**Lee Campus Library, Proposal for Alcove, July 2009, J. Charles**

**News & Visual Culture Area/Alcove/Hub**

Includes browsable, pop culture-oriented print magazines, as well as magazines and newspapers focusing on serious issues; DVDs of educational films, documentaries, and feature films; audio books on CD; and music on CD.

**Other Proposals**

Extend the library to the first floor; dedicate the empty portion of the Gallery to a news-media area.

**News-Media Hub/Center/Lounge**

This is a place where students can go, after grabbing a cup of coffee from the café, to watch and read local, state, national, and international print and online news in multiple languages; browse print and online magazines with both a popular culture and serious-issue bent; open their laptops to browse the Internet via campus Wi-Fi; and socialize, interact, and collaborate with fellow students. The center will feature one or more plasma screen TV set on major news channels.

**Innovation Area**

A space featuring and promoting new, interactive technologies