

THE STANNY SANDERS LIBRARY

LIBRARY SERVICES

Library Commitment—Stanny Sanders Library supports the mission of the college through services and resources that enhance the quality of life in our community. The Library provides access to knowledge and promotes learning through the diversity of print, media, online electronic information, resource sharing, computer-assisted instruction, teleconferencing, and other experiences made available by constantly expanding technologies. Continuous effort is made to develop and utilize innovative delivery systems.

Information—Stanny Sanders Library houses a variety of services, which include accommodation of the book and non-print collection, WebCat automated library system, the Media Center, computer labs, CCN or Community College Network, and with satellite capabilities as well as production facilities for various media formats. To manage the circulation of materials and ensure quality study environment for MDCC, students must present a current ID when entering the Library. An instructor or parent must accompany non-MDCC students that are in public or private schools needing to use Stanny Sanders Library services and materials. Library users have open access to the reference collection, bound journals, the book collection, and microforms. The Library subscribes to periodicals with a selection of local, state, and national newspapers, journal indexes and abstracts in both print and electronic formats; and full-text online periodicals. The Library has computers in the Media Center area for student use with additional computers located in the east side of the main reading room and at the front desk circulation area. No food, drink, or tobacco is permitted in any areas of the library.

Web Page—MDCC students, faculty, and staff can access the Library web page through the MDCC Web Page located at www.msdelta.edu under Quick Links. Located on the web page is general information about the three locations, information about WebCat (online card catalog), NetLibrary (15,175 ebooks), Bloom's Literary Reference Online (literature related database), Britannica Online (online encyclopedia), CINAHL (full text nursing and allied health journals), MAGNOLIA (online databases), MELO (Mississippi Electronic Libraries Online), Plant Management (database dealing with agriculture and botany), Scirus (science-specific search engine), StatRef (electronic resource for healthcare professionals), Anatomy TV (detailed 3D model of the human anatomy). Also included are quick links to the MDCC website along with helpful links for general information and to support classroom instruction. To use the databases in MAGNOLIA off campus, a password is necessary and can be obtained by contacting the library.

The day library phone number is 246-6376 and the night number is 246-6380. The media center number is 246-6385. There is also a library email address (mdcc_library@msdelta.edu) to request information.

MEDIA SERVICES

General Information—The Media Center, located in the west side of Stanny Sanders Library, is designed to supply curriculum-related and media materials to the faculty and students of Mississippi Delta Community College. The Media Center is responsible for the booking of the computer labs, CCN, satellite downlink programs, and any equipment and media. The center houses audiovisual materials including a wide assortment of videocassettes, films, slides, multimedia, CD's, DVD's, records, and audio-cassettes, as well as the equipment to use the media. The materials in the Media Center are listed in WebCat with appropriate call numbers. They are in closed stacks and must be obtained from the Media Center checkout window. Media on "reserve" is also located at this window. Reserve slips must be filled out to use the media and to get credit from instructors. These materials are for library use only for students unless special permission is granted.

Computer Labs – The computer labs are located in the west front of the Library and Media Center. To use the computers, MDCC students must sign in at the computer lab window. The lab may be reserved for class use so a schedule is posted on the door stating availability.

Community College Network (CCN)—The CCN links community colleges, Mississippi State, and the University Medical Center and is located in the west front of the library. This link provides teleconferencing as well as distance learning. Participants can meet with others across the state as opposed to driving to a remote site.