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CedarLINK E-News

Welcome back to another academic year and to the seventh year of **Centennial Library E**[lectronic] **News**[letter] with a new name, *CedarLINK E-News*. Since *CedarLINK* is the Centennial Library's Home Page and the gateway to all the resources provided to our faculty and students, it seemed appropriate to begin including it prominently in this publication. This Library publication, 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.

LIBRARY STAFF CHANGES FOR 1999/2000

Several new staff members have joined the Centennial Library staff for this year. **Shannah Campbell**, a 1999 graduate of the College, is the new *Collection Services Technical Assistant*. Shannah performed some of the duties of this position during her fours years as a student at the College and now joins the Library staff full-time with expanded responsibilities in acquisitions and collection services support.

Two new employees have recently joined the AV Services staff. **Terry DeLong** is the new *AV Services Assistant*, with responsibilities to coordinate and schedule media resources used in campus facilities and to man the AV Services office. **Scott Deetz**, a 1991 graduate of the College, joins the staff as the *AV Services Technician*, a new position created to increase technical assistance, expertise, and support for the operations of AV Services, but with special focus on the campus classroom technology installations.

Because of an open faculty position in the Readers Services Department, **Tonya Fawcett**, Reference Librarian and User Education Coordinator, as been appointed *Acting Assistant Library Director for Readers Services* for the 1999/2000 academic year.   In addition to her duties in reference and user education, Tonya will provide leadership for the department and co-ordinate the variety of services provided to Library users. To assist with some of the Reference service needs, **Susan Winn**, a 1997 graduate of the College, will be serving as an *Adjunct Reference Librarian*. Susan is currently in graduate school working towards her Master of Library Science degree.

OHIOLINK UPDATES

ELECTRONIC DATABASE AVAILABILITY EXPANSION CONTINUES

The number of electronic database available on CedarLINK *EXPLODED* over the summer to well

over 100! A lot of this expansion had to do with the continuing transition of OhioLINK databases to the common search engine and interface provided by Dataware as well as the increasing number of databases provided by OhioLINK to all of its member institutions. The following are the new databases added since last Spring, most of which come through OhioLINK. Complete descriptions of these resources are available on *CedarLINK*.

        ABC PolSci
        America: History and Life
        ARTFL (french literature)
        Bibliography of the History of Art
        Business & Industry (some full-text resources)
        Chicano Database
        Christian Periodical Index (see Article below)
        ComAbstracts
        Contemporary Women's Issues
        Criminal Justice Abstracts
        Electronic Journal Center (See Article below)
        FRANCIS
        GeoRef
        Government Printing Office Monthly Catalog
        Hand Pressed Books
        Handbook of Latin American Studies
        Historical Abstracts
        Humanities Abstracts
        Index to 19th Century American Art Periodicals
        Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals
        Index to Hispanic Legislation
        Inside Information Plus
        OCLC Articles First
        OCLC Contents First
        OCLC Net First
        Papers First (OCLC)
        Proceedings First (OCLC)
        Russian Academic of Sciences Bibliography
        SCIPIO: Art and Rare Book Sales Catalogs
        Sociological Abstracts
        Union Lists of Periodicals
        World Almanac
        WorldCat (OCLC)

ELECTRONIC JOURNAL CENTER ACCESS NOW AVAILABLE

The Centennial Library now provides access to the *OhioLINK Electronic Journal Center*.

This Center is designed to provide the Ohio higher education community with desktop access to a vast array of research and scholarly journals. OhioLINK has negotiated contracts with journal publishers to purchase their databases and load them on computers at the Supercomputer Center in Columbus. For the present, the hard science journals predominate, but journals in the social sciences and humanities are also available. With over 2500 full-text titles now available, the following publishers or providers are represented:

Elsevier Science	1200 titles
Academic Press	180 titles
Project MUSE (Arts & Humanities)	46 titles
Kluwer Academic	300 titles
Springer Verlag	400 titles
Wiley	400 titles
American Physical Society	8 titles

In addition to your ability to search the Electronic Journal Center directly, OhioLINK is also creating direct links from their electronic databases to the Journal Center. Therefore, once a citation is found in an OhioLINK-provided database, one click of the mouse will take the user to the article in the EJC.

