Renovations to the Helen Miller Bailey Library continue during the Spring semester.

**Library Services Available in Temporary Library**

Due to the smaller quarters, the library has fewer books and computers available, no group study rooms, and cannot offer orientations while in the Men’s Gym, but otherwise services are being maintained.

**Reference Services:**
We will continue to provide our usual reference services to faculty, staff, and students to assist them with their research needs.

**Workshops:**
Library workshops resume on Monday, February 14. The schedule is posted on the library website [http://library.elac.edu/](http://library.elac.edu/) (follow the Library Workshops link).

**Online Library Tutorial:**
Are your students too busy to attend a library workshop? Ask them to complete the library tutorial and print out their tutorial quiz scores as proof of completion. At [http://library.elac.edu/](http://library.elac.edu/) click on the Tutorials & Research Guides link and then click on the ELAC Library Online Tutorial.

**Course Reserves:**
Instructors can continue to reserve textbooks and other instructional materials for their courses. *Note that a library card is required to reserve materials.*

**Questions?**
Contact the Library Chair, Choonhee Rhim, at rhimcl@elac.edu or (323) 265-8625.

**Research Courses**

Both sections of Library Science 101 (Library Research Methods) are full for the spring semester, however space is currently available in Library Science 102, section 1562 (Internet Search Methods: 1 unit, CSU transferrable). This 8-week course begins on April 4 and ends on June 3. Encourage students to enroll–spaces fill quickly.
Giving extra credit is a great way to get students in the workshops, but don’t stop there. Here are some tips to help you and your students get the most out of the library workshops.

- Often students wait until the last minute to take a library workshop and say, “I wish I knew that before I started my assignment.” Help your students by giving them a deadline to complete a workshop well before their final project is due. Better yet, include the deadline in your syllabus so students know that the skills they’ll learn in the workshop are an integral part of their coursework.

- Always take a look at the workshop descriptions and suggest relevant workshops to your students so that they understand why they’re being asked to take it. You can find information on the workshops at http://researchguides.elac.edu/libraryworkshops

- Remind students to come prepared by having them bring their assignment and any relevant materials. This way, the librarian can better understand the students’ needs and try to address issues pertaining directly to their assignment.

- The tools students learn in the workshops require practice and reinforcement throughout the semester. Integrating workshop tools into the classroom can be as easy as a quick discussion of what they learned, homework assignments asking them to further explore their skill, or simply having students briefly reflect on how they will use what they learned in the workshop on their assignment. For more ideas about integrating workshop skills into the classroom, contact Instruction Librarians Amy Guy at (323) 267-3775 and Erika Montenegro at 323-415-5008.
**Workshop Testimonials**

Send students to our library workshops to learn how to develop a research strategy, locate books and scholarly journals, search databases, find credible sources on the web, avoid plagiarism, and cite sources.

**Faculty Testimonials** (abridged):

Students tell me that attending library workshops has made it easier to do well on their research assignments. I confirm that the quality of their research has improved greatly—thanks to the library workshops.

*Maribel Soriano, CF&ES*

Unlike students’ performance in previous semesters, students who learned research skills at the library applied them to their assignments and did a great job on their papers.

*Junko Matsuda, English*

I’ve made my English 101 classes take the Getting Started with Research workshop and I can safely say that I would never teach another composition class at ELAC without utilizing this great workshop.

*Jeremy Kaye, English*

My students were very pleased with your seminars…and they returned to me with skills that I found both useful and up-to-date.

*Art Goldman, English*

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**Earn Flex Credit: Attend a Library Workshop**

Find out how the library can help your students succeed. Attend a library workshop for faculty. **Location:** Teaching Learning Center (F5-105) **Time:** 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Watch for Professional Development flyers from Evelyn Escatiola.

**Faculty Workshop Dates**
- Monday, February 28
- Tuesday, March 15
- Wednesday, April 13
- Thursday, May 12

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**Flex Credit for Spring Weeding**

Both the Math and Chicana/o Studies book collections were significantly improved last fall semester by faculty who earned flex credits for their hours of help. Other departments would benefit by the removal of obsolete titles in their disciplines. We’d also be glad to accept recommendations for new titles to be ordered in the next Fiscal Year. Contact Ran Gust, Collection Development Librarian, gustrg@elac.edu or 8628.
The Library continues to provide learning opportunities for aspiring librarians. During the spring 2011 semester, Maribel Alvarez, a graduate student in San Jose State University’s Information and Library Science Department, will complete an internship in the library. She will learn reference and instruction skills under the supervision of ELAC librarians. Elizabeth Bell will continue to work as a volunteer in the library. She is currently applying to graduate programs in library science.

New Online Resources

The ELAC libraries have access to new online information sources (two of which are free). These include **EBSCO’s A-Z** (a list of periodicals with links to databases), **GREENR** (a database on economic, legal, social, and technological factors affecting the environment), and the **Small Business Resource Center**.

In addition, we now subscribe to a citation service, **EasyBib**. This online service will help students format bibliographic citations. Students need to sign up for an account at easybib.com on a campus computer in order to access the full array of services.

Refer students to **LearningExpress**, an online database, for self-paced math, reading, and grammar tutorials. The database also offers career information and job searching strategies through the Job & Career Accelerator link. From [http://library.elac.edu/](http://library.elac.edu/) select LearningExpress from the Online Database list. Off campus, use your ACE account to access the database.

**QuestionPoint Services** – 24/7 online reference assistance will resume during the spring semester.

Books for Disciplines

Book buying is not yet complete for FY 2010-11, but you can see progress in acquiring your discipline recommendations at [http://acquisitions.elac.edu](http://acquisitions.elac.edu).

Library Interns and Volunteers

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Library Renovation Update

The Helen Miller Bailey Library building remains under renovation during the spring 2011 semester. The library will reopen in January of 2012 if construction remains on schedule. Visit the construction site to assess the progress.
SGEC Library

There will be no changes in the South Gate Educational Center Library services for 2010-2011. The SGEC Library has about 3,800 books and 250 DVDs and 10 student computers, a B&W printer and a scanner.

Spring 2011 Hours

Helen Miller Bailey Library
Monday - Thursday:
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

South Gate Educational Center Library
Monday - Thursday:
9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.