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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.

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## LIBRARY NEWS Staff and Service Highlights

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### CENTENNIAL LIBRARY STAFF UPDATES

**Jonathan Shrubsole, AV Services Manager**, has recently resigned in order to return to Russia to continue his language study. Jonathan left for Russia on February 9<sup>th</sup> and will be studying at the University of Nizhni Novgorod until late May. **Scott Deetz, AV Services Technician**, has assumed the position of AV Services Manager. **Terry DeLong, AV Services Office Coordinator** has taken on some additional responsibilities in this transition.

**Tonya Fawcett, Assistant Library Director for Readers Services**, and Cheryl Davis, Assistant Professor of English, have been selected to do a presentation at the Annual Faculty Retreat, sponsored by the Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE), to be held April 6, 2001, in Dayton at Sinclair Community College.. Their presentation, entitled "*WebCLIP: Meeting the Research Needs of Cedarville University Freshmen*," will share the results of the Library's computer-based collaborative project between Library and English composition faculty created to instruct freshmen in basic information research skills.

### AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION RECOGNIZES OhioLINK

In June, 2000, OhioLINK received the Academic Excellence and Cost Management Award from the American Council on Education (ACE). The program was selected for Academic Management of Information Resources, one of six national awards presented by ACE and the USA Group. The awards promote improved quality and cost efficiency among higher education institutions.

### DR. DUANE WOOD ELECTED TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF OhioLINK

Dr. Duane Wood, Academic Vice President, has been selected to serve a 3-year term on the OhioLINK Governing Board. This 12-member Board has oversight responsibility for all OhioLINK

projects, activities, fiscal and legal transactions, and it is composed of university provosts as well as representatives from Ohio's two-year technical and community colleges

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**WHAT'S NEW**  
**Library Resource and Service Updates**

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**OhioLINK ANNOUNCES THE ELECTRONIC THESES AND DISSERTATION CENTER**

The **ETD Center** is a free online database of Ohio's masters and doctoral theses and dissertations from all OhioLINK member schools granting graduate degrees. The database contains the abstract for all included theses and dissertations, and also includes the full-text of the document if submitted by the institution. With the implementation of the ETD Center, there is now no delay between searching for these documents and retrieving them, giving researchers immediate access to the most current research occurring in Ohio institutions. Several universities have already placed documents in the ETD database. You may view the ETD Center at <http://www.ohiolink.edu/etd>. We will soon have the database linked to *CedarLINK*.

**ADDITIONAL SOURCE FOR DISSERTATIONS**

In order to search for theses and dissertations nationally, try using the **Digital Dissertations** database which you will find under "Research Databases" on *CedarLINK*, the Library's web page. This database allows you online access to citations and abstracts for every title in the *Dissertation Abstracts* database.

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**UNIVERSITY FACULTY IN PRINT**  
**Recognizing Faculty Scholarship**

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**Donald L. Deardorff, Assistant Professor of English**  
**Sports: A Reference Guide and Critical Commentary, 1980-1999**  
**Greenwood Press, 2000. 376 pages**

Sports: A Reference Guide and Critical Commentary, 1980-1999 is an examination of the function of sport in American culture, including its impact on the literature, psychology, social constructions of race and gender, language, heroic templates, science and technology, and other forms of popular culture. It also analyzes how sport works as a civic religion in America and how it has permeated the philosophic paradigms which undergird American society. This publication functions as both a reference guide to American books written about sport since 1980 and as a narrative social commentary.

**Gregory Belliveau, Instructor of English**  
**Go Down to Silence**  
**Multnomah Press, 2001. 352 pages**

In Go Down to Silence, a work of fiction, memories of the Holocaust, never fully suppressed, come flooding back to 71-year-old Jacob Horowitz when he learns that his old friend, Pierre, is dying. Pierre and his wife sheltered Jacob from the Nazis and made possible his flight to New York. A rich but embittered old man, Jacob is also dying, diagnosed with cancer. He travels to Belgium with his estranged son, Isaac, a writer, trying to heal wounds of the present by opening those of the past. Momentous events push the hardened Horowitz toward reconciliation with his youngest son, with his past, with God, and with himself.

*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.

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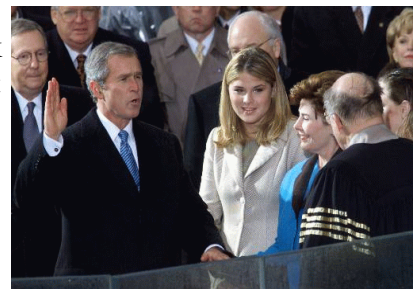
## ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

### A Second Look

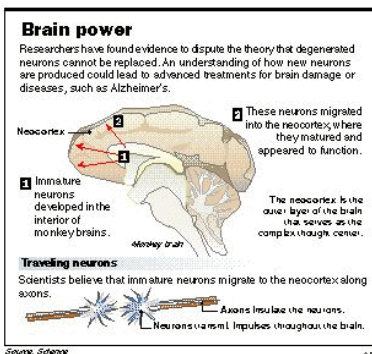
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Are you looking for a picture or photograph to illustrate a point in a class presentation? From *CedarLINK* you have access to over 742,000 photographs, pictures and graphics from several databases.

**AP Photo Archive** is the Associated Press' current year's photo library and selected images from their archives as far back as the 1800s. Today, the database contains 700,000 photos, most of which are photos created after 1995. About 800 new photos are added each day, some within minutes of an event.



