Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

During the first week of May we had our Library Advisory Board (LAB) meeting and were pleased to welcome faculty, students and community members to learn about LRC achievements and give suggestions for maintaining quality support services. The reinstatement of a newsletter was one of the suggestions and so we hope that you enjoy the bi-monthly “@ your library” newsletter.

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Reminders for Students

Especially for our new students, but ALL students should remember that:

Open study space is available in the library. There are two group tables and café seating that is available for you to use when you don’t need one of the desktop computers for your work.

You can use your laptops in the library. Connect to the internet two ways:
- Wifi (Username– Guest ; Password– Welearn)
- Cable connection soon to be available in study rooms and café seating.

Power strips for laptops are located under the gray flap on top of the tables, in the study rooms, and on top of the café seating area.

We have headphones in the event that you want to watch online videos or listen to music. They are big klunkers, so feel free to bring in your own earbuds and plug them into the headphone jacks.

Please conserve paper and print only what YOU need. We understand that you want to help out your classmates, but duplicate print jobs that are left behind is very wasteful.

Please do not disrupt other students or staff. Cell phone conversations must be taken outside of the library.

Electronic Resources

The library subscribes to several online databases accessing full-text books, journal articles, reference materials, pamphlets & other print material; plus graphic or video materials when available.

We continue to review additional databases, so keep watching for announcements of new databases to support your research.

For EASIEST ACCESS TO THE DATABASES: Click on the database tab on the library’s homepage, OR go to www.lirn.net and enter the access code 15571+lastname.

Gale Infotrac-Academic Onefile: any subjects - many full-text journal articles.

Gale Infotrac-Nursing and Allied Health Collection: 400 titles covering all aspects of the nursing professions.

Gale Infotrac-Opposing Viewpoints in Context: opinions on today’s hottest social issues.

Gale Infotrac-Home Improvement Collection: 100 home improvement focused titles.

Proquest: full-text health, medical, nursing, allied health, and psychology journals.

Elibrary: reference books, maps, pictures, and newspapers from around the world.

Books24/7: ebooks, audiobooks, research reports for business, technology, engineering, finance, etc.

Pubmed: citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals and online books.

“The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library.” ~ Albert Einstein
#socialmedia

Did you know that Fortis College Largo has a Facebook page?

We want to connect you to our services, events, and interesting tidbits through Facebook. Friend us to see daily NCLEX questions, and job opportunities for nursing, allied health and HVAC students.

https://www.facebook.com/donna.bellissimo.5

Questions to Ask for Successful Searching

As you begin your research, remember to consider these questions:

1. What is your topic? Think concepts, not sentences.
2. What are your search terms? Words related to your topic or concept.
3. Where will you find the resources you need to fulfill the assignment? Choose the best resources—books, journals, recommended websites.
4. Did I use the Advance Search option and my terms from step 2?

Results:
No results? Check your spelling.
Choose different terms (use synonyms).
Change your resource.

Too many? Add more terms to reduce the results.

Too few? Remove terms, limits, choose a broader term or try a different database.

Still confused? Contact your librarians for assistance.

Present Yourself

Do you struggle to stay awake during presentations? Do your eyes glaze over? Do you remember anything about a presentation once it is finished? Are you afraid that you might be putting others to sleep with your own presentation? If you answer yes to any of these questions then you may be a victim, or perpetrator, of “Death by PowerPoint.”

“Death by PowerPoint” occurs when presentation slides have too many bullet points and not enough pictures; or the pictures added to the slides are cheesy clipart that was probably created back in the 1990s.

Make your PowerPoint presentations more interesting for yourself and others with these tips:
- Use images to support your points & break up text
- Avoid clipart unless it is relevant
- Don’t use too many slides
- Less is more when adding bullet points to a slide

If you want to try something new, experiment with online presentation makers like Prezi or Slideshare. Whichever software you choose, remember that the focal point of any presentation should be you and the message you are trying to share.
NCLEX-RN Q & A

Answers and page number for rationales on page 3 of this newsletter.

(62) The nurse prepares a client for lumbar epidural anesthesia. Before anesthesia administration, the nurse instructs the client to assume which of the following positions?
1. Lithotomy.
2. Side-lying.
4. Prone.

(13) An 11-year-old is admitted for treatment of an asthma attack. Which of the following indicates immediate intervention is needed?
1. Thin, copious mucous secretions.
2. Productive cough.
3. Intercostal retractions.
4. Respiratory rate of 20 breaths/minute.

(75) A client brought by ambulance to the emergency department after taking an overdose of barbiturates is comatose. The nurse should assess the client for:
2. Cerebrovascular accident.
4. Respiratory failure.

(22) A client who has been diagnosed with peripheral vascular disease (PVD) is being discharged. The client needs further instruction if she says she will:
1. Avoid heating pads.
2. Not cross the legs.
3. Wear leather shoes.
4. Use iodine on an injured site.


Student Services

ATTENTION:

ID-Card Photos

If you need a new or replacement ID Card, please arrange a time to meet with Eva Vaughn.
(Replacement fee $10 Payable to business office.)

Need employment help?
Finding a full-time job?
Writing your resume?
Tips for job interviews?
Any career questions?

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See Richard Krause to sign up for CRP courses and to receive your CRP Card.

Peer Tutoring
Learning Resource Center
Study Room "A"

Tutoring services are available by appointment.
For further information or to schedule an appointment with a tutor CONTACT:

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727-531-5900 x3431

Come for tutoring as soon as you suspect you need some extra help!
Don’t delay! Preserve your GPA!

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Turn in your paperwork!
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