Meet the Library Staff!

We have had a few changes in our classified staff over the past semester, and wanted to take a moment to highlight these lovely and essential people! The library staff handles the Circulation desk and Technical Services. We’d be lost without them!

Karen Valenzuela (Library Technician II) works in Technical Services purchasing and processing new library materials.

Stephanie Winn (Library Technician II), who many of y’all might have known in her former position as a Library Assistant I, has recently been promoted and now oversees our Circulation desk.

Deborah Carmona (Library Assistant II) handles the Reserve collection and assists with Circulation. Deborah has served BC for 27 years and will be retiring this June.

Dora Hare (Library Assistant I) is our nighttime/weekend Circulation staff member.
2016 Faculty Authorship

We are happy to announce that we have recently received three books written by or contributed to by BC faculty in 2016. **Oliver Rosales** (Social Sciences, Delano) contributed the third chapter of *Civil rights and beyond: African American and Latino/a activism in the twentieth-century United States*, entitled “Civil rights ‘beyond the fields’: African American and Mexican American civil rights activism in Bakersfield, California, 1947-1964.” **Rae Ann Kumelos** (English) wrote *Wild wisdom: Animal stories of the Southwest*. **Matthew Garret** (History) penned *Making Lamanites: Mormons, Native Americans, and the Indian Student Placement Program, 1947-2000*.

Tenure Books for Faculty

For twelve years the library has honored newly tenured faculty by purchasing a book in their discipline or one that has meant something to them personally. Each book is personalized with a bookplate commemorating their tenure. If you have recently received tenure and haven’t chosen your book yet, get in touch with us and we would be delighted to order the book! Some recent choices are: Rae Ann Kumelos—*Mother Lode Narratives*, Charles Kim—*Where the Red Fern Grows*, and Laura Peet—*Wuthering Heights*.

Library Orientations & Workshops

For all of you eagerly awaiting the release of our Spring 2017 workshop schedule: it’s now live! You can access the online schedule here: [www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/library/workshop-schedule](http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/library/workshop-schedule), or find a print version at the reference desk. If you’re unfamiliar with our library workshops, we have workshops on 6 different topics, covering everything from evaluating internet sources to finding database articles to research strategies. Professors have reported consistently higher research abilities from the students who have attended one or more of our workshops, so we highly encourage you to send your students our way!

Moreover, if you’d like a specialized orientation for your particular class, we will happily teach your class about the resources specific to their topic available at the library! We will do this for any subject, from English to Radiology to Anthropology, and will even teach specifically for an assignment that’s coming up in your class. To schedule one of these orientations, contact Anna Agenjo at aagenjo@bakersfieldcollege.edu
Spotlight on Librarian Work at BC!

In this section, we are highlighting some of the work on campus that librarians are doing outside of the library. As librarians, we strive to make sure that we are highly involved on campus so that students, faculty, and administration know how integral the library is to student success at BC!

Kirk Russell: Self-Evaluation Team Lead

For the next year Kirk will be working on BC’s accreditation committee, co-leading (with Dean Stephen Waller) the Standard II.B Committee – Library and Learning Support Services. The committee will consist of staff and faculty from various disciplines and will evaluate the quality and effectiveness of BC’s library services and learning support services, such as Supplemental Instruction, the Writing Center, and Tutoring. The report will be one section of the final Accreditation Self-Evaluation document. The accrediting team will visit BC in October, 2018.

Sondra Keckley: Measure J

Sondra Keckley was integrally involved in the Measure J Bond starting in April 2016, when she became the Speakers' Bureau Lead and joined the Bond Steering Committee. As Speakers’ Bureau Lead she recruited a team, and coordinated the scheduling of presentations to community non-profit organizations. She also became the Endorsement Lead, where she oversaw the gathering of personal and organizational endorsements. Additionally, she supported the campaign by delivering yard signs and door hangers, phone banking, and as a poll watcher. Thankfully, all that hard work helped Measure J pass in November 2016! She is now gearing up for her next big project on accreditation as a member of AIQ.

Mindy Wilmot: B.S. Accreditation

Mindy has been selected as the Assessment lead for the accreditation self-evaluation team. Although assessment has been occupying a lot of her time, for the last two years she has also been a member of the implementation team for the BAS program. She and her BAS colleagues laid the groundwork for this new program and she participated with others in the accrediting visit that took place last month. Mindy will also be representing BC and this program at the accreditation meeting in Fairfield later this month.

Faith Bradham: ASTEP (African-American Success Through Excellence & Persistence)

Faith is hard at work this semester teaching a section of LIBR B1-Intro to Library Research as part of the ASTEP learning community on campus with Paula Parks (English) and Manuel Rosas (Student Development). In preparation for joining the learning community, Faith attended the Umoja Summer Learning Institute with Paula and Manuel in June 2016, and participated in ASTEP activities throughout Fall 2016. Her Spring 2017 section of LIBR B1 is embedded within Paula’s ENGL B1A section for ASTEP, so that her assignments and curriculum are aligned with Paula’s and students can immediately apply Faith’s research lessons to Paula’s research assignments.

Elisabeth Sundby: NEH Common Heritage Grant

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded Bakersfield College a $12,000 Common Heritage Grant, to be hosted by the Bakersfield College Delano Campus Library! As our Delano librarian, Elisabeth will be doing the majority of the work on this project. The Common Heritage program aims to capture the part of our country’s heritage that is preserved in homes, family histories, and life stories. The project hosted by BC’s Delano library will support digitization of cultural heritage materials representing Delano’s diverse international migration history. The project will provide technology and training, as well as organize community events to capture and explore cultural heritage materials. A digital archive will be established, and a culminating symposium will showcase the archive and student research utilizing archival materials. There will be opportunities for involvement by faculty, students, staff, and the community at large. Stay tuned!
Read all about it!: New titles at BC

A curated list of some of the new and exciting titles in the general collection.

(Arranged in call number order.)


HQ 77.9 .S77 2008

HQ 535 .S255 2016

HQ 801 .E334 2014

HQ 801 .W6285 2016

HQ 1219 .W45 2016

Zeisler, A. (2016). We were feminists once: From riot grrl to CoverGirl, the buying and selling of a political movement. New York: PublicAffairs.
HQ 1421 .Z46 2016

HV 5822 .M3 C43 2016

JV 6483 .T56 2015

KF 229 .O24 C46 2016

KF 373 .K45 R36 2015

ML 420 .J175 S65 2016

ML 3790 .M353 2016

P 94.5 .W65 D69 2016


PN 4129.15 .A53 2016


