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The **Centennial Library E-News**, published four times during the academic year, is provided to assist its readers in becoming more knowledgeable about Library resources and services at Cedarville University. Comments and questions are encouraged.

LIBRARY NEWS Staff and Service Highlights

NEW STAFF JOIN LIBRARY



Lori Myers



Becky Hayes

Since the last issue of the Centennial Library E-News was published, the Library has welcomed two new staff members. **Lori Myers** joined the Media Services Department in May as the new *AV Services Office Coordinator*. In June, **Becky Hayes** joined the Reader Services Department as the new *Circulation Services Manager*. Becky replaces Jennifer Myers, who left for Russia in July to begin her vocational missionary service, serving under SEND International.

TWO LIBRARY STAFF MEMBERS ASSUME NEW POSITIONS



Linda Divan



Rory Patterson

Linda Divan, who has been the Library's Senior Cataloger for a number of years with some systems responsibilities, has been appointed the *Library Systems Coordinator* in order to better address the growing Library systems needs including technical support and training. Linda's primary focus is on the Library's Innovative Interfaces system, its scope of operational modules, its interface with OhioLINK, and its public presentation through the Library on-line catalog. **Rory Patterson**, who has been the User Education Librarian since 2001, will become the new *Digital Services Librarian* on October 1, this new position being the result of an open position created when Susan Winn completed her service as Reference Librarian last Spring. Rory will address the growing need to support, expand access to, and promote the awareness of the Library's digital resources which now include over 190 on-line databases, over 6,900 on-line journals, almost 20,000 e-books, and almost 2,000 on-line videos. Rory will also especially work with faculty on digital resource training, continue as the *RefWorks* trainer, and maintain his role as the copyright consultant for the Library. The Library will begin a faculty search to fill Rory's current position, now re-titled the *Instructional Services Librarian*. **Tonya Fawcett**, the *Assistant Director for Reader Services*, will be assuming direct leadership of the Library's user education program.

SEVERAL CLASSROOMS RECEIVE UPGRADED MEDIA TECHNOLOGY



Over the summer, the AV Services technical staff upgraded the media technology in a number of classrooms in the **Apple Technology Resource Center** and the **Dixon Ministry Center**. The classroom technology carts in both buildings now use a control system with a master control unit to turn the projector on and off; to change the source from the tech cart computer, a connected laptop, a document camera, a DVD player, or a VCR; and to manage volume control. Handheld remote controls have been discontinued in these venues. Document cameras were installed in two rooms in Apple and two rooms in the Dixon Ministry Center. These cameras can be used to project handwritten or typed text, as well as three-dimensional objects for class viewing. The upgrade in the DMC Recital Hall is similar to the upgrades described above, except the control system uses a touch-screen panel.



WHAT'S NEW

Library Resource and Service Updates

MAJOR SHIFT IN OHIOLINK DATABASE PROVIDER CHANGES ON-LINE RESOURCE MIX

As a member of the OhioLINK consortium, the Centennial Library has been able to offer a wealth of research databases. In order to make the best use of finite monetary resources, database subscriptions were renegotiated over the summer through a new vendor. This has resulted in the provision of many new databases:

Agricola

Bibliography of Native North Americans

Computers & Applied Sciences Complete

Economia y Negocios

Education Research Complete

Environment Index Complete

Evidence-Based Complementary Medicine (coming soon)

Film & Television Literature Index (full text version coming late 2006)

Fuente Academica

Garden, Landscape & Horticulture Index
Gender Studies Database
Gongwer News Service
Insurance Periodicals Index
International Political Science Abstracts
Legal Collection
Literary Reference Center
MedicLatina
Vente et Gestion
Women's Studies International

This change also includes upgrades to the current subscriptions of the following:

Academic Search Complete (upgrade coming in 2007)
Business Source Complete
CINAHL Plus
Humanities International Complete
International Bibliography of Theater and Dance (with full text)
Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (with full text)
MEDLINE (with full text)
SocINDEX (with full text)
SPORTDiscus (with full text)].

Because of the changes cited above, the OhioLINK libraries chose to *discontinue* on-line subscriptions to a number of databases:

Applied Science & Technology Abstracts
Biography Index
Biological & Agricultural Index
Book Review Digest
Business & Industry
Contemporary Authors
Contemporary Women's Issues
Essay & General Literature Index
Humanities Abstracts
Index to Legal Periodicals and Books
Library Literature
Ohio Capitol Connection
Worldwide Political Science Abstracts

As difficult as it is to cancel database subscriptions, we believe that the many new and existing research databases will meet or exceed faculty and student research needs. The table below provides some suggestions about the relationship of the new databases to those that have been discontinued. Please contact the reference librarians (x7850) for further assistance in locating the appropriate databases for your research needs.

