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The **Centennial Library E-News**, published 4 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

LIBRARY STAFF HONORED AT ANNUAL LIBRARY RECOGNITIONS DINNER

On Friday, April 7, almost 90 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:

Special recognitions

Three were honored on completing their service with the Library this year.

- **Susan Winn** completes 6 years as *Reference Librarian* at the end of the academic year.
- **Terry DeLong** has completed almost 7 years as *AV Services Office Coordinator*.
- **Jennifer Myers** will complete 5 years as the *Circulation Services Manager* at the end of May.

Centennial Library Distinguished Service Awards

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. Since this award was inaugurated in 1997, it has always been given to individuals. This year was a little different. A Certificate was given to all those on the Library staff who were part of the **Centennial Cartwheelers Book Cart Drill Team**, which participated in the 2005 Homecoming parade. The award was given in recognition for their unique advancement of Library awareness through a commitment to regular practice, the development of innovative routines, and a creative presentation during the 2005 University homecoming parade.



StAR Award

For the second year the *Staff Achievement and Recognition (StAR) Award* was presented. This recipient, 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 award was **Jennifer Myers, Circulation Services Manager**.

Student Library Assistant Awards for Service

Non-Senior Service Awards

As part of the Library Service Award program, 23 non-senior Student Library Assistants received awards for various terms of service from 2 semesters to 6 semesters. Awards include mugs for 2 semesters, engraved key chains for 4 semesters, and clocks for 6 semesters.

Senior Recognition and Service Awards

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



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 is **Nathaniel Miller**, a senior serving in Circulation Services. Nathaniel has demonstrated exceptional service in three distinct ways. First, he has made a name for himself because of his extraordinary willingness to take on work shifts as a substitute for his fellow student workers. Second, he voluntarily developed a system to track Interlibrary Loan and OhioLINK statistics electronically. Third, he also volunteered to be trained in another department of the library to meet their needs on crucial days of the year, such as Homecoming. His willing service has drawn the attention and appreciation of staff throughout the library.



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 **Elizabeth Korver**, an International Studies/Missiology Major, who has worked at the Library for almost 3 years.



BOOK SALE PROFITS DONATED TO NEW ORLEANS LIBRARY

As part of the University effort to assist the victims of hurricane Katrina, the Library staff decided to donate the profits from the annual National Library Week book sale to a high school library in New Orleans. The University had sent a team to the Benjamin Franklin High School in New Orleans to provide assistance in cleaning up the school after the devastation of the hurricane.



The team removed the entire damaged gym floor and removed many of the damaged books from the Library. Since most of the contents of the library was destroyed, funds were needed to replace books and resources. The Centennial Library staff wanted to do their part, and thus the decision to send all the profits from the book sale to purchase materials for the Benjamin Franklin High School Library. The book sale was very successful this year, and as a result a check for \$2,641.05 was sent to the high school. Thanks to all

who made this possible by purchasing materials at the book sale and providing some additional donations. The teachers and students at Benjamin Franklin High School are very grateful.

LIBRARY FACULTY MEMBER INDUCTED INTO HONOR SOCIETY



Greg Martin, Curriculum Materials Center Librarian, was recently inducted into Beta Phi Mu, the international library science honor society. The organization was founded in 1948 by a group of leading librarians and library educators to recognize and encourage scholastic achievement among library and information studies students. The motto, *Aliis inserviando consumor*, meaning "Consumed in the service of others" was selected by the founders based on the concept of dedication of librarians and other information professionals to the service of others.. Induction into the society requires the recommendation of the

faculty at the school awarding the master's degree and a minimum grade point average of 3.75 for the complete master's degree program.

TWO AV SERVICES STAFF COMPLETE TECHNICAL TRAINING PROGRAMS



Wes Warriner, AV Services Senior Technician, and **Josh Heinrich, AV Services Technician**, have recently successfully completed technical training programs. Wes attended the week-long Crestron training at the Crestron Technical Institute in Illinois, completing the Essentials for Crestron Programming course. The Creston user interface is installed in a number of the

classroom technology installations on campus. Josh completed the certified technician specialist (CTS) program on-line and successfully passed the final test to receive his CTS certification. This program provides Josh with increased trouble-shooting skills for supporting campus classroom technology installations.

