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CedarLINK E-News

The *CedarLINK E-News*, published 5 times during the academic year, is provided to inform about, encourage the use of, and heighten awareness about Library resources and services at Cedarville University. This issue features the introduction of several new regular columns. Comments and questions are encouraged. **Editor's Note: This will be the final issue for the 2000/2001 academic year.**

LIBRARY NEWS

Staff and Service Highlights

LIBRARY RECOGNITIONS DINNER EVENT

On Sunday, April 29, over 80 Library staff and family members 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 staff, to honor the graduating seniors with special gifts, and to thank all the Library staff for a job well done during the academic year. The following recognitions were made:

Staff and Professional Development Recognitions

The following Library faculty and staff were recognized for their participation in off-campus staff and professional development programs, some participating in as many as six during the current academic year.

Collection Services:

Michal Bader, *Serials Technical Assistant*
Judy Boddy, *Assistant for Library Support Services*
Linda Divan, *Collection Services Manager*
Kathy Perry, *Collection Services Technical Assistant*

Media Services:

Carl Brandon, *Assistant Library Director for Media Services*
Scott Deetz, *AV Services Manager*
Dara Fraley, *ITAS Production Specialist*
Dianne Gottwals, *MRC Graphics Assistant*
Patty Stutes, *MRC Manager*

Reader Services:

Lynne Funtik, *Senior Reference Librarian*
Susan Winn, *Reference Librarian*
Tricia Walker, *Reader Services Technical Coordinator*

Centennial Library Distinguished Service Awards

Three Library staff members received *CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION FOR DISTINCTIVE SERVICE*.

Tricia Walker, Reader Services Technical Assistant, and to **Mary Schultz, Assistant Circulation Services Manager**, received awards in recognition of a their significant contribution to the effective implementation, operational development, and timely promotion of the Library electronic reserves system.

Fran Andrews, Library Office Manager, received her award for exceptional commitment, enthusiastic quality service, and unwavering loyalty to the Centennial Library Staff and Cedarville University.

Special Recognitions:

Luann Nicholas, Circulation Services Manager, is stepping down after fifteen years in that position. She will be continuing next year on the Library staff in a part-time role. Luann received a clock plaque in recognition of her 15 years of faithful service to the Centennial Library and Cedarville University.

Judy Boddy, Assistant for Library Support Services, will be leaving the Library staff in May as she and her husband complete the adoption of two children from Bulgaria. Judy received a plaque in recognition of her 5 years of faithful service to the Centennial Library and Cedarville University

Mary Schultz, Assistant Circulation Services Manager, will be leaving the Library staff at the end of the is academic year. Mary was recognized for her 4 years of service to the Centennial Library and Cedarville University.

Student Library Assistant Awards for Quarters of Service

Non-Senior Service Awards

As part of the Library Service Award program, 37 non-senior Student Library Assistants received awards for various terms of service from 3 quarters to 10 quarters. Awards include mugs for 3 quarters, key chains for 6 quarters, and clocks for 9 quarters.

Senior Recognition and Service Awards

In addition to the service awards mentioned above, each senior receives a leather portfolio engraved with his/her name.

Vanessa Baker	Circulation Services (9 quarters)
David Bennett	Circulation Services (9 quarters)
Chad Brickel	Circulation Services (9 quarters)

Erin Burkhardt	Curriculum Materials Center (10 quarters)
Laura Cochran	Media Resource Center (6 quarters)
Brian Gornick	Media Resource Center (7 quarters)
Lauren Kenworthy	Circulation Services (6 quarters)
Kim Meadows	Media Resource Center (4 quarters)
Jud Neer	MRC Computer Lab Assistant (5 quarters)
Susan Plummer	Curriculum Materials Center (8 quarters)
Steve Taylor	MRC Computer Lab Assistant (7 quarters)
Rebecca Vitarelli	Curriculum Materials Center (10 quarters)
Bethanne Whalen	Circulation Services (6 quarters)

Top Scholar Award

The *Top Scholar Award* goes to the graduating senior Library Student 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 3 academic quarters, and the grade point average is calculated at the end of the Winter quarter. This year's *Top Scholar Award* was presented to *Vanessa Baker*, a Speech/English Education major, who has worked at the Library for 9 quarters.

MEDIA SERVICES GRADUATION VIDEOS

The staff of Media Services and students under the direction of Professor Jim Kragel will again be preparing videotape productions of the Parents Night Program, Nursing Convocation, and the Commencement exercises. Purchase prices range from \$20 to \$30 per program with a number of package prices and multiple copy discounts available. Copies may be reserved by contacting Dara Fraley in the Instructional Technology Assistance Service office (7848) or Terry DeLong in the AV Services office (7853) and making pre-payment. MasterCard and VISA will be accepted at those times. Once the productions are edited, they will be sent out for commercial duplication and delivered by mid-Summer.

WHAT'S NEW

Library Resource and Service Updates

E-PRINT RESOURCES MAXIMIZE PURCHASING POWER FOR OHIOLINK LIBRARIES

The OhioLINK libraries continue to pursue cooperative, economically leveraged collection building projects to expand information access. The OhioLINK community is looking at its collection practices for all materials to improve efficiencies. Among these, e-print initiatives have proved very effective.

