

## Spring 2009 Follett Book Card Distribution

COLLEGE	TOTAL	TOTAL FOR SPRING 2009	BALANCE FOR FALL 2009
ALAMEDA	\$3,300.00	\$1,700	\$1,600.00
LANEY	\$7,500.00	\$3,800	\$3,700.00
MERRITT	\$4,100.00	\$2,100	\$2,000.00
BERKELEY	\$3,100.00	\$1,600	\$1,500.00
TOTAL	\$18,000.00	\$9,200.00	\$8,800.00

Merritt College, Office of the Vice President, Student Services

Merritt College received \$2,100 worth of book store cards valued at \$100 each. The cards were distributed according to student need. Both the Vice President and Dean of Students were able to disperse the cards upon interview and demonstration of financial need. Some concerned faculty came forward advocating for students who could not afford a text book and in each case the student was assisted with the purchase of a book. In one case, at the request of a concerned faculty, a text book was purchased and placed in the library as a reference for students who could not afford to buy the book. Presently eight cards valued at \$800 are left and available for student in need. Information on all students who received a card was recorded. The end result was that several students were able to purchase some of their books during this Financial Aid crisis and we thank Follett Higher Education Group for making the bookstore cards available.

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College of Alameda, Kerry Compton

17 cards valued at \$1700 were received. The student council made the decision to purchase text books for the reserve library so that more students could have access. The library identified the most in-demand text books for purchase. 13 cards were used for this.

Four cards remain to be used. They will be used as students in need are identified and/or for late start classes.

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Berkeley City College, Gordon Poon

16 cards received, to date, one card has been given out.

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Laney College, Donald Moore

38 cards received, 5 cards given out to date.