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## BCCC Learning Resources Newsletter

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## New Lower Bucks Campus Opens

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Image courtesy of Jim Sell, 2007

Awash with the soft glow of natural light and comfortable seating, the LBC Library is ready to welcome the first students at the new Lower Bucks Campus (LBC). The arrangement of the furniture and the use of natural lighting are conducive to encouraging a dynamic learning space while contributing to the

"sticky" environment sought by Learning Resources and Jim Sell, Executive Director of the LBC.

Like the entire building, the Library has wireless network access, with desktop computers and a wireless laptop cart for additional users.

Scooter chairs contribute to the flexibility of the Library space with the laptop cart allowing for mobility when needed. Have Librarian Will Travel with laptop cart! The Library is outfitted with Smart Board technology with two dropdown screens, an overhead projector, and a movable podium that can be used on either side of the room.

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## ONLINE TEACHING TIP

### Linking to Online Resources on CE6

Would you like to provide links to the Library's online resources (such as EBSCO-host) on your CE6 sites? You can, but there's a trick to it.

Here are some tips that will help you avoid problems with student access to the databases.

Do not copy the database's URL from the address bar of your browser. This URL will not allow students to log-in to the database from off-campus computers. Instead, please follow one of these procedures:

1. Provide a link to the Library's Online Resources page at <http://www.bucks.edu/library/eresources/index.html> along with instructions to link from this page to the databases you recommend;

OR

2. You can provide direct links to the databases, following these steps:

- Go to the Library's Online Resources page at <http://www.bucks.edu/library/eresources/index.html>.
- Place your mouse pointer over the link to the data-

base you wish to provide access to. Write down the URL that appears in your browser's status bar (located at the bottom of the screen; go to View/Status Bar at the top menu of your browser if it does not appear). This is the only URL that will allow students to connect to the database from off-campus.

- Create a link on your CE6 page, using the URL that you wrote down.

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## Free Tutoring Services Available Throughout the Fall on All BCCC Campuses

The Tutoring Center provides free tutorial services on the three BCCC campuses to all students currently enrolled in credit and non-credit courses offered by the college, in particular, to those students who require help in mathematics, writing, reading, American English as a Second Language (AESL), foreign languages, computers, accounting, and study skills.

The Tutoring Center's fall hours at the Newtown Campus are Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-7:00pm, and Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm. We also offer tutoring at the Upper Bucks and Lower Bucks Campuses. Days and hours for tutoring on these campuses can be found at <http://www.bucks.edu/tutor> or by calling us at (215) 968-8044.

### Math Tutoring and Workshops

Math tutoring is available for any level course and is available on a walk-in basis on all three campuses. Phone-in tutoring is also available. Math workshops will also be held this fall in Newtown.

### Writing, Reading, Study Skills, and AESL Tutoring

Writing, Reading, Study Skills, and AESL tutoring is available by appointment for any BCCC course. The appointments are 30 minutes, and a student may have one appointment per day. Online writing help is also available. The Tutoring Center is also offering workshops in writing, reading, study skills, and AESL, as well as AESL Conversation Groups.

### Accounting Tutoring

Accounting tutoring will be available at

the Newtown and Upper Bucks Campuses on a walk-in basis. Phone-in tutoring is also available.

### Computer Tutoring

Computer tutoring is available at Newtown for select computer courses.

### Spanish Tutoring

The Tutoring Center will have Spanish tutoring for all levels.

For more information, including days and hours, online writing tutoring, online handouts, and links to helpful web pages, please visit our website at <http://www.bucks.edu/tutor> or call (215) 968-8044.

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## TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

### Transitioning to Office 2007

Now that Office 2007 has been installed on your desktop computers, many of you are probably wondering where many of the familiar Office 2003 tools have moved.

