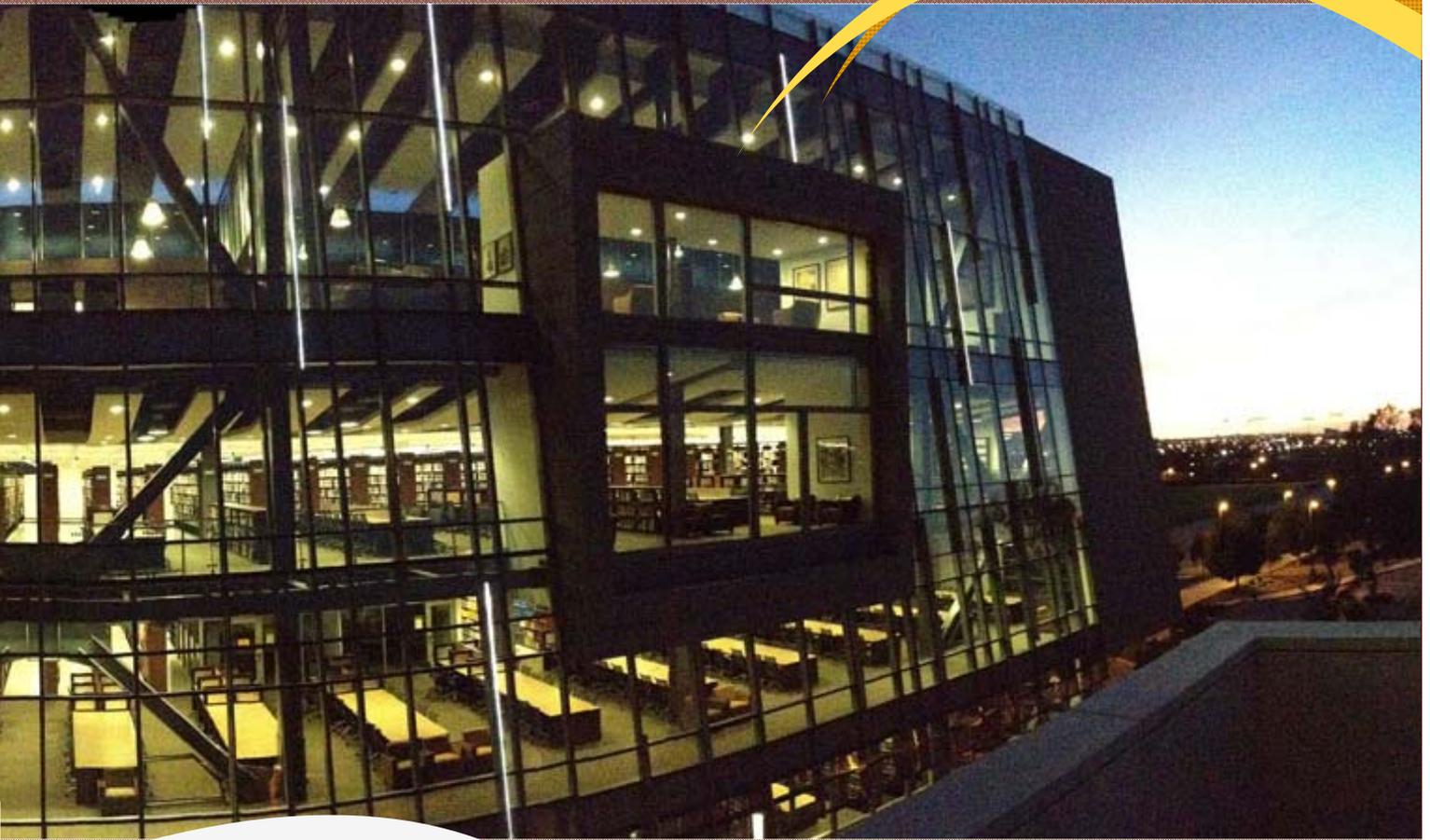


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Fall 2013



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New in the Library

NEW FACES

Diana Wong

Stacks Maintenance & Evening Supervisor

Suzette Molinos

Library Access & Student Services Assistant

ROOM CHANGES

Technical Services

Lib North D-101 and D-102

IT Computer Lab

Lib North G-149 (coming soon)

Faculty Development Center

Lib North 1st floor (coming soon)

Technology Checkout Program

Lib South 2039

Inter-Library Loan

Lib South 3941

eReserves

Call extension 3407 for appointment

TECH AND REFRESH

The library would like to thank the President's Office for their generous gift of a permanent sound system to be used during events held on the 5th floor south.

