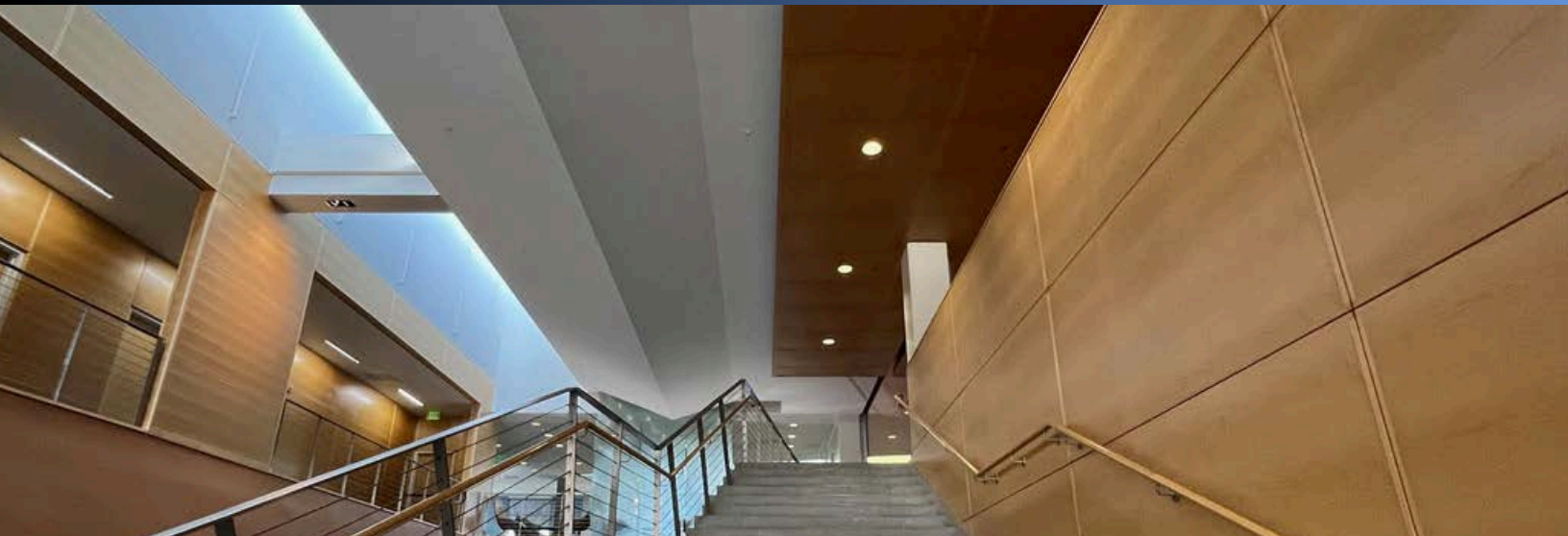


# INSIGHT

THE LIBRARY & LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES NEWSLETTER



## From the Dean

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Greetings at the start of the Fall 2024 semester!

One thing that connects RHC Library and RHC's Learning Support Services centers—the Learning Assistance Center (LAC), Writers' Resource Center (WRC), and Math, Science, and Engineering Center (MSEC)—is our team members' commitment to student success. Typically, this means working with students to help them succeed academically. But it also includes the kinds of support and care that can lead to changes in negative attitudes and assumptions.

One such assumption is that successful students don't need support. Not so! The fact is most everyone who has ever succeeded academically—including students' favorite professors and staff members—didn't do it by themselves: most likely during their academic journey, they had lots of folks who helped them out along the way! Another incorrect assumption is that students shouldn't seek learning support unless they're struggling in class. Again, not true: Learning support services like tutoring and group studying are great ways for all students to master concepts, learn more quickly, and generally make things easier.

Students can find such support services at the Library, LAC, WRC, and MSEC in the Learning Resource Center (LRC) building—and can learn more about each of these places in this second issue of our division newsletter.

Thanks for reading, and we hope to see you soon in the LRC!

