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The MLIS Program at VSU admitted 46 new students in the Spring 2008 semester. There are two sections of the MLIS 7000 Foundations course being taught in two locations. One section meets in the Odum Library on the VSU campus, and a second section meets in the Atlanta Fulton County Public Library. This brings the Program's total admission count for academic year 2007-2008 to 97 students. Total enrollment for the entire program is just over 150 matriculated students.

Author, Advocate, and Distinguished University Professor to Teach MLIS 7220 This Summer

Dr. Kathleen de la Peña McCook is well-known in LIS teaching circles and professional organizations. She has written books and journal articles on many facets of public librarianship, with one of her main themes being "public libraries as community-building institutions." This theme is expressed in her book, *A Place at the Table: Participating in Community Building*.

This summer, Dr. McCook will be teaching the MLIS 7220 course on Public Libraries for our program. Her 2004 publication entitled *Introduction to Public Librarianship* will be used as the textbook for the course. Here is an opportunity for those of you interested in public librarianship to exchange ideas with a leader in that field.

Dr. McCook is currently a Distinguished University Professor at the School of Library and Information Science at the University of South Florida.

To find out more about Dr. de la Peña McCook, visit these websites:

<http://www.cas.usf.edu/lis/a-librarian-at-every-table/kathleen.html>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kathleen_de_la_Pe%C3%B1a_McCook

(Yes, she has an entry in Wikipedia – and she facilitates a blog – very Library 2.0)

Course Planner for Coming Weeks

2/28: Last day to withdraw from a class without academic penalty
3/ 10 - 3/16: Spring Break
3/17 - 3/21: Advising Week
3/24 – 4/18: Early Registration (tuition waiver students do not qualify)
3/25: Advising Bulletin containing Summer-Fall textbooks will be published
4/3: Syllabi for Summer term 2008 will be posted on the MLIS website

----- **SUMMER 2008 COURSES**-----

*Indicates a Core (required) course

* MLIS 7200 Management of Libraries and Information Centers, Dr. Oguz
3 credits, Web format.

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MLIS 7000

A designated Library Management Track required course

MLIS 7220 Public Libraries, **Dr. Kathleen de la Peña McCook**

3 credits, Web format.

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MLIS 7200 or consent of the instructor.

A designated Library Management Track elective course

**Strongly recommended for students interested in careers in
Public Library services or Youth Services in public libraries**

MLIS 7230 Special Libraries and Information Centers, Dr. Yontz

3 credits, Web format.

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MLIS 7200 or consent of the instructor.

A designated Library Management Track elective course

* MLIS 7800 Capstone, Dr. Gaumond

3 credits, Face-to-face. Required of students in their final semester of study.

Taken during the final semester of study.

MLIS 7950 Independent Study, Dr. Koehler

3 credits, By special arrangement; Adviser's consent required.

MLIS 7960 Supervised Fieldwork, Dr. Koehler

3 credits, By special arrangement; Adviser's consent required.

MLIS 7970 History of Libraries, Dr. Byrd and Dr. Koehler

3 credits, Web format.

No Prerequisite. Also offered as HIST 7970.

----- **FALL 2008 COURSES**-----

*Indicates a Core (required) course

* MLIS 7000 Foundations of Library and Information Science, Instructor TBA

3 credits, Face-to-face. Macon State College. 4 weekend dates. Required of all first-semester students.

* MLIS 7100 Information Sources and Services, Dr. Ondrusek

3 credits, Web format.

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MLIS 7000

A designated Reference Track required course

MLIS 7160 Science and Technology Information Services, Dr. Ondrusek

3 credits, Web format.

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MLIS 7100 or consent of the instructor

A designated Reference Track elective course

A possible elective for the proposed Health Sciences Track

* MLIS 7200 Management of Libraries and Information Centers, Dr. Green (2 sections)
3 credits, Web format.

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MLIS 7000

A designated Library Management Track required course

MLIS 7250 Human Resources Management, Dr. Yontz

3 credits, Web format.

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MLIS 7100 or consent of the instructor

A designated Library Management Track elective course

*MLIS 7300 Cataloging and Classification, Dr. Yontz

3 credits, Web format.

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MLIS 7000

A designated Cataloging and Classification Track required course

MLIS 7360 Indexing and Abstracting, Dr. Yontz

3 credits, Web format.

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MLIS 7300 or consent of the instructor

A designated Cataloging and Classification Track elective course

MLIS 7400 Collection Development, Dr. Green

3 credits, Web format.

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MLIS 7000 or consent of the instructor

MLIS 7520 Database Design for Information Professionals, Dr. Oguz

3 credits, Web format.

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MLIS 7000 or consent of the instructor

A designated Technology Track elective course

MLIS 7550 Library Systems and Automation, Instructor TBA

3 credits, Web format.

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MLIS 7000 or consent of the instructor

A designated Technology Track elective course

A required course for school media specialist certification

MLIS 7650 Information and Ethics, Dr. Koehler

3 credits, Web format.

Prerequisite or Corequisite: MLIS 7000

*MLIS 7700 Research Methods, Dr. Oguz

3 credits, Web format.

Prerequisite: MLIS 7000

*MLIS 7800 Capstone Course, Instructor TBA

3 credits, Face-to-face. Required of students in their final semester of study.

Taken during the final semester of study.

MLIS 7950 Independent Study, Dr. Koehler

3 credits, By special arrangement; Adviser's consent required.

Any faculty member may be approached to act as an Independent Study facilitator.

MLIS 7960 Supervised Fieldwork, Dr. Koehler

3 credits, By special arrangement; Adviser's consent required.

Any faculty member may be approached to act as a Supervised Fieldwork facilitator.