Visitors to the library will notice our new flatscreen TV in the 2nd floor walkway. This TV displays a slideshow with tons of information about services offered in the library, so be sure to stop and look when you walk by.

Thirsty? Tired? Pick up a refreshing cup of coffee at the library's new Green Mountain coffee nook, located on the 2nd floor of library north. You are free to enjoy your food and drink in the area around the coffee nook, but please do not take it to other floors within the library.

Message from the Dean



Welcome to the 2013-2014 Academic Year. The University Library faculty and staff approach this school year with great anticipation for serving our student body, faculty, and staff to the best of our ability. This is our third year in the new library addition and we are continuously making improvements to our sites and services.

A few new features in the library addition include additional art in the foyer of the 2nd floor lobby. We also have been strategically collaborating with the Division of Information Technology to streamline services to students that are cross divisional initiatives between IT and the Library.

We look forward to a rewarding year and hope you find features in the newsletter beneficial

and interesting as we attempt to keep you abreast of our latest initiatives, trends, and continued services.

Best,

Sandra Parham

Library Dean

Grants and Awards

Campus Grants Improve Services, Expand Archival Projects

Labor Studies and University Archives

A jointly sponsored RSCA grant by Dr. Vivian Price (Labor Studies) and Archivist Tom Philo will preserve, expand, and promote the Tradeswomen Archives Project. The Tradeswomen Archives, which documents the growing role of women in trades and other non-traditional areas of employment, is a unique web portal that accepts digital donations.

The grant will expand the reach of the collection through exhibits and workshops, while also enabling Archives to hire Archivist Karen Clemens to arrange and describe the materials for online display.

University Library

An RSCA grant by librarian Stewart Baker will provide one-year access to a suite of web-based tools to improve library services to students, faculty, and staff. The grant is a pilot project which will allow the library to offer virtual reference, text message reference, online group study bookings, and more.

Library Archives

The Archives has written an NEH proposal to identify collections relating to Japanese Americans during World War II in need of digitization and to unite those collections digitally through a CSU-sponsored website. The project will bring together archivists from six different CSUs, along with scholars and technical consultants. CSUDH is taking the lead on the proposal, which also involves CSU Fresno, CSU Fullerton, CSU Northridge, CSU Sacramento and San Jose State University.

Celebrating Library Service

The University Library would like to congratulate and thank **Tony Flint** of library technical services on 45 years of service as an employee at CSUDH. Thank you, Tony!

Did you know...

that 103 years ago the first International Air Meet was held on land adjacent to the present day Dominguez Hills campus? To view some photographs, visit the CSUDH Digital Collections website.

that the University Library is open for the Fall Semester from 8:00am-11:00 pm on Mondays through Thursdays, Fridays 8:00am-5:00pm, and Saturdays 9:00am-5:00pm? Check the calendar on the Library's home page for more details.

that required textbooks for the Fall Semester may be available for free at the University Library? Stop by the reserves desk or view the "free e-textbooks" web page for more details.

that the print reserves collection holds more than 3000 items for check out?

that Business, Psychology, and Liberal Studies majors checked out the most books from reserves for the 2013 Spring semester?

From our Faculty

I use the library frequently to review books that I am considering using for class or research projects. The online databases are great for research projects, class materials, and context for ideas I explore in class.

The library building is a great place to see art or attend a presentation. Special collections has been a great place for me to learn about the papers and images and other materials CSUDH owns, as well as a space for me to build a collection for my own Tradeswomen Archives project.

Vivian Price, PhD

Associate Professor, Interdisciplinary Studies/PACE

Coordinator, Labor Studies



eReserves and Print Reserves Updates

Accessing Books, Articles, and More Has Never Been Easier

eReserves

For Students

eReserves is an online resource for students to access supplemental readings or other course materials from any computer. Students can access these materials by searching the library's online catalog for professor name, course name and number, or title/author of the document. There is also a search tab implemented in Blackboard. Please note that not all professors utilize this tool; if you like getting information quickly and from any computer, encourage your professor to submit materials to the eReserves Department.