Sincerely,  
Mike Garabedian  
Dean, Library and Learning Support Services

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# RÍO HONDO COLLEGE LIBRARY

On the Second floor of the Learning Resource Center (LRC) Building  
Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Circulation Desk: (562) 908-3416 | Reference Desk: (562) 908-3484 | Text-a-Librarian: (562) 418-5253  
Website: <https://www.riohondo.edu/library> | OneSearch Catalog: <https://gorio.page/onesearch>

## Why Come to the Library?

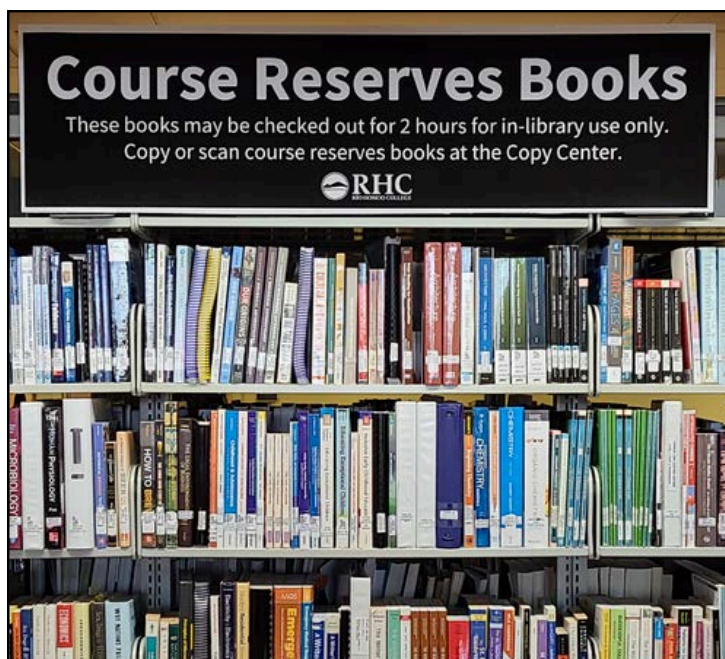
Did you know that the collection at RHC Library includes almost 90,000 print books, and *hundreds of thousands* of electronic books, all of which students, staff, and faculty can check out? You can start discovering them—as well as journal articles and streaming videos—via the OneSearch catalog: <https://gorio.page/onesearch>.

But of course, as important as these things are, RHC Library is way more than just books, journal articles, and streaming videos. Folks come to the Library for a comfy place to read, do homework, and relax; work with others in AV-enabled group study rooms; use free resources like computers, printers, copiers, and scanners; take advantage of course textbook reserves; and work with librarians to learn how to find books and articles, do research, cite sources, and tell the difference between good and bad sources of information.



If you want to know more about what the Library has to offer, don't hesitate to ask! Come talk with a librarian on the second floor of the LRC, call (562) 908-3484, send a text to (562) 418-5253, or go to the RHC Library website to start a chat: <https://www.riohondo.edu/library>!

## Course Reserves Books Can Save You Money: Here's How



For the first time last year, thanks to help from the Bookstore, Library team members acquired *all required books over \$40* for the Course Reserves collection at RHC Library using money from the California Lottery.

Basically, if a course reading list includes a book or books that cost \$40 or more, then that book is at the Library, and students can check it out for free.

Course Reserves books work a little differently than other books: They can only be used inside the Library, and only for two hours at a time. (In other words, students can't take Course Reserves books home.)

However, students can use BookEye rapid scanners in the Library's Copy Center to make digital scans of required readings (see page 3). It's free to use these scanners, from which students can send scans to email accounts, or save files to USB (i.e., thumb) drives.



# Spotlight on Computers and Technology at RHC Library

Academic success can depend on access to computers and technology, and RHC Library can help! Here MSEC and LAC tutors—Raul Aguilar, Marilyn Campos, Jose Martínez Espinoza, Kristopher Gomez, Anaí Guerra, Hulk Lee, Heidy Lopez, and Edgar Navarro—and Library Team Member Laurie Yount help to shine a light on four potentially useful (and 100% free) computer and technology resources available at the Library.



## Bookeye Rapid Scanners

Located in the Library Copy Center, just past the Circulation Desk, rapid scanners scan two-page spreads in just over one second. The scanners are free to use. After students have scanned their books or documents, they may email the file to themselves, or save the file to a USB (i.e., thumb) drive. Scans can be read on a computer or mobile device screen, or printed out.



## AV-Enabled Group Study Rooms

Thanks to Audio Visual and Facilities departments staff, over the summer new monitors and speakers were installed in all seven of the Library's group study rooms! Students can use the new setups to watch videos, work together, or use the Internet. Laptops can be plugged into the new monitors, so there are many possibilities! To reserve a study room, go to <https://gorio.page/studyrooms>.



