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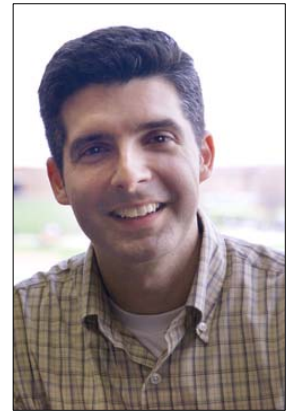
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New Faculty Member Joins Library Team

In April, **Brent Etzel** joined the Library staff as the new Instructional Services Librarian. Brent comes to Cedarville with 10 years of library experience, the most recent being four years as reference librarian at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, and three years as the public services librarian at Eureka College in Eureka, Illinois. Brent's responsibilities include providing leadership on the Library instructional team for the continued development and delivery of course-integrated research, Library-sponsored workshops, and on-line research skills training. Brent will also be assisting students with research at the Reference Desk and through individual research appointments.



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Library Staff Honored At Annual Library Recognitions Dinner

On Friday, April 4, over 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

The following Library staff recognitions were given:

University Service Awards

- ❖ Recognized for 5 years of service to the University:
Greg Martin, CMC Librarian
- ❖ Recognized for 10 years of service to the University:
Tricia Clark, Reader Services Technical Coordinator
- ❖ Recognized for 15 years of service to the University:
Carl Brandon, Assistant Director for Media Services
- ❖ Recognized for 20 years of service to the University:
Dianne Seals, MediaPLEX Graphics Design Consultant
- ❖ Recognized for 25 years of service to the University:
Jan Bosma, Associate Director of Library Services
- ❖ Recognized for 30 years of service to the University:
Linda Divan, Library Systems Coordinator



Dean's Honor Roll Established

In August 2007, the creation of the Dean's Honor Roll was announced. This award was established in recognition of 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 that is placed in the staff lounge to remind the entire staff of these achievements. The inaugural honorees of the Dean's Honor Rolls include the following along with their years of service to the University:

Steve Brown	1968-1996
Lynn Brock	1969-
Linda Divan	1977-
Jan Bosma	1982-
Fran Andrews	1986-
Luann Nicholas	1986-
Dianne Seals	1987-

CMC Librarians recognized as part of the 40th anniversary celebration for the Curriculum Materials Center.

As part of the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Curriculum Materials Center, the three CMC Librarians who have served during that time were honored. **Judy Lowstetter** began her service in 1984, provided leadership for the transition of the CMC from the supervision of the Education department to the Library and eventually the move of the collection from Williams Hall to the new Centennial Library, and continued to serve as CMC Librarian until 1989. In that year, **Joyce Riggs** became the second CMC Librarian, serving until 2002. During that period the position was elevated from a staff position to full-time faculty status. Joyce had to go through the faculty interview process steps in that transition. In 2002, **Greg Martin** became the third CMC Librarian and currently directs the operation. These three were presented with a plaque to be placed in the CMC which recognizes the 40th anniversary and their contributions to the success of this service.



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 **MediaPLEX Team**, under the leadership of Carl Brandon, in recognition of the successful launch of the Centennial Library MediaPLEX and their enthusiastic commitment to and service support for this creative multi-media production hub for our University students and faculty.



Student Library Assistant Awards for Service

Non-Senior Service Awards

As part of the Library Service Award program, 21 non-senior Student Library Assistants received awards for various terms of service from 2 semesters to 8 semesters. Awards include mugs for 2 semesters, engraved key chains for 4 semesters, clocks for 6 semesters, and gift certificates for 8 semesters.



Senior Recognition and Service Awards

17 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. Two seniors, who have served 10 or more semesters, received a new silver cross award.



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 the presentation to the recipient of a study Bible, and the selection of a book, representing the major of the recipient, to be placed in the Library collection in his or her honor. 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 **Brett Smith**, a Philosophy major, who has worked at the Library for 3 years.



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 his or her job description. The recipient of this year's *SOAR* award was **Jacinda Gillette**, a senior serving as a student manager in Circulation Services. She was recognized for her willingness to work extra hours each week to provide assistance in another Library service operation, for her attitude of service to her coworkers, supervisors, and library patrons that exceeded the normal expectations of the job, and for a work ethic that drew the appreciation of fellow student assistants and staff throughout the Library.

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 this year's StAR award was **Josh Heinrich**, *MediaPLEX Multi-Media Consultant*.



