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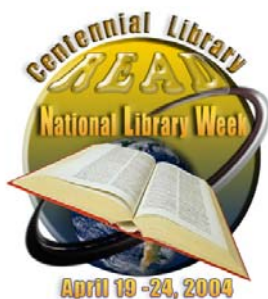
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## LIBRARY NEWS

### Staff and Service Highlights

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### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCED

Again this year, the Library is sponsoring activities and raising awareness about Library services to promote **National Library Week**, April 19 - 24. The following are some of the highlighted activities:

- **Recommended book display**, featuring books recommended by University faculty, staff and students will be available starting April 5<sup>th</sup>. Books can be checked out, and a complete list of all the recommended books will be available.
- **READ posters** featuring University faculty members will be displayed, starting April 14<sup>th</sup>, in each academic department, on the screens before Chapel during the week of April 19<sup>th</sup>, and eventually all brought together in the Library on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Don't miss seeing your colleagues in full color promoting READING.
- **Library career materials** will be on display on the Library upper level, helping to promote Library and information science as a viable career option for our students.
- **Rare 16<sup>th</sup> century English Bibles** from the Centennial Library Special Collection will be on display on the upper level.
- **Annual used book sale** will be held on the Library Lower level starting April 20<sup>th</sup>.
- On April 20<sup>th</sup>, a **story time for Cedar Cliff 1<sup>st</sup> graders** will be held in the Curriculum Materials Center with Cedarville University students doing the readings.

Please stop by the Library during National Library Week and take advantage of some of these events.

### LIBRARY STAFF HONORED AT ANNUAL LIBRARY RECOGNITIONS DINNER

On Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, about 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 are several recognitions that were given:

### **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 reputation of the Centennial Library.

This year, **Jan Bosma, Associate Director of Library Services**, received her award in recognition of her persevering efforts to craft a vision and provide leadership for the promotion, planning, fund-raising for, and construction of the new Cedarville community public library.



### **Scholarship Award Recognition**



The *Centennial Library Scholarship Award in Library Science* was established 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. The first award was presented in 2000, and the third and fourth were presented this year on Honors Days. The recipients were **Sarah Kadel**, a 2003 Music Performance graduate, already taking courses in the Kent State University Library and Information Science program, and **Kristen Spurlock**, a 2004 Business Management graduate, presently enrolled to begin her graduate studies this Fall at the Kent State University School of Library and Information Science.

### **Student Library Assistant Awards for Service**

#### ***Non-Senior Service Awards***

As part of the Library Service Award program, 25 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, and clocks for 6 semesters.

#### ***Senior Recognition and Service Awards***

14 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 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 *Emily Mace*, an Accounting major, who has worked at the Library for 3 years.

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## WHAT'S NEW

### Library Resource and Service Updates

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## RARE BIBLE PAGES ADDED TO THE BIBLE HERITAGE COLLECTION

Four more items of historical interest have been purchased for the *Centennial Library Bible Heritage Collection*. Because the early English Bibles printed prior to the Geneva and Bishops' Bibles, copies of which were recently purchased, are more rare and very expensive, the Library focused on purchasing individual pages (leaves) of some of the early English translations from reputable rare book and manuscript dealers. So, we have recently purchased single leafs from the following Bibles:

### **Tyndale New Testament, 1536.**

The leaf includes the text from Romans 10:12 to 11:13.

### **Matthew's Bible, 1537 [First edition].**

The leaf includes the text from John 11:22 to 13:5

### **Coverdale Bible, 1551.**

The leaf includes the text from II Chronicles 12:1 to 14:12

### **Great Bible, 1540 [First edition].**

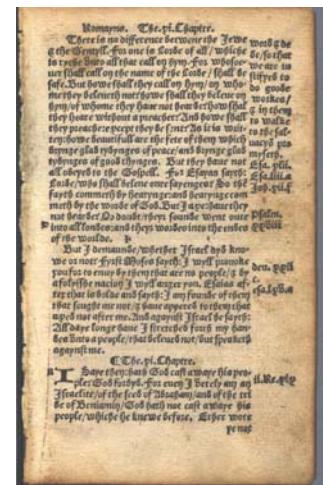
The leaf includes the text from Job 22:1 to 24:20

These individual pages join our collection of complete early English Bibles:

**Geneva Bible, 1608** (First edition published in 1560)

**Bishop's Bible, 1584** (First edition published in 1568)

**King James Bible, 1617** (First edition published in 1611)



Tyndale New Testament, 1536

With these seven rare items, the Centennial Library Special Collections now has representative original examples of Bibles or pages from the major early English printed translations starting with

the first printed New Testament in 1525 up to the King James version in 1611.

