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Librarian Collaborates on Research Project

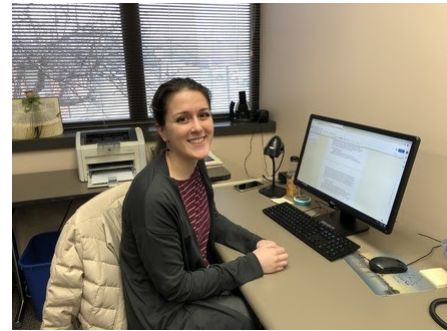
Sharon Kerestes, Curriculum Materials Center Librarian, collaborated with School of Education faculty Dr. Ruth Sylvester and Dr. Megan Brown on a research project studying the disconnects between scripture and the text and illustrations in children's literature. They presented their findings at the National Council of Teachers of English annual conference in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 22, 2019. The presentation



was titled "Examining Representation in Primary Ancient Text and Retellings: David and Goliath. The project was funded by a VPA grant and stemmed from noticing inaccuracies in books and media that include retellings of biblical accounts.

Library Careers Presentation

Kent State University Master of Library & Information Science student Taylor Phillips gave a presentation on her path to a library career and her graduate school experience at the Centennial Library on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. Following the presentation, students were able to ask questions and share their own interests. The attending students represented eight different undergraduate majors. The presentation was a required component for Taylor's MLIS internship at the Centennial Library this semester. Taylor graduated from Cedarville in 2015 with a major in Linguistics and minors in Bible and Music. She is currently Maker Space Specialist at the Greene County Public Library Spark Place.



2020 Library Staff Awards

Top Scholar Award



The *Top Scholar Award* goes to the graduating senior Library Student Assistant who has achieved the highest grade point average. This year, since we had the unusual circumstance of having two students with the same GPA, both Holly Caldwell and Elissa Uithol were the *Top Scholar Award* winners for 2020. Holly is a Collection Services student worker majoring in History. Elissa is a Linguistics major who works in the CMC. Holly Caldwell Elissa Uithol

SOAR Award

The *SOAR Award* is presented to a student assistant who demonstrates leadership, creativity, service, initiative, or performance that exceeds the normal expectations of his or her job description. The *SOAR Award* winner for 2020 is Chad Clark, a long-time student employee and shift leader whose competence, ready attitude, and dependable service stood out as exemplary traits.





Student Choice Award

The *Student Choice Award* is new in 2020 and allows student employees to recognize a peer who exemplifies excellent work traits. From among those nominated, the Student Staff Advisory Group selected Abbie Enloe as the recipient of the 2020 *Student Choice Award* based on her dependability, positive attitude, diligent work, and friendly demeanor. Abbie is an Allied Health major who works in Circulation Services.

STAR Award

The *STAR Award* is given annually to a library employee who provides quality service, presents a favorable image of the library, demonstrates and encourages teamwork, promotes a constructive work environment, and seeks to be creative and innovative. It is a peer-nominated and peerselected award, and the 2020 STAR Award recipient is Julie Deardorff. Julie serves as the Director of Library Collection Services and was commended for her tireless service, friendly attitude, management of the Library Careers Program, Wiersbe Library processing project, participation on the HLC committee, and for being a great asset to both the library and the university.



COVID-19 Doesn't Stop Staff

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, library staff are still delivering services and providing resources to our patrons. While some serve faculty and students remotely, others have been diligently ensuring that the library is meeting the needs of those students and faculty still working on campus. Here are some pictures of our staff in their varied work settings.





Book Published Through Digital Commons

The digital and print-on-demand publishing service of the Digital Commons, [Cedrus Press](#), recently published a new book by Sandy Yang, Dave Matson, and student Austin Doub titled *[Maestros of Ministry: Their Legacy in the Department of Music and Worship](#)*, a look at the lives and ministries of Dave Matson, Lyle Anderson, Charles Pagnard, Mike DiCuirci, Chuck Clevenger, and Steve Winteregg. In addition, the Spring 2020 issue of [Musical Offerings](#) was published in April, and the Spring 2020 issue of [The Cedarville Review](#) is scheduled to be published shortly.



The Digital Commons now holds over 45,000 records, consisting of faculty, staff, and student publications and conference presentations, athletics records and videos of games, Cedarville journals, and a large number of digitized images, records, and artifacts from the University Archives. It recently surpassed 1,400,000 downloads, including over 350,000 downloads in the past year.



Holly Caldwell

Library Scholarship Recipients

The Centennial Library Scholarship Award in Library Science was established in 1999 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 universities.



This year, two extremely qualified candidates applied for the *Centennial Library Scholarship*. Both applicants have been student workers as well as dedicated participants in the Library Careers Program. The Selection Committee reviewed their application materials and interviewed them carefully but were unable to reach any conclusion other than that we had two exceptional applicants this year. This led us to take the unusual step of selecting two winners of the *2020 Centennial Library Alumni Scholarship Award in Library Science*: Lydia Jacobsen and Holly Caldwell. Lydia majored in Communication and plans to attend Wayne State University for her library graduate degree, while Holly graduated with a degree in History and anticipates enrolling at Kent State University in Lydia Jacobsen

Lydia Jacobsen

2021.

Graduating Student Staff Members

Though we weren't able to offer the sendoff to our graduating student employees that we had hoped, we still want to recognize them and wish them success wherever the Lord leads them. This year's graduates include Savanna Ball, Beau Brandenburg, Mimi Brandon, Holly Caldwell, Chad Clark, Olivia Coon, Katie Flint, Mary Hinks, Lydia Jacobsen, Kayla Prater, Keyla Redondo, Nicole Spencer, Daniel Swank, and Elissa Uithol.



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