Well, Microsoft has developed online, interactive tutorials that will answer all of those questions. You will find the tutorials on the Technology Learning

Center's web site at [http://www.bucks.edu/tlc/Online\\_Tutorials.html](http://www.bucks.edu/tlc/Online_Tutorials.html). There you will find an interactive tutorial for Word 2007, PowerPoint 2007, and Excel 2007. The directions on how to use these tutorials are also provided. In addition to the interactive tutorials, there are Low Threshold Activities available on the Technology Learning Center's web site which provide other useful tips as you transition to Office

These are located at <http://www.bucks.edu/tlc/ltas.html>. For additional help, the staff in the Technology Learning Center is always available to answer your questions at (215)968-8754.

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## FINDING YOUR WAY THROUGH THE NEWTOWN CAMPUS LIBRARY

### Self-Guided Tours Using MP3 Players

How well do you know your Library? Did you know that we have wireless laptops that current BCCC students can borrow for free for use inside the Library? Did you know that you can IM or email a librarian for help? Did you know that your Student ID card can get you discounts on off-campus services such as movie tickets and museum admissions? If you answered "no" to any of the above questions, you might want to think about coming to the Newtown Campus to take a Self-Guided Library Tour. Starting this fall, Self-

Guided Tours are available anytime the Library is open. All you need to do is show up at the Library's Circulation Desk and let the staff know that you would like to take the Self-Guided Library Tour. We will provide you with an MP3 player, a Self-Guided Tour pamphlet, outlining the Tour Stops available, and an instruction card outlining how to use the MP3 player.

As you walk around the Library with your borrowed MP3 player, look for signs identifying Tour Stops. When you find a Tour Stop you want to learn more about, select

the corresponding track number on the MP3 player and listen to the audio. You can listen to all or just a few of the Tour Stops and you can decide the order that you will hear them in. Come to the Library to learn more about its collections and services — the entire Self-Guided Library Tour takes less than 20 minutes. So, what are you waiting for?

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**NEW ONLINE RESOURCE****BCCC's Teaching and Learning Resources Web Site**

Finding resources to help teach classes just got easier. Material gathered from the college's professional development initiatives, faculty center workshops, Learning Resources programs and educational publications, and listservs are available from a new Teaching and Learning Resources website: <http://www.bucks.edu/IDlab>.

The site is a compilation of 13 new pages along with those that already exist on the college site. The bonus is a one-stop shopping site for all of the information that faculty or staff might need for teaching and learning.

The homepage of the new site includes a calendar that lists events like workshops, webinars, and development opportunities. Any activities can be listed there by contacting site developer, Mary Ellen

Bornak, Instructional Designer at BCCC.

Pages on the new site explain technologies such as podcasts, blog, wikis, and RSS feeds and offer tutorials and video demonstrations of how to create and use them in education. The site also houses:

- Professional Development material from initiatives such as Writing to Learn, Student Engagement, and Quality Matters;
- Digital Games tutorials, software links and generators;
- Program and technology tutorials from Educause and Atomic Learning;
- Exhaustive lists of Teaching Resources and Learning News; and
- Information and support for software programs, SMART Boards, CE6, multime-

dia services, and the Instructional Design Lab.

In addition, the site links to pages already on the college website that faculty would most likely want quick access to, such as: Learning Resources, Online Learning, Technology Learning Center, Library, Web Advisor, Tutoring Center, Disability Services, and the Academic Calendar.

The Teaching and Learning Resources site is a work in progress. The goal for the site is to be a "go to" place for faculty to get and share good practices. Any links or information you would like added, please contact Mary Ellen at [bornakm@bucks.edu](mailto:bornakm@bucks.edu).

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**BucksMail, Student Log-ins, and Internet2****BucksMail Launch**

There is a new email system for students called BucksMail. It uses Google Mail with a BCCC domain address. The format of the new email address for students is "s" and the student number followed by @student.bucks.edu (for example: s0123456@student.bucks.edu), which allows students to use a more full-featured email program. Please note that the new Google-powered student email does not authenticate through Active Directory, which means that a student's password to log-in to college workstations is no longer the same as her/his college email password.