## Desktop Computers

Any RHC student can use one of the desktop computers in the Library's Computer Commons: In the Library, there are 45 new PCs and 9 Macs available for student use. Students can simply walk up to any unused computer, enter their AccessRio credentials, and press the "enter" button. There is no time limit on computers as long as no other students are waiting to use one.



## One-Week Laptop Loans

The Library has over 100 new PC laptops to loan to students. The laptops may leave the Library and the campus, but must be returned in person one week later; however, if no other student is waiting, laptops can be renewed for an additional week. Each time a laptop is checked out, students must fill out a Library Laptop Loan agreement, which describes loan expectations and responsibilities.

# LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER (LAC)

In Room LR-118 in the Learning Resource Center (LRC) Building

Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Front Desk: (562) 908-3418

Website: <https://gorio.page/LACatRHC> | Email: [LAC@riohondo.edu](mailto:LAC@riohondo.edu)

## Why Come to the LAC?

Are you an RHC student who could use

- *General homework help?*
- *A safe and supportive space to study or use computers?*
- *Expert help for a course you're taking, including from tutors who have already taken—and mastered—the course at Río?*

Then come to the LAC, where the main goals are to support your learning journey and ensure your academic success!

But that's not all—we want your experience at the LAC to go beyond just academic assistance. We are excited to offer several free resources to make your time at the LAC even more rewarding:

- *Access to PC Computers and Macs.* Enjoy free access to PCs and Macs equipped with the latest software for your academic needs!
- *Free Snacks!* Just like at the MSEC and WRC, there are free snacks at the LAC: a well-nourished mind is key to success!

## Peer Tutoring for Most Subjects

We understand: Navigating coursework can sometimes be challenging! That's why we encourage RHC students to take advantage of the LAC's peer tutoring services for most subjects. Take a look at the next page to see the LAC's dedicated team of peer tutors for Fall 2024, including the subjects in which they're experts. Peer tutoring can happen via one-on-one or group sessions, helping students grasp challenging concepts and build the confidence needed to succeed. To meet students' needs, in-person as well as remote (Zoom) tutoring appointments can be scheduled at the LAC.

So, if you're a student who could use help with your courses, schedule a tutoring session with our peer tutors by going to <https://gorio.page/LACatRHC>, stopping by in person, or calling (562) 908-3418!



MSEC tutors Raul Martínez, Cristian Ochoa, Jorge Sánchez, Virginia Camarena, Marissa García, Sofía Cuevas, Marilin Campos, Sarah Herndon and Instructional Assistant Val Sagastume check out the computers at the LAC.



## Schedule Tutoring Appointments With Penji

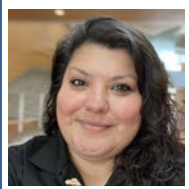
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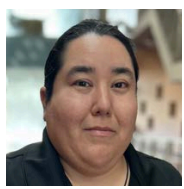
# Learning Assistance Center Tutors: Fall 2024

The academic success and overall well-being of RHC students is the priority of the team at the LAC. In short, we want to ensure you have the tools and support you need to excel!

Are you an RHC student who could use some help in a particular subject, or maybe just want to review or get extra help understanding concepts from class? Most of the tutors at the LAC are either current or former RHC students who have taken the same courses you're taking. All tutors receive high recommendations from their professors for their areas of study, and as current and former students, they're not only likely to have faced the academic challenges you might be encountering, but in many cases, also received help at the LAC!



