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Library scholarships awarded

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Sharon Waltz



Sarah Clark

The *Centennial Library Scholarship Award in Library Science* was established in 1997 by the Centennial Library faculty to encourage and actively support the next generation of library and information specialists, and especially to encourage those who will fill the future library faculty ranks of Christian colleges and universities. The award is available to seniors or graduates enrolled for graduate study in library and information science. The first award was presented in 2000, and seven scholarships have been presented prior to this year. This year's recipients are **Sharon Waltz**, currently applying to the Clarion University Master of Library Science program in Pennsylvania, and **Sarah Clark**, a 2007 Cedarville graduate, who is currently enrolled in the Kent State [Ohio] University Master of Library Science program. Sarah is presently working in the University's Advancement Division.

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Library staff honored at annual library recognitions dinner

The Library continues a tradition started over 30 years ago. On Friday, March 27, almost 80 Library staff, family members, and guests gathered for the annual *Library Recognitions Dinner*. The purpose of the dinner is to honor all those on the Library staff who had received awards during the year, to honor staff for special achievements, to present service awards to the Student Library Assistants, to honor those Student Library Assistants who are graduating seniors with special gifts, and to thank all the Library staff for a job well done during the academic year.

Special recognitions

University Service Awards

Recognized for 10 years of service to the University:

Becky Hayes, *Circulation Services Manager*

Recognized for 20 years of service to the University:

Patty Stutes, *MediaPLEX Desktop Publishing Consultant*

Dean's Honor Roll

In August 2007, the Dean's Honor Roll was established to recognize those who are part of the Library staff when they reach 20 years of service to the University. In addition to the recognition provided by the University, the honorees are announced at the annual Recognitions Dinner and presented with a plaque which is placed in the Library staff lounge to remind the entire staff of these achievements. The eighth inductee was added this year, **Patty Stutes**, *MediaPLEX Desktop Publishing Consultant*.



Centennial Library Distinguished Service Award

Certificates of Recognition for Distinctive Service are given for important achievements advancing Centennial Library services as well as for significant contributions to the service and reputations of the Centennial Library. This year a Certificate was given to the **2008 Cardboard Canoe Race Team**, under the leadership of **Becky Hayes**, *Circulation Services Manager*, in recognition of their enthusiastic and "pervasive" representation of the Library in designing, building, and racing a canoe in record time that returned the competition trophy to the Centennial Library. In recapturing the departmental trophy for the Library, the team scored the fastest time of all the canoes in the event. The team was comprised of library student assistants **Aaron Ikehara**, **Jill Conway**, **Valentina Blackburn**, **Brad Latario**, **Drew Snead**, **Ben Shorey**, **Katie Krizo**, and **Rachel Latario**.



Student Library Assistant Awards for Service

Non-Senior Service Awards

As part of the Library Service Award program, 32 non-senior Student Library Assistants received awards for various terms of service from two semesters to eight semesters. Awards include mugs for two semesters, engraved key chains for four semesters, and clocks for six semesters.

Senior Recognition and Service Awards

Ten senior Student Library Assistants were honored. In addition to the service awards mentioned above, each senior receives a leather portfolio engraved with his/her name.





Top Scholar Award

The *Top Scholar Award* goes to the graduating senior Student Library Assistant who has the highest grade point average. The award includes a study Bible, and the placement of a book in the library collection in honor of the recipient. To be eligible, a student assistant must have worked at the Library for at least 2 academic semesters, and the grade point average is calculated at the end of the Fall semester. This year's *Top Scholar Award* was presented to **Melody Ortiz**, an Early Childhood Education major, who has worked at the Library for 7 semesters.