The college continues moving to paperless communication with students and this change is part of that transition. As another part of the transition, all links on the college's public web site that formerly were "WebMail" have now been changed to "BucksMail". This takes you to a landing page that re-directs users to the appropriate system. Complete documentation is available on the landing

page. Faculty and staff will continue to use the current WebMail interface for off-campus email access.

**A Note About Student Logins**

Students will be prompted for their username and password for these systems: BucksMail, CE6, lab workstations, off-campus access to Library databases, and WebAdvisor. The initial student login for all BCCC systems is:

- Username: lower case letter "s" followed by their seven digit student identification number, e.g. s0123456
- Password: lower case letters "bd" followed by their birth date in mmddyy format, e.g. bd120385

Students will be prompted to change their password the first time that they log-in to one of these systems. It is recommended that students keep all of their passwords the same. These systems are not related, so changing a password in one does not necessarily change the password in another.

**Internet2 and the County-Wide Fiber Network**

On September 1st, the college connected to Internet2, the high-speed research and education network, and to the Intermediate Unit and the K-12 districts in the county. BCCC is a partner in the county-wide fiber network. Through this collaboration, we will distribute Internet2 access to and share educational resources with the other schools in the county. Watch for more information about this exciting new venture throughout the coming academic year.

As your liaison for teaching and learning with technology, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions relating to this update. I look forward to working with you this year.

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## ONLINE @YOUR LIBRARY Journal Linker and the E-Journals A-Z List

WITH WILLIAM HEMMIG

Have you ever tried to find an electronic journal and not known which of our databases to look in? Or have you ever found an article citation in one of our databases, but no full-text, and wondered if the full-text was available somewhere else? Well, prepare to have an easier life. A new electronic resource, the E-Journal Portal, connects most of the BCCC Library's electronic journals and databases. If we have the full-text, the E-Journal Portal will help you find it. It works in two ways:

### The A-Z List

Look for the link to Electronic Journals A-Z List on the Library's main Web page, <http://www.bucks.edu/library/>. Here

you can search for electronic journals by title, or browse our e-journal collection by title or subject. You can then link directly to any journal, no matter which of our databases happens to have it. If you're looking for a specific journal or just want to see which journals we have in your subject area, this is the place to go.

### Journal Linker

But here's the cool part. Most of our databases that are not completely full-

text now include links to . If we have full-text access to an article you need in a different database from the one you're in, Journal Linker will take you

there.

Say you've done a keyword search for articles in EBSCOhost's Academic Search Elite. Some of the results have full-text access within the database, but some don't, including the one for the article you want. Don't give up! Look for the Journal Linker link, either on the results page or in the complete record. Click it and you'll go to the E-Journal Portal, which will tell you if we have full-text access in a different database. If we do, follow the links and the article is yours.

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## New and Noteworthy in Learning Resources

**Catherine Collins**, Reference Librarian, presented to the New Members Round Table (NMRT) at the 2007 American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in Washington, DC, on June 25th. She conducted a training session on ALA's finances and the budget process to all incoming board members, chairs, and committee members of NMRT. Catherine is completing her final year in a three year elected term as Treasurer of NMRT.

**Kara Groschopp**, Reference Librarian, welcomed her second child, Will Henry, on May 21, 2007.

**Bill Hemmig**, Online Learning Librarian, gave a presentation to the Arts Section Discussion Forum of the Association of College and Research Libraries in June at the 2007 American Library Association Annual Conference in Washington, DC. Bill's presentation was on the subject of his recent study on the information-seeking behavior of visual artists.

**Brian Johnstone**, Digital Librarian, has returned! Brian is no stranger to BCCC, having worked as a faculty librarian from 2001 through 2006 before leaving to pursue another opportunity. Brian will be assisting students at both Newtown and Upper Bucks, in addition to taking care of library systems. Brian received his Master's of Science in Library and Information Science from Drexel University in 1998. He and his wife Jill are enjoying their first son, Victor, born on July 13th. Brian also enjoys creating music with his band Ameted, exploring railroads past and present, and traipsing through the forests.

