

**Rumor Confirmed!
Your access to DVD's at Fintel Library is
about to get even better!**

Fire up your DVD player! Starting this March, RC students will be able to request Hollins DVDs (and video cassettes), using the library's online catalog. This is great news because in addition to the already popular DVD collection that is housed at Fintel, you'll now have access to yet another collection that has been developed around Hollins' film studies program. The fun starts right after spring break (March 13th, 2006). For more information, please ask at the lending services desk.

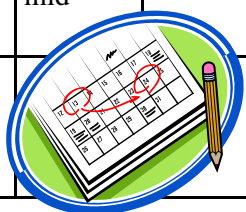


**America's Poet Laureate Pays a
Visit to Fintel Library!**

Fintel Library is very proud to announce that it will be hosting an informal reception of America's Poet Laureate, Mr. Ted Kooser. Librarian of Congress, James Billington, has said, "Ted Kooser is a major poetic voice for rural and small town America and the first Poet Laureate chosen from the Great Plains. His verse reaches beyond his native region to touch on universal themes in accessible ways." Be sure to visit www.americanlifeinpoetry.org to get a taste of the free weekly column established by Kooser, featuring a brief poem by a living American and a sentence or two of introduction by Kooser. This initiative offers the chance for poets to reach tens of thousands of readers. Join us in meeting Mr. Kooser on Thursday, February 23rd from 1:10 to 2:40 pm on the ground floor of the library.

**Fintel Library Hours for
February 2006**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 8 am - mid	2 8 am - mid	3 8 am - 5:30 pm	4 10 am - 5:30 pm
5 12 n-mid	6 8 am - mid	7 8 am - mid	8 8 am - mid	9 8 am - mid	10 8 am - 5:30 pm	11 10 am - 5:30 pm
12 12 n-mid	13 8 am - mid	14 8 am - mid	15 8 am - mid	16 8 am - mid	17 8 am - 5:30 pm	18 10 am - 5:30 pm
19 12 n-mid	20 8 am - mid	21 8 am - mid	22 8 am - mid	23 8 am - mid	24 8 am - 5:30 pm	25 10 am - 5:30 pm
26 12 n-mid	27 8 am - mid	28 8 am - mid				



**February is Discover
Languages Month**



The entire month of February marks the first annual observance of *Discover Languages Month*—an effort to call our attention to the critical value of language learning. Why is it that in a European Union survey released last September, 99% of people in Luxembourg said that they can easily converse in a second language—while only 9% of Americans can claim the same? Never mind the answer to that question. Just consider taking a foreign language course the next time you register for classes! The benefits to doing so will stay with you for a lifetime!