

# BCC LIBRARY NEWS

## FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

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### !!! WELCOME !!!

Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> issue of the Berkeley City College Library Newsletter for faculty and staff. The library hopes to publish issues each semester. The purpose of the newsletter is to keep BCC Faculty and Staff informed regarding the library's collection and services.

To that end if there are any items or subjects you would like to see covered in future issues of this newsletter please do not hesitate to email Joshua Boatright at [jboatright@peralta.edu](mailto:jboatright@peralta.edu).



### LIBRARY SERVICES SPOTLIGHT: ORIENTATIONS

***You can help your students go beyond Google by scheduling a library orientation for your class!***

Library orientations increase students' ability to find research materials for their assignments and help them make the best use of the many print and electronic resources available to them. They are a fun and easy way for student to become familiar with BCC library resources.

In just 50 minutes or less, a librarian can come to your classroom and provide an orientation that is custom-tailored to the needs of your students-- anything from helping them focus their topics to searching databases to evaluating web sites. We

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### LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The 1<sup>st</sup> Library Advisory Committee meeting will be held during college hour, noon to one, Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> in the library. Any interested students, faculty or staff are welcome to attend. If you have any questions regarding this committee, please feel free to contact Josh Boatright at [jboatright@peralta.edu](mailto:jboatright@peralta.edu).

can also customize these sessions to focus on subject-specific research.

It is preferable that faculty get their orientation requests in early in the semester in order to assure their preferred date and time. However, you may schedule an orientation two weeks in advance of desired date. The librarians will do their best to accommodate all requests.

To schedule a library orientation emailing a librarian at [jboatright@peralta.edu](mailto:jboatright@peralta.edu) or [bdorham@peralta.edu](mailto:bdorham@peralta.edu)

## LIBRARY SURVEYS

The library is currently conducting a user survey to gauge and improve upon the use and usefulness of our services and collection. Please get the word out to your students to take the survey, and, if you haven't already done so, please take the survey yourself.

The survey is available electronically linked from the BCC and BCC library home pages and in print format in the library. If you wish to take the survey now click on the following link:

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=4qw\\_2bFjFzh3AswyAukOjplQ\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=4qw_2bFjFzh3AswyAukOjplQ_3d_3d)



*Have any questions or suggestions about the library? Please don't hesitate to ask or suggest!*

### SPEAKING OF SURVEYS:

#### WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT THE LIBRARY?

The library plans on offering informative workshops during future staff development days and during college hour here at BCC. If there are any topics you would like to see offered please let us know.

## Information Competency and Student Learning Outcomes

In accordance with BCC's institutional outcomes and the California Community Colleges Academic Senate's belief that "Competency in information skills is paramount for students to learn and apply in life" and "an effective program of information competency should be infused throughout the curriculum"

([http://www.asccc.org/Publications/Papers/Info\\_competency.html](http://www.asccc.org/Publications/Papers/Info_competency.html)):

The library staff is interested in working with teaching faculty to infuse information competency outcomes throughout the BCC curriculum.

If you would like any help in designing exercises, assignments, outcomes, rubrics, that involve information competency, please do not hesitate to contact Joshua Boatright at [jboatright@peralta.edu](mailto:jboatright@peralta.edu)

## Recommend A Book Or Video For The Library Collection:

The library is currently compiling a list of resources to purchase this year. If there are any resources you would like to see added to the BCC Library collection, please do not hesitate to send your recommendations to [jboatright@peralta.edu](mailto:jboatright@peralta.edu).

### BCC Library Hours

<i>Monday-Thursday:</i>	<i>8:30 - 7:25</i>
<i>Friday:</i>	<i>8:30 - 4:55</i>
<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>9:00 - 12:55</i>

### BCC Library Contact Information

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For further information regarding services for faculty and staff go to the BCC Library website, <http://berkeley.peralta.edu/library> and click on [For Faculty and Staff](#).