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Library faculty member resigns to assume director position



Brent Etzel, *Director of Library Public Services*, resigned effective October 22, to assume a new role as the library director at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, Arkansas. Brent came to Cedarville in 2008 to serve as the Instructional Services Librarian and under his leadership, the research instruction program expanded significantly, serving more academic departments and scheduling more instructional sessions. Brent was also active in University MIS missions trips, participating in or leading two teams to the Evangelical Theological Seminary Library in Osijek, Croatia during the summers of 2012 and 2013. In 2011, he was appointed the Director of Library Public Services, after the departure of Tonya Fawcett, who had served in that position for 12 years before moving on to become the Library Director at Grace College and Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana.

New Director of Library Public Services appointed

With the departure of Brent Etzel from the Library staff in October, a search began to replace him as Director of Library Public Services. **Josh Michael**, *Information Services Librarian/Health Sciences Liaison*, was an applicant for the position. After a successful interview with the present Library staff, Josh was appointed as the new Director of the Public Services department. Though his tenure at the Centennial Library has been short, Josh, a 1999 graduate of Cedarville, brings previous administrative experience to this position, having served for 6 years as the Library Director at Baptist Bible College in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. Josh has a background in information literacy instruction, training tutorial development, and resource collection development. He has also taught history courses at the college level. As the leader of the Public Services department, Josh supervises the staff of the Research Center, Circulation Services, Interlibrary Services, and the MediaPLEX.



Library faculty participate at state library conference

Three Library faculty members participated in the 2014 Academic Library Association of Ohio annual conference on November 15 in Sandusky, Ohio. **Julie Deardorff**, *Director of Collection Services*, was an invited participant in the panel discussion, "Working with Faculty to Build Collections." She was also selected to present a poster session about the Centennial Library's program which encourages students from all majors to consider career options in libraries. The poster presentation was entitled "Library Careers: Promoting Librarianship to Undergraduates." **Joshua Michael**, *Director of Public Services*, was part of a team poster presentation, "Innovative Leadership: Fostering Interlibrary Engagement," that summarized the value of the Library Leadership

Ohio conference that he participated in during this past summer. This collaborative effort included librarians from INFOhio and Shawnee State University. As co-chair of the Curriculum Materials Center Interest Group, **Sharon Kerestes**, *Curriculum Materials Center Librarian*, hosted an informational table about the interest group and introduced the group's sponsored speaker session.

Graduate library scholarship available to seniors

The Centennial Library is again seeking applicants for the its scholarship award in Library Science. This Award, presented annually at Honors Day, 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 seek careers in library service and also 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 a total of thirteen scholarships have been awarded since then. The Award information and application can be accessed on the [library website](#). Applications are also available in the Library Administrative office with a submission deadline of February 15, 2015. Faculty are encouraged to identify students who might be interested in a Library science degree and direct them toward this opportunity. Questions can be addressed to **Julie Deardorff**, *Director of Library Collection Services*, who provides oversight to the Library career development program.

Library book cart drill team hits the street again in the Homecoming parade

With the Homecoming theme, "We are Jackets," the *Centennial Cartwheelers* made their eighth appearance in the Homecoming parade on October 4th, sporting University colors with blue Centennial Library shirts and gold scarfs. This skilled book cart drill team entertained those along the parade route with several new routines this year led by Sergeant Major **Becky Dufresne**, *Assistant University Registrar*, sister of Julie Deardorff, Director of Library Collection Services. The cart pushers included Fran Andrews, Julie Deardorff, Sharon Kerestes, Josh Michaels, Kirsten Setzkorn, and the three Library interns, Cody Clark, Courtney Raymond, and Taylor Wilcox. The team was supported by a cast of Library personnel and friends, some helping to decorate the carts and others distributing candy along the parade route. This year's team effort was again directed by **Greg Martin**, *Digital Commons Director*.



Library cardboard canoe team edged out for departmental race title

The library cardboard canoe team, composed of library student staff, launched its most competitive effort in the last couple of years during the departmental portion of the annual Engineering Department's annual cardboard canoe race, held on Friday, October 3. The canoe, paddled by Amy Spranger and Caytlin Van Etten, was edged out at the finish line by the canoe entry from the ROTC. However, the time achieved by the Library canoe was the second best of the day, surpassing the times of the over 30 other canoes paddled by engineering students. Ten student library assistants under the direction of **Carol Bliss**, *Circulation Services Manager*, designed and built the library's canoe. Our thanks to Will Hinks, team leader and lead canoe constructor, Rebecca Brumbaugh, Ben Coleman, Jacob Coleman, Kevin Gahman, Abigail Gingrich, Christine Kuiken, Gabrielle Metzler, Amy Spranger, and Caytlin Van Etten for the time and effort committed to the design, construction, and piloting of this year's library entry.

