

## **\*\*\*Chabot College Bookstore Textbook Rental Program\*\*\***

Chabot College received a \$299, 075 FIPSE Grant, Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education, from the US Department of Education. The grant will expand our textbook rental program funded by the ASCC and the Chabot Foundation for a two-year period beginning October 1, 2009. Kathleen Kaser, Chabot Bookstore Manager, is the project director. Contact her at 723-6925 or email [kkaser@chabotcollege.edu](mailto:kkaser@chabotcollege.edu).

### **What students need to know:**

- ◆ The rental price of the textbook is about 40% of what you would pay for a new book.
- ◆ Textbook rental fees are used to buy more books to expand the rental program. Therefore it is essential that students return the rental books at the end of each semester.
- ◆ Rental textbooks are offered for a range of vocational, basic skills and transfer classes.
- ◆ The textbook rental program is a collaborative partnership between the Chabot Bookstore, ASCC, Faculty and the Chabot Foundation.
- ◆ Rental program implementation must remain faithful to the grant proposal and comply with stringent Federal Laws for evaluation and accountability.

### **How are textbooks selected for the program?**

The textbook must be a new edition that is not bundled with a one-time use access code. The textbook must be used for a class with high enrollment every semester for at least two years, and the expense is a substantial barrier to student access and success. Chabot Bookstore works with faculty to obtain these commitments, and a small committee meets to select the books.

### **How do I rent a book?**

Select a specially marked rental book in the textbook area. Fill out the Rental Agreement Form and show your current class schedule to the cashier. Quantities are limited. Rental books must be kept in good condition for the next student.