USER EDUCATION LIBRARIAN HAS ARTICLE PUBLISHED



An article written by **Rory Patterson**, *User Education Librarian*, was included in the 2006 issue 1 of The Christian Librarian, the journal of the Association of Christian Librarians. The article, entitled “Connecting ethics to action: an introduction to ethical decision making,” focuses on the use of and training in EDM (ethical decision making) to address ethical dilemmas in library operations. The article describes EDM, offers ways in which the model can be used by libraries, and how a library staff can be trained in using elements of the model.

CENTENNIAL LIBRARY and CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING SPONSOR POWERPOINT SEMINAR

Sponsored by the Centennial Library and the University **Center for Teaching and Learning**, the University hosted PowerPoint pro Julie Terberg for a 1-Day PowerPoint® Seminar “The PowerPoint Experience” on Thursday, March 30, 2006. Terberg has been designing creative PowerPoint slides for more than 20 years. She opened her own studio in 1997, and as an award winning contributing editor to Presentations magazine, Julie has been educating designers with her “Creative Techniques” columns since 2000. She is the co-author of Perfect Medical Presentations, a manual that teaches healthcare and scientific professionals how to create effective PowerPoint slide programs. Microsoft recently named her a PowerPoint MVP. The seminar was held in the Stevens Student Center.

WHAT'S NEW

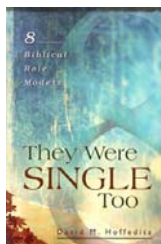
Library Resource and Service Updates

LIBRARY AUTOMATED SYSTEM UNDERGOES MAJOR UPGRADE

During March, 2006, Library staff in cooperation with Innovative Interfaces (III), the Library systems vendor, completed a major upgrade of the systems software to the new web-based and Java-based Millennium version. The upgrade involved migration from the current text-based version of the III software to the web-based version for acquisitions, cataloging/database management, serials control, management reports, web access management, and a web on-line catalog refresher service. The Library has been using the Millennium version of the circulation system for several years. The new software provides for access to system functions from a web-based graphical client. Selected Library staff were involved in three days of on-site training on the use and applications of the new software.

UNIVERSITY FACULTY IN PRINT

Recognizing Faculty Scholarship



Hoffeditz, David M., *Assistant Professor of Bible and Greek.*

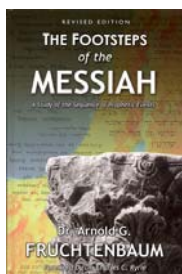
They were single too : 8 Biblical role models.

Grand Rapids, Michigan: Kregel Publications, 2005. 144 pages.

In this book, David takes a fresh new look at singleness by examining the lives of eight individuals from Scripture who were single at some point in their adult lives—Paul, Anna, Martha, Jeremiah, Ruth, Joseph, Nehemiah, and John the Baptist. Today's culture is inundated with conflicting views about the single life, and some of the preconceptions and biases also exist in the church. By studying the lives and situations of those in Scripture who lived the single life, David explores how God intends single men and women to live and demonstrates how one can truly serve God and be single.

ALUMNI IN PRINT

Carrying the Torch to Their World



Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum (*Class of 1966*)

The Footsteps of the Messiah: a Study of the Sequence of Prophetic Events
(Revised edition).

Tustin, CA: Ariel Ministries, 2004. 832 pages

The author has provided a thorough study of prophecy in relation to the sequence of future events, written from a dispensational, pretribulational, and premillennial viewpoint. The foreword, written by Charles Ryrie, states that “eschatology seems to suffer at the hands of both of its friends and foes. Those who play it down usually avoid assigning specific meaning to prophetic texts. Those who play it up often assign too much. But the prophetic portions of the Bible won't go away. The biblical interpreter must interact with them and in the detail and specificity in which they were written. Mr. Fruchtenbaum has done that, seeking always to try to understand the full meaning of biblical revelation.” This revised edition of the book, first written in 1977, includes significant revision and expansion of some sections, and the addition of five new appendices.

LIBRARY POLICY BEAT

Reviewing Library Policies and Operational Issues

SUMMER 2006 AT THE LIBRARY

The public hours for the Library for the Summer of 2006 are detailed on the Library web site. The *Curriculum Materials Center* and the *Media Resource Center* will be open during all the Library summer hours. *AV Services* will be staffed Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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.

In addition, full-time staff will be available during the summer in the *Media Resource Center* and in the *Instructional Technology Assistance Service* to provide technical assistance and support. Should faculty have graphics production projects, classroom technology support projects, or instructional technology applications you would like to explore in preparation for the Fall semester, this would be a good opportunity to get a head start on those projects. If you have questions about the media resources and staff available to you, please contact **Carl Brandon**, *Assistant Library Director for Media Services*.

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