For Faculty

eReserves a valuable and cost-effective way for students to access course materials easily and from any computer. Examples of what professors have put on eReserves: syllabi, quizzes, chapters from books, lecture notes, and journal articles.

We accept submissions for eReserves at any point in the semester. However, do note that time is needed to process your submissions. In busier times of the school year, especially at the beginning of a semester, turn-around time can take up to a week.

If you have any questions about eReserves, please contact Olivia K. Hook at ext. 3407

Print Reserves

For Students

The CSUDH University Library maintains a number of course-specific textbooks, reading packets, sample tests, and other materials for easy student access. If your professor tells you something is on reserve, stop by the 2nd floor of library north with information about the material you are trying to access, and our staff will be happy to help.

For Faculty

CSU Dominguez Hills faculty are welcome to request that library owned or personal materials be placed on Reserve at the University Library. Simply fill out and print the Reserve Request Form and submit it with materials to Reserves desk.

If you have any questions about Print Reserves, please visit the Reserve Book room in the north side of the library, or call 310-243-3717 and speak with a staff member.



Events in the Library

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 9th, 2013 — 5 to 6:30 PM

President's Office Back To School Reception For The Academic Senate. (Location: Mancillas Courtyard)

December 13th, 2013 — 2 to 4 PM

Campus Holiday Party For Faculty & Staff (Location: Library South 5th floor)

Please contact Toby Bushee (tbushee@csudh.edu) for further information on these events.

RECENT & NOTEWORTHY

Tule Lake Planning Meeting

Japanese-American and other interested community members gathered on the library's 5th floor on July 25th to discuss National Park Service plans to preserve and interpret the Tule Lake Segregation Center.

Tule Lake was one of several such centers set up in the US during World War II, which saw the forced incarceration of American citizens of Japanese descent.

Information Literacy Interview

Librarians Teach Students How to Find, Analyze, and Understand Information—in the Classroom and Beyond

Reference librarian Veronica D'Aquino sat down with Caroline Bordinaro, the library's reference and instruction librarian, to talk about Information Literacy.

V: How would you describe "Information Literacy" for students hearing it for the first time?

C: Information Literacy is a complex concept. The American College and Research Libraries Association says an information literate person knows what information they need, are able to find that information, and can determine if it is the correct information they needed in the first place. An information literate person recognizes the information when they find it, they understand how to use it for their purpose, and they do so legally and ethically.

V: What common challenges do students face in their scholarly pursuits?

C: The most common challenge is understanding that research is a process that takes time. You'll hit road blocks, you'll have difficulties finding the information, you can't use or access sources, you have difficulty understanding the information or incorporate it effectively. It takes time.

V: What is the role of librarians in supporting Information Literacy?

C: We are experts at helping students to find the best and most appropriate resources. Research shows that students can only absorb a small percentage of what the professor has taught. Having a fresh set of eyes for students is also very helpful. We are a partner in the student research process.

Got a Question? Ask Us Anytime!

New Web Tools Make it Easier than Ever to Get Help from a Librarian

Starting in the fall semester 2013, the University Library will be offering a virtual reference service to its students, faculty, and staff. The software used to run the service is paid for through a campus RSCA grant, and will be a pilot project to gauge interest and usage.

If you've got a question to ask a librarian, you will see a "Chat!" button on the library's home page. Even when we're closed, clicking on the button will get you some response—outside of business hours, users will be directed to a page showing common questions and answers, and will be given the option of e-mailing a librarian for a detailed response as soon as possible.

From the Collections

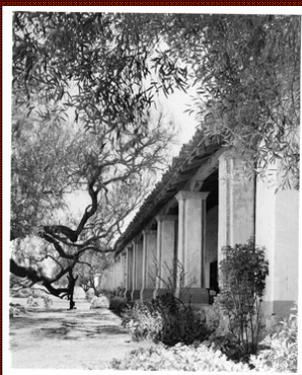
CALIFORNIA MISSIONS IN 1950

On exhibit in the Library Cultural Art Center.

