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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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