CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION
AGENDA ATTACHMENT 8

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 26, 2012
AGENDA ITEM #: 12 B
ITEM: LIBRARY BUDGET

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
The Commission will receive a presentation on the Library budget and history.
Commissioner Enholm (District 5) has proposed a draft resolution for the Library Commission to adopt at this meeting. The draft resolution commends Heald College Concord (where Commissioner Enholm is both a faculty member and the Board of Supervisor-appointed Library Commissioner for that part of District 5) for upgrading its previous “Learning Resource Center” to a Library and Learning Resource Center effective December 8, 2011. The resolution also welcomes the Heald College Library and Learning Resource Center staff to attend Library Commission meetings.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Commissioners will consider Commissioner Enholm’s resolution.
Adopted this Resolution on __________, __ 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:  

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION COMMENDING HEALD COLLEGE CONCORD FOR CREATING CONTRA COSTA COUNTY'S NEWEST LIBRARY.

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Library Commission was created in 1991 to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors and the County Librarian; and

WHEREAS, one purpose for the Library Commission is "to provide a link between the community and the County Library" and one duty is "to submit reports to the Board and County Librarian when the Commission determines such reports to be timely and appropriate"; and

WHEREAS, Heald College Concord was established in 1975 and now serves 1,700 students seeking associate degrees and certificates, many of whom are County residents; and

WHEREAS, Heald College Concord has upgraded its previous "Learning Resource Center" to be a "Library and Learning Resource Center" adding another Library to the often-unnoticed collection of private libraries which provide Library services to County residents and the staff of this new Library will continue to direct its customers to the County Library's community libraries including Antioch Main, Bay Point, Brentwood, Concord, Martinez, and Pittsburg and has expressed an interest attending County Library Commission meetings; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Contra Costa County Library Commission commends Heald College Concord for upgrading its previous "Learning Resource Center" to a Library and Learning Resource Center, effective December 8, 2011, and welcomes the Heald College Library and Learning Resource Center staff to attend Library Commission meetings.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AN ACTION TAKEN AND ENTERED ON THE MINUTES OF THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION ON THE DATE SHOWN.

ATTEST:  
Lynn A. Melsch, Chair  
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Mark currently serves as the manager of the Library & Learning Resource Center at Heald College's Concord campus. Prior to joining Heald in 2008, Mark taught 6th grade math in Oakland and at the renowned Visitacion Valley Middle School in San Francisco. A graduate of San Francisco State University (1991), he holds three teaching credentials. As a volunteer for Coleman Advocates he served on the 1993 Prop J campaign that established permanent funding for Children and Families in the San Francisco City Charter.

Mark taught for eight years in South Korea. He trained over 1200 public school teachers on ESL methods and writing strategies. He held the position of lecturer-facilitator at the weekly News Forum at the US Embassy in Kwangju, Chollanamdo. He served on the Kwangju Citizen's Solidarity Committee whose work brought two South Korean presidents to justice and established the Mangwol Cemetery in commemoration of the 1981 Kwangju Massacre.

Mark has been a member of the California Library Association since 2009. He has recently joined the American Library Association, the Library and Information Technology Association and the Association of College and Research Libraries; as a member of the ACRL he will focus his participation on Distance Learning, the CJCLs and Health Sciences. He attended the CLA “Navigating the New” conference in Sacramento 2010, the Bay Area Writing Project at UCB in the summer 2011, and the 15th Annual Internet Librarian’s Conference in Monterrey this past November 2011.

Mark holds a master's degree in humanities from CSU Dominguez Hills with a concentration in history. He lives in Walnut Creek with his wife and one son. His eldest son lives in Manhattan.