

New Laptop Service for Students



The Fullerton College Library has purchased laptops for student use. Students can take laptops to the study rooms to collaborate on group projects or work with a laptop the areas where there are no student desktop computers. The new laptop service is the library's way of providing students with more computing options! The service will start on Oct. 15th.

There are seven laptops which can be checked-out at the Reserve Desk by Fullerton College and School of Continuing Education students. The laptops are loaned for two hours, library use only.

The Laptop Commons is located on the first floor of the library in the student carrels parallel to the Reference Book Collection. The Laptop Commons is dedicated to Laptop and Reference Collection users only. There are multiple active ports for laptop users on the second floor of the library. All active ports are indicated with a blue dot.

Fullerton College Online Historical Photographs



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As one of the oldest continuously-operating community colleges in



California, Fullerton College has been a long-standing educational institution in the state. The library possesses a historical collection that documents the nearly hundred year history of Fullerton College. In anticipation of the college's centennial, the library has selected photographs from its collection to digitize and make them accessible online for students, researchers, history buffs, and curious community users. These images vividly illustrate the societal changes that have occurred during the college's existence. Taken during the 1910s through the 1970s, the photographs include academic and vocational classes as well as sporting events, campus clubs, theatrical productions, and other extracurricular activities that reflect college life. The images were chosen to give users, particularly students, a sense of pride in and understanding of

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the historical changes that have transpired during the nearly one hundred years of the college.

The project was part of the California Local History Digital Resources Project (LHDRP) supported by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the California State Librarian. The digital images were created and cataloged using CONTENTdm, a digital asset management tool shared by LHDRP participants. As funding becomes available, the digital collection will grow in the future.

The images are scheduled to become available in mid-November through the Online Archive of California at:

www.oac.cdlib.org/institutions/

McNaughton Best-Sellers Program Funded by the Friends

The Friends of the Library is funding a new book program to provide the library with a collection of best-sellers that will support academic research and pleasure reading. When selecting books for purchase, the librarians' priority is to select materials that support the college curriculum. While this is standard practice for community colleges with limited book budgets, it does not leave resources for best-sellers that are not course related.

To provide students, faculty and Friends with a collection of current fiction and non-fiction titles, the Friends of the Library has purchased a subscription to the McNaughton Book Service that leases books to libraries. McNaughton uses sources such as *The New York Times Bestsellers*, *Library Journal*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *Booklist*, and *Publishers Weekly* to identify high-demand books. The librarians will select an initial 200 books from the McNaughton lists to create a core collection then the library will receive about 10 additional new books each month.

Look for these best-sellers in January when the McNaughton service begins!



Silent Auction

Continuing the tradition, the Friends of the Fullerton College Library will hold

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their Silent Auction with a new display of books each month. The auction has received bids on plays by Shakespeare, a world atlas, a *World Book Encyclopedia*, and miscellaneous books on music, art, literature and poetry. Bids for these treasures have run from \$3.50 to over \$50.00 and are usually lower than eBay's! Place your bids on the cards posted next to the display case which is located on your right as you enter the library.

Funds raised in the Silent Auction help to finance programs in the library and to purchase books or other material not covered in the normal library budget. An example is the new McNaughton best-selling book leasing program paid for by the Friends.

The Silent Auction is one of the Friends most successful sources of income. The Friends provide needed support with both their donations and their purchases to make the Silent Auction a success. Items offered in the Silent Auction are changed every month so remember to check the display case for new selections.

Friends of the Library Bookstore



Haven't been to the Friends Bookstore lately? The bookstore

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volunteers are clearing their shelves and refreshing their stock with new donations. You may want to browse the shelves of fiction and non-fiction to get a bargain or to discover an interesting title amongst the selection of movies on VHS and DVDs. Prices range from \$1.00 for hardback books and videos to 25¢ for paperbacks and periodicals. The Friends Bookstore is located on your right down the corridor before you enter the library lobby. The bookstore is another way that the Friends help to finance library projects. Hours: Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

New Catalog Librarian

Dave Brown started as the new Catalog Librarian this Fall semester. Before coming to Fullerton College, Dave worked as an on-air radio and television personality for over 20 years in Indiana. Relocating to Missouri also moved him to join the library world at Lincoln University. As he went to graduate school, he worked for two years as a Media Assistant creating videos and instructing users in multimedia.

After graduating from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a Masters in Library Science, Dave served as Electronic Resources Cataloger for over 5 years in Technical Services. He also taught library instruction and general education classes. He is passionate about equipping learners through constructivist and inquiry teaching methods as “students are the stars”, he says.

He enjoys nature, selected reading and writing.

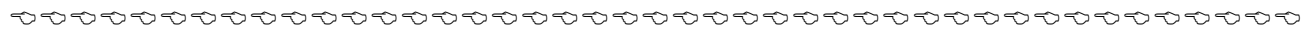
Join the Friends!

Want to contribute to the library? The Friends of the Library always welcome members who want to be more involved. You can serve on the board, help with events or volunteer in our bookstore. If you are interested in any of these activities, or have some fresh ideas for the Friends, please contact our president, John Simon, at 714-533-4320 or jsimon2317@aol.com.



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