Instead of:	Try:
Applied Science & Technology Abstracts	Compendex, Computers & Applied Sciences Complete, INSPEC, GeoRef, and other science databases
Biography Index	Academic Search Premier, Biography Resource Center
Biological & Agricultural Index	Biological Abstracts (BIOSIS Previews), Web of Science, and Agricola
Book Review Digest	Academic Search Premier, Books in Print with Book Reviews
Business & Industry <i>(will remain available and searchable, but it will not be updated after June 30, 2006.)</i>	Business Source Complete
Contemporary Authors	Literary Reference Center, Biography Resource Center
Contemporary Women's Issues <i>(will remain available and searchable, but it will not be updated after June 30, 2006)</i>	Women's Studies International and Gender Studies Database
Essay & General Literature Index	Academic Search Premier and Humanities International Complete
Humanities Abstracts	Academic Search Premier and Humanities International Complete
Index to Legal Periodicals and Books	Legal Collection, LexisNexis Academic, and LexisNexis Congressional
Library Literature	Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (with full text)
Ohio Capitol Connection	Gongwer News Service
Worldwide Political Science Abstracts <i>(will remain available and searchable, but it will not be updated after June 30, 2006.)</i>	International Political Science Abstracts, PAIS International

NEW LIBRARY WEBSITE AND CATALOG INTERFACE IMPLEMENTED

The **Centennial Library Catalog** has been redesigned, with lots of new features and tools to make searching easier. Here are a couple of the highlights:

The first page has been simplified to allow for quick searching. The drop down box allows for the selection of the type of search (keyword, title, author, etc.) and the entering of a request in a single search box.



Advanced Search options and **article searches** are only one quick click away.



The **brief record** list now provides the location, call number and

availability of an item, without having to go to the complete record. **Icons** provide a quick way to determine the item type (book, journal, website, DVD/Video, teaching aid, etc.).

LOCATION	CALL NO.	STATUS
MULTI-MEDIA ROOM	248.4 L931C2 Discs 1 & 2	AVAILABLE
MULTI-MEDIA ROOM	248.4 L931C2 Disc 3	AVAILABLE
MAIN COLLECTION	232.96 L931E	AVAILABLE
CMC AUDIO VISUAL	248.4 L931E	AVAILABLE



The book bag allows for the creation of a list of titles to export, send to e-mail, or save. Batch requests may also be made for items are checked out to another patron.

From the [My Library/Renew Materials](#) link, patrons can store searches, set



up alerts



for new items **[Mark for E-mail]**, keep a record of all the items they have checked out of the library, and share an opinion about an item by rating it.



Another new feature will involve e-mail notifications. For items with checkout periods of 7 days or more, **courtesy notices** will be sent to patron e-mail accounts, providing a reminder of the due date and a link to renew the item. However, once a patron has received an overdue notice, electronic renewal is not available.

Please feel free to contact us (library@cedarville.edu) with suggestions for improving the Centennial Library Catalog.

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Recognizing Faculty Scholarship

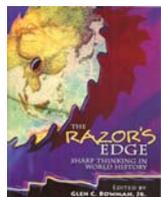


Michael Firmin, *Professor of Psychology*
Editor. Ethnographic and Qualitative Research in Education: Proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual Conference.
Newcastle, England: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2006. 216 pages

This publication, edited by Mike Firmin and Patricia Brewer, is a compilation of the papers presented at the 17th annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research in Education conference held at Cedarville University. The papers in the volume draw attention to many of the themes that are discussed during EQRE sessions and conversations. The contents of the papers explore the theme of interaction and communication in diverse settings, present action research on the improvement of teacher education, and provide a series of projects that examine the instruction of qualitative research methods at colleges and universities. This collection of papers includes one by Mike Firmin as well as one co-presented by Mike and Kevin Sims, *Professor of Political Science*.

ALUMNI IN PRINT

Carrying the Torch to Their World



Glen C. Bowman (*Class of 1990*)
Editor. The Razor's Edge: Sharp Thinking in World History.
Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing, 2005. 188 pages.

This textbook, edited by Glen Bowman, coordinator of world civilizations at Elizabeth City State University, is intended to promote critical thinking by focusing on the practical points of argumentation. Thus the first half of the book includes a six step guide to evaluating arguments. The remainder of the textbook is a world history reader addressing the most perplexing questions in world history including “timeless” questions and “time-specific” questions. The section on each question includes several readings followed by questions for contemplation and discussion.

LIBRARY POLICY BEAT
Reviewing Library Policies and Operational Issues

LIBRARY FALL BREAK HOURS

The following are the public hours for the Centennial Library for the Fall break. Please plan your schedules accordingly.

Fall Break:

October 18	Close at 5:00 p.m.
October 19-20	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
October 21	Closed
October 23	Resume regular hours

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