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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. Previous issues of *E-News* can be viewed at <http://www.cedarville.edu/academics/library/about/cllibnews.htm>

LIBRARY NEWS

Staff and Service Highlights

LIBRARY FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENT AT STATE LIBRARY CONFERENCE



Tonya Fawcett, *Assistant Library Director for Reader Services*, and **Julie Deardorff**, *Assistant Library Director for Collection Services*, presented the workshop, "All the World's a Stage: Promoting the Centennial Library," at the annual conference of the Academic Library Association of Ohio in November. In a world where the library is competing with the INTERNET and Barnes and Noble, the library staff must improve their efforts to market services and resources and increase the visibility of the library on campus. Thus, the content of the workshop focused on Centennial Library marketing efforts including on-line newsletters, like the *CLIP Notes* for students and the *Library E-News* for faculty and staff; joint ventures with other campus services; participation in CareerLINKS; the provision of a graduate scholarship in Library Science; orientation programs; National Library Week activities; and Homecoming participation, including the cardboard canoe race and the Centennial Cartwheelers book cart drill team. Tonya and Julie then cited the benefits and results of these programs, services, and activities and concluded with future plans.



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR MEDIA SERVICES HAS ARTICLE PUBLISHED



An article written by **Carl Brandon**, *Assistant Library Director for Media Services*, was included in the Spring/Summer 2005 issue of the *College & University Media Review* published by the Consortium of College & University Media Centers. The article, entitled "Media Services at Cedarville University" is part of a *Center Focus* series in the journal. The content of the article includes an institutional history and profile of the University, a history of media services and classroom support at Cedarville, a description of today's


media support services on the campus, some thoughts on service, and a review of lessons learned. Accompanying the article were photos of some of the campus classroom technology installations and several of the AV Services classroom support staff.

WHAT'S NEW

Library Resource and Service Updates

NEW ON-LINE DATABASES AVAILABLE



Humanities International Index, an EBSCO database, was added to the Centennial Library's growing list of databases last month. It replaces *American Humanities Index* and indexes journals, books and other important reference sources in the humanities, providing indexing and abstracting for over 1,700 journals, with backfiles for some of the most important journals in the area of humanities. The database includes all data from the *American Humanities Index* plus bibliographic records from international journals, books and reference works. Links to the full-text of articles and the OhioLINK Catalog is accessible through the OhioLINK  button.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'New Search', 'View Folder', 'Preferences', and 'Help'. Below that, there are tabs for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Choose Databases'. The search results page displays the following information:

- Searched: Humanities International Index for *SU david, king of israel*
- Find: david, king of israel in SU Subject Terms
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- and [] in Default Fields
- Sort by: Date
- 1 - 10 of 14 Pages: 1 2 Next
- 1. [Freemasonry and the Occult at the Court of Peter the Great](#). By: Collis, Robert. Aries, 2006, Vol. 6 Issue 1, p1-26, 26p; DOI: 10.1163/157006906775248761; (AN 19346616)
- 2. [The Royal Conscience According to 4Q5AM](#). By: Bodner, Keith. Dead Sea Discoveries, Jul2004, Vol. 11 Issue 2, p158-166, 9p; DOI: 10.1163/1568517041717827; (AN 14222198)

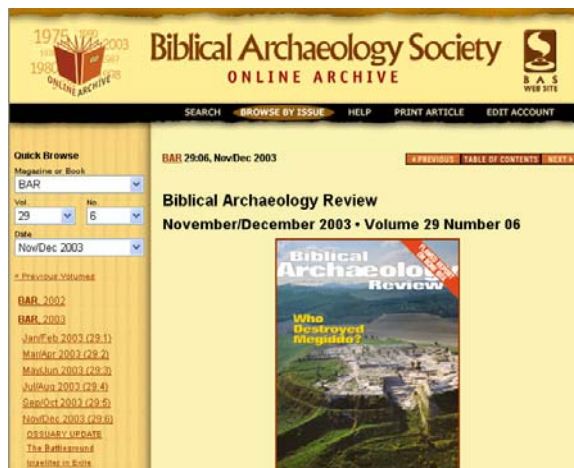
Other *new* databases recently added to the list of over 180 Centennial Library databases include the following:

International Bibliography of Theatre and Dance is an index to journal articles, books, book articles and dissertation abstracts on all aspects of theatre and performance. IBTD, initiated by the American Society for Theatre Research, is a multicultural and inter-disciplinary research tool for theater students, educators, and professionals. This database is being made available on a one-year trial from EBSCO.