Full-text database have been available for some years combining the functions of an index

with the advantages of access to the complete document. These databases provide the user with the convenience of sophisticated searching capabilities coupled with the ability to access immediately many of the resources referenced in the bibliographic citations. In the year 2000, 5,000,000 documents were downloaded by OhioLINK library patrons from full-text databases jointly funded by OhioLINK and its members. The Centennial Library provides 65 full-text databases to the University family.

Now starting its fourth year, the *Electronic Journal Center* includes full-image collections from 18 scholarly journal publishers encompassing over 3500 individual journal titles. Given that Ohio's major universities hold an average of only 24% of these titles, the EJC represents a powerful resource for all the OhioLINK libraries. During the year 2000, 1,172,000 journal articles were downloaded by OhioLINK patrons.

The newest OhioLINK e-print venture is the provision of *e-books*. OhioLINK users can now find 15,000 netLibrary e-books in the OhioLINK Central Catalog and can link electronically directly to those books for use. A second initiative, just recently completed, is the purchase of about 155 reference-type books from ABC-CLIO. Both of these initiatives allow immediate, expanded access to books electronically, taking some of the pressure off of the collection development needs at the member libraries of OhioLINK. While currently not a substitute for most print materials, e-books can provide access to titles that might not be priority purchases for a number of the OhioLINK institutions.

UNIVERSITY FACULTY IN PRINT **Recognizing Faculty Scholarship**

James E. McGoldrick, Professor of History
God's Renaissance Man: the Life and Work of Abraham Kuyper
Evangelical Press, 2000. 320 pages

God's Renaissance Man examines the life of a man whom some have said exercised a greater influence or left a more rich legacy to the Reformed churches, particularly those which find their historical roots in the Netherlands, than any other theologian. A journalist, a theologian, a pastor, a prime minister - few people can boast of having such dimensions to their careers! Yet such was the remarkable life of Abraham Kuyper (1837-1920), who played a major role in helping modern Christians to develop a consistently biblical and practical worldview. All of life belongs to God. In Kuyper's own words, 'No single piece of our mental world is to be hermetically sealed off from the rest, and there is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry: "Mine!"' It would not be an exaggeration to say that Kuyper ranks only behind John Calvin as a figure of influence and significance within the Dutch Reformed tradition.

CedarLINK E-News would like to feature regularly new publications by faculty, both books and journal articles. Please e-mail information to Lynn Brock, Director of Library Services, for

inclusion in future issues.

LIBRARY POLICY BEAT
Reviewing Library Policies and Operational Issues

LIBRARY USE BY THE EXTENDED UNIVERSITY FAMILY

With the summer months approaching, please be reminded about the use of the Centennial Library by extended University family. The primary role of the Centennial Library is to provide information resources, access, and services in support of the academic program of the University. In order to fulfill that role, our first priority is to serve the students and faculty of Cedarville University. However, we do sense a responsibility to the broader University family. According to policies established a number of years ago, faculty, staff, and student spouses and older children not employed by or enrolled at the University are welcome to use the Library within certain parameters. These spouses and children can receive borrowing privileges for Centennial Library materials. Patrons in this category must complete a registration form and receive a *Centennial Library Courtesy Card*. A child under 18 must have the form signed by a parent accepting responsibility for the child's Library use. Children under 12 will not be registered nor have personal borrowing privileges. Since a user bar-code will be affixed to the Library card, each patron must have his/her own valid Library card in order to borrow materials. Using another family member's card or another's Cedarville University faculty/staff ID card will not be acceptable. Library privileges and user responsibilities for this category of patrons are generally the same as for Cedarville University students except that they cannot borrow materials from the Curriculum Materials Center. For complete information on these arrangements, ask at the Circulation Desk for the Centennial Library Policies brochure on University Staff.

In addition, as children are out and about more during the summer, remember that children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult when coming to the Centennial Library. Children, aged 12 through young adolescence coming into the Centennial Library unattended, should be coming with a specific purpose and the knowledge of their parents. Those children who conduct themselves inappropriately in the Library will be asked to leave.

CURRICULUM MATERIALS CENTER USE

Pursuant to the policy review item above, it is also important to remember that the *Curriculum Materials Center* is a resource center for Cedarville University Education faculty, elementary education majors, and secondary education majors to provide curriculum and support materials for them to investigate and use in their course work and practice teaching. The Center is NOT intended to be a library for children or young adolescents nor a "babysitter" for children while parents are involved in other Library activities. The Curriculum Materials Center, therefore, is not

a substitute for the public libraries for children and young adolescents. Only Cedarville University faculty members, staff members, and students with valid University ID cards can borrow materials from the Curriculum Materials Center. CMC borrowing privileges are not extended to those with only a Centennial Library Courtesy Card.

SUMMER 2001 AT THE LIBRARY

The public hours for the Library for the Summer of 2001 are detailed on the Library Home page, *CedarLINK*. Click on "Hours." 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.

For those faculty intending to use media hardware, software, or the classroom technology equipment during the summer school sessions, please contact Scott Deetz in *AV Services* at 7853 for assistance in scheduling and for 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 quarter, 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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