










# Somerset Community College Library 2009/2010 Report



## July, 2010

**Report of the  
SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY  
2009/2010**

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

-  **Completed comprehensive weeding of the print collection**
-  **Shortened retention of periodical titles available in online databases**
-  **Cancelled print periodical titles available in online databases**
-  **Participated in the planning process to convert Somerset Library space into a Learning Commons**
-  **Added several allied health subject collections to the NetLibrary database on electronic books**
-  **Add six Kindles to the collection**
-  **Updated public computers and service desk computers**
-  **Initiated a project to improve access to the DVD collection of feature films**
-  **Public Services Librarian presented a session at AAUP in Washington, D.C.**

# PUBLIC SERVICE STATISTICS

## VOYAGER CIRCULATION

| CIRCULATION      |                 |               | RENEWALS        |               | OVERDUES        |               |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <i>Year</i>      | <i>SOMERSET</i> | <i>LAUREL</i> | <i>SOMERSET</i> | <i>LAUREL</i> | <i>SOMERSET</i> | <i>LAUREL</i> |
| 2007/2008        | 2,380           | 00            | 515             | 00            | 775             | 0             |
| 2008/2009        | 2,784           | 00            | 498             | 00            | 978             | 0             |
| <b>2009/2010</b> | <b>2,280</b>    | <b>00</b>     | <b>523</b>      | <b>00</b>     | <b>800</b>      | <b>0</b>      |

| CIRCULATION      |              |              |              |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Year             | Somerset     | NetLibrary   | Total        |
| 2007/2008        | 2,380        | 2,282        | 4,662        |
| 2008/2009        | 2,784        | 1,642        | 4,426        |
| <b>2009/2010</b> | <b>2,280</b> | <b>1,511</b> | <b>3,791</b> |

## RESERVES

| # OF INSTRUCTORS |           | # OF ITEMS       |            |
|------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|
| 2007/2008        | 9         | 2006/2007        | 116        |
| 2008/2009        | 8         | 2007/2008        | 153        |
| <b>2009/2010</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>2009/2010</b> | <b>181</b> |

Reserve total included: ANIME Club items.

## INTERLIBRARY LOAN

| YEAR             | BORROWED          |           |           | LOANED    | TOTAL*     |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| *****            | FACULTY/<br>STAFF | STUDENT   | TOTAL     | *****     | *****      |
| 2007/2008        | 49                | 32        | 81        | 166       | 381        |
| 2008/2009        | 51                | 12        | 63        | 137       | 324        |
| <b>2009/2010</b> | <b>39</b>         | <b>18</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>163</b> |

\*includes unfilled ILL requests

### ELECTRONIC DATABASE USE

| <b>DATABASE</b>     | <b>SEARCHES<br/>2008/2009</b> | <b>SEARCHES<br/>2009/2010</b> |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ACCESSSCIENCE       | 715                           | 613                           |
| CREDO REFERENCE     | 2,342                         | 3,794                         |
| EBSCO               | 97,988                        | 154,718                       |
| JSTOR               | 1,043                         | 2,101                         |
| NETLIBRARY          | 1,642                         | 1,511                         |
| OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS | 40,318                        | 38,473                        |
| OXFORD REFERENCE    | 51                            | 2,602                         |
| PROQUEST            | 3,494                         | 4,090                         |
| SERIALS SOLUTIONS   | 4,241                         | 2,715                         |
| THOMPSON GALE       | 4,032                         | 7,906                         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>159,568</b>                | <b>218,523</b>                |

# LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

## SUMMARY OF CLASSES & TOURS

| <b>Library Instruction Classes</b> |                |                 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Year</b>                        | <b>Classes</b> | <b>Students</b> |
| 2007/2008                          | 76             | 1,444           |
| 2008/2009                          | 66             | 1,337           |
| <b>2009/2010</b>                   | <b>64</b>      | <b>1,083</b>    |

## CLASSES REQUESTING LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Classes</b> | <b>Students</b> |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| CLT 101      | 1              | 20              |
| ENG 101      | 35             | 520             |
| ENG 102      | 23             | 423             |
| GE 101       | 1              | 18              |
| NSG 101      | 1              | 60              |
| RDG 030      | 1              | 15              |
| VCC 260      | 2              | 27              |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>64</b>      | <b>1,083</b>    |