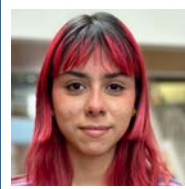
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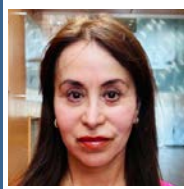
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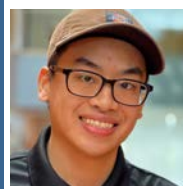
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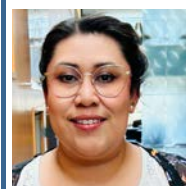
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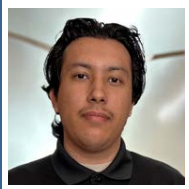
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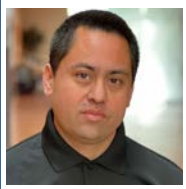
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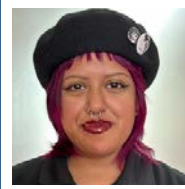
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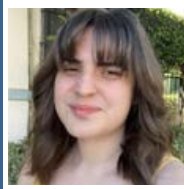
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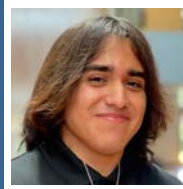
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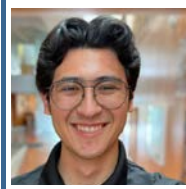
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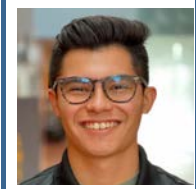
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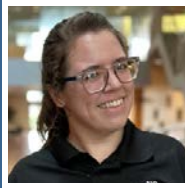
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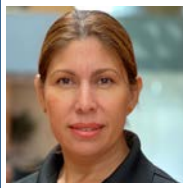
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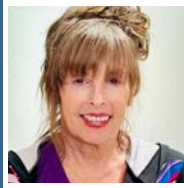
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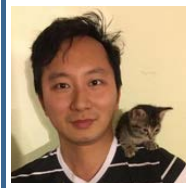
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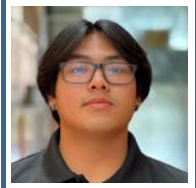
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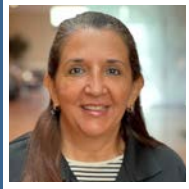
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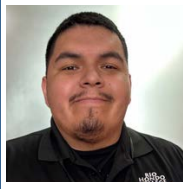
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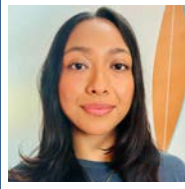
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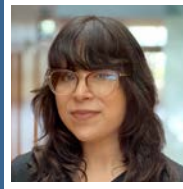
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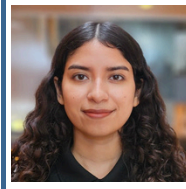
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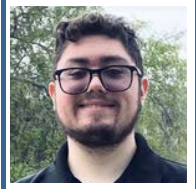
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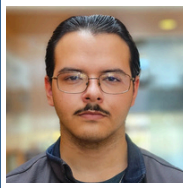
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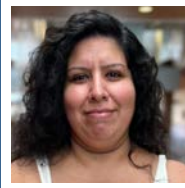
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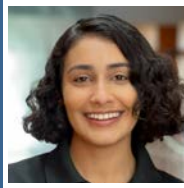
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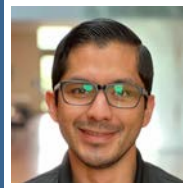
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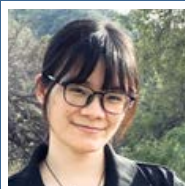
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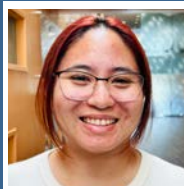
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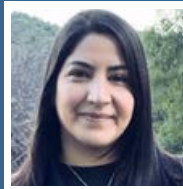
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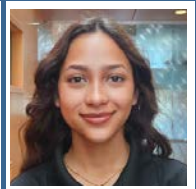
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# WRITERS' RESOURCE CENTER (WRC)

In Room LR-118 in the Learning Resource Center (LRC) Building

Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Front Desk: (562) 463-3122

Website: <https://gorio.page/WRCatRHC> | Email: [WRC@riohondo.edu](mailto:WRC@riohondo.edu)

## Why Come to the WRC?

The WRC at is RHC students' go-to destination for enhancing not only writing, but also reading and oral communications skills! WRC team members are dedicated to providing a welcoming and safe environment where all RHC students can receive the writing assistance they need to succeed academically and professionally.

## The WRC's Mission

The mission of the WRC is to empower students by offering personalized instructional support. Whether you're working on a research paper, preparing for a presentation, or seeking to improve reading comprehension, the WRC team of experienced English professors is here to help you! Strong communication skills are crucial for success in both academic and professional settings, and the team at the WRC is committed to helping you become a great communicator!



WRC instructor Jasmine Rodriguez (right) helps student Kaylee (left) enhance her writing skills.