Library Scholarship Awarded

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 cash award is available to senior applicants, and is made directly to the institution in which the recipient is enrolled for graduate study in Library and information science. This year's recipient was **Katharina Stevens**, a 2008 graduate majoring in History, who has been accepted at the University of North Carolina Graduate Library School, and a Library student assistant for the last two years.

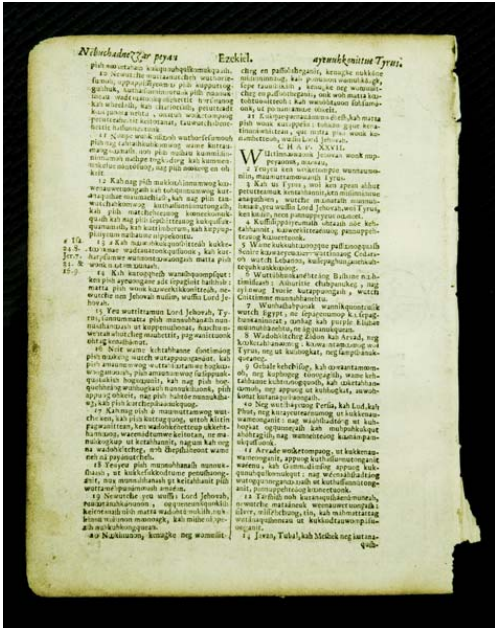
Library Faculty Member To Travel To Oxford For Part Of The Summer

Julie Deardorff, Assistant Library Director for Collection Services, will be team-teaching a class this summer as part of the Cedarville University Department of International Programs. Julie and her husband, Don Deardorff, Professor of English, are teaching *The English Novel* (LIT 3310) to a class of 11 Cedarville students at Oxford University in England from May 27-June 26. The students will also each take a tutorial on a subject of their choice with an Oxford professor. A number of field trips are planned, including a Shakespeare performance at Stratford-upon-Avon, excursions to Windsor and Blenheim castles, London, and Jane Austen's Bath. Oxford University lecturers will also take the class on a walking tour of sites associated with C. S. Lewis and Dorothy Sayers in Oxford. In addition, Julie will spend time with Oxford University librarians focusing on their collection development practices.

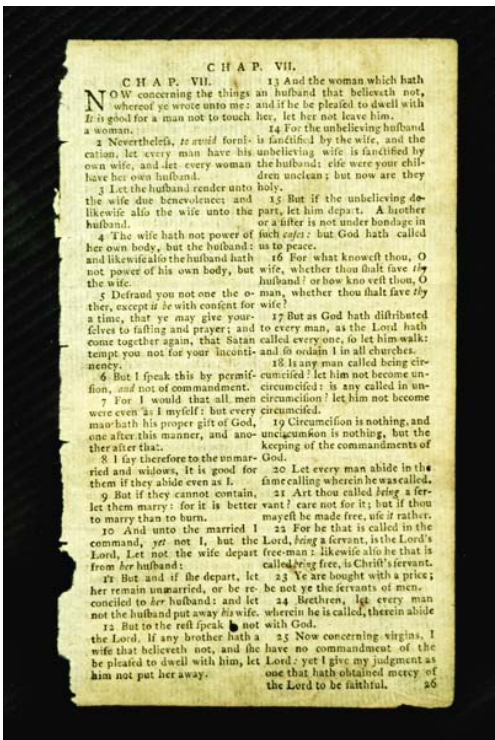


Rare American Items Added to the Bible Heritage Collection

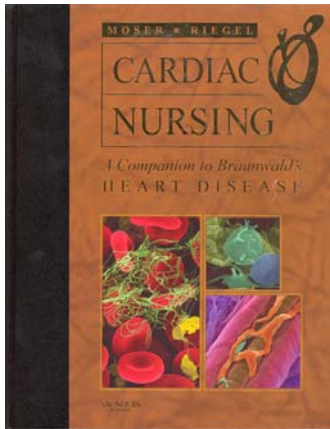
In order to augment the items of American origin in the Bible Heritage Collection, two Bible pages from the early Colonial period were recently purchased. The first is a page from a 1663 Eliot Bible. Many are surprised to discover that the first Bible printed in America was not an English or European language Bible, but an Algonquin Indian Bible in the Natick dialect published between 1660 and 1663 by the missionary **John Eliot**. Eliot's Bible did much more than bring the Gospel to one of the native tribes in America; it also gave them literacy. Eliot had to first reduce the spoken language to print and then translate the English Bible into the Algonquin language. Eliot agreed to learn the Algonquin spoken language, and they agreed to learn the western world's phonetic alphabet, and then Eliot translated the Bible into their native tongue phonetically using the English alphabet. Pages from the Eliot Algonquin Bible include some of the most rare and historically important artifacts of our American heritage. The page added to the Centennial Library collection is from an Eliot Indian Bible printed in Cambridge, Massachusetts, by Samuel Green and Marmaduke Johnson between 1660 and 1663. The text on the two pages is from Ezekiel 25:1 to 27:12.



