Amazing SAC Library Technology Students Are Now SAC Library Staff Members!

The Nealley Library is pleased to introduce two new staff members to our campus community! Irene Chua and Ivette Fisher both work at the library’s front Circulation and Reserves Desk. Irene is a graduate of the SAC Library Technology Program and Ivette will be graduating from the program in the fall. Please read below to discover more about these dynamic new staff members.

Irene Chua, Library Technician I, was born in Long Beach, California. She has lived in Hawaii, Colorado, Delaware, and the Philippines. After earning her Bachelor of Science in Biology from California State University, Long Beach, Irene’s journey led her to become a Catholic sister for three years. During her time traveling with her spiritual community, Irene helped set up a library in the Philippines. These experiences with libraries, as well as all the time she spent in the library as a student at CSULB, interested Irene in pursuing a career in libraries.

Before becoming a Library Technician at SAC, Irene held positions at the Redondo Beach Public Library and Downey City Library. Irene completed both a certificate and associate’s degree in library technology at SAC. She is in her first semester of a Master of Library and Information Science program through San Jose State University. Irene’s professional goal is to become a librarian at an academic or public library.

Fun Facts about Irene!
- She loves doing research.
- Her favorite author is Lisa See.
- If all expenses were paid and she could travel anywhere in the world for free she would go to Rome, Italy.
- She loves coffee and 90s hip hop and R&B music.

Ivette Fisher, Library Clerk, was born in Anaheim, California, and has always lived in Orange County. Before joining SAC, she worked in various jobs, including as a waitress at different restaurants and a secretary for a law office and a church. Ivette started her college career as an English major at Fullerton College, but she did not find her home or calling until she met with Stacy Russo and enrolled in the SAC Library Technology Program. She is on track to graduate with her certificate in the fall and will then continue on to obtain her associate’s degree. Following her education at SAC, Ivette may pursue a bachelor’s degree in history, but a specialized field of the history of fashion. Most of her personal heroes are vintage enthusiasts. Ivette loves to read, especially poetry. She is passionate about social causes and literacy.

Fun Facts about Ivette!
- She is fluent in sign language.
- Her favorite foods are Japanese, Indian, Southern, and Mexican.
- She loves dance, especially salsa, hip hop, and modern dance. (Her mom teaches salsa dancing!)
- If all expenses were paid and she could travel anywhere in the world for free she would go to Limerick, Ireland, which is the childhood home of Frank McCourt, her favorite writer. ♦
The LGBTQIA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans*, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, and Asexual) Resources Guide is an informational guide that links users to a variety of campus and local resources available to the LGBTQIA community. Recently, immigration resources, including local workshops and legal services, were added to the guide. The guide also highlights library and research materials for those researching LGBTQIA-related topics.

In order to keep this guide as up-to-date and relevant as possible, resource recommendations and feedback are welcomed and can be sent to Librarian Annie Knight (knight_annie@sac.edu).

Research Guides on a variety of other subjects are also available through the Nealley Library website at http://libguides.sac.edu/

Announcing the LGBTQIA Resources Guide for the SAC Community
http://libguides.sac.edu/lgbtqia

The Immigration Issues and Resources guide is meant to be a starting point for those wanting a deeper understanding or sense of clarity regarding United States immigration. The guide provides book recommendations, where to find podcasts on the topic, and experts to follow on social media that may offer viewpoints or insights into the issue.

Also included in this subject guide are news feeds from L.A. Times and The New York Times with up to date information as well as statistics and local city and county resources.

Provided in the guide is a survey asking if more information is needed in any particular area. This guide is meant to stay relevant and timely and feedback will be gladly taken.

-Jaki King

New Guide: Immigration Issues and Resources
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April Poetry Book Prize Drawing Winners!

For National Poetry Month in April, the Nealley Library created a poetry display and offered a prize drawing for several poetry books. Here are two of the lucky winners. Congratulations, students!

Elizabed Salgado peruses her prize: My Father Was a Toltec and Selected Poems by Ana Castillo.

Chantel Foster wins Teaching My Mother How to Give Birth by Warsan Shire.