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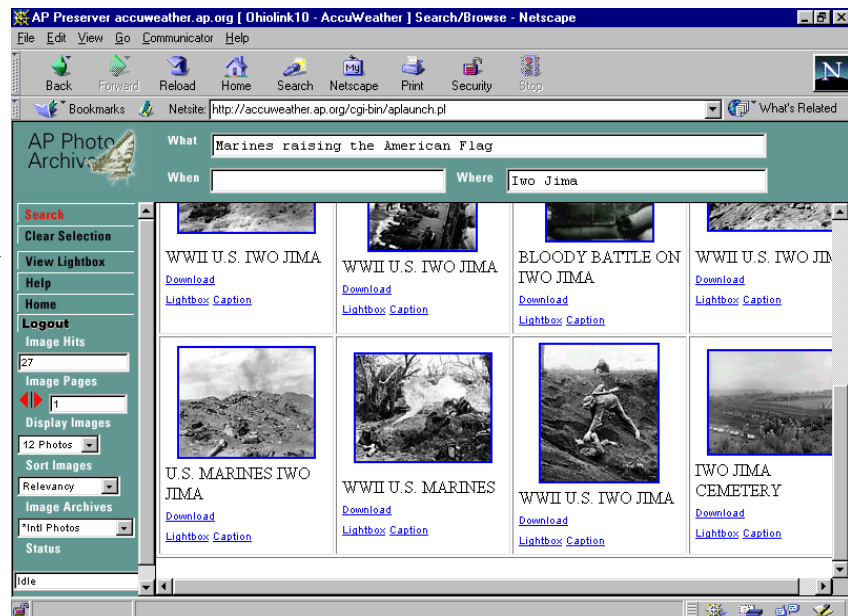
Additionally, there is a separate database containing graphics, maps, illustrations and logos prepared by AP Graphics. They can be downloaded and opened as PDF files. The graphics date from January 1999 and are updated daily with approximately 20 graphics from the AP Graphics report. Searching AP Photo Archive is relatively easy. Enter the search

terms in the WHAT, WHEN, and/or WHERE fields at the top of the search page and then click on SEARCH. Search on just one field or a combination of the three fields. The more information provided, the more focused the results.

WHAT - use single quotation marks around names or strings of words, e.g. 'Abraham Lincoln'

- to search for photos with two or more people use the word AND between your words, e.g. Ford and 'Richard Nixon'

- for topics, describe what you are looking for in natural language, e.g. Marines raising the American flag



WHEN - specify dates using month/day/year, e.g. 1/20/2001

WHERE - Use the full names of cities, states, or counties, e.g. Ohio or Cedarville

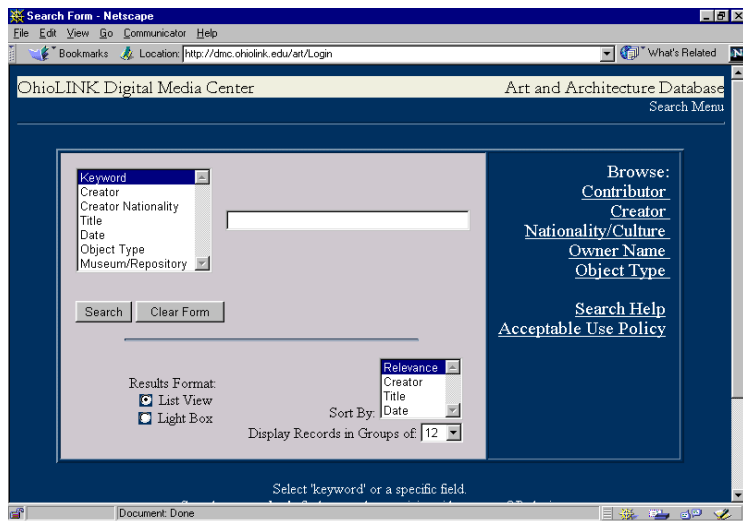
- use single quotation marks around words that are adjacent to each other, e.g. 'New York City' or 'United States'

A part of OhioLINK's Digital Media Center is the **Art and Architecture Database**, which includes over 42,000 images of architecture, sculpture, and paintings from commonly used art history textbooks and more than 25 museums in North America.



Both **AP Photo Archive** and the Digital Media Center databases, **Art and Architecture**, are available from the Library home page under the heading Digital Media.

Other databases containing graphics include **SIRS Researcher** which provides the option of searching for graphics in its advanced search mode and **HarpWeek** that indexes and the electronically reproduces enhanced pages of Harper's Weekly from 1857-1871



The agreement with the providers of these databases allows use for individual educational and research purposes.

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## LIBRARY POLICY BEAT

### Reviewing Library Policies and Operational Issues

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### LIBRARY FACILITY USED AS A CLASSROOM

A number of faculty members find benefit in having their classes meet in the public areas of the Library to provide hands-on instruction for their students and allow for a “lab” session using a range of Library resources. While the Library staff does want to encourage use of the Library facility and its resources, it would be helpful to know in advance if a class is going to meet in the Library with instruction occurring in the public areas. This would also assure that Reference and User Education librarians are available to provide assistance to your students

Classes meeting in the Library can become disruptive to other Library patrons. As well, if the class members station themselves at all the computers in the Information Commons for that hour, other students who might have planned on using the same stations are forced to make changes in their plans at the last minute. Advance notice will help us to make necessary adjustments.

If you are planning on having your classes meet in the Library public areas, please “schedule” the presence of your class in advance by contacting **Luann Nicholas, Circulation Services Manager**.

## **LIBRARY QUARTER BREAK AND EASTER HOURS**

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

### ***Spring Break:***

March 16	Close at 5:00 p.m.
March 17	Closed
March 19-22	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
March 23-24	Closed
March 26	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
March 27	Resume regular hours

### ***Easter Hours:***

Since the University is not observing an Easter break for this academic year, the Library will be open regular hours on Easter weekend.

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