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PCC Library selected to receive historical resource materials

PUEBLO – Pueblo Community College students and staff as well as members of the community will now have access to a greater number of preserved historical materials since PCC has been selected to receive the Institute of Museum and Library Services' "Connecting to Collections Bookshelf."

The Bookshelf program includes sets of books, online resources, and a user's guide. The announcement was made recently by Dr. Anne-Imelda Radice, Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

"The collection of conservation materials is a valuable resource as librarians and citizens look to preserve public and personal history," noted Jeanne Gardner, PCC's Director of Library Services. "The materials will be cataloged, placed in the PCC Library collection and made available to students, faculty, staff, community members, and Colorado citizens (via interlibrary loan)."

The Bookshelf program's aim is to enable institutions to maintain collections with proper preservation and conservation care for future generations. It comprises resources for collections typically found in art or history museums and in libraries' special collections, with an added selection of texts for living collections.

PCC was selected to receive the special collections along with history museums, historic houses, zoos, aquaria, botanical gardens, nature centers and other academic libraries.

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