## Services Offered at the WRC

- **Writing Assistance.** Whether you're brainstorming, outlining, drafting, or revising, WRC instructors are here to support you at every stage of the writing process. If you need assistance with grammar, organization, or style, WRC professors offer personalized guidance to help you refine your writing skills and produce high-quality work.
- **Reading Support.** Struggling with complex texts? WRC instructors can help you develop effective reading and comprehension strategies. They also offer valuable guidance on analyzing and interpreting texts, skills that are crucial for achieving success in your courses and understanding challenging material.
- **Oral Communication.** Preparing for a presentation or speech? The WRC provides coaching to enhance your public speaking skills. Our instructors offer practical advice on structuring presentations, engaging your audience, and delivering your message with poise and confidence, ensuring you make a strong impact.



## Schedule WRC Appointments With Penji

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# How to Schedule a WRC Appointment with Penji

## 1. Login to Penji.

- Go to <https://web.penjiapp.com>.
- Use your Canvas login credentials to register with Penji and use it thereafter.

## 2. Select the Writers' Resource Center.

- Once logged in, navigate to the main dashboard.
- Look for the option to select services and choose *WRC* from the list.

## 3. Choose an Appointment Time.

- Select a good time for your appointment by clicking on the desired time slot.

## 4. Provide Appointment Details.

- Fill in any necessary details or specific requests for your session, such as the type of writing assistance you need (e.g., brainstorming, proofreading, citation help).
- Confirm the appointment by clicking on the Complete button.

## 5. Receive Confirmation.

- After booking, you will receive a confirmation notification via email and within the Penji platform.
- Check your email and Penji notifications for any updates or reminders about your appointment.



## How to Get the Most Out of Your Session at the WRC

We'll remind you, but to make the most of your session, come prepared with any relevant materials or questions you have regarding your writing project to share with the WRC professor with whom you meet. WRC professors are here to help you improve your skills and gain confidence in your abilities, and a sample of your writing is the place to start!

## Don't Wait—Join Us Today!

The Writers' Resource Center is dedicated to helping you achieve academic excellence and prepare for your future career. By leveraging the resources and support available through our center, you can enhance your communication skills and succeed in all your endeavors. Don't wait—schedule your appointment today using Penji and take the first step toward becoming a more confident and capable communicator.

For information, including assistance with scheduling, visit the website at <https://gorio.page/WRCatRHC>, or call the WRC directly at (562) 463-3112 . We look forward to working with you!



## About the WRC Faculty Coordinator

Professor William Curington is the Faculty Coordinator for the WRC. He also serves on the Communications and Languages Division's Student Success Team. Professor Curington has been teaching at Río Hondo College since 2005 and enjoys teaching a wide range of courses, including English 101 and English 201, as well as courses in American literature and creative writing.

In addition to teaching, Professor Curington is the author of several novels, and usually spends his early mornings drinking way too much coffee while working his way through whatever book he is currently writing! If you have any questions about the WRC or anything English-related, feel free to contact Professor Curington directly at [wcurington@riohondo.edu](mailto:wcurington@riohondo.edu) or (562) 463-7074.

# MATH, SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CENTER (MSEC)

In Room LR-114 in the Learning Resource Center (LRC) Building  
Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Front Desk: (562) 463-7571

Website: <https://gorio.page/MSECatRHC> | Email: [MSEC@riohondo.edu](mailto:MSEC@riohondo.edu)

## Why Come to the MSEC?

The MSEC is where students in STEM courses go to learn with STEM professors, peer tutors, and other students in order to master science, math, and engineering concepts!

- **Workshops.** The MSEC offers workshops in Chemistry, Algebra, Statistics, and (starting this semester) Human Anatomy. Hour-long workshops are led by peer tutors, and intended for RHC students who have covered the material in class but could use more practice. Check out the Fall 2024 workshop schedule: <https://gorio.page/MSECatRHC>!

- **In-Person and Online Tutoring.** RHC students who work with peer tutors do better in their STEM courses! If you're a student struggling in a STEM course—or you just want to review and practice—peer tutors and professors in the MSEC are always available to help. Schedule a tutoring session by coming to the Center in person, going to <https://gorio.page/MSECatRHC>, or calling (562) 463-7571. Online tutoring is also available: click on the Zoom graphic on the website

- **Study Space, Computers, Tech, and Snacks!** The MSEC is also a great spot to do your work! There's cozy group and individual study areas, device charging stations, computers, graphing calculators, smart boards, whiteboards, and free snacks daily to keep you energized!