OHIOLINK ELECTRONIC JOURNAL CENTER WINS AWARD

The OhioLINK *Electronic Journal Center* earned one of eight national Innovation Awards from the Council of State Governments this past summer. The Council of State Governments, representing all three branches of state government, presents its Innovation Awards to recognize creative state government programs that answer problems faced by many states. The Electronic Journal Center, selected by the CSG's Midwest region, will receive national recognition at the Council's annual meeting and state leadership forum in December. The Electronic Journal Center was selected for its successful approach to expanding access by licensing complete electronic collections and delivering them via the web to the desktop.

CHRISTIAN PERIODICAL INDEX NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE

The *Christian Periodical Index*, which has been published by the Association of Christian Librarians since 1957, is now in electronic format. **CPI-Electronic**, produced by BCR (Bibliographical Center for Research), is a database of periodical citations and book reviews from more than 100 evangelical and theological journals and magazines. The index contains data from 1982 to the present and will be updated quarterly. This new electronic index is available on *CedarLINK*.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE SERVICE NOW OPERATIONAL

The *Instructional Technology Assistance Service*, designed specifically to aid faculty, focuses on

technical support for instructional technology, some software instruction and assistance, and assistance in using available network resources and technology in the classroom.   Carl Brandon (Acting *ITAS* Manager) and Dara Fraley (Production Specialist) are prepared to welcome your visits to the facility. The *ITAS* complex is on the lower level of the Library in Rooms 022-024. Please note the Mission, Goals, and Areas of Assistance below.

Mission:
The ***Instructional Technology Assistance Service***, part of the Centennial Library's Media Services department, is a technology support center providing skilled personnel to assist College faculty in the development and use of traditional and emerging instructional technologies.

Goals:
* Provide graphic imaging, audio, video, and document technology assistance to the College faculty.

* Provide quality multimedia equipment to enhance the effective development of instructional technology applications.

* Work in collaboration with campus faculty technology mentors and consultants to provide appropriate technical assistance for faculty working on instructional technology projects.

* Provide a library of audio and visual electronic resources which can be built into instructional technology applications.

* Offer periodic training sessions on the effective use of technology applications available in ITAS.

* Regularly update ITAS hardware and software to assure that high quality instructional technology applications can be pursued by faculty.

Areas of Assistance:
Imaging Support
Scanning
Digitizing
Photo manipulation

Text and Publishing Support
Desktop publishing
Layout/graphics design
Scanning
Printing

Video Support
Image capture
Recording/Editing
Duplication

Audio Integration Support

Recording/Editing
Sound mixing

Audio and Visual Resources
Clip Art libraries
Digital photography libraries
Digital audio, music, and sound effects libraries
Satellite programming access

CENTENNIAL LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS LIST AVAILABILITY

With the recent redesign of *CedarLINK*, the Library Home page, the **acquisitions lists of new materials** is now in a different location. From *CedarLINK*, click on the web version of the Library catalog. A link to the acquisitions lists of new materials can be found at the bottom of the screen.

The lists of materials added to the Library collection during the previous month are divided by location: *Curriculum Materials Center* (including CMC audiovisuals and periodicals), *Main* (including audiovisuals and periodicals), and *Reference*. The lists are arranged alphabetically by title.

This new arrangement and location provides hot links, allowing users to click on titles of interest and be taken directly into the Library catalog. There they can view full descriptions of the items and determine availability. If an item is checked out, a hold can be placed easily from the same screen. These acquisitions lists are updated at the beginning of each month.

NON-PRINT CIRCULATION LOAN PERIOD CHANGE

All of the 3-day loan periods for non-book Library materials that had been applicable to students have been changed to a 7-day loan period. No changes have been made to the current faculty loan policies for these materials. This adjustment should help a number of students, especially those using Curriculum Materials Center resources, who found the 3-day loan period excessively short. This change, however, does not affect the Reserve 3-day loan period.

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