

Ventura College Library

March 2019

Looking Ahead to Fall

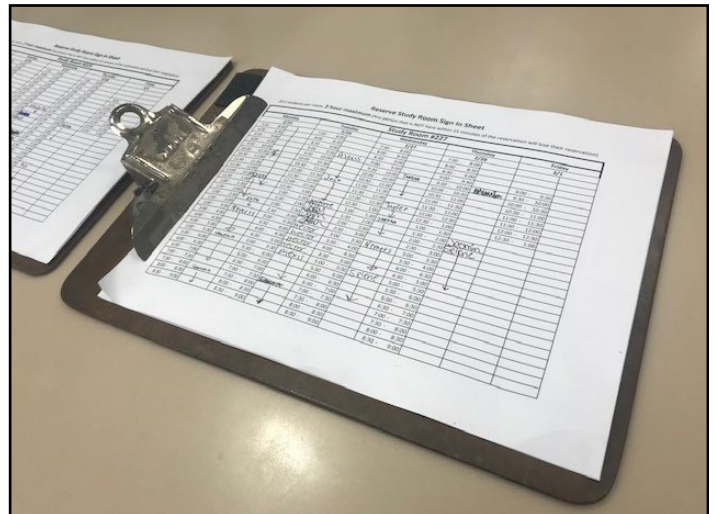
Plans are already underway to implement new services and resources for fall 2019!

Student Group Study Room Reservations

The library has two group study rooms available for students to reserve; the remaining six are first come, first served. In the fall, we will increase the number of rooms available to reserve to six and eliminate paper from the reservation process with the help of LibCal.

With our current reservation system, students must come in to the library and use a paper spreadsheet to reserve a group study room. LibCal is a web-based room reservation system, which will allow us to give students the ability to reserve study rooms online from the library website, anytime, anywhere.

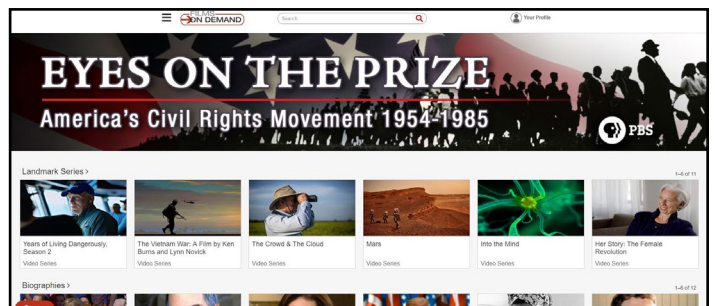
More details to come once the new service is live!



This current paper-based room reservation system will be replaced with a web-based solution.

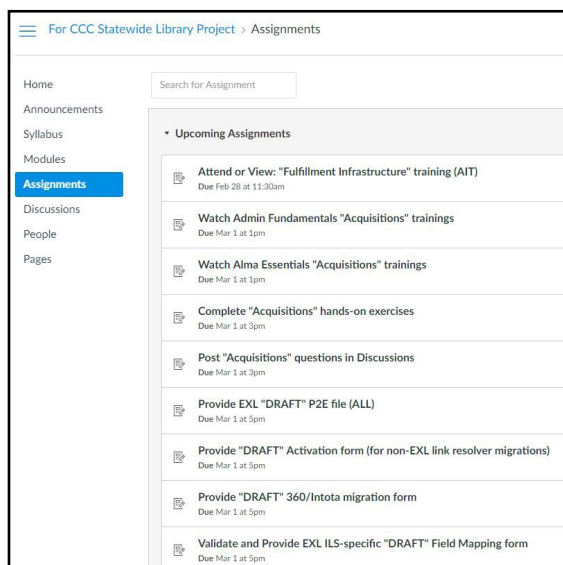
New Streaming Service: Films on Demand

This last year, we introduced two new streaming video services: Swank and Hoopla. While Hoopla, with its movies, TV shows, eBooks, and more, has been popular, we found that Swank did not gain as much popularity and many of the films faculty wanted were not available. As a result, we have re-evaluated available streaming services and will be piloting Films on Demand in the fall.



Films on Demand has a collection of more than 30,000 films and 300,000 film clips. Some of the producers available include Ken Burns, A&E, PBS, BBC Learning, National Geographic, ABC News, NBC News, HBO Documentary Films, California Newsreel, and TED. There is a great variety of content that will work for many disciplines. Faculty can create and share playlists and embed videos into Canvas. Also, public performance rights are included! Be on the lookout for this new resource soon!

How's the LSP Project Going?



Your library classified professionals and librarians are hard at work cleaning things up, going through training videos and hands-on exercises, and preparing data for the Library Services Platform (LSP) project!

Some key deadlines are quickly approaching. Our next step is to provide all of our data from the library catalog and databases in order for ExLibris to create our test Alma/Primo environment. Once we get this, we will be able to test our data and start to set things up the way we want to.

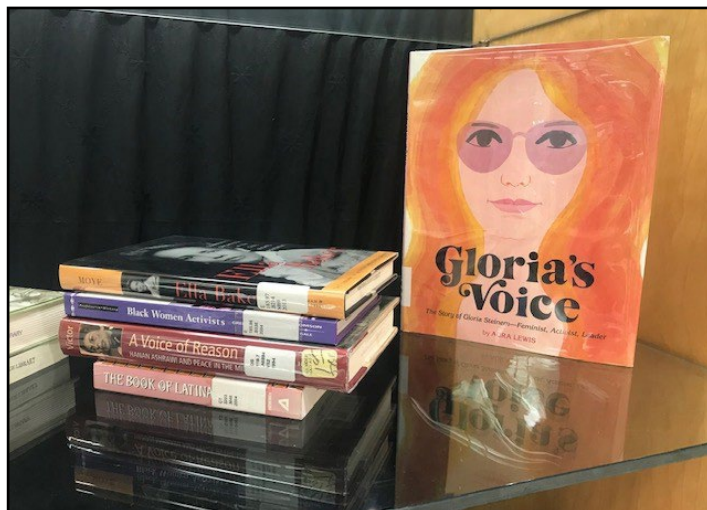
Things are moving along well and we hope in the next month or so we will be able to give a sneak preview of what the new system will look like!

Women's History Month

This month we'll have two displays celebrating Women's History Month!

In our display cases near the back of the library, check out a display created by our evening librarian, Donna Roff. Her display, featuring books from our collection, is titled Visionary Women: Champions of Peace and Non-Violence.

At our display near the circulation desk, we have a selection of books on inspirational women. On the whiteboard, share the name of a woman, or women, who inspire you and why!



Google can bring you a hundred thousand answers, but a librarian can bring you just the right one.

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Our colleagues at the John Spoor Broome Library at CSU Channel Islands are hosting a traveling exhibit now through April 10. For more information visit:
<https://library.csuci.edu/about/news/native-voices-exhibit.htm>

NATIVE VOICES

NATIVE PEOPLES' CONCEPTS
OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS



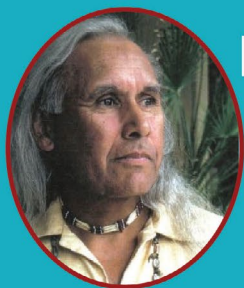
**Opening Reception for
Native Voices: Native Peoples'
Concepts of Health and Illness,**

**Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 4:30pm
in Broome Library Exhibition Hall**

Chumash Blessing by Raudel Banuelos



Lecture by Alan "Spirit Hawk" Salazar



**Followed by a Danza performance
in the Broome Library Plaza**

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