Greetings,

With the fall semester already past the halfway point I wanted to take a moment and connect with everyone. A little over a year ago the Digital Media Resource Center site was created with the hope of having a centralized home for recorded presentations that took place at the college. With the cooperation of faculty and members of the Distance Education staff I am happy to announce the site has grown to include several academic presentations concerning various topics. Faculty now possess the ability to watch these recorded presentations via the web at: [http://disted.midmich.edu/users/library/](http://disted.midmich.edu/users/library/).

As we move forward with the continued development of the site I encourage all faculty members to contact me at [stroy@midmich.edu](mailto:stroy@midmich.edu) if you are interested in having a presentation recorded and posted to the Media Resource Center site.

I am currently looking at getting some feedback from faculty concerning classroom technology. With most of the summer projects being wrapped up I would like to ask faculty to provide some input as to where they would like to see the next round of classroom presentation systems carts to be implemented. If you are interested in getting involved with the process please don’t hesitate to contact me at [stroy@midmich.edu](mailto:stroy@midmich.edu). As usual your input is highly valued as we move toward our goal of equipping every classroom with these modern presentation systems.

That’s it for now. I hope everyone has a safe and happy Halloween. Thanks for your time.

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The Academic Support Center, located on both the Pickard and the Harrison Campuses provides students with many unique and individualized services.

Both locations provide support for testing by appointment. Testing services include proctored exams, placement tests and make up exams.

Note takers and translators are also available to students.

The ASC provides extensive tutoring services. You can make an appointment for tutoring, or simply walk in during regular hours. Tutors are available for a variety of subjects including Algebra, Calculus, CIS, Chemistry, Sociology, Physical Sciences and English.

The Reading and Writing Center, available at both locations, provides support to students who need assistance with all aspects of the writing process.

Research assistance is available at the Pickard Library and Reference Desk, located in the Pickard Campus ASC.

For more information, contact Corey Goethe at (989) 773-6287.
Buried by The Times
The Holocaust and America’s Most Important Newspaper
Laurel Leff
“An in-depth look at how the New York Times failed in its coverage of the fate of European Jews from 1939 to 1945. It examines the many decisions that were made up and down the chain of command at the Times – decisions that ultimately resulted in the minimizing and misunderstanding of modern history’s worst genocide. Laurel Leff recounts how personal relationships at the newspaper, the assimilationist tendencies of the Times’ Jewish owner, and the ethos of mid-century America all led the Times to consistently downplay news of the Holocaust. It recalls in precise detail how the news of the Nazis’ ‘Final Solution’ was hidden from readers and – because of the newspaper’s profound influence on other media – from the larger American public.”

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Current Events at MMCC Library

MMCC Library hosts several exciting class series that are open to both students and the general public.

Upcoming classes include:

Introduction to Vista
Individual classes will include discussing how to perform basic maintenance and management functions within Vista and how to use digital media such as mp3s, videos and photographs within the Vista program.

Basic Computers
Individual classes will include discussions on how to protect your computer from viruses and what to do if your machine gets infected, how to sell and purchase items through eBay, and how to purchase technological gadgets and gifts for the holidays.

Conversational Spanish
Learn how to have a conversation in Spanish! Classes will include greetings, menus and directions.

Research Tips: What’s with all the databases?

The MMCC Library offers several different electronic databases to help you find academic articles. These databases are free to use and can be accessed through the Library’s website.

FirstSearch
A database that contains several separate databases that are useful for a variety of research topics, including:

Ebsco
A collection of databases that allows you to select databases that are relevant to your specific research topic.

Doaj
This database caters to health and science related research. It has academic and peer-reviewed articles that students will find helpful for scientific research. Although each of these databases are slightly different than the other in terms of navigation and organization, they are all equal in their academic quality. You will be able to find academic articles using any of these free electronic databases.

For more information or for help with research, please contact Melissa A. Rohen at mrohen@midmich.edu or (989) 773-6622 ext. 240