## Attend MSEC Tutoring/Supplemental Instruction Sessions or Workshops for Chances to Win a Free Meal Voucher

In Fall 2024, MSEC staff will hand out stamp cards to all students who come to the Center. Each card has five circles, which represent five opportunities to attend a workshop, tutoring, or supplemental instruction (SI) tutoring session. Students will receive a free stamp for each activity they participate in (maximum two activities per day). Once the card has been filled with five stamps, students can turn it in to an MSEC team member to be entered into a drawing for a \$15 meal voucher from the Rio Café. Six winners will be chosen every month. Students' cards will stay in the pool for every month's drawings for the entire Fall 2024 semester.



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# MSEC Profiles: Tutor Maggie Lo and Student Darla Westhoff



**Maggie Lo**

**Q: How did you become a tutor?**

Well, I would come in a lot back when I was a student at Río Hondo. I would log in a lot of hours, so when they made an announcement in one of my classes that they were hiring I applied, and two of my professors wrote me a letter of recommendation.

**Q: What are some study techniques that helped you become a successful student?**

Studying in groups is great because it helped solidify what I already knew when we helped each other. During my last few semesters, I had a heavier workload, and I did a lot of study groups that really helped me. I would say getting together with classmates—especially studious classmates—helps a lot!

**Q: What is some advice you would give a new college student?**

I think I would say to look for the resources offered. When I started looking for resources, I realized there was a lot to help you out. For example, like the MSEC, all the resources in the Library, the Psychology department. Also, because it is a smaller campus I feel like even the staff remembers you a lot more.

**Q: In your own words, what is the role of the tutor?**

Our role is to help guide the students with reviewing and practicing the work they're given in class. I also feel like because a lot of the tutors are also students it creates more of a relaxed environment and the students can relate more with the tutors. I think part of our role is to create a comfortable environment for the students. It's also important for us to tell them about resources that they may not know about yet and always be kind and patient.

**Q: What is the most rewarding part about being a tutor at the MSEC?**

I think the most rewarding part is when the student comes back to tell me they did well on an exam, or they tell me that they want to come back because I am helping them. Not that the grade is the only thing that matters, but just seeing the effort payoff is nice. I also like that we create an environment where students aren't shy to come back and say, "Hey I had to retake the class, but I'm coming back because I know you guys can help."



**Darla Westhoff**

**Q: What inspired you to pursue your major?**

My major is nursing, so the ADN program. From the ADN, I am going to be transferring to a four-year college to get my bachelor's in science, and hopefully from there, my NP (nurse practitioner) degree. I was a caregiver at first, and then I got my CNA (certified nursing assistant) certificate. As a nurse assistant, the nurses would egg me on and tell me, "Darla you know this, go back to school!" So, I decided to go for my RN (registered nurse) certification.

**Q: What has contributed the most to your academic success?**

The MSEC and the LAC have given me the tools and resources to help me succeed. I come in and ask for help, I put up my cup and talk to a tutor. There is always availability, no matter what subject you're dealing with, there's always someone who's there to help you. Nursing majors take Organic Chemistry, and even when there are no Organic Chemistry tutors available, other chemistry tutors still come over to me to help. It makes me happy to see that they put in that extra effort and together we work through the problems.

**Q: How did you first hear about the MSEC?**

I first heard of the MSEC from my anatomy professor Jeronimo Ribaya. He knew I had a lot of questions, and I would often go to him with these questions. When I told him I would study at the library, he told me to try out the MSEC and it has become my second home. I come here for help with any of my STEM courses.

**Q: In what ways has the MSEC provided support in your academic journey?**

The workshops and one-on-one tutoring sessions have helped me greatly. Without the MSEC there's no way I would've understood so many classes like Chemistry and Anatomy. I couldn't have gotten As and Bs in my classes without the MSEC.

**Q: What is your favorite resource at the MSEC?**

My overall experience at the MSEC has been amazing! Everything from the boards, computers, printing availability, and the tutors are great resources. Tutors like Filip, Michelle, Janet have all been so great and helpful in passing my classes.

