

# CCL COUNCIL OF CHIEF LIBRARIANS Outlook

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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## CCC BASIC AGENDA UPDATE: LIBRARY/LRCs LEFT OUT AGAIN

Have you been carefully working your way through the 92-93 *Basic Agenda*? Got it all marked up? But just can't find any reference to library/lrc programs and services? That's because there isn't one, even though the *Basic Agenda* serves to comprehensively describe the plans and priorities for all of the programs within the California Community Colleges.

What to do? An update and suggestion from Lois Marriott, CCL Executive Director:

"Our voice CAN make a difference!

"For many years we have been complaining that the word "Library" has never appeared in the BoG's *Basic Agenda*. Last year we thought Carolyn Norman had succeeded in convincing the Chancellor's Office staff to incorporate appropriate language into the 1991 revision, but when the final document was printed, guess what???

"However, next year should be different; it seems that the 1993 revisions to the *Basic Agenda* will include "library" or at least "learning resources," according to a memo dated 9/22/92 from the Chancellor's Office.

"Last summer I sent a letter to John Parkhurst, BOG President (with copies to Board members Julia Wu, Yvonne Gallegos-Bodle and Larry Toy) explaining why CCL believes it is vital that the library's educational role and importance be officially recognized in their pivotal document. I was notified last month by Julia Wu and Yvonne Bodle that they agreed with us, and that the BoG had discussed this "oversight" at their September meeting and had determined that such reference should be incorporated into the next revision!

"Judy Walters, Vice Chancellor of Policy Analysis at the Chancellor's Office, further verified this in her memo of 9/22/92, stating that although our request "was too late for inclusion in the 1992 revisions of the *Basic Agenda*, we will make certain to include this request when the Board makes revisions to the next *Basic Agenda*."

"It is reassuring that, once again, our collective voice has been effective in making a change. CCL will continue to advocate for improvement of our libraries and learning resources programs, and to educate and proselytize our administrators. For example, we have invited Julia Wu, BoG Board member, to be our guest at our annual meeting this year in Long Beach in November.

"Come and make YOUR voice heard!"

## REVISIONS TO TITLE 5 GET BoG OK; NEW LIBRARIAN HIRES COUNT IN 75/25 RATIO

The CCC Board of Governors has adopted a State Chancellor's Office recommendation which revises Title 5 regulations so that new faculty librarian hirings now count for a college with regard to the 75/25 ratio required by AB 1725. However, the change is only in effect for two years, barring extension or revision). This removes a critical barrier for many library/lrc units seeking to add faculty librarians. The BoG acted at its September meeting. (See *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5, Div. 6, Chap. 4, Subch. 3, Sec. 533310 or Item 13 of the BoG AGENDA for Sept. 10, 1992.)

Board action was originally scheduled for the May meeting, but representatives of faculty counselors raised objections about the exclusion of counselors from the proposed revisions. The BoG delayed adoption while discussions were held with various interested parties and while a review was carried through the consultation process.

The revisions were altered to include a 2-year sunset provision (but did not include counselors), with the understanding that the Chancellor's Office would convene a "task force to develop more appropriate methods of ensuring that districts commit sufficient resources for librarians and counselors."

The task force has been assembled by Joe Newmyer, Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Policy. Faculty librarians are represented by Rosalie Amer (Cosumnes River College, Los Rios CCD). The primary focus of the group is upon changing the 50% Law into a "60% Law" which also includes librarians, counselors, and classified library/lrc staff who have responsibilities similar to instructional aides. No timeline for presenting a recommendation (which would require changing the Ed Code) has been developed.

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## CCL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 14 -- Executive Board Meeting, *Long Beach*
- Nov. 15 -- CCL ANNUAL MEETING, *Long Beach*  
(in conjunction with CLA Conference)
- Mar. 18 -- CCL Northern Region Meeting, *Oakland*  
-- Executive Board Meeting, *Oakland*
- Mar. 25 -- CCL Southern Region Meeting, *TBA*
- July 16 -- Executive Board Meeting, *San Diego*

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## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE . . .

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wealth of experience as a library administrator, as the first Library/LRC Coordinator in the Chancellor's Office, and, most recently, with two terms as CCL President. Though a change of roles for her, this continuing participation by Lois gives needed stability and continuity to the organization's leadership ranks.