The second page is from an Aitken Bible printed in 1782, which was the first complete English Bible printed in America. Up until the American Revolution, all Bibles in English had been imported to the Colonies from England. But during the Revolution, Bibles were not available because of the embargo on English imported goods. The printing of the New Testament by **Robert Aitken** started with preliminary copies in 1777 and the final copies were printed in 1781. The addition of the Old Testament followed in 1782. Aitken's printing of the King James Version came to be called the "**Bible of the Revolution**" because it was small enough to fit into the coat pocket of the soldiers of the Continental Army. This Bible was the only one ever authorized by the United States Congress, part of whose resolution said: "they recommend this edition of the Bible to the inhabitants of the United States, and hereby authorize him [Mr. Aitken] to publish this recommendation in the manner he shall think proper." The page added to the Centennial Library collection is from a Bible printed in Philadelphia in 1782, Robert Aitken's first and only edition. The text from the King James Version on the two pages is from I Corinthians 7:1 to 8:7.



Requests to see these important additions to the Bible Heritage collection, or any of the rare Bibles that are a part of this collection, should be directed to **Lynn Brock, Dean of Library Services**.



University Faculty in Print

Recognizing Faculty Scholarship

Sharon Christman, Associate Professor of Nursing

"Care of patients with peripheral vascular disease," in Moser, Debra K. and Riegel, Barbara. Cardiac Nursing : a Companion to Braunwald's Heart Disease. St Lewis, Missouri: Saunders Elsevier, 2008. pp.1132-1158.

This chapter addresses the history, testing, and treatment of patients with peripheral vascular diseases with a focus on carotid artery disease, peripheral arterial disease, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and venous thromboembolic disease. The author introduces the chapter with an overview of the arterial and venous systems.

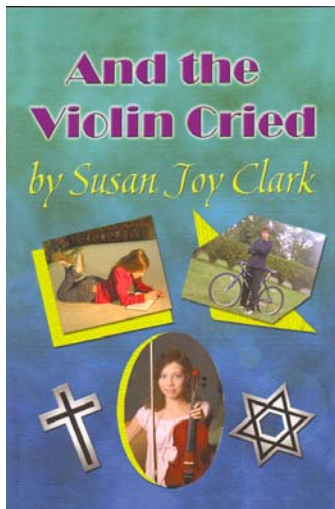
University Alumni in Print

Carrying the Torch to Their World

Susan Joy Clark, (Class of 1994)

And the Violin Cried. Baltimore, Maryland: PublishAmerica, 2007. 289 pages.

This book, written for young adults, is about a 6th grade Christian girl who is best friends with a Jewish violin player, also a 6th grader. Their friendship is broken due to the difference in their faiths. A group of boys, part of a gang, commit a series of anti-Semitic and bullying acts in the school, affecting the young Jewish girl and her heirloom violin, which has a history dating back to the Holocaust. The young Christian girl and her family have an opportunity to show Christian love to the Jewish girl and her brother. The story focuses on this relationship and one of the boys in the gang who is struggling with what he has done. The author is a free-lance writer who directs a puppet ministry in her church.



Summer 2008 at the Library

Construction

With the completion of the Center for Biblical and Theological Studies getting nearer, major work will begin on all the exterior concrete walks between the Library, Apple, and the new Center. Thus, many of the sidewalks, ramps, walls, and steps around the Library will be replaced or re-configured beginning immediately after Commencement. This work could affect the nature of access to the Library at times, especially for patrons with disabilities. For May and June, it is likely that handicapped access to the Library will be through the use of the ramp at the rear of the building with entry through the Library staff door at the loading dock. This extensive concrete work will create some inconveniences, but Library and University staff will assure that safe access to the Library is maintained throughout the construction period.

Service Hours

The public hours for the Library for the Summer of 2008 are detailed 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**, Assistant Library Director for 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.