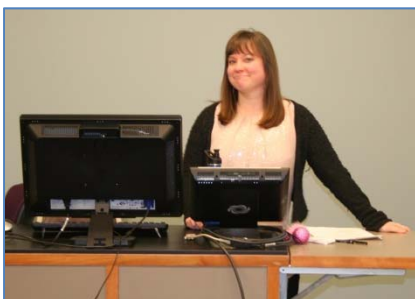


Library career dinner draws those exploring the Library science profession

The Centennial Library's 9th Annual Library Careers Dinner took place on Monday, November 17, in the Center for Biblical & Theological Studies. A total of 32 attended, including students, university librarians, guest librarians, Careers Services staff, and Cedarville alumni. This annual dinner provides Cedarville students with the opportunity to learn about career options in library and information science and about the master of library science (MLS) degree.

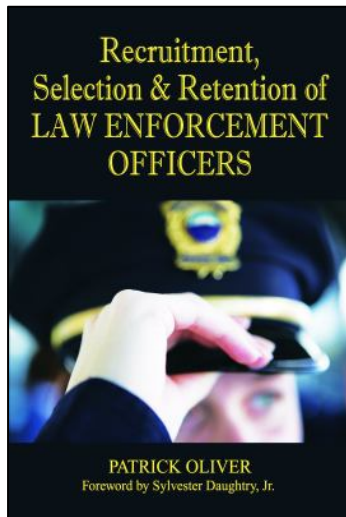


Attendees enjoyed a presentation by the 2014 Centennial Library interns, seniors Taylor Wilcox (History major), Courtney Raymond (Applied Communications major), and Cody Clark (Technical & Professional Communication major). In addition to sharing their perspectives on the internship experience, they encouraged other students attending the dinner to consider enrolling in this intense semester-long paid opportunity.



Keynote speaker Jennifer Buckner (CU 2004, Spanish), currently Children's Librarian at the Dayton (Ohio) Metro Library, provided a whirlwind tour of her personal journey from working as a Circulation Student Assistant at the Centennial Library, through a number of education and social services positions in both the United States and Latin America, to graduate school for library science, and ultimately to a professional position as a librarian.

If you know of any students who might be interested in learning about a career as a librarian, please contact **Julie Deardorff**, *Director of Library Collection Services*, for more information. Students from all undergraduate majors are eligible to apply to graduate school for the master of library science degree.



University Faculty in Print

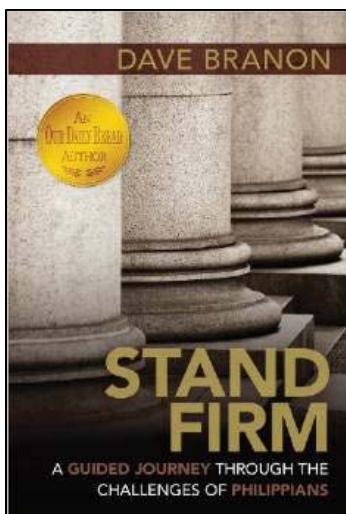
Recognizing Faculty Scholarship

Patrick Oliver, *Associate Professor of Criminal Justice*

Recruitment, Selection & Retention of Law Enforcement Officers.

Flushing, New York: Looseleaf Law Publications, 2014. 266 pages.

Patrick Oliver brings his many years of experience in law enforcement as a police officer, a chief of police in several communities, in executive leadership training, and in criminal justice education to this book on recruiting and employing quality law enforcement officers. The author states that “this book is designed to be both a how-to manual and idea guide for law enforcement administrators and other government officials involved in the process of recruitment, selection, or retention of law enforcement officers. It contains a collection of standards in the law enforcement profession, legal mandates, best practices, and recommendations based on criminal justice research.” The focus of this book is to assist decision makers in attracting, evaluating, hiring, and retaining the kinds of officers that make agencies great and communities strong.



University Alumni in Print

Carrying the Torch to Their World

David Branon (Class of 1973)

Stand Firm: 48 Life-guides from Philippians.

Grand Rapids, Michigan: Discovery House, 2014. 216 pages.

This exegetical study through the book of Philippians features 48 life lessons written in a down-to-earth style using a commentary-and-devotional combination. Each life lesson addresses “What you need to know,” followed by “How do these verses help me stand firm,” and concluded with “What has to change.” The author states about the Apostle Paul, “We need to hear from a guy who was beaten, jailed, shipwrecked, threatened, and mistreated due to his allegiance to Jesus as he tells us how to stand firm and experience peace.” Dave Branon is an editor for Discovery House Publishers and RBC Ministries and is a popular contributor to the devotional series, *Our Daily Bread*. He has written over two thousand devotional articles and sixteen books.

Library Semester break hours

The following are the public hours for the semester break.
Please plan your schedules accordingly.

Semester Break

December 12	Close at 5:00 p.m.
December 13-14	Closed
December 15-18	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
December 19	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
December 20 – January 4	Closed
January 5	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
January 6	Resume regular hours

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