Pre-CINAHL, a companion database to the CINAHL database for health and nursing articles, is intended to provide current awareness of new journal articles not yet in CINAHL, and

includes a rotating file of limited bibliographic information (no subject searching), which are available to searchers only for the time when these articles are being assigned additional indexing. This enables users to gain access to article citations and full-text resources that otherwise would not be available. Once the bibliographic records are complete, they are added to the CINAHL database and removed from Pre-CINAHL.

Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (LISTA) indexes more than 600 periodicals, plus books, research reports and proceedings. Subject coverage includes librarianship, classification, cataloging, bibliometrics, online information retrieval, information management and more. Coverage in the database extends back as far as the mid-1960s and includes some full-text journal access.

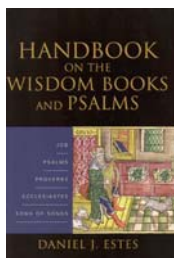


Biblical Archaeology Society Online Archive includes the full text of three journals from the Biblical Archaeology Society: The Biblical Archaeology Review, The Biblical Archaeologist, and Archaeology Odyssey as well as several books. Searching by keyword, subject, and author, as well as browsing through individual issues, is available.

All of these databases can be accessed from the library's web site through the link "Databases & Articles."

UNIVERSITY FACULTY IN PRINT

Recognizing Faculty Scholarship

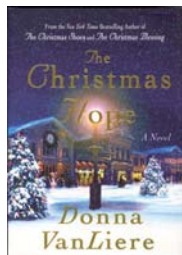


Daniel Estes, *Distinguished Professor of Bible*.
Handbook on the Wisdom Books and Psalms
 Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Academic, 2005. 448 pages.

This book examines the content, structure, and theological message of each of the Old Testament poetic books with primary emphasis on theological and literary analysis and secondary emphasis on critical issues. In each chapter, Dan explores one of the five poetical books, first summarizing some of the book's key issues so students will have a basic familiarity with the prominent scholarly discussions. He then devotes the main portion of the chapter to an exposition of the book, interacting with major commentaries and significant scholarly studies. Each chapter concludes with an extensive bibliography that allows for further exploration.

ALUMNI IN PRINT

Carrying the Torch to Their World



Donna [Payne] VanLiere (*Class of 1989*)

The Christmas Hope.

New York, New York: St. Martin's Press, 2005. 213 pages.

This work of fiction is the third book in Donna's Christmas Hope Series. The first two, The Christmas Shoes, and The Christmas Blessing were adapted into made-for-television movies by CBS, the second airing during the 2005 Christmas season. This latest work is the story of a couple that takes in and eventually adopts a five year old girl. Through the presence of this little one in their home, and her questioning about heaven, this couple learns that there is no sorrow so great that faith cannot help find the way through. The Christmas "hope" is a story of love in the face of loss, joy when all seems hopeless, and how light can shine in the darkest places.

LIBRARY POLICY BEAT

Reviewing Library Policies and Operational Issues

RENEWAL POLICY ON MOST CIRCULATING BOOKS CHANGED



Most books from the Library can now be on loan for up to 15 weeks! Due to a recent change in OhioLINK technology, the Centennial Library can now offer up to 4 renewals on all Centennial Library and OhioLINK **books** that currently have a **3-week loan period**, as long as another user has not put a hold on an item. Renewals can be made on-line by going to the Library website and clicking on the "*Renew Materials*" link, or at the Circulation Desk, with the books and your ID card in hand.

LIBRARY SPRING BREAK HOURS

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

March 3	Close at 5:00 p.m.
March 4-5	Closed
March 6-9	8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
March 10-12	Closed
March 13	8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
March 14	Resume regular hours

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