SOAR Award

The *Student Outstanding Achievement Recognition (SOAR) Award*, established by the Library Managers Council, recognizes a Library student assistant for exceptional service to the Library. The *SOAR* award is presented periodically to a student assistant who demonstrates leadership, creativity, service, initiative, or performance that exceeds the normal expectations of the job description. The recipient of this year's *SOAR* award was **Aaron Ikehara**, a senior serving as a student manager in Circulation Services. He was recognized for his impeccable work ethic, always looking for ways to help, a great attitude and spirit no matter what is asked of him, and routinely going beyond what the job requires, all of this done with his ever-present smile.



StAR Award

The recipient of the *Staff Achievement and Recognition (StAR) Award*, selected from nominations made by Library faculty and staff, is chosen by an award committee using one or more of the following qualities:

- provides quality service to staff and patrons with a spirit of Christian servanthood.
- presents a favorable image of the Library both inside and outside the University.
- demonstrates and encourages teamwork.
- promotes a constructive and congenial work environment.
- seeks to be creative and innovative in job performance.

The recipient of the this year's StAR award was **Carl Brandon**, *Director of Library Media Services*.

New database available in the Curriculum Materials Center

On April 9, a new database went online that helps users locate Christian education resources housed in the Centennial Library's Curriculum Materials Center. There are approximately 700 items in the *Christian Education Resources Database*, which focuses on such items as children's and youth Bibles, activity and idea books, Christian children's books, children's devotional books, and much more. Users may limit their searches to eleven specific publishers if desired. All new Christian education resources will be added to the database as they arrive in the CMC. The database can be accessed at

<http://www.cedarville.edu/cf/library/christianed/>



Library activities celebrate National Library Week

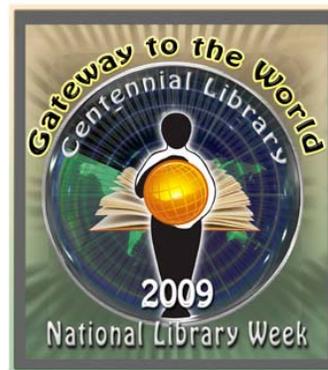
Last week the Centennial Library celebrated National Library Week focusing on the library as the *Gateway to the World*. The week began early on Tuesday morning with a crowd waiting to be the first ones into the annual used book sale beginning at 7:45 a.m. The sale continued throughout the week allowing lots of student, faculty, staff and guests to pick up some great book bargains. Tuesday was also the "National Library Workers Day", so the NLW committee provided ice cream sundaes to the library faculty and staff. An evening program of folk tales, provided by Dr. Jim Phipps' Storytelling class offered a number of delightful tales from home and abroad. Sloan's Teddy and "Sprity" created some laughter, while Max Lucado's Story "You are Mine," caused some quiet reflection. The story tellers did an excellent job in entertaining the audience with their chosen tale. It provided a delightful study break to many students.

On Wednesday, the 1st grade classes from CedarCliff elementary enjoyed a story time in the **Curriculum Materials Center** with stories being read by students from Dr. Tom Swigard's Children's Literature class. There was also a special visit by Mother Goose.

Prizes for correctly answering the daily NLW Library trivia were provided by Don Pablo's, Qdoba, Abuelo's, and Milano's and were won by Hanna Bryan, Dan Floren, Gerhard Mullican, Eric Bell, Eric Svendsen, Crystal Baldwin, Mandy Nolt, and Sarah Clark.

Other fun activities provided in the library were map and globe puzzles, the annual guessing jars packed with Chinese fortune cookies or gummy bunnies from the Czech Republic, and a book display featuring our world and international travel.

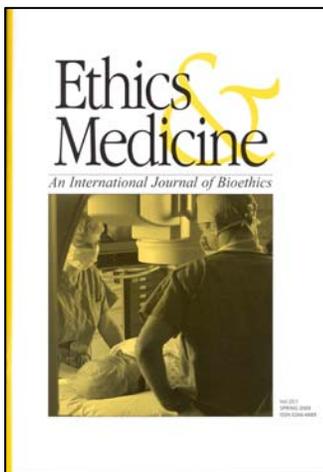
The Centennial Library National Library Week committee, comprised of **Michal Bader, Carl Brandon, Tonya Fawcett, Lynne Funtik, Becky Hayes, Greg Martin, Lori Myers, and Tricia Clark**, enjoyed planning the *Gateway to the World* celebration for our campus community.



