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SABBATICAL APPROACHING

Lynn Brock, Director of Library Services will be on sabbatical leave from March 3 to September 4, 1995. The major purpose for the leave is to invest concentrated time in the further development and organization of the Cedarville College Archives, housed in the Centennial Library. A number of activities are proposed for the six-month sabbatical:

- Setting up a selective archives depository program for the College.
- Developing archiving agreements with affected campus departments.
- Reviewing the materials currently in the Archives for retention.
- Creating a system of organization preparatory to computerization.
- Completing several preservation projects.
- Indexing the two College histories.
- Visiting other college archives.
- Investigating the implementation of several special projects like oral history and historical displays.

During Lynn's absence, Jan Bosma, Associate Director of Library Services, will serve as Acting Director. For the duration of the leave, Lynn will relocate to Library 106, the Archivist's Office. He will resume his duties as Library Director on September 5, 1995; during the sabbatical he will continue his responsibilities as Director of Planning for the College.

LIBRARY INTERNET GOPHER

The Library staff have been developing an INTERNET GOPHER for library resources. The first elements of the GOPHER are now available on CedarNet. For the present, you must select the COMMUNICATIONS item from the DOS menu, then select GOPHER, and then from the GOPHER menu select CEDARVILLE COLLEGE CENTENNIAL LIBRARY. We hope to have direct access from the DOS menu soon under the menu item LIBRARY RESOURCES (OFF-CAMPUS). Upon selecting the CEDARVILLE COLLEGE CENTENNIAL LIBRARY from the GOPHER menu, you will find a number of categories including Library Catalogs, Full-text Resources, Information Resources, and Indexes. The last two are not yet operational. Under Library Catalogs the following are available:

- Local Catalogs
 - Central State Univesity
 - Greene County Public Library System
 - University of Dayton
 - Wittenberg University
 - Wright State University
 - Ohio Libraries
- 15 to 20 institutional libraries are available
- OhioLINK Central Services On-line Catalog

There are two categories under Full-text Resources: Governmental Resources-Historical Data and Governmental Resources-Current data. Under Historical Data you will find the full-texts of 30 major U.S. historical documents and several world history documents. Under Current Data you will find the following at the present:

- 1994 Congressional election results
- GOP Contract With America
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Supreme Court Information
- Clinton speeches, statements, etc.
- CIA World Fact Book 1994

AUDIO TAPE SET AVAILABLE

Thanks to a gift from WCDR, a series of audio tapes from the Veritas Forum at the Ohio State University is now available in the Library Media Resource Center, call number 260 V517T. The series is entitled TRUTH ON TRIAL. The following titles by a variety of speakers are included in the set:

Darwin on Trial: can you trust the argument for evolution?
 Bible on Trial: what it says about Jesus.
 Faith on Trial: Christian faculty at OSU speak out.
 Freud on Trial: your thoughts about God.
 Relativism on Trial: can you trust your philosophy about life?
 Religious philosophy of America.
 Christian World View in the classroom.
 Words of Jesus: fact or fiction?
 Pain, suffering, and evil.
 Silence and truth: are they the same thing?
 Postmodern U: perils and prescriptions.

NEW CD-ROM DATABASES AVAILABLE

Two new CD-ROM products are available on stand-alone computers in the Library.

GALE'S QUOTATIONS: WHO SAID WHAT? is a collection of over 117,000 unique quotations from both the famous and the infamous, from ancient times to the present day. The data contains the full text of the quotation in addition to biographical information about the author. That biographical information usually includes

name, pseudonym, nickname, nationality, occupation or best-known activity, a one-line description, and birth and death dates. By using the extensive search capabilities, you can easily access information by author/speaker name, keyword or phrase, quotation, and extended searching including by nationality, occupation, birth/death date, source/date of quote, and general biographical descriptors.

PHONEDISC U.S.A.-BUSINESS is a CD-ROM product that provides name, address, and telephone number listings for 9.5 million U.S. businesses.

If you need expanded information on companies, use Company ProFile on CedarNet with access through Library Resources (On Campus) under the sub-menu Catalogs/Directories/Handbooks. Company ProFile provides directory information on 140,000 companies with full-text PR newswire releases.

Remember that a "white" pages residential CD-ROM telephone directory, ProPhone, is also available on CedarNet under Library Resources (On Campus).

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