**Q: What advice would you give a new college student?**

Just keep going—don't give up! Stay persistent! Sometimes everything gets overwhelming, and you want to scream, and that's okay. When I was taking Anatomy, I was very stressed out and asked for a counseling session. They listened to me and explained these feelings were all a normal part of school and stress. Asking questions is also very important. I always sit in the front of the classroom and always ask questions. Stay focused, never give up, and follow your dreams because this is just the beginning of your future!

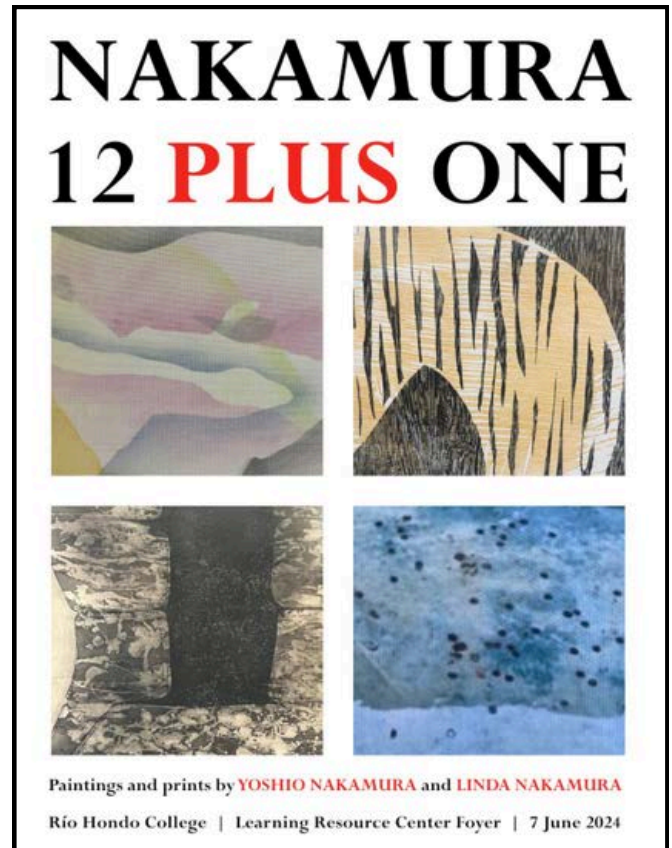
# Library and Learning Support Services News and Events for Fall 2024

## New Artworks in RHC Library

At the Taste of Río fundraiser on June 7, 2024, an art show was held in the foyer on the first floor of the LRC building. Called *Nakamura: 12 Plus One*, the show featured 12 paintings and prints by former RHC professor, dean, and Vice President Yoshio Nakamura, as well as one photo print by his daughter Linda Nakamura Oberholzer.

Via QR code, visitors to the art show were asked to vote on which of the pieces should be displayed permanently at RHC Library. Three—a painting and etching by Vice President Nakamura, and the photo print by Linda Nakamura Oberholzer—were among the most popular. Following the show, the Nakamuras generously donated these three artworks to RHC Library. Several have been installed, and art gallery labels are forthcoming.

In addition to Omar Bermúdez’s painting *Florería*, located in the “Tree House” area of the Library, it is hoped that the pieces by the Nakamuras will be the first among many artworks displayed at RHC Library. “We’d all love to see the now-empty walls of the Library covered in art by RHC faculty, staff, and students,” said Dean Mike Garabedian.



*Last chance* to participate in the  
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Be a part of RHC history by sharing your story or making something uniquely you, through a zine

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*Workshop attendance is required*

[www.riohondo.edu/library/zine-workshops/](http://www.riohondo.edu/library/zine-workshops/)  
SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2024

## Last Chance: Participate in the Zine Outreach Project!

RHC students as well as employees can earn \$25 for every zine they create (up to \$100) as part of Librarian Claudia Rivas’s Zine Outreach Project (ZOP), which was featured in an article written by Christopher Araujo in the November 8, 2023 issue of *El Paisano*: <https://gorio.page/RHCzines>.

Students and employees who take part in one of several zine workshops in September and October will create zines that not only will become part of the College Archives at RHC Library, but also be reproduced in a physical anthology printed by UCLA.

Find out more about this opportunity, including workshop dates, by going to [www.riohondo.edu/library/zine-workshops](http://www.riohondo.edu/library/zine-workshops), or emailing Claudia at [crivas@riohondo.edu](mailto:crivas@riohondo.edu).



