



### **Fast-Track Scheduling**

Fast-track scheduling, which offers courses in shorter, non-traditional formats is available for a large number of courses. Weekends and evenings are scheduled to meet the needs of today's students, providing a wide variety of schedule formats.

### **Independent Study**

Independent study can be arranged with instructors for a number of courses. In an independent study course, students work directly with faculty to meet the course objectives in creative and challenging manners.

### **Libraries/Learning Resources Centers (LRC)**

Each campus has a Library/LRC that provides materials to support the College curriculum. The collections include circulating and reference books, current periodicals, archived publications, indexes, and audio-visual programs. An on-line catalog, LINCC, identifies both HCC and statewide library holdings. LINCC serves as the information gateway to indexes, specialty

databases, and the Internet. In addition, many of LINCC's services are available through the Internet to students with a valid HCC student identification card.

- Each LRC houses an audiovisual laboratory, containing programs, compact discs, audio and videotapes, filmstrips and slides.
- Each Library/LRC maintains a reserve collection that includes materials identified by HCC instructors for students' attention.
- Campus librarians provide reference assistance and one-on-one instruction on locating information.
- Library/LRC hours vary by campus and are posted at each site.

### **Web Services**

Web services at HCC provide the student a tremendous amount of information and services. HawkNet offers course selection, scheduling information and registration. Faculty web pages contain assignment and course information. The library web pages allow access to a number of academic databases and other resource services.