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OHIOLINK PARTICIPATION APPROVED AND FUNDED

In October 1995, the board of OhioLINK (Ohio Library and
Information Network) approved the application of Cedarville
College for membership in the statewide network. Since then the
College administration has approved the implementation of that
membership and funding beginning with the 1996/97 academic year.
OhioLINK is a statewide library resource sharing network of over
40 state and private colleges and universities with a common
on-line catalog of over 5,000,000 titles, on-line direct
borrowing, shared electronic databases, and a daily delivery
service. The plan is for the Centennial Library to be
operational in OhioLINK by the Fall of 1996. The most significant
changes will involve the presence of the Centennial Library
collection in the OhioLINK central catalog and our participation
in the direct borrowing program--"PCirc." OhioLINK has put the
power to borrow in the hands of the user at any time. When the
central catalog shows an item somewhere else in the state, all
the user has to do is make a few keystrokes to tell OhioLINK to
deliver the book. The user will have it, via the delivery
service within days. There will be no filling out interlibrary
loan forms for OhioLINK institutions, no travel, and no waiting
for several weeks for delivery. For the user, it is self-serve
statewide access. Since the Centennial Library has been using the
OhioLINK daily delivery service for two years, that aspect of
participation will not be new. OhioLINK has also become a major
gateway for users to large electronic databases. This service is
similar to what the Centennial Library is already providing on
CedarNet. At some future date, decisions will be made as to
whether Cedarville will participate in that aspect of OhioLINK.

OHIOLINK CATALOG CURRENTLY ACCESSIBLE TO FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Even though the Centennial Library is not yet operational with
OhioLINK, faculty and students can easily access the OhioLINK
central catalog and search for available resources. Once
located, these items can be obtained in several ways. They can
be requested through the Library's interlibrary loan services;
or, in the case of institutions in SOCHE (Southwestern Ohio
Council for Higher Education), they can be borrowed directly by
visiting the institution and presenting a currently valid College
ID card.

To access the OhioLINK central catalog, from the network DOS menu
select "Communications," then select "Gopher," then select

"Cedarville College Centennial Library Gopher," then select
"Library Catalogs," and then select "To OhioLINK Central
Services." Another method of access from DOS or Windows is to
use the TELNET address: cat.ohiolink.edu.

LIBRARY SPRING BREAK HOURS

Because of several planned projects, public hours for the Library
will be limited over the Spring break, March 16 to 25. Carpet
replacement is scheduled for a large area on the lower level,
thus limiting access to the CMC and the MRC. In addition, a
campus power shutdown is planned for Monday afternoon, March 18.
Therefore, the Library will be closed on Monday, March 18 and
Friday, March 22. We will be open to the public on Tuesday
through Thursday, but the plan is for the Curriculum Materials
Center and the Media Resource Center (including computer
equipment) to be closed all week to the public because of the
carpet replacement. Should that circumstance change, adjusted
hours will be posted at the main entrance. As usual, the Library
will be closed on both Saturdays of the Spring break. We will be
open on March 25 and begin regular hours again on March 26.
Please make your Spring break plans accordingly.

COMMUNICATING PC PROJECT

Ameritech has awarded a $25,000 grant to the College for a
Communicating Personal Computer tutorial project with Cedar Cliff
Schools. The College's Education Department in conjunction with
the Centennial Library's Curriculum Materials Center and Cedar
Cliff Schools will provide the College's education majors with
the opportunity to participate in desktop computer distance
learning and teaching methods with students at Cedar Cliff.
Document sharing is an essential part of the desktop
videoconferencing and tutorial sessions, allowing two users in
different places to run an application and edit documents
collaboratively while software whiteboards allow for the
annotation of static images. The use of this technology also
holds promise for home bound students and classroom connectivity.
Computer Services is coordinating the equipment selection and the
connectivity between the two sites. Equipment at the College end
is planned for the Library's Curriculum Materials Center.

ELECTRONIC CLIP ART AVAILABLE

The Media Resource Center now has available on CD-ROM over 20,000
clip art images. An index of printed visuals has been produced
to help the user make selections. In addition, a visual index
has been created for 2,000 TIFF photos on CD-ROM. These images
can be helpful for producing home pages and for integration into
computer presentations.

COLLEGE ARCHIVES SEEKS FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

One of the functions of the College Archives program is to

collect the publications of the current faculty of the College.
Presently, there is no formal process either to identify those
publications or to acquire them. A formal archives program for
the College has recently been approved and funded; over the next
six to eight months, efforts will begin to identify and collect
those materials fitting the archives profile approved by the
Administration. The College Archives currently has a collection
of faculty publications, but it is incomplete. In each E-News
for the next several issues, we will be listing faculty for whom
we have copies of various types of publications and soliciting
from them and others either copies of those publications or at
least an up-to-date list of each faculty member's publishing
activity. In this issue of E-News we are focusing on BOOKS
published by current faculty members. In the Archives
collection, we have copies of books written by the following
faculty members:

Lois Baker (1)
James Bjornstad (1)
Martin Clark (1)
Pam Diehl Johnson (1)
Michael DiCiurci (1)
Paul Dixon (2)
Cheryl Fawcett (1)
Robert Gromacki (14)
James T. Jeremiah (7)
Robert Laramore (1)
Barbara Loach (1)
James McGoldrick (7)
J. Murray Murdock (2)
Jack Riggs (2)
David Robey (1)
John Silvius (1)

If you have published a book or books and your name is not on the
list, please contact Lynn Brock (brockl), Library Director and
acting Archivist, by e-mail and indicate the title(s) of the
book(s). If your name is on the list and you have published more
than the number listed after your name or if multiple editions
have been published, please e-mail for a verification of the
titles in the College Archives. If your current Vita includes a
complete list of your publications, then you could simply send a
copy through campus mail. Thank you for your willingness to
cooperate.

In future E-News issues, the focus will be on those who have
published parts of books (chapters or sections), periodical
articles, Christian education curricula, and non-print media.

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