

Library News

College of Alameda

*The COA Library strives to be a learning-centered library
for a diverse community.*

- COA Library Mission Statement

New Library Furniture

January 2009

Thanks to Measure A, the Library was able to purchase new tables, chairs and lounge seating for our public areas.

Come on by and test out one of our comfy lounge chairs, check out a book from our New Book area, visit with a librarian or catch up with a newspaper.



New Book Display

This month the Library displays books in support of African American History Month which begins on Feb. 1. In addition, the Library has a second display highlighting the inauguration of President Barack Obama and his influences. Come visit the displays located on the 1st floor of the Library.

Library Workshops

The Library faculty will be teaching several one hour drop-in Library workshops. No registration is necessary. There are three different workshops being offered at a variety of dates and times:

- **Research I: Research Process**— how to develop a research topic, identify keywords, construct search statements, and search the online Library catalog (list of books).
- **Research II: Databases and the Internet**— time saving techniques for efficiently searching the Library’s online article databases and the Internet.
- **Research III: Evaluating, Citing and Plagiarism** — strategies for evaluating books, articles and websites; creating a works cited list; and an overview of plagiarism.

Please encourage your students to attend the workshops. All workshops will begin next to the Library’s reference desk. A flyer with the schedule is available for download on the Library’s webpage (under *Workshops*).

Research I: Research Process	Tues., April 7 from 12:30—1:30 pm	<i>Sparks</i>
	Wed., April 8 from 6:00-7:00 pm	<i>Fields</i>

Research II: Databases & Internet	Tues., April 21 from 12:30—1:30 pm	<i>Sparks</i>
	Wed., April 29 from 6:00-7:00 pm	<i>Fields</i>

Research III: Evaluating, Citing & Plagiarism	Tues., May 5 from 12:30—1:30 pm	<i>Sparks</i>
	Wed., May 13 from 6:00-7:00 pm	<i>Fields</i>

Textbooks on Reserve

The Library has limited funds to purchase reserve textbooks. We need your help. Please consider donating a copy of your current textbook to the library’s reserve collection. Keep in mind, staff needs 24 hours notice to remove or add items to reserve. Questions about reserve? Contact Arvid Williams at 748-2122.

Library Hours (1st Floor):

Mon.– Thurs.: 7:45am—7:50pm

Friday: 7:45am—4:50pm

Saturday and Sunday: *closed**

**Saturday hours were cut due to lack of*



Attention Faculty

Just a friendly reminder that if you are going to bring your class to the Library, you need to schedule this with a librarian. You need to remain with your class during the entire time that the class is scheduled. If you have any questions, please contact the reference desk at 748-2398.