Meet Our New Adjunct: Curt Asher

Curt Asher was Dean of the Walter Stiern Library at California State University, Bakersfield and has been working in the library profession for over 25 years. Curt is a graduate of the Library and Information Science Program at the University of Texas at Austin and a veteran of the US Navy. He has published over a dozen academic articles. His professional interests include historical research collections, archives, and expanding library access to disenfranchised populations.

Meet Our New Adjunct: April Cunningham

April Cunningham has been a community college librarian since 2003 and she loves teaching research and inquiry skills. She’s a full-time librarian at Palomar College and spends her free time working at Coastline College and Cerro Coso College because helping students through their research process is one of her favorite pastimes. She also drums in a band with her husband. And they collaborate a lot even beyond the band because he is a community college English instructor and librarian.

Ferguson’s Career Database

The library recently acquired the Ferguson's Career Guidance Center database, which has information on over 140 industries and careers, education planning, and job-hunting and workplace skills. It includes in-depth articles about specific job or career paths, colleges and vocational programs, and timely and useful career advice—including video interviews—on over 140 industries and over 1,000 professions. It also compiles internships and job postings from Indeed.

Ferguson's Career Guidance Center is free and easy to access. Off campus, simply log-in with your Cerro Coso email and password.

"This entire finals week, my Wi-Fi has been down, and coming to the library has been such a peaceful and enjoyable place to study. Thank you to the wonderful staff and faculty that make our learning experience so special! It doesn't go unnoticed, and I am so appreciative for all they do for us as students." -Natalie Thomas, Nursing Student
Spring Workshops
We are excited to announce our spring 2022 workshop series. We are offering 8 live (Zoom) workshops throughout the semester to support our students in their academic endeavors. More information can be found on the library website. Below are a few upcoming topics:

- **Cerro Coso Online Library**
  February 23rd at 12:00pm
- **Savvy Ways to Avoid Plagiarism**
  February 24th at 7:00pm
- **APA In A Nutshell**
  March 8th at 12:00pm
- **MLA In A Nutshell**
  March 9th at 7:00pm

Research Lab
Librarians are available for Zoom hours, both scheduled and upon request. Please direct students to visit us during research lab hours:

- Tuesdays: 4-6pm
- Wednesdays: 2-6pm
- Thursdays: 7-9pm

New Books
The library has added a variety of new books! This libguide will be updated each semester. As a reminder, books can still be picked up curbside!

Upcoming:
Open Education Week, March 7th-11th
Join us on social media to learn about the Open Education movement and how you can support it.

Thank You! 🥰
Library Technician I, Ashley Nichols-Lampkin, will be leaving the Cerro Coso team in March. She wants to thank everyone for their kindness and support over the years and will miss working with you all!

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