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#### LIBRARY COMPUTER CLASSROOM AVAILABLE

A new computer classroom, connected to the CedarNet, has been established in the Library. The room, previously Media Classroom 032, seats 32 with 16 student computers and an instructor's computer station with a large screen computer monitor for display. The use of the classroom is available on a reservation basis through the Library AV Services (7853). All uses of the classroom must be scheduled in advance. The intent behind the new computer classroom is to provide a computer facility for classes which need occasional access to computer software on the network for special demonstrations. Some training workshops are likely to be scheduled in the facility as well.

#### VIDEORECORDINGS

The following is a selected list of videorecordings added to the Library collection in recent months. They are housed with the other media software in the Media Resource Center on the Library's lower level. Bibliographic information about these titles and their call numbers can be obtained by searching the titles in the Library catalog on CedarNet.

Barresi on Adolescent Voice  
Baseball (PBS television series)  
The Christian Empire  
The Classical Age  
Crime File (38 tapes on a variety of topics.)  
Egypt: a Gift to Civilization  
Emotions: Can You Trust Them?  
Faith and Fear  
Finding God's Will for Your Life  
Inside Prisons  
John Wycliffe: The Morning Star  
Martha Nussbaum: Applying the Lessons of Ancient Greece  
Music in Time  
My Heart I Offer: the Influence of John Calvin on Today's World  
The Myth of Safe Sex  
The Orchestra and its Instruments  
The Origin of the Drama and Theater  
People of the Book  
Skylark  
The Tradition of Performing Arts in Japan  
Trevor Nunn's Macbeth  
Vocal Tract

Watergate (5 tapes)  
What Works: Research and the Police  
Where There's a Will There's an "A"

#### CEDARNET LIBRARY RESOURCES

Some additional Library resources have recently been added to the Library resources menus on CedarNet. Most are available through the DOS menu; some are available only under the Library icon in WINDOWS.

SELECTPHONE (ProPhone) - a national telephone directory of 80 million residential and business white pages listings. This title may be accessed through either the DOS or WINDOWS menus.

MAPLINK LITE - allows for the viewing of ProPhone data on a U.S. map with the ability to zoom into areas down to the city or county boundaries for greater map detail. Available under the Library WINDOWS icon only.

CHRONICLE GUIDE TO GRANTS - prepared by the Chronicle of Higher Education, allowing the retrieval of data on grant makers, recipients, grant descriptions, grant amounts, and by city, state, or county. Select the Library resources (on campus) DOS menu and then the "Catalogs/Directories/Handbooks" sub-menu.

ACADEMIC AMERICAN ENCYCLOPEDIA - all 21 volumes of the encyclopedia in multi-media format are available, including pictures and maps.

MULTI-MEDIA ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - available under the Library icon in WINDOWS. Once you have accessed the encyclopedia, click on "databases" to select the encyclopedia text, the dictionary, biographies, study guides, maps, sky maps, or illustrations.

AKERSMART TUTORIALS - to access select the "Software tutorials" under the Library resources (on campus) DOS menu. Tutorials for learning and reviewing software, computer languages, and selected subject areas are included. Includes tutorials on the following:

#### Software/Computer Languages:

Windows 3.1  
Desktop publishing using WordPerfect for Windows  
WordPerfect  
dBase III  
Lotus 1-2-3  
MS-DOS  
MultiMate  
BASIC programming  
COBOL  
C Language  
PASCAL

**Subject areas:**

Business mathematics  
Practical mathematics  
Algebra for the technician  
Trigonometry for the technician  
Communication skills  
Bookkeeping  
Principles of Accounting  
DC electricity  
AC electricity  
Microprocessor systems

**PERIODICALS**

The following new subscriptions have recently been added. Additional information on these titles can be found by using the title search in the Library catalog available on CedarNet.

Gifted Child Today  
Human Rights Quarterly  
Limbaugh Letter  
Mathematical Intelligencer  
Mathematics and Computer Education  
Odyssey (CMC)  
Preview of U. S. Supreme Court Cases  
Prism (Evangelicals for Social Action)  
Single-Parent Family  
Spider (CMC)  
Theaterweek  
Trends in Health Care Law and Ethics  
UTNE Reader  
U. S. Department of State Dispatch  
Zoobook (CMC)

**USER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

A reminder that the Library User Education "blueprint" program is now available. Four ready-made assignments (or "blueprints") requiring library use are offered for adaptation to a variety of courses. Since students more readily learn skills of information use when they have a specific information need, these "blueprints" are designed with that concept in mind. Each "blueprint" has an objective with an appropriate assignment for principle application. The basic "blueprints" available are as follows:

1. Objective: To expose the students to core journals in the discipline.
2. Objective: To expose the students to the effective use of the Library catalog and print/electronic indexes.
3. Objective: To expose the students to experts in the discipline.
4. Objective: To expose the students to the process of constructing a relevant search strategy for on-line database

searching.

If you have interest in incorporating any of these assignments into your present course, or if you have a need for specialized Library user education for your classes, please contact Ruth Martin, Assistant Library Director for Reader Services at 7837.

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