

# Ventura College Library

November 2017

## Library Advisory Committee

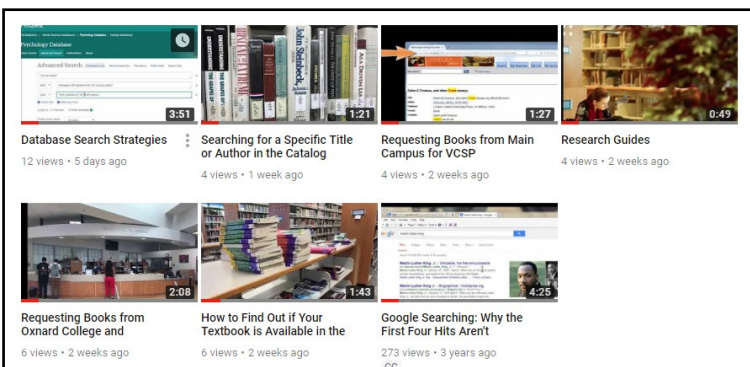
Would you like provide input on library policies, procedures, and services? ***Should we discontinue newspaper databases in favor of a streaming video service?*** If you want your voice heard, consider becoming a member of the Library Advisory Committee in the Spring semester!

Meetings are planned for the 2nd Wednesday of every month, from 2-3:30pm starting in January 2018. For more details on the charge and history of the committee, visit:

<http://www.venturacollege.edu/departments/student-services/library/about-the-library/library-committee>

If you are interested in becoming a member or have any questions, contact Peter Sezzi at 805-289-6189 or [psezzi@vcccd.edu](mailto:psezzi@vcccd.edu).

## New Library Videos



In order to support VC students regardless of if they are taking on-campus, off-campus or taking a distance education / hybrid course, we are creating videos on conducting research and on a variety of library services and resources. Videos can be accessed from the [VC Library YouTube Channel](#) or our [Online Tutorials](#) page.

If you have any questions or would like to request a topic, contact [Kaela Casey](#).

## Upcoming Events

Reference Hours @ FYE  
November 7 & 8 from 2-3pm  
FYE Center

Lunch and Learn  
November 8 at 12:30pm  
LRC 205  
(See flyer below!)

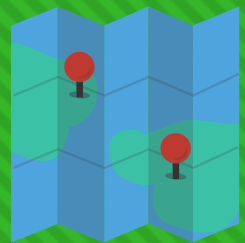
Drop-In Library Help  
November 8 at 6:30pm  
VCSP

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November 16 at 6:30pm  
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**Lunch and Learn at Your Library**  
**A Journey from Veteran to College Professor**

Moorpark College Professor Perry Martin, Jr. will share his experience and insight into an amazing journey from civilian to college professor. This lecture provides a glimpse into the vast amount of opportunities for skilled Veterans. Applying these skills daily can help you to identify the right career and Professor Martin will explain how success in the military can lead to success in the real world, both in college and beyond.

Hooah!



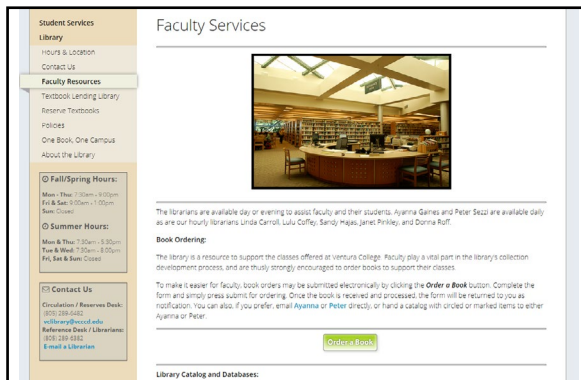
**Wednesday, November 8 at 12:30pm**  
**LRC 205**  
**Lunch will be served**

Questions? Contact Kaela Casey at [kasey@vcccd.edu](mailto:kasey@vcccd.edu)

# Book Ordering

Want to be the next recipient of the Paul Aiello Book Ordering Award? Your \$25 Starbucks gift card is just a few clicks away! Order books to support your courses or discipline, or popular reading materials that will enrich our library collection.

From the library website, click on “Faculty Resources,” then click on the green “Order a Book” button!



Applications for VC Foundation Scholarships are being accepted now through January 31. Please encourage your students to apply! For more information, see the [VC Foundation Scholarship Program](#).

## Get to Know Our Evening Librarian, Donna!



Donna Roff is the long-time evening librarian. Years ago as a struggling young mom she took her son to storytime at the local public library. While he was in storytime, another librarian introduced the moms to the newest books with fabulous book talks. Donna was hooked, she wanted to be part of connecting people with information, and her career path as a librarian was set. Eight long years later as a part-time student she had a bachelor's degree in Comparative Literature, and in five more long years she earned her Master's in Library Science. In her twenty-five years with Ventura County Library her jobs ranged from children's librarian to general reference librarian to business reference librarian to library manager. Looking forward to something new, she came to work at VC Library one evening a week in the mid-nineties. She enjoyed her new library life so much that she managed to quit her day job and continue on at VC in the evenings. She particularly enjoys working with evening students because of their dedication to their education and the fact that many of them are walking the same path towards their goal that she once walked.

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