

being offered. Visit our website ([www.smc.edu/internship](http://www.smc.edu/internship)) to find out when the next Internship Fair will be held.

For further information, drop by or call the Internship Program office, or visit the Internship Program website.

## Latino Center

[www.smc.edu/LatinoCenter](http://www.smc.edu/LatinoCenter)

**Counseling Complex**

**(310) 434-4459**

The Latino Center promotes student success by providing a support network of comprehensive bilingual services, including:

- Academic, career, and personal counseling;
- Education planning;
- Free tutoring in math and English;
- Financial aid and scholarship information; and
- Transfer planning.

The Latino Center offers the Adelante Program, an academic support program that assists students in meeting their transfer goals and promotes student success. See Adelante Program, above, for details.

All students are encouraged to visit the Latino Center and explore what it has to offer. To find out more, please drop by or call the Latino Center, or visit our website.

## Library

[www.smc.edu/library](http://www.smc.edu/library)

**Information**

**(310) 434-4334**

**Reference Service**

**(310) 434-4254**

With more than 95,000 volumes and access to over 18,000 full-text periodicals, SMC's library is home to one of the largest collections of materials in the California Community College system. The library offers a comfortable, studious atmosphere, with highly trained professional librarians available to assist—in person or by email—with research and study needs.

SMC's library provides more than 200 computers for student use to access a variety of information resources, including the library online catalog, full-text article databases, and Internet resources. These resources are also available to SMC students and staff from off-campus locations through the library's webpage, using any computer with Internet access.

The library also offers several courses specifically designed to introduce students to the research process and the types of information resources available in print and online. These courses are strongly recommended for every SMC student, and are especially important for students planning to transfer to a four-year college or to a university. For descriptions of these courses, please see the "Library Studies" listings in the Schedule of Classes.

The library extends borrowing privileges to Santa Monica College's students, faculty, and staff, as well as residents of the Santa Monica Community College District. Local residents may apply for a Community Patron Card (\$20 per year). SMC volunteers and high school students—as well as instructors at area schools and universities—may apply for a free Courtesy Card.

For library hours and other information, please visit our webpage.

## Mentor Program in the Arts

The Mentor Program in the Arts is a special program that gives exceptionally talented students in the performing and applied arts an opportunity to further develop and refine their abilities. Mentor programs exist in art and music. The selection process is unique for each area. In some departments, a candidate's portfolio is reviewed by a faculty committee. Other departments require an audition. A student who wishes to be a part of the Mentor Program in the Arts must demonstrate exceptional abilities and commitment. The program of study is tailored to the goals of the individual student and will often culminate in an event such as a one-person show of the student's work or a public performance.

## Music Performance Groups

[www.smc.edu/music](http://www.smc.edu/music)

**Music Complex 118B**

**(310) 434-4323**

SMC's music performance groups participate in a variety of events, including many concerts on campus, campus musicals and theatre productions, and many community events. Students may earn credit for their participation in music performance classes, including the Concert Chorale, Chamber Choir, Jazz Vocal Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Piano Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Band, Opera Theater, and Musical Theatre. An Applied Music Program is also offered, with qualifications determined by audition. For information, please call the Music Department or visit our website.

## Online Classes

[www.smconline.org](http://www.smconline.org)

**Media Center**

**(310) 434-3760**

Santa Monica College is committed to providing educational programs and services to students who are at sites away from the SMC campus and to students who need to choose alternatives to the fixed schedule, place, program, and structure of traditional classroom-based education. For details about SMC's online classes, please see Distance Education (above) or visit the SMC Online website.

## Photography Gallery

[www.smc.edu/photo](http://www.smc.edu/photo)

**Drescher Hall, 2nd Floor**

**(310) 434-4289**

The SMC Photography Gallery is nationally recognized as a significant venue for photographic art. As part of the Westside's flourishing art movement, the gallery enjoys active support from the community. Each exhibit has an opening reception where artists, photographers, students, and members of the community can gather to enjoy and discuss images that have made an impact on the world of photography. For information on gallery hours, exhibits, and opening receptions, please call the gallery or browse the SMC Events webpage and click on the "Photo Gallery" link.

## Pico Promise Transfer Academy (PPTA)

[www.smc.edu/picopartnership](http://www.smc.edu/picopartnership)

**Counseling Annex**

**(310) 434-4926**

Pico Promise Transfer Academy (PPTA) is a collaboration between Santa Monica College and the City of Santa Monica.