



**Grand Rapids Community College
2007 Annual Activities Report**

Number of Libraries/Branches: 1

Staff Numbers					
	Librarians	Administrators	Clerical	Technical	Non-Technical
Full Time	5		5		
Part Time	3				
Number of Student Assistants:			20		

Library Total budget: \$1,028,719

Total Resource (library materials) Expenditures: \$219,365

% Print Expenditures: 50

% Media Expenditures: 5

% Electronic Expenditures: 45

Amount of resource budget spent per FTE student: 0

ILL requests filled for Michigan academic/public libraries: 2167

Door count (typical week): 5424

Average Service Hours/Week: 75

MeLCat Participant: Yes

MichiCard Participant: Yes

Services to the Public:

Open to the general public - Yes

Access to computers for general public - Yes

Automation System - III

Friends Group - No

Special Public Services:

None.

New Services:

None.

Grants Received:

None.

Major library issues:

1. Our Director position has been unfilled since Spring 2007. We expect to post the opening in mid-April.
2. Our Cataloger position has been unfilled since December 2006. We are currently interviewing candidates.
3. We recently received training in Electronic Resource Management (ERM) software from III.
4. We have held a streaming video pilot with the Nursing and Media Departments on campus this year. Despite bandwidth challenges, the technology appears to be working fine.

Institutional Changes:

1. (Karen) Susan Bergin, Library Executive Director, retired in Spring 2007.
2. In January 2008, Patti Trepkowski, Dean of Instructional Support & Interdisciplinary Studies, was named dean over Library & Learning Commons activities. This means the Library is back on the academic side of the house; formerly we were in the Learner Resources & Technology Solutions (I.T.) division. <http://www.grcc.edu/ShowPage.cfm?PageID=222>
3. Dr. Gilda Gely is the new provost. <http://www.grcc.edu/ShowPage.cfm?PageID=1763>
4. President Juan Olivarez, announced that he will be leaving Grand Rapids Community College and assuming the position of President /CEO of the Kalamazoo Community Foundation in July 2008. <http://www.grcc.edu/ShowPage.cfm?PageID=14381>

New degrees/programs:

None.

Other significant academic changes:

The College is expanding its offerings in the Holland / Zeeland area with an agreement with Grand Valley State University. In addition, we offer classes at the Holland Thompson MTEC, West Ottawa High School, and the Holland Community Center.

Library Facilities:

None.

Library Digital Projects:

None.

Miscellaneous:

None.