# Fall 2024 Workshops at the Library, LAC, and MSEC

Each semester, RHC students have the opportunity to participate in workshops at the Library, LAC, and MSEC. The aim of Library and Learning Support Services workshops is to encourage learning, collaboration, and problem-solving when it comes to developing skills related to research (the Library); English writing and creative thinking (LAC); and chemistry, algebra, and statistics courses (MSEC).

Led by expert tutor-facilitators and faculty members, workshops provide RHC students with opportunities to develop essential academic skills, and in the case of MSEC workshops, to practice topics from their courses with other students. These workshops provide valuable insights and learning in a supportive environment that can significantly impact students' academic performance for the better.

To find out more about Fall 2024 workshops, including the schedules, check online!

## Library Workshops

<https://libguides.riohondo.edu/libraryworkshops>

## Learning Assistance Center (LAC) Workshops

<http://gorio.page/LACatRHC>

## Math, Science, & Engineering Center (MSEC) Workshops

<http://gorio.page/MSECatRHC>



**FALL 2024  
ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS  
AND  
IN-PERSON  
LIBRARY  
WORKSHOPS**

**EVALUATING ONLINE SOURCES FOR COLLEGE RESEARCH**  
ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS & IN-PERSON (HELD IN ROOM LR-224):  
SEPTEMBER 25 @ 1 PM / NOVEMBER 20 @ 1 PM

**NEED ARTICLES? USE ONLINE DATABASES**  
ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS & IN-PERSON (HELD IN ROOM LR-224):  
SEPTEMBER 9 @ 10 AM / NOVEMBER 7 @ 10 AM

**FIND BOOKS & EBOOKS FAST: USING ONESEARCH**  
ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS & IN-PERSON (HELD IN ROOM LR-224):  
SEPTEMBER 17 @ 10 AM / NOVEMBER 6 @ 2 PM

**CITE IT RIGHT TO AVOID PLAGIARISM**  
ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS & IN-PERSON (HELD IN ROOM LR-224):  
OCTOBER 17 @ 1 PM / NOVEMBER 14 @ 1 PM

**CHOOSING AND REFINING YOUR RESEARCH TOPIC**  
ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS ONLY

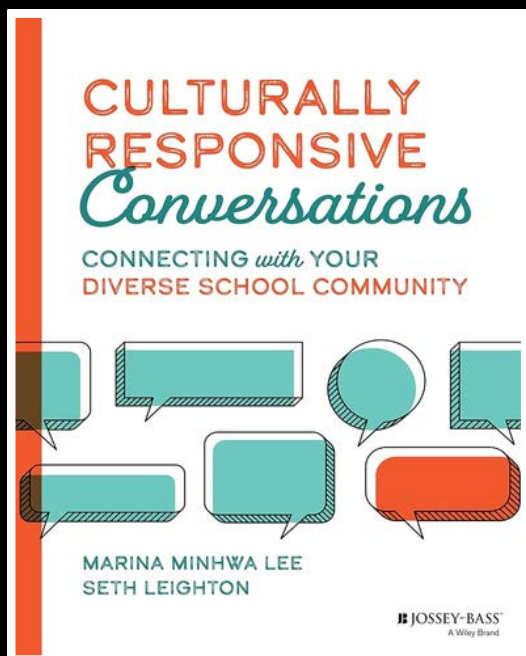
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# New Culturally Responsive Teaching Collection at the Library



Over the summer, Professional Development Coordinator Katie O'Brien provided \$1,500 from the State of California to help fund an up-to-date, culturally responsive teaching (CRT) collection at the Library. The brainchild of Dean of Student Equity and Achievement Cecilia Rocha, the new collection includes a dozen and a half titles in both print and electronic format. Dean Rocha worked with RHC Librarian Robin Babou, who retired in May, to develop the collection.

As the National Equity Project puts it, "In a culturally responsive classroom, reflective teaching and learning occur in a culturally supported, learner-centered context, whereby the strengths students bring to school are identified, nurtured, and utilized to promote student achievement." And while anyone can check them out, the books in the new collection are intended for RHC faculty members as they seek to develop CRT practices in the classroom.

Just like all students, all RHC employees can access electronic books or check out print books at the Library. To start finding books, use the Library's OneSearch catalog: <https://gorio.page/onesearch>.



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