

## ==== Letters to the Editor

**Editor,**

The library is the heart of an institution of higher learning. From it flows the knowledge of the centuries into our hands and our heads. When I began to teach at Grossmont 12 years ago, the Learning Resource Center here was the best I'd ever seen at a 2-year college, and in some respects better than most 4-year college libraries. And I've never been associated with a college whose most free-thinking and liberal department was the library staff, as it is here at Grossmont.

But as the years have passed, I've watched with dismay as the administrative leadership of this college and the enlightened voters of California have bit by

bit crippled this once-proud library. Now it's not even open during class hours, a shockingly irresponsible fact.

The fine staff continues to carry on, but without the support of the Governing Body and the administration, the Learning Resource Center has become the Occasional Learning Periphery. When is someone going to put some \$\$\$\$\$\$ back into the single most important building on campus?

**Sincerely,  
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