

## CLIFTON COLEMAN – November 2014

### Curriculum Specialist Finds His Niche in Planning and Technology



Clifton Coleman's first taste of working in higher education was as a student tour guide at UC Berkeley, where he also served as a campus ambassador and was recognized as a student leader.

As a mass communications major with a penchant for technology, Clifton enjoyed the interaction with staff and students so much that when he graduated, he went on to academic positions at UC Berkeley, University of San Francisco, and two small private colleges.

So when he saw the opening for a Curriculum and SLO Specialist, he jumped at the chance. "This job combined many of my experiences, from curriculum planning to efficient use of technology," says Clifton. "I also enjoy the warm and welcoming feeling of being in this close-knit community."

Dr. Elmer Bugg, Vice President of Instruction, is happy to have him here as well. "We are lucky to have Clifton bring his academic expertise to this high-priority role at Merritt. He is doing a great job!"

—*Susan May*