



2005–2006 Highlights

People & Activities

This year Librarian **Julie Grellier** returned from maternity leave in March 2006 and **Laurette Walsh**, Acquisitions Technician started maternity leave in December 2005. **Marianna Asan** is covering Laurette's position. **Colleen Carmickle**, Cataloguing Technician, will retire in August 2006 after nearly 15 years with Douglas College.



Kudos go to **Amanda Michelsen** our Circulation, Web and Systems Technician who received the Award for Staff Excellence in November 2005. The selection committee cited her commitment to streamlined and uninterrupted services for library patrons as well as her contributions to the educational environment of the College community.

Our Librarians continue to engage in many college and professional development activities, such as:

- **Jean Cockburn**, had two book reviews published in the College's prestigious *Event* magazine (see *Event* vol. 34, issue 3). Her input on online databases and Internet resources can also be found in the Canadian Edition of the textbook, *Marketing: the Core*.
- The Council of Post-Secondary Library Directors (CPSLD), BC campus and ELN have joined together on another consortia project to develop a province-wide Virtual Reference service for students whether they are at a University, University College or College. **Debra Flewelling** and **Mary Matthews** have taken the lead on this project which will become operational in September 2006. A Virtual Reference project was piloted here at Douglas College prior to the collaborative development.
- **Sandra Hochstein** facilitated a presentation outlining our Library's instructional program at the Librarians Information Literacy Annual Conference (LILAC) held in Leeds, England. Sandra teaches the Library credit courses LIBR 1111 *Foundations of Information Literacy* and LIBR 1113 *Information Literacy in the 21st Century*. She has also made contributions to Douglas College's Academic Signature and Core Competencies.
- **Patti Romanko** continues to champion the concept of the Learning Commons. Working in conjunction with the Learning Centre and staff from CEIT they offer *PaperWERKS: Writing, Editing, Research, Know-how for Students*. Library staff were also involved in this project. Watch for more developments next year.

Services & Enhancements



Summer 2005 saw a two-week closure of the Douglas College Libraries for the massive undertaking of a full collection inventory. Once this inventory project was completed the library catalogue subject authorities were refreshed using Marcive's data exchange capabilities. This catalogue authority work will be ongoing for two years.

Other catalogue enhancements have included collection scoping, which allows users to limit searches to discrete portions of the catalogue by format such as music or videos/DVDs.

