INT199 Information Literacy in Higher Education

In our fall newsletter (Aug. 2014) we explained the revisions to INT199, our information literacy course, that were prompted by updates to the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) standards (now called frameworks) on which the course is built. We had difficulty finding a textbook to match our needs for this revision and as a result, we have developed our own textbook that will be delivered via a LibGuide beginning this month.

If you are interested in seeing what your students learn in this course, we are happy to let you take a peek. Just send any librarian a request to be put into the course and you can look around. ☺

We also want to let you know that, due to numerous requests, we will be offering a blended section of INT199 that is open to all students. This section (10B) will run during the first 8-week session in the fall on Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m. and will meet four of the eight weeks. If you know of a student that has difficulties with online courses and would benefit from this format, please encourage them to register for this session. Future offerings in this format will depend on the response.

Changes in Summer Library Hours

From May 18 to August 14:
Monday – Thursday, Open 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Friday, Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, Open 9:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, Open 1:00 to 9:00 p.m.

With the following exceptions:

Close at 5:00 p.m. rather than 10:00 p.m.:
Monday through Thursday, July 27 – 30
Monday through Tuesday, August 3 – 4
Thursday, August 6
Monday through Thursday, August 10 – 13

Library Closed:
Saturday, May 30
Sunday, May 31
Saturday, August 1
Sunday, August 2
Wednesday, August 5 (library staff retreat)
Saturday, August 8
Sunday, August 9

Regular fall hours resume
Monday, August 17

CHECK THE LIBRARY WEBSITE FOR UPDATES!
http://library.fontbonne.edu/home

OVERDRIVE Now Available

Have a book or audiobook request you’d like to access via Overdrive? Please contact Julie Portman. We also have a LibGuide that will walk you through the steps of setting up Overdrive on your device and let you know what we have available.

Now Available eBooks
Peggy Ridlen joined librarians and library supporters from all over the country in Washington D.C. for the 41st annual National Library Legislative Day earlier this month. The group attended briefing sessions on such topics as funding, school libraries, net neutrality, e-rate, privacy & surveillance, and copyright before moving up to Capitol Hill for a reception with members of Congress. The next day these Library advocates met individually with their state legislators to spread the word about the impact libraries have on their communities.

Students Get Fueled For Finals!

Last year, we asked students for feedback on our Get Fueled for Finals Program where we provide coffee and snacks from 5:00 p.m. – Midnight during finals week. They wanted more coffee and healthier snack options! So this year, with the help of Fontbonne’s Food Services, we provided a steadier stream of coffee, more fruits and vegetables, granola bars and only a small amount of chocolate and cookies!

CETL Resources

Summer is a great time to do some professional development in a laid back environment! CETL has provided numerous books and DVDs for your use that can be checked out for the summer. Here is just a sampling:

- Learner-centered teaching: five key changes to practice
- What the best college teachers do
- A teacher’s guide to classroom assessment: understanding and using assessment to improve student learning
- Taking back the classroom: tips for the college professor on becoming a more effective teacher
- Using wikis for online collaboration: the power of the read-write Web