

# CCL OUTLOOK

**THE NEWSLETTER OF THE COUNCIL OF CHIEF LIBRARIANS  
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
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## **CCL PRESIDENT'S UPDATE:**

Well, here's what's interesting:

- State budget – things ARE being reshaped and reworked in Sacramento, but the true shape of any changes won't be seen until the May Revise is published. It's reported that the original plan to draw vocational education together in a new and unusual way has been largely discarded, for example, but whether or not everything stays the way it is now is unknown. The Legislative Analyst's estimate that an additional \$7 billion cut is necessary is not taken lightly. Yes, it will be a long summer.
- Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) is a term to know. It means a predetermined taxonomy of student success measures for ... a class, a program, and, yes, for learning support services like library and learning resources areas. We'll need to develop these measures and also learn to develop processes to effect the measurement. There's much work ahead.
- Information competency language will be added/strengthened in the proposed revised Accreditation Standards. When the AACJC Commission got a briefing on the essence of information competency, they responded positively and affirmatively. Language proposed by the group that met at Cerritos will be forwarded to the editing group of AACJC. The word "Library" now seems permanently anchored in the draft!
- Are you someone who wants to serve on an Accreditation Team? It's a very meaningful experience, and teaches you things about community college education that you'll be glad you know. If you're interested in being "in the pool," contact AACJC at 707-569-9177. "In the pool" should be Library/LRC deans, head librarians/department chairs and faculty librarians.

Call me or your CCL regional rep if something happens on your campus concerning ... oh, strange and wonderful interpretations of TTIP funding, or cockeyed budget discussions, information competency issues, etc. We can help AND we need to know what's happening so we can raise it up at statewide levels.

What can you share with your colleagues statewide concerning strategies, planning ideas, suggestions, etc., etc.? Please take some time to consider this, and share what you can through the CCL-Exec listserv ([CCL-exec@paccd.cc.ca.us](mailto:CCL-exec@paccd.cc.ca.us)). Let's each be guides and leaders for one another.

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## CALIFORNIA MASTER PLAN FOR EDUCATION

A number of the reports of the various working groups of the Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education have been released. The full reports of the working groups can be seen at

[www.sen.ca.gov/ftp/SEN/COMMITTEE/JOINT/MASTER\\_PLAN/home](http://www.sen.ca.gov/ftp/SEN/COMMITTEE/JOINT/MASTER_PLAN/home)

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### **RECOMMENDED PROFESSIONAL READING**

Title: Providing library services for distance education students.  
Editor: Goodson, Carol.  
Pub. Date: 2001  
Publisher: Neal-Schuman Publishers, Inc.  
ISBN: 1 55570 409 3 Binding: Paper Price: \$60

Title: Women as learners: the significance of gender in adult learning.  
Author: Hayes, Elisabeth and Flannery, Daniele D.  
Pub. Date: 2000  
Publisher: Jossey Bass  
ISBN: 0 7879 0920 3 Binding: Hardback Price: \$35

Title: American education in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.  
Author: Wishnietsky, Dan H.  
Pub. Date: 2001  
Publisher: Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation  
ISBN: 0 87367 828 1 Binding: Paper Price: \$16



# Newsletter Information

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The editor for the 2001-2002 year is Dr. Susan Walsh, the Director of Merced College's Learning Resources Center.

*We encourage and appreciate contributions from our colleagues and friends.*

The next newsletter deadline is  
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**April 18, 2002**

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The Council of Chief Librarians Web site is located at :



## C.C.L. WEBSITE

<http://www.cclccc.org>

This web page has been set up to provide information for community college librarians.

**Many thanks to Johanna Bowen at the Cabrillo College Library  
for developing and maintaining this page for us.**

Check it out and send comments, suggestions, and outright praise (if you feel like it) to:  
Johanna Bowen [jobowen@cabrillo.cc.ca.us](mailto:jobowen@cabrillo.cc.ca.us)

## NEW DISTANCE EDUCATION REGULATIONS

The Board of Governors has adopted new Distance Education regulations.

You can find them on the Chancellor's Office website at  
[www.cccco.edu/cccco/esed/irt/de/distance\\_ed.htm](http://www.cccco.edu/cccco/esed/irt/de/distance_ed.htm)

You may also be interested in the "Workplan for Distance Education Policy" found at the same site.

## **INFORMATION COMPETENCY UPDATE**

The Info Comp recommendation will go to the Consultation Council at its April 18 meeting. Disagreement remains about whether or not to include certificates, but all agree that the basic piece should not be delayed. CCL will post the Title 5 language on its website when the final draft is available (prior to Board action).

FROM CAROLYN NORMAN  
REGARDING THE INFORMATION COMPETENCY GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENT

Erlinda Estrada raised a question that many of you are asking. Although addressed to her, I have responded to the list (CCC-LIB-LRC).

I can not confirm a July 2002 meeting to discuss information competency at this time. At the time of the fall Council of Chief Librarians' newsletter, the work of the Information Competency Consultation Task Force was scheduled Consultation in March and April 2002. The results of Consultation would have calendered the task force work to be an agenda item for the Board of Governors in May and July 2002. July would have been the adoption month.

Additional issues raised by members of the Information Competency Task Force have modified the initial timeline. Currently the work of the task force will be sent to The Consultation Council in April and May (if all goes well) and to the Board in July and September. The April 2002 Consultation Council meeting will be the key. This meeting is scheduled for the third Thursday in April. I will advise the list of the issues and revised calendar shortly after that meeting.

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## **CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE WEBSITE**

### **TO GET NEW LOOK**

As part of a move by the Governor to have a uniform look and feel to all state agency web sites, the CCCCO webpages have been redesigned and

reorganized. The new version should be up and available when you receive this newsletter.

## **NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

### **APRIL 14 - 20, 2002**

At the Annual CCL meeting in January, I took a survey of what community college librarians, deans, and directors are reading for themselves. Here is their list of reading recommendations – just in time for National Library Week.

<i>Reader</i>	<i>Book Title and Author</i>
Dave Fishbaugh	Catfish and Mandala, a Two Wheeled Voyage Through the Landscape and Memory of Vietnam by Andrew Pham
Ellen Geringer	Motoring with Mohammed by Eric Hansen
Larry Steuben	Snow Crash by Neal Stephenson
Joseph King	If He Hollers, Let Him Go by Graham Hodges
Eileen Ford	Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkein
Cal Kurzman	Professor of Desire by Philip Roth
Sandy Thomsen	Prometheus Deception by Robert Ludlum
Johanna Bowen	Bee Season by Myla Goldberg Me Talk Pretty Someday by David Sedaris
Joyce Livingston	Missing Christmas by John Grisham John Adams by David McCullough
Tobin deLeon Clarke	Shattered by Dick Francis
Jeff Spalsbury	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
Jon Noland	Sacred lips of the Bronx by Douglas Sadownick
Diana Paque	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by J.K. Rowling
Denise Norris	Code Zero by Ken Follett
Alice Grigsby	Cane River by Lalita Tademy
Charlotte Bagby	Seventh Heaven by Alice Hoffman The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkein
Joan Frye Williams	Conspiracy of Paper by David Liss
Dennis VanderWerff	Inventing the Dream by Kevin Starr Nothing Like It in the World by Stephen Ambrose
Rosanna Brown	What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About Migraines by Alexander Mauskop
Win-Shin Chiang	Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan
Leland Thiel	Wittgenstein's Poker by David Edmonds
Susan Walsh	Seabiscuit by Laura Hillenbrand

