

SJSU LIBRARY MULTICULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter highlights Multicultural Center activities and programs and which may be of interest to students, faculty and staff at SJSU.

FALL SEMESTER HOURS

Monday – Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.	8:30 – 5	noon – 5 p.m.	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

WE ARE LOCATED IN THE MODULARS

The Africana Center/Asian American Center and Chicano Library Resource Center are located in Module A, near the 9th Street walkway, opposite the Industrial Studies Building and near the ATMs. We will be located in these temporary quarters until the new Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library is ready for occupancy in 2003.

PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE

Three specialist librarians are working in the Multicultural Center this Fall. They are Susana Liu (Asian and Asian American Studies), Teresa Morris (African and African American Studies) and Jeff Paul (Mexican American Studies).



Teresa Morris



Susana Liu and Jeff Paul

Specialized reference guides and links have been developed to assist you with your research. You may wish to check the websites:

African Studies – library.sjsu.edu/subject/african_studies/
African American Studies – library.sjsu.edu/subject/african_american
Asian American Studies – library.sjsu.edu/subject/Asian_American/
Asian Studies – library.sjsu.edu/subject/humanities/Asian_Studies/
Chicano Studies – library.sjsu.edu/dept/chicano/cclinks.htm

Africana Center – History

The Africana Center originated in late 1995 and early 1996 through the efforts of the African American Faculty and Staff Association and was formally recognized in October 1997. W.E.B Du Bois, premier African scholar coined the phrase Africana in 1909 in his vision to create the Encyclopedia Africana, a comprehensive collection of information about black history and culture in Africa, the Americas, Europe and the Carriibbean. The Africana Center functions both as a library resource center and a community center, with the goals of scholarship, leadership, and community responsibility about and for Africana people, a term that refers to all people of African descent. The Africana Center supports and sponsors programs and scholarship specific to Africana life, history and culture.

For more information on the Africana Center check the following Website: sjsu.edu/depts/afamstudy/africana%20center.html

Asian American Center

The Asian American Resource Center was established by Presidential directive in the Spring of 2000. The Asian American Resource Center aims to be a place on campus where students of Asian descent will be welcomed to study, research, gather and connect to SJSU. Community members can bridge the gap between SJSU and the rich history and contributions of Asian-Americans to this region.

Chicano Resource Center

The Chicano Resource Center arose out of planning efforts in 1979 and early 1980 that involved faculty from the Mexican American Studies Department, the College of Social Work, the bilingual program in the College of Education, and the Library. Dedicated in 1982, the Chicano Resource Center has provided a single locus for books, periodicals, reference tools, pamphlets and clippings relating to Mexican- American history, culture and community.

A history of the Chicano Resource Center is available on the website. For additional information go to <http://library.sjsu.edu/dept/chicano/aboutcc.htm>

Conscientious efforts are made to affiliate Multicultural Resource Center services with curricular and outreach programs provided by the University. Multicultural Resource Center personnel actively participate in activities related to recruitment, retention and outreach to minorities and underrepresented groups at SJSU and higher education.

"REQUEST ITEM" STATUS - WHAT'S THAT?

All of the circulating materials in the Africana collection, Asian American collection and Chicano Library collection have "request item" status in the library's online catalog. This enables you to request items and have them paged and held for you at the Main Loan Desk in Clark Library. You may request items in advance and check them out from the Main Loan Desk in Clark Library at times when the Africana Center/Asian American Center/Chicano Library is not open.

To request items click on the "request" button and enter your name, campus id number and library pin number. Items are paged from Monday through Friday at 1 p.m.

Please get in touch with us if you need assistance with your research

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Teresa Morris, Clark Library – Room 513, 924-2835 – tmmorris@email.sjsu.edu

Jeff Paul, Module A – Room 117, 924-2815 – jpaul@email.sjsu.edu

Special Presentations/Programs

Roberto Tinoco Duran and
River O'Mahoney Hagg
World premiere of
86ed Again - Improvisation
Tuesday, September 18, 2001
Noon in MOSAIC
2 p.m. in CLRC

Richard Graeber and
Dr. Randall C. Jimenez
The Aztec Calendar Handbook
September 26, 2001 noon

Fall 2001 Noon Film Series

September 12
*Yo Soy Joaquín &
Chicano: the History of the Mexican American
Civil Rights Movement*

October 17
The Color of Fear

November 14
Blue Eyed

December 5
*Family Gathering and
Meeting at Tule Lake*

For additional information about the Africana Center/
Asian American Center/ Chicano Library Resource
Center at SJSU contact us at 408 924-2707, 924-2815
or 924-2975 .

The SJSU Library website is www.library.sjsu.edu/
The URL for remote access/the SJSU Library proxy
server is: <http://library.sjsu.edu/proxy/>