



# MSL Bulletin

Quench Your Thirst for Knowledge

Fall 2010

Looking for help with research? Drop In for a Starting Your Research workshop! All workshops held in the Writing Center.

- Sept. 13 12:30—1:45 pm
- Sept. 21: 6:00—7:15 pm
- Sept. 30: 10:00—11:15 am
- Oct. 6: 10:45—12:00 pm
- Oct. 11: 6:00—7:15 pm
- Oct. 18: 10:00—11:15 am
- Oct. 19: 12:00—1:15 pm
- Oct. 27: 5:30—6:45 pm
- Oct. 29: 10:00—11:15 am
- Nov. 1: 3:00—4:15 pm
- Nov. 2: 10:30—11:45 am
- Nov. 9: 10:00—11:15 am
- Nov. 10: 5:30—6:45 pm
- Nov. 18: 5:30—6:45 pm
- Nov. 22: 1:00—2:15 pm

## Library Hours

Monday—Thursday  
7:30 am—9:30 pm

Friday  
7:30 am—4:30 pm

Saturday  
9:00 am—4:00 pm

Closed Sundays and  
Holidays:

November 12—

Veteran's Day

November 25—28 —

Thanksgiving



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## DID YOU KNOW?



☞ The library offers credit classes during Fall and Spring semesters.

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