**Margaret Montet**, Information Literacy Librarian, presented a 60 minute workshop at the Fifth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities held in Paris from July 17-20. Her workshop was entitled: "Injecting Information Literacy into Humanities Courses: A Librarian's Point of View." Workshop participants came from Australia, South Africa, Lebanon, Ukraine, England, and the United States and were very inter-

ested in the topic. Many were classroom faculty wanting to know how to incorporate IL into their classes, while others were librarians involved in IL programs in various stages of development and "embeddedness." Margaret is working on a paper to be published in the accompanying journal.

**Margaret Montet** also participated in ACRL's highly competitive Information Literacy Immersion Institute in Winnipeg, Canada, from August 5-10. In preparation of the institute, participants must complete a significant series of readings, submit a thorough background study, and familiarize herself with her assigned co-hort's background. Margaret participated in the Program Track, which is designed to generate ideas on how to manage IL programs such as the one she has designed at BCCC.

**Marilyn Puchalski**, Faculty Liaison for Teaching and Learning Technologies, and **Linda McCann**, Library Director, will join Lower Bucks Campus Coordinator Jim Sell in presenting at the 2007 Conference on Information Technology, November 11-14 in Nashville, TN. Their topic is "Designing Sticky Learning Spaces."

**Carol Seufert** joined the Online Learning team this summer as assistant Director, Online Learning. She brings with her a strong background in programming and an extensive knowledge of the workings of the college. Her duties focus on assisting faculty with CE6 and watching over the technical end of that program. You can find Carol in L118 and her phone number is x8343.

**Dolores Smith** joined Learning Resources as our new Administrative Assistant. Dolores has been an associate of BCCC for eleven years, having worked in Continuing Education and The Department of the Arts. Dolores' friendly and helpful attitude is one of the many things which make her a tremendous asset to Learning Resources. Please stop by L116 to say "hello" to Dolores.

### NEW SERVICE IM-a-Librarian

Whether you're on campus or off, now you can get online help in real time from a BCCC reference librarian by using IM-a-Librarian, our new chat service.

Just go to the Library's website at <http://www.bucks.edu/library/> and click on the **Ask a Librarian** link to go to the IM-a-Librarian chat screen. IM-a-Librarian is open whenever the Newtown Campus Library is open — check our website for hours. Type in your question and talk to us! It's that easy.

### NEW DATABASE JSTOR

The BCCC Library has recently added JSTOR to its wealth of electronic journal databases. This resource contains back issues of 150 full-text scholarly journals in the arts and humanities, and has both basic and advanced search functions. It will be particularly useful for students of language and literature, art history, music, film studies, theater, and religion. Link to it from the Library's Online Resources page, <http://www.bucks.edu/library/resources/index.html>. Individual and class orientations to JSTOR are also available.

For more information, please call (215) 968-8013 or drop-in at any of the three BCCC libraries and speak with a librarian.



### WE WANT YOUR SCRAP PAPER!

The Tutoring Center is in need of your scrap paper. If you have any to spare, please contact Nicole Tracey, Director of the Tutoring Center, at [traceyn@bucks.edu](mailto:traceyn@bucks.edu).

# Fall 2007 Library Hours

## August 28th - December 21st

**Monday-Thursday 8:00am - 9:00pm**

**Friday-Saturday 8:00am - 3:30pm**

**Sunday (Newtown only) 1:00pm - 5:30pm**

### **EXCEPTIONS**

**Thanksgiving Break  
November 21st - November 24th**

This schedule is subject to change. All changes will be posted in the Library and on the Library website at <http://www.bucks.edu/library>. For more information, please call (215) 968-8009.

## Academic Department Liaisons

Each academic department at BCCC has a professional librarian assigned as that department's liaison to assist faculty and staff with their library and research needs. Please contact the appropriate liaison, and they will be happy to assist you.

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## Copyright at BCCC

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