Countdown to Riverside City College's 100th Anniversary

In the late 1950s, Riverside City College entered the modern age of data processing with the installation of an IBM Alphabetical Accounting Machine Type 402, an IBM Interpreter Type 548 and an IBM Collator Type 85. These machines were acquired to perform such RCC administrative duties as semester rolls, grade reporting and summer school enrollment. For more information on the capabilities of the IBM Type 402, IBM Type 548 and IBM Type 85 follow the links below to the Columbia University Computing History website:

http://www.columbia.edu/cu/computinghistory/interpreter.html
http://www.columbia.edu/cu/computinghistory/collator.html

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It is 4 years and 6 weeks until RCC’s 100th Anniversary on March 13, 2016.

The Riverside City College Instructional Media Center is bringing you this five year countdown to RCC’s 100th Anniversary. Our intention is to give everyone a weekly glance at the many people and events that have been a part of the college.

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