On assignment for the Los Angeles Mirror, photographer Hubert McClain (1909-1994) captured the fascinating architecture and landscape of the California Missions in 1950. McClain returned to photograph the Missions throughout the 1950s.

McClain's images reflect the Missions as they were seen throughout the late 19th to the mid-20th century.

This collection was donated by Lyndra Seely, Hubert McClain's daughter, and emeritus professor Dr. Oliver Seely to the Archives.



Guide to the Archival Collections of CSUDH and the CSU System

The Archives and Special Collections Department in the University Library has published a 150 page Guide to the Archival Collections of CSU Dominguez Hills and the California State University System. Compiled by Greg Williams, Director of the Archives, and Thomas Philo, cataloging archi-

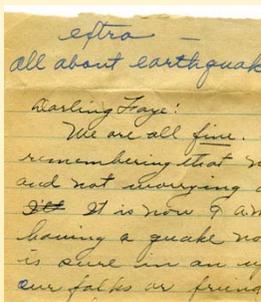


Archives & Special Collections

JOLT!

New Exhibition Showcases Historical South Bay Natural Disasters

A new multi-dimensional exhibition titled JOLT! RESPONDING TO ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS LARGE AND SMALL IN SOUTHERN LOS ANGELES opens on August 26, 2013 in the Archives and Special Collections Department on the Fifth Floor of the University.



In response to continued student interest in the devastating 1933 earthquake in Compton and Long Beach, as well as the environmental hazards presented by oil refinery or derrick explosions throughout the mid-20th century, this exhibition presents extensive documentation from the collections on disasters large and small, most of which took place within 15 minutes of the CSUDH campus.

The exhibition features images and archival materials from the Long Beach Firemen's Historical Museum Photograph Collection, the Compton History Collection, the Lynch Family Collection, the Rancho San Pedro Collection and other materials. The Long Beach Fire photographs have been digitized and are currently being cataloged and should be available in the Archives' Digital Collection by the end of 2013.

The donation of Long Beach fire materials brought a great deal of documentation not only on mid-century firefighting, but also enormous oil derrick and gas refinery explosion in Long Beach and Signal Hill. Also featured are images of flooding that devastated Rancho San



Learn more about this and other exhibitions at <http://archives.csudh.edu>





Affordable Learning Makes a Splash

University Library Connects Students and Faculty with Low-cost Course Materials

To address the problem of soaring textbook costs, the CSU launched the Affordable Learning Solutions Campaign in 2010. CSUDH is a leader among the CSUs, with 270 faculty who have offered their students a lower-cost option. The Affordable Learning Solutions Faculty Showcase (<http://library.csudh.edu/ALS/showcase/>) highlights these faculty and the savings they offer students.

To learn more about the Affordable Learning Solutions initiative, visit these links:

Library e-books available free to students can be found at <http://library.csudh.edu/ALS/free-etextbooks.php?semester=Spring&year=2013>. The Library's online catalog can be used to find additional resources.

The library's collection of over 40,000 electronic journal titles can be searched in our journals list or through the over 100 databases, available on the library home page.

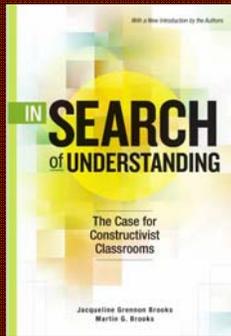
MERLOT contains an extensive collection of online educational resources that includes open textbooks, case studies, assessment tools, simulations and more. Explore these at <http://www.merlot.org>.

Let's work together to expand this project and find more ways to provide affordable learning resources for our students.

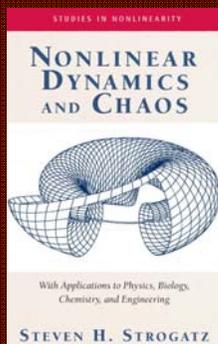
Would you like check on the availability of a free e-book? Are you interested in exploring new ways of delivering educational content to your students?

Please contact Naomi Moy, AL\$ Campus Coordinator, at (310) 243-2086 or nmoy@csudh.edu.

E-textbooks at the Library



In Search of Understanding: The Case for Constructivist Classrooms
by Jacqueline Grennon Brooks and Martin G. Brooks



Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos: With Applications to Physics, Biology, Chemistry, and Engineering
by Steven H Strogatz

... and thousands more to choose from in the library's online catalog.

