



# MJC Reflection

September 28, 2012

Temporary locations during construction are always a challenge for those trying to conduct their work in swing space. In the case of the East Campus Library, the temporary space requires that books be shelved in what were formerly counselor offices and study tables be strategically placed in corridors and outside spaces of Morris Memorial Building. Our librarians continue to provide service with a smile despite the maze like arrangement. I am enjoying the increased interaction with students that having the library adjacent to my office brings to each day. It is inspiring to hear student conversation about projects, events, and required reading! More than one person with an office in Morris has commented that we need to keep the library “here”.

**Accreditation** – This week started the oral reading of the Follow-Up Report. A group of ten read through two recommendation responses making edits to clarify the report for the reader and ensure that evidence was in place to appropriately document the statements. Next week the reading continues and the hard deadline for completion arrives. The YCCD Board of Trustees will consider the Follow-Up Report at their October 10, 2012 meeting. Our Follow-Up Visit has been confirmed from October 31 and November 1, 2012. Three members of last October’s visiting team will be on campus to confirm the Follow-Up Report and make recommendation to the Commission regarding the accreditation status of MJC. Columbia College will have a site visit during the same timeframe.

**Tidbits** – Details were few, but Mary Shea, women’s cross country and track & field coach, was inducted into the Hall of Fame of her Ohio high school. Congratulations!

*Someone who thinks the world is always cheating him is right.  
He is missing that wonderful feeling of trust in someone or  
something.*

--Eric Hoffer