FROM THE STACKS

Dear VVC Educators,

Welcome to Fall Semester 2017. Library instruction sessions are available for all courses! Any professor can schedule a library instruction session for their class. We’d be happy to go over the catalog, databases, Internet and other library resources with you and your students. We will fine tune the session to your class in order to benefit your students for their future research projects. Just contact us to schedule a session.

Did you know that the Victor Valley College Library has eBooks? We have a growing collection of eBooks in various disciplines. eBooks are a great option for our online students who are unable to come to the library but still need to do research for their assignments. Our newest offering in eBooks is a collection from the Health Reference Series.

It’s the beginning of a new semester and during this time the Library is busy with course reserves. For the second year, Student Equity funds make it possible for the Library to increase the number of textbooks in the reserve collection. Do we have copies of your textbook on reserve? Find out by going to the Library website and clicking on the link Course Reserves. You can search by instructor, course number or course name. Add this quick link to your syllabus or Blackboard site to make it easy for your students to look up reserves available at the Library. The quick link is: http://bit.ly/VCLreserves

Library Updates:

- **Budget Augmentation Makes a Positive Impact on Student Learning:** Have you visited the library yet to check out the new furnishings that were installed last spring? New seating arrangements with power outlets, new computer stools, reupholstered chairs, and carpeting on the stairs create a comfortable, updated and inviting environment for student learning.

- A pay-for-print system has been implemented at the Library over the Summer semester. Students and community patrons will be charged for computer printing (10 cents per print, cash only).

- As we continue to evaluate, weed and purchase for our collection, we invite you to contribute in our efforts by recommending books and other resources that support your area of the VVC curriculum. Please stop by the library and see Leslie or Yvonne to give us your feedback on library materials that you feel are of value and necessary to your discipline.

Need further assistance, a crash course on using our databases or a library tour to get acquainted with library services? Make an appointment with Leslie Huiner or Yvonne Reed. We are always available to help.

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