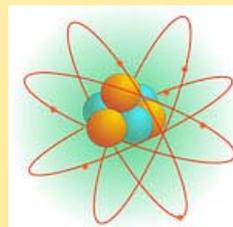
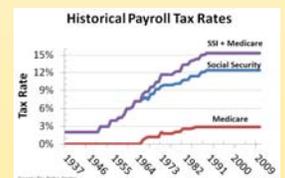
Databases and eResources

Keeping You Up to Date with Online Materials and Tools

HISTORICAL STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

The electronic form of this five-volume reference work covers data on topics from migration and healthcare to the Confederate States of America.

You can create tables, charts, and spreadsheets about whatever your interests are.



SCIRUS

This free-to-access search engine bills itself as "the most comprehensive science-specific search engine on the web." Scirus indexes and searches over 575 million science websites, making it a great first stop for anyone looking to find out more about anything science.

View more than 70 databases at <http://library.csudh.edu/materials/DB.php>

Coming up in the Library Cultural Art Center

A Beautiful World by photographer, Robert Radin Now through October 31st

View the collection of photographs documenting various cultures and landscapes in the many and worldwide journeys made by Robert Radin in his quest for spiritual knowledge and the common thread of mankind.



California Missions in 1950 by Hubert McClain Permanent Exhibit

Photographs of California Missions captured by Los Angeles Mirror photographer, Hubert McClain, displaying their captivating architecture and landscapes during the 1950s.

See the "From the Collections" column of this newsletter for more information.



HUBERT A. MCCLAIN

Cultures Meet On the Fifth Floor

The Multicultural Reading Room and Multicultural Art Gallery are both located on the fifth floor of Library South. The Multicultural Reading Room features books on art and various artists, and books relating to diverse cultures and ethnic groups. Artwork is displayed throughout the room. The Multicultural Art Gallery features artwork/artifacts from the west and east coasts of Africa.

Please call Yvette Mack at extension 2127 for an appointment.



Galleries, Art, & Exhibitions

A new space for art in the library.

The Picture Cultural Art Museum, which was located on the ground floor of the University Library's South Wing (room 1940), officially closed February of 2013. Dr. Thai Ha, founder and Vice President of the Picture Art Foundation, opened the Picture Cultural Art Museum on October 11, 2010 soon after the opening of the Library's South Wing.

Dr. Ha's main purpose for establishing the Picture Cultural Art Museum was to create an environment to further dialogue around cultural awareness and harmony. The Picture Cultural Art Museum featured a series of three exhibits: *Further the Tradition* (Artwork from Teachers and Students of the Indochina College of Fine Art); *On Being Human: Love, Faith, Shame, Hope*; and *I Have the Right*, all of which featured various artists. All of these exhibits centered on Dr. Ha's goal which was to demonstrate how different cultures reflect upon common themes.

After 2-1/2 years, Dr. Ha decided to continue his crusade of cultural awareness and harmony through art at other institutions. The Picture Cultural Art Museum will be missed, but Dr. Ha left us with a standing impression of his work and gratitude with the donation of a sculpture, *Where Cultures Meet*, which he commissioned artist Benjamin Victor to create. This momentous sculpture stands next to the University Library Art Center (formerly the Picture Cultural Art Museum) and speaks volumes of his purpose.

Visitors, students, faculty, staff and the entire campus community have all enjoyed and benefitted from Dr. Thai Ha's Picture Cultural Art Museum. We thank Dr. Ha and his foundation for sharing his vision and work with CSUDH.

One door closes and another opens...

Since the closing of the Picture Cultural Art Museum, the University Library Cultural Art Center has emerged with its own first exhibition, *A Beautiful World*, "a photographer's window to the world," which opened April 2013. This exhibit features photographer, Robert Radin (1923-2013), collection of photographs documenting his journeys around the world within his 90 years..."I had long ago come to the realization that life is a search, an inquiry, a quest. It has taken me around the world many times."

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Fall Semester Hours

Monday through Thursday: 8am to 11pm

Friday: 8am to 5pm

Saturday: 9am to 5pm

Sunday: Closed

For a full list of hours, including closures and exceptions, visit the library home page and click "Calendar."