Let me take this opportunity to pay tribute to another of our stalwarts, Marilyn Houseman -- a CCL founder, former President, and, most recently, Executive Director. Marilyn was the one who got us organized. She was instrumental in developing our constitution and CCL's basic structure. She tended to our finances and brought us a modest degree of solvency. She developed and produced our directory, issues invoices, and provided us with lists and rosters. And, while Marilyn opted to step aside as Executive Director at the end of June, she'll not be sitting on the sidelines! She has a new two-year appointment to the Chancellor's Library and Learning Resources Programs Advisory Committee and thus will continue to be an advocate of issues of import to our members. The work she has done and continues to do is appreciated.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our Annual Meeting, to be held in Long Beach during CLA on 11/15. *(See next page.)* I believe you'll enjoy the observations and challenges brought to us by our speaker, Julie Hatoff. Another and special guest that evening will be Julia Li Wu, librarians, 1992-93 President of the LACCD Board, and a new member of the Board of Governors, California Community Colleges. See you there!

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## •PEOPLE IN THE NEWS•

**MARILYN HAYWARD** has been appointed Coordinator of Library Services at Canada College (San Mateo County CCD). Marilyn left a position with San Francisco Unified SD, and brings experience at Contra Costa College and DeAnza College to her post. Welcome, Marilyn!

**JEFF SPALSBURY** has been appointed as the new Director of the Library/Media Center for Porterville College. His previous position was with the Livermore Public Library, where he served as a manager of one of the branches. Welcome, Jeff!

**ROBERT SKAPURA** has been chosen to take the position of Director of Learning Resources of Los Medanos College. He is well-known for his leadership in CMLEA and his ground-breaking efforts involving automation of small libraries. He is the incoming President of CMLEA. Welcome, Robert!

**JAN NAUMER** is the new Associate Dean of Library & Media Services at Glendale College, which is also a new (upgraded) position. She was previously the Director at Porterville College. Congratulations, Jan!

**DR. VIRGINIA HOLTEN** (President, Solano College) has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officers representative to the Chancellor's Library/LRC Advisory Committee for a 2-year term.

**DR. ELAINE COHEN** (Dean of Instruction, Diablo Valley College) has been appointed as one of the Chief Instructional Officers representatives to the Chancellor's Library/LRC Advisory Committee for a 2-year term.

**MARILYN HOUSEMAN** (Rio Hondo College) has been appointed as a Chief Instructional Officers - Library/LRC Program Administrator representative to the Chancellor's Library/LRC Advisory Committee for a 2-year term.

**BRUCE CARLETON** (Contra Costa College) has been appointed as an Academic Senate Faculty representative to the Chancellor's Library/LRC Advisory Committee for a 2-year term.

**MYLA STOKES-KELLY** (MiraCosta College - San Elijo Campus) has been appointed as an Academic Senate Faculty representative to the Chancellor's Library/LRC Advisory Committee for a 2-year term.

**BILL TROOST** (Los Angeles Trade-Tech College) has been appointed as an Academic Senate Media Services representative to the Chancellor's Library/LRC Advisory Committee for a 2-year term.

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## 93-94 STATE CCC BUDGET PROPOSES RESTORATION OF INSTRUCT'NL EQUIPMENT \$

It's Ba-a-a-ck! Maybe.

As part of the budget request presented by the Chancellor's Office and approved by the Board of Governors at its Sept. 92 meeting, Governor Wilson will be asked to include \$35 million for restoration of the "instructional Equipment and Library Resources Fund to its 1987-88 level."

The CCC budget proposal next goes to the Dept. of Finance for a two-month review. In January 1993, the Governor sends his proposed 93-94 State Budget to the Legislature for discussion and review.

The language of the agenda item seems to suggest, however, that a new statewide "... telecommunication system which meets education, business, and community needs" for the CCC system would also be paid for using some of these same funds. Stay tuned ....