## LIBRARY INSTRUCTION BY LOCATION

| <b>Location</b>              | <b>Number of Classes</b> | <b>Number of Students</b> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Casey                        | 5                        | 116                       |
| Clinton                      | 0                        | 0                         |
| Laurel                       | 15                       | 219                       |
| Laurel County Public Library | 0                        | 0                         |
| McCreary                     | 0                        | 0                         |
| Russell                      | 3                        | 46                        |
| Somerset                     | 41                       | 702                       |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>64</b>                | <b>1,083</b>              |

# LIBRARY STAFF

## LIBRARY STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

| Activity  |          |             | Area  |          |          |
|-----------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|----------|
| Workshops | Seminars | Conferences | Local | Regional | National |
| 51        | 12       | 36          | 41    | 24       | 1        |
|           |          |             |       |          |          |

# TECHNICAL SERVICE STATISTICS

## PURCHASES BY DIVISION

| Division                      | Faculty           | Total              |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Allied Health                 | 0.00              | 1,958.00           |
| Business Technology           | 0.00              | 676.00             |
| Construction & Manufacturing  | 0.00              | 115.00             |
| Developmental                 | 179.00            | 487.00             |
| Education & Consumer Science  | 36.00             | 711.00             |
| Humanities & Fine Arts        | 224.00            | 224.00             |
| Library Services              | 636.00            | 636.00             |
| Natural Science & Mathematics | 177.00            | 2,025.00           |
| Social Sciences               | 862.00            | 7,209.00           |
| Transportation                | 0.00              | 85.00              |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$2,114.00</b> | <b>\$18,965.00</b> |

## PURCHASES BY LIBRARIAN

| Librarian | Total           | % of Total Spent |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Burgett   | <b>\$15,312</b> | <b>81.9%</b>     |
| Huntsman  | <b>\$930</b>    | <b>4.9%</b>      |
| Rush      | <b>\$981</b>    | <b>5.2%</b>      |

## LAUREL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

| Titles | Expenditure    |
|--------|----------------|
| 125    | <b>\$4,510</b> |

## COLLECTION BY TYPE OF MATERIAL\*

| TYPE                          | 063009  | +      | -     | 063010         |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|
| AUDIOBOOKS                    | 92      | 56     | 0     | <b>148</b>     |
| BOOKS – TITLES                | 27,087  | 658    | 3,479 | <b>24,266</b>  |
| BOOKS – VOLUMES               | 32,535  | 74     | 4,800 | <b>28,509</b>  |
| E-BOOKS OWNED                 | 52,219  | 166    | 0     | <b>52,385</b>  |
| E-BOOKS AVAILABLE             | 156,621 | 85,904 | 0     | <b>242,528</b> |
| MUSIC CDS                     | 389     | 4      | 0     | <b>393</b>     |
| ONLINE PERIODICAL TITLES      | 17,486  | 653    | 0     | <b>18,139</b>  |
| NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS       | 9       | 0      | 7     | <b>2</b>       |
| PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS GIFT | 18      | 0      | 1     | <b>17</b>      |
| PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID | 127     | 0      | 33    | <b>94</b>      |
| VIDEO RECORDINGS              | 1,263   | 238    | 433   | <b>1,068</b>   |

# SURVEY INFORMATION

## STUDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY FALL 2009

How often do you use the resources, including online resources, provided by the library to complete classroom assignments?

| Everyday | 1-2 x week | 1 x month | 1 x semester | Never |
|----------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| 13.5%    | 25.2%      | 13.2%     | 14.5%        | 33.5% |

If you answered “Never” to the previous question, please tell us why you have never used the college library resources to complete classroom assignments.

Instructors have not given assignments that require library use: **31.9%**

I use a public library: **9.8%**

I do not understand how to use online library resources: **11.0%**

Classroom assignments do not require me to use anything except the textbook: **17.8%**

I do not know how to use any library resources: **4.9%**

Other: **24.5%**

Information resources, including online resources provided by the library are adequate to complete classroom assignments.

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Neutral |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 28.2%          | 38.6% | 3.8%     | 1.3%              | 28.2%   |

When I need help using the library, I receive efficient and courteous assistance from the staff.

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Neutral |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 27.5%          | 32.0% | 5.1%     | 1.6%              | 33.9%   |

In general, the library’s physical facilities are convenient and comfortable.

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Neutral |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 29.9%          | 35.3% | 1.6%     | 3.2%              | 29.9%   |