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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 College. Comments and questions are encouraged.

FIRST CENTENNIAL LIBRARY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IN LIBRARY SCIENCE PRESENTED

At Honors Day on May 5, the first *Centennial Library Graduate Scholarship Award In Library Science* was presented to a graduating senior planning to pursue a Master's Degree in Library or Information Science. This award was established by the Centennial Library faculty in 1998, through the generosity of a 1997 graduate of Cedarville College, 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 made directly to the institution in which the recipient is enrolled for graduate study in Library and Information Science. The selection of the award recipient shall be made by a committee comprised of the Centennial Library faculty. The first recipient of the award is **Sharon Wickholm**, a marketing major planning on attending the Graduate Library School at the University of Kentucky this Fall. Sharon has been a Centennial Library Student Assistant for 3 years.

DR. DUANE WOOD RECEIVES LIBRARY RECOGNITION

At the annual Library Recognitions Dinner on April 30th, a *Certificate of Recognition for Distinctive Service* was presented to Dr. Duane Wood by Lynn Brock, Director of Library Services.

The text of the recognition read as follows:

“During his tenure as Academic Vice President, he has demonstrated a consistent and enthusiastic support for Library collection renewal and advancement, expanded information technology, appropriate compensation for Library faculty and staff, and strong support for Library professionals as full college faculty participants. He has been responsive, encouraging, and willing sometimes to step outside of the box to respond to the needs, plans, and goals of the Library staff. It is safe to say that we would not be at our current level of library funding (triple the amount of funding when he first arrived in 1987), library staffing, and administrative support were it not for his dedicated advocacy for the information resources necessary for our academic program. I can't say that the level of support he provides is unparalleled among institutions similar to Cedarville, but it certainly is not the norm for many. It is true that these special awards up to now have been reserved

for Library faculty and staff who serve the Centennial Library in an exceptional manner or provide a unique contribution, but much of what we all have committed ourselves to do here is present because of his commitment to us. He is truly a friend of the Library. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that I present this Certificate of Recognition for Distinctive Service to Dr. Duane Wood in recognition of his dedicated service not only to Cedarville College, but primarily, for us today, to the development, quality, and reputation of the Centennial Library.”

The certificate citation read as follows:

“In recognition of exceptional commitment to, the enthusiastic support of, and consistent administrative advocacy for quality services, resources, and staff at the Centennial Library.”

NEW ELECTRONIC RESOURCES ON CEDARLINK

We continue to add more electronic databases to supplement existing electronic and print reference sources. The following have been added this Spring and are now available through *CedarLINK*, the Library Home Page.

Biography and Genealogy Master Index - a comprehensive index to nearly 12 million biographical sketches in more than 2700 volumes and editions of current and retrospective reference books, covering both contemporary and historical figures throughout the world. This index is updated twice each year.

The Biography Resource Center - a comprehensive database of biographical information on more than 185,000 people from throughout history, around the world, and across all disciplines and subject areas. It contains approximately 250,000 biographies as well as full-text articles from nearly 250 periodicals. Searches for people can be made based on one or more personal facts such as birth and death years and places, nationality, ethnicity, occupation or gender, or combine criteria to create a highly-targeted custom search path.

Contemporary Literary Criticism Select (CLC Select) - provides an extensive collection of significant published criticism on the works of novelists, poets, playwrights, short story writers, and other creative writers now living or who died after December 31, 1959. Each CLC Select entry also contains a biographical/critical introduction including pseudonyms and nationality, a listing of principal works, and sources for further study. Search options include author name, author profile, titles, subject/themes, critics, and critical sources. CLC Select is updated twice each year.

SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY INCLUDES ADDITIONAL HOURS

The public hours for the Library for the Summer of 2000 are detailed on the Library Home page, *CedarLINK*. Click on “Hours.”. Printed copies will be available at the Circulation Desk. 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.

ADDITIONAL HOURS: For the first time, **Saturday hours** are being added to the Library schedule during the two summer sessions. The Library will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on June 17, 24, and July 1 during Summer Session 1. During Summer Session 2, the same Saturday hours will be provided on August 12, 19, 26, and September 9.

For those faculty intending to use media hardware, software, or the classroom technology equipment during the summer school sessions, please contact Jonathan Shrubsole 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 Director for Media Services.

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 \$15 to \$25 per program with additional charges for shipping and handling. Copies may be reserved by contacting Dara Fraley in the Instructional Technology Assistance Service office (7848) or Jonathan Shrubsole in 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. If you have questions, contact Dara or Jonathan by phone or e-mail.

LIBRARY STAFF NEWS

On Sunday, April 30, 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:

College Service Awards:

Michal Bader	5 years
Dara Fraley	5 years
Lynne Funtik	5 years

Melinda Howard	10 years
Fran Andrews	15 years
Lynn Brock	30 years

Centennial Library Distinguished Service Awards

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

Judy Boddy, Assistant for Library Support Services, received her award in recognition of outstanding systems work and of the exceptional and unique effort in developing and implementing a Cataloging Training Program for Collection Services Staff.

Julie Deardorff, Assistant Library Director for Collection Services, received her award in recognition of exceptional efforts in collection evaluation and advancement, in broadening the involvement of College faculty in Library development, and in the intense collection support process required by the expanding College academic program.

Special Recognitions:

Shannah Campbell, who will be leaving the Library staff this summer after 4 years as a student Library assistant and 1 year as the *Collection Services Technical Assistant*, has been accepted in the Ohio State University graduate theater program to pursue her Master’s degree.

Dara Fraley, Production Specialist in the Instructional Technology Assistance Service, has been accepted at the Regent University on-line graduate program to pursue a Master’s degree in Script and Screenwriting.

Student Library Assistant Awards for Quarters of Service

Non-Senior Service Awards

As part of the Library Service Award program, 28 non-senior Student Library Assistants received awards for various terms of service from 3 quarters to 8 quarters. Awards include mugs for 3 quarters, key chains for 6 quarters, and Centennial Library t-shirts 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.

Caleb Acton	Media Resource Center (4 quarters)
Janelle Baker	Language Lab Assistant (2 quarters)
Brad Barnard	MRC Computer Lab Assistant (5 quarters)
Alex Crum	AV Services (3 quarters)
Jennifer Culp	Curriculum Materials Center (7 quarters)
Carolyn DeHaan	Circulation Services (12 quarters)
Jenni Gottwals	Media Resource Center (13 quarters)

Chris Headings	Circulation Services (9 quarters)
Natalie Keller	Circulation Services (8 quarters)
Andy Kempe	AV Services (5 quarters)
Kathy Perry	Circulation Services (9 quarters)
Adam Rizer	Circulation Services (7 quarters)
Joel Rose	Media Resource Center (14 quarters)
Susanna Steeg	Curriculum Materials Center (8 quarters)
Sharon Wickholm	Circulation Services (7 quarters)
Bethany Withers	Circulation Services (7 quarters)
Jaya Yohannan	Circulation Services (7 quarters)
Jodi Zell	Circulation Services (7 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 years *Top Scholar Award* was presented to *Natalie Keller*, an Elementary Education major, who has worked at the Library for 8 quarters.

SERVICE REMINDER

Those faculty members with personal items ON RESERVE at the Circulation Desk should pick those items up by Wednesday, June 7. If you have questions or would like some other disposition of the materials, please contact Luann Nicholas at 7840. Statistics on the use of all reserve materials will be sent by e-mail unless a paper copy is requested.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

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