## 11 LIBRARY/LRC BUILDING PROJECTS GET BOG FINAL APPROVAL ON LATEST CCC CAPITAL OUTLAY LIST

At least 11 colleges got the go-ahead for proposed Library/LRC building projects in this year's final prioritized list. Approximately \$340 million is expected to be available, although the uncertain fiscal state of the State could substantially reduce that amount during the course of the year and drop projects off the list. This year's projects are:

College of San Mateo Library/LRC  
Sacramento City College LRC  
Fresno City College Library/Media  
Irvine Valley College LRC  
DeAnza College LRC  
San Diego Mesa College LRC  
Victor Valley Community College LRC  
Bakersfield College Library  
Sierra College LRC  
Skyline College LRC  
Gavilan College Library/Media

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## ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, November 15, 1992 • 6:30-9:00 p.m.  
\*Parker's Lighthouse  
435 Shoreline Drive • Long Beach, CA 90802  
\*Close to CLA Conference Site

### Dinner, Business Meeting, and Speaker

Chief Librarians and Library Faculty are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Council of Chief Librarians. Enjoy an evening of fine food, local news and the latest word from Sacramento, conversation with colleagues, and our featured speaker, Julie Hatoff, Vice-President, Instructional Services at MiraCosta College, and President, Chief Instructional Officers of the California Community Colleges. Speaker's topic:

### Librarians and CIO's: Resources to Learning

#### REGISTRATION FORM FOR CCL ANNUAL MEETING

Please use one form per person

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

- CCL Members (Directors & faculty from institutions whose 92/93 dues are paid) .....\$27.50  
Please indicate your choice for dinner  Teriyaki Chicken Breast  Fettucini with Shrimp
- Non-Members .....\$35.00  
Please indicate your choice for dinner  Teriyaki Chicken Breast  Fettucini with Shrimp

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: COUNCIL OF CHIEF LIBRARIANS  
REGISTRATION & FEES DUE NO LATER THAN NOV. 9

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM  
AND CHECK TO:

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## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE . . .

LELAND RUSSELL, PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

This first issue of CCL Outlook for the 92/93 academic year reaches you at a time when California and its fine system of higher education faces severe financial problems. Economic survival for our community colleges has been put to the test in ways not even imagined in the aftermath of Prop. 13. The role of community colleges has been challenged, not very subtly, by the imposition of differential funding for holders of BA degrees; the increased fees for all other students may cause a significant downturn in enrollment this next spring. Many cuts have been made in campus staffing, money is generally tight, and budgets for our libraries and learning resources programs have suffered similar cutbacks. It's generally a rather dark time for all of us and the students we serve.

But there's some excitement and hope as well. Many of you are in various stages of planning for or constructing new buildings -- the ultimate professional challenge for some and often a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. A number of you are in the process of installing OPAC's and new CD-ROM products. There's a new focus on quality on many campuses -- TQI and TQM are the current buzz acronyms -- and economic necessity has forced us all to find new and often better ways to meet "customer" needs. Even the prospect of multitype networking with other California libraries in

ways only dreamed about in the past holds promise of improved service and greater cost effectiveness. Yes, the times are difficult, but let's try to keep things in perspective. We're resourceful professionals, and we'll weather this crisis as we have others.

I'm delighted to report that, as of Oct. 22nd, membership dues have been received from 76 colleges. In a number of instances, the dues have come in the form of personal checks from the deans/directors themselves -- testimony, I believe, to the continuing faith in CCL as an effective voice in support of California's community college libraries. The financial support received from our member colleges permits CCL to print and distribute this newsletter, to publish our directory with its details about our respective institutions, to provide reports and compilations of statistical data to our members, and to monitor and/or lobby on issues of significance to our members.

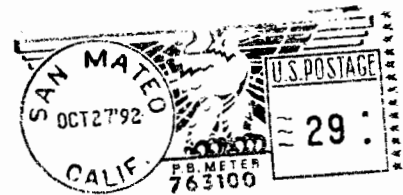
The Executive Committee held its first meeting of the year in San Diego on August 27th. Gregg Atkins and John McGinnis were elected to serve as Northern and Southern Region Vice-Presidents, respectively. Gregg agreed to edit the *CCL Outlook* another year, and Will Baty agreed to undertake the updating of the directory. Plans were made for the Annual Meeting, and dates were set for regional meetings in the spring, and for Executive Committee meetings for the balance of the year.

We also appointed Lois Marriott to serve as CCL Executive Director, an act that made me delirious with joy. Lois brings to this post a (cont'd on page 2)

DAM,  
FYI. I  
sent copy of 125 pg w/ info  
on Title 5 revision to Kathy  
DAsAs this is very important to  
adding staff in future.  
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### CCL OUTLOOK

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