Library Update

2015 BUILDING SURVEY

Of students surveyed, 76% use the Library daily or several times a week.

Most students responded that they use the Library primarily to study, followed by using the computers and doing research for a class.

Over 90% rated the environment in the Library, including lighting, study space, quiet areas and copying/printing services, from good to excellent.

Hours of operation remain an issue for many students.

Student comments:

"Very sharp clean design very clean and quiet. Perfect for getting assignments done. Excellent printing system. Great working environment."

"The staff is always welcoming. There are endless resources. It's comfortable and quiet. Serves the purpose for college kids."

"It gives me a good place to study (it is very difficult to study at my house). There's always computers, and it has everything I need."

"I wish the library was open on Saturday. I also wish the library extended its hours ... 9 PM?"

Coming Soon! ... Video Streaming

The Library is adding *Films on Demand* to its list of curriculum-oriented databases. It will be available mid-summer.

The Master Academic Package includes a collection of over 20,000 videos covering: Anthropology, Area Studies, Art & Architecture, Communications, Criminal Justice & Law, Education, English & Language Arts, History, Music & Dance, Philosophy & Religion, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Technology & Society, World Languages, Biology, Earth Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, Geography, Mathematics, Physical Science, Business & Economics, Health & Medicine, Nursing, World Cinema and Archival Films & Newsreels.

Films on Demand videos and authenticated clips can be easily embedded with persistent links into course management systems, including both Blackboard and Canvas. All of the titles in the package include captioning, interactive, searchable transcripts and citation information in MLA, APA and CMS formats.

Public performance rights are included for all titles.

Share
Share playlists with students for convenient out-of-class viewing.

Embed
Use the embed code to insert any video or clip directly into your Learning Management System.

Playlist
Combine videos and clips into one seamless viewing experience to share with students.

Custom
Create your own unique clips from any video, and add to a playlist.

Study Rooms & Individual Users

At the end of the spring semester, the Library surveyed all study room reservation system users. Based on the results, the Library has made several modifications to the study room usage policy and procedures.

In addition to groups, individual students can now reserve study rooms online up to one week in advance.

All students can book up to a 3-hour session per day with a maximum of 12 hours per week.

The reservation checkout procedures have also been streamlined.

Thank You to Outgoing SCC Friends of the Library President, Bill Jeffery, and Welcome to Incoming SCC Friends of the Library President, Anita Varela

Library EXPRESS Workshops

The Library has completed its first semester of offering **Library EXPRESS Workshops**. After the last workshop, the Library conducted a follow-up survey of attendees. The results were very encouraging. All of the students surveyed were satisfied with the workshops, had improved their ability to use library resources to find information, and felt the workshops had played a role in their success this semester.

"The workshops are effective and should be taken advantage of by students on campus" — SCC Library Workshop Survey (2015)

Library EXPRESS Workshops are 30 minutes long and cover an expanding selection of topics. **Advance online registration for the workshops is now required**.

In the fall 2015 semester, the Library will be offering over 50 workshops at times planned around the block schedule.

Click on either image to view the fall calendar.

The SCC Friends of the Library have generously agreed to recognize the 15th Anniversary of Santiago Canyon College by dedicating fifteen hundred dollars to the purchase of new books for the library collection.

Incoming SCC Friends of the Library President and former SCC Librarian Anita Varela said, "It's important to celebrate milestones in the College's history. It also sets the precedent of purchasing materials that will directly benefit SCC students to commemorate those milestones."

Each of the titles purchased by the SCC Friends of the Library will have a bookplate recognizing the donation (see image)

More information about the SCC Friends of the Library can be found on the Library webpage.

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Purchased in May 2015 by the SCC Friends of the Library to commemorate the 15th Anniversary of Santiago Canyon College
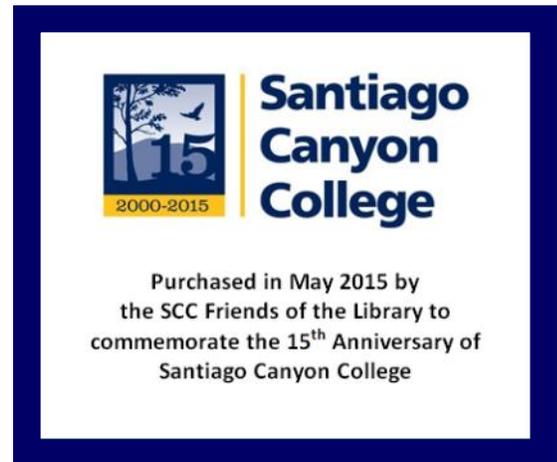
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