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# CENTENNIAL LIBRARY

## CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY



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### Staff retirements announced

The library is losing 54 years of experience with the retirements of two long-term staff members. **Luann Nicholas**, *Interlibrary Services Coordinator*, will retire in February after 31 years on the library staff. In her current position, she facilitated access for Cedarville faculty and students to needed information resources through OhioLINK and interlibrary borrowing. Luann's attention to detail and commitment to service ensured that these services operated smoothly and efficiently. The spiritual dimensions of her work were important to her as well; she saw the OhioLINK delivery drivers as an opportunity for outreach and her student assistants as a discipling ministry. Luann served as the Circulation Services Manager from 1986 to 2001, and the Circulation Assistant until 2005, before transitioning to her current role.



**Michal Bader**, *Staff Cataloger*, retires in January after 23 years on the library staff. Michal began work at the Centennial Library in 1994 as the Serials Technical Assistant,



managing the library's collection of journals, newspapers and microfilm in what was then almost totally a print resource environment. Having demonstrated an aptitude for complicated detail work, Michal was selected to learn cataloging, the library process of describing books and other materials for the on-line catalog so that they can be accessible to users. She was appointed the Staff Cataloger in 2001 and continued to refine her skills through extensive training, responsible for the cataloging of print books, musical scores, journals, and audiovisual materials. Michal and her husband, Ron, who

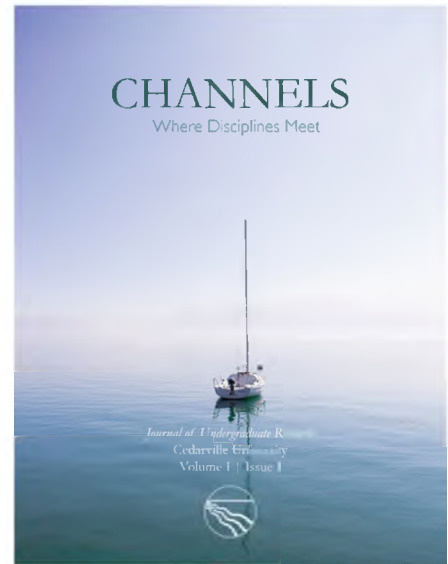
is simultaneously retiring from the Department of Art, Design & Theatre, plan to travel, pursue their artistic hobbies, and spend time with their grandchildren.

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## Second year of undergraduate research journal launched with the fall issue

One of the goals of DigitalCommons@Cedarville is to encourage and promote the scholarly activity of our students. To help accomplish that goal, since the fall of 2016 the Digital Commons has collaborated with the Professional Writing and Information Design program in the Department of Communication to publish *Channels: Where Disciplines Meet*, a cross-disciplinary journal of undergraduate research. The fall issue was recently published. The journal's articles have been downloaded in over 500 institutions located in over 100 countries, with the most popular article having been downloaded over 3,000 times. The research of our students is having an impact around the world, and the journal is providing the authors with an important opportunity to publish in a selective journal while still undergraduates. *Channels* publishes

a new issue each semester and is now accepting submissions for the spring 2018 issue. Faculty members are asked to support the journal by encouraging undergraduate students to submit the results of their research to the journal. Selections for each issue of the journal are made by the journal editorial board based on the recommendations of faculty sponsors and a review by the academic administration. Though published as an e-journal, print-on-demand through Lulu.com is available.



[Click here to view Channels](#)

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## 12th Annual Library Careers Dinner held

Students from a wide variety of academic majors attended the 12th Annual Library Careers Dinner on Tuesday, November 7. Hosted by the Centennial Library, the event allows students from all majors and all levels of interest to learn more about the career options available in library science and related fields. The 2017 Centennial Library Independent Study Student Lauren Yost (Linguistics major) and Interns Jessica Elder (English major), Jacob Ludwig (Music major), Christiana Manthei (Liberal Arts major), and Jordan Oldham (Geology major) provided information about the library's 3-credit hour paid internship and the independent study courses and shared their personal experiences. Their favorite experiences included attending the Academic Library Association of Ohio annual conference, creating book displays, selecting books for the collection, helping to teach library instruction courses, and building relationships with librarians and library staff. Lauren also discussed the benefits of

working at the library in a student staff position. University and community librarians and Career Services staff answered student questions and encouraged them to continue their exploration of the library field. Students who wish to learn about career options in the library field are encouraged to contact **Julie Deardorff**, *Director of Collection Services*, for more information about the library internship and independent study courses, as well as the more informal career exploration and job shadowing opportunities.



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## Library sponsors successful fall photo contest

Autumn colors, beautiful skies, and fun with friends highlighted the photos submitted by students for the photo contest hosted by the Centennial Library during the fall semester. Students were invited to submit photos in four categories, and 47 students responded with a total of 74 photographs. Photos were displayed near the library main entrance as well as in the MediaPLEX. A panel of three judges had the difficult task of choosing first and second place winners in each category, as well as a "Best of Show" winner and overall runner-up. Kevin Maillefer's photo titled "Cedarville Sunrise #2" won the top prize.



[View all photo contest entries](#)

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## Recognizing Faculty Scholarship

Jeff Haymond, *Professor of Economics*

[No Free Lunch: Economics for a Fallen World](#) (Second Edition), 2017 E-book available through the University Digital Commons. 483 pages.

This free introductory economics text, in e-book format, is available for anyone interested in free market economics from an explicitly Christian worldview. This book is intended to be an engaging read, while not sacrificing technical accuracy or submission to biblical authority. Each chapter contains an introductory scriptural commentary and clearly defined objectives, as well as a “great economist” section at the end and concluding chapter questions. The author states that this text supports free market institutions because only free markets provide the outlet for the creativity of man, made in

God's image, while likewise providing the institutional constraints that minimize the harm that fallen man can do to others.



### NO FREE LUNCH: ECONOMICS FOR A FALLEN WORLD

SECOND EDITION

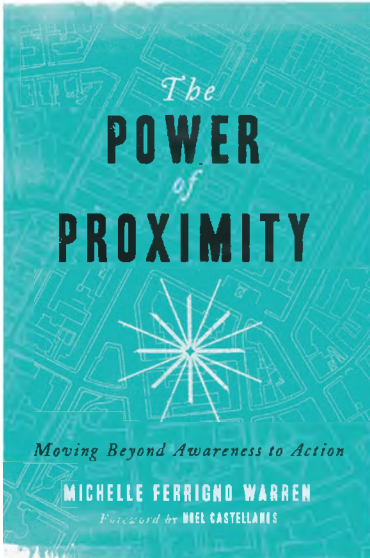
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## Highlighting Alumni Publishing



Michelle Ferrigno Warren (*Class of 1993*)

[The Power of Proximity: moving beyond awareness to action.](#)  
Downers Grove, Illinois: IVP Books, 2017. 182 pages.

The author is the advocacy and strategic engagement director for the Christian Community Development Association. She is an immigration, education, and human service policy specialist and a founding staff member of Open Door Ministries in Denver, Colorado; Michelle and her family live in an immigrant neighborhood in Denver. A reviewer of the book states: “The Power of Proximity has captured the crux of the matter: the church cannot effectively address the ills of poverty and racial injustice based on its limited knowledge and awareness of these issues. While frequent mission activities in urban neighborhoods are helpful, they are no substitute for living among the poor and gaining the unique insight of being up close.” The author shares in the introduction, “my proximity to the poor radically changed my perspective. This book is laced with stories of things I learned along my journey, but it is also filled with principles I gleaned to help others move forward on a path of impacting injustice in effective and sustaining ways.”

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