New exhibit from the Library Special Collections to open in the CBTS Biblical Heritage Gallery



Coming in May for the Summer semester is a new exhibit in the Biblical Heritage Gallery in the Center for Biblical and Theological Studies, featuring items from the Centennial Library's special collections. This exhibit, designed and developed by **Lynn Brock**, *Dean of Library Services and University Archivist*, is entitled **One Nation under God: the Bible in Early America**. The items displayed represent the Biblical heritage of America. The exhibit will include a copy of the Bible brought to America by the Puritans and Pilgrims in the early 17th century [the Geneva Bible], the first Bible printed in America [not in English but in an Indian language], the Bibles of the Revolutionary period, early Bibles of the American Bible Society and the American Tract Society, and several Civil War era Bibles. The exhibit culminates by addressing the tradition of the large family Bibles of the Victorian era with several examples of this type from the late 19th century. The exhibit will debut in mid to late-May, will be on display through mid-September, and will be available to the public during the hours that the Center for Biblical and Theological Studies is open.



University Faculty in Print

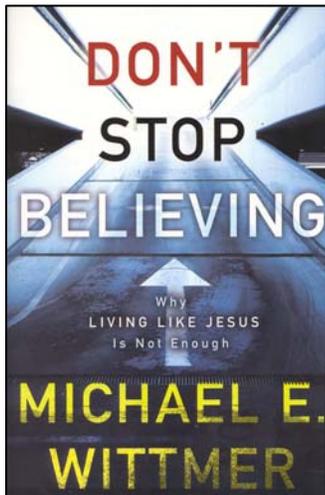
Recognizing Faculty Scholarship

Dennis M. Sullivan, *Professor of Biology*

Susan Salladay, *Professor of Nursing*

"It is permissible to forgo emergent restorative surgery in any case?" in *Ethics & Medicine: An International Journal of Bioethics*, 25 (Spring 2009), pp. 17-19.

From the editor's note: This consultation report is based on a real clinical dilemma that led to a request for an ethics consultation. The goal of this regular column is to address ethical dilemmas faced by patients, families, and healthcare professionals, offering careful analysis and recommendations that are consistent with biblical standards. This article is intended to replicate the format and length of an actual consultation report that might appear in a clinical record and are not to be an exhaustive scholarly discussion of the issues raised.



University Alumni in Print

Carrying the Torch to Their World

Michael E. Wittmer (Class of 1989)

[Don't Stop Believing: Why Living Like Jesus is Not Enough](#). Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2008. 230 pages.

The author says that he is caught in the middle. On his right are some conservative Christians who demand lockstep allegiance to their narrow doctrinal statements. On his left are some postmodern Christians who attempt to pry open the minds of conservatives by questioning many of their traditional assumptions. Conservatives love their beliefs and liberals believe in their love. Wittmer calls both sides out of bounds and crafts a third way that retains the insights of each. He examines ten key questions that confront contemporary Christians and shows why both right belief and right practice are necessary for authentic Christianity. Believing and serving go together.

Summer 2009 at the Library

The public hours for the Library for the Summer of 2009 are provided on the Library web site. The *Curriculum Materials Center* will be open during all the Library summer hours. However, *MediaPLEX* and *AV Services* will not be open during all the regular summer Library hours. Please check the Library web site for those variations. If you have questions about *MediaPLEX* services and hours, please contact **Carl Brandon**, *Director of Library Media Services*.

For those faculty needing assistance with media hardware, software, or classroom technology equipment during the summer school sessions, please contact **Scott Deetz** in *AV Services* at 7853 for scheduling and technical support.