## **GRADUATION VIDEOS NOW PROVIDED BY CDR MEDIA MINISTRY**

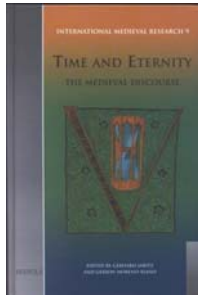
For many years, Library Media Services has provided the leadership for preparing video productions of the Parents Night Program, Nursing Convocation, and the Commencement exercises. However, for the 2004 activities, this responsibility has been transferred to CDR Media Ministry. For purchase price and ordering information, please contact *CDR Media Ministry* at **1-800-333-0601**.

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## **UNIVERSITY FACULTY IN PRINT**

### **Recognizing Faculty Scholarship**

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Gerson Moreno-Riano, *Assistant Professor of Political Science*, and Gerhard Jaritz, **editors**.

Time and Eternity: the Medieval Discourse. Turnout, Belgium: Brepolis Publishers, 2003. 535 pages.

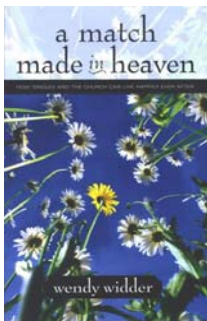
This volume is comprised of selected papers from the main strand “Time and Eternity” at the seventh International Medieval Congress held in July 2000. It attests to the fact that the medieval experience of time and eternity was rich and complex, and the its investigation is open to various approaches and methods. Time and the possibility or impossibility of its beginning and its end were frontiers to be explored and to be understood. This book is organized into seven broad themes including the computation of time and the use of calendars, Jewish concepts of time and redemption, Christian philosophies of eternity and time, monastic and clerical conceptions, literary representations, time and art, and apocalyptic expectations. The selection of authors in the book represents some of the leading current scholarship in the field.

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## **ALUMNI IN PRINT**

### **Carrying the Torch to Their World**

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Wendy Widder (*Class of 1990*)

A Match Made in Heaven : How Singles and the Church Can Live Happily Ever After.

Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel, 2003. 253 pages.

It's true that singles—the fastest growing household type in America—don't fit in the church, at least not in the family-focused church we know. For years, the church has worked hard to formulate ministries for singles, and, without intending to, has substituted programs for relationships. That's not what the church is supposed to be. God has something else in mind for His church. This book dares the reader to believe that things can, and should, be radically different between singles and the church. As one

reviewer said, “armed with plenty of true stories, the author presents an honest assessment and helpful prescriptions for how singles and the Church should relate to each other and truly picture the Family of God. As a result, this book has value for singles, church leaders, and all Christians seeking a biblical perspective on singleness.... Wendy Widder is one of the first evangelical authors to begin developing a ‘theology of singleness’.”

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## LIBRARY POLICY BEAT

### Reviewing Library Policies and Operational Issues

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#### LIBRARY EASTER BREAK HOURS

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

April 9 (Good Friday)	Close at 3:00 p.m.
April 10	Closed
April 12 (Staff Easter holiday)	Closed
April 13	Resume regular hours

#### SUMMER 2004 AT THE LIBRARY

The public hours for the Library for the Summer of 2004 will be available on the Library Home page, *CedarLINK*. The Curriculum Materials Center and the Media Resource Center will be available during all the Library summer hours. AV Services will be staffed Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

***NOTE: During the month of July, new carpeting will be installed on the lower level of the Library. Although, there is no plan to close the entire Library for any portion of this project, it will be necessary to close the Curriculum Materials Center sometime during that month to complete the re-carpeting and painting of that area. We will attempt to keep disruptions to a minimum.***

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 resources and staff available to you, please contact **Carl Brandon**, *Assistant Library Director for Media Services*.

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