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Welcome back to another academic year and to the Centennial Library E[lectronic] News[letter]. This Library publication is intended to inform about, encourage the use of, and heighten awareness about Library resources and services. Again this year, we encourage comments, feedback, and questions generated by the contents of the newsletter.

LIBRARY STAFF CHANGES FOR 1996/97

The Library staff for 1996/97 includes several new faces, as well as some who have been assigned new responsibilities or have experienced major adjustments in roles. Two new Library faculty members joined the staff in late summer. Julie Deardorff comes to a new position in the Centennial Library--Collection Development Librarian. Julie will carry significant responsibility in the development of library resources and in the definition, review, and administration of collection development policies and plans. Her on-going responsibilities will also include collection assessment, resource selection, accreditation and program reviews, and some reference service. Julie comes to the Centennial Library from Warwick Public Library in Warwick, Rhode Island, where she served as a Reference Librarian.

Judy Boddy, the new Assistant for Library Support Services, comes to the Centennial Library from the Billy Graham Center Library at Wheaton College where she served as Head of Technical Services. Judy is responsible for supervising the Library technical services operations which includes materials acquisition, cataloging, and processing, and for providing technical support and training for library automated systems and electronic resources.

Two new staff members have recently joined the Library Media Services Department. Dara Fraley is the new AV Services Manager and Deana Stone is now the office assistant in AV Services. AV Services provides multi-media hardware and software support for faculty in campus classrooms.

Melody Curtis, who recently served in the Library as Collection Services Technical Assistant, has moved into a new position--Reader Services Technical Assistant, providing technical and software support which includes development and training for multi-format communication and educational tools for the Library User Education program and Reference services.

As a result of a re-alignment of Library management roles, Jan Bosma, Associate Director of Library Services, has assumed the broad role of Information Resources and Technology Support Management. In addition to continuing to direct resource and collection development, Jan will now provide management oversight of information technology hardware and software. She will be assisting the Library faculty and staff in determining the most efficient integration and operation of technology, promoting effective communication with technology providers, assuring quality service levels, investigating appropriate enhancements, upgrades, and expansion of current services, and exploring new opportunities in information resource and technology services.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

For the 1996/97 academic year, Library service hours during the week have been expanded and Saturday hours have been adjusted. In response to a continuing interest by students in having additional Library service hours, the Library staff initiated additional operating hours which could be handled within the current Library budget. The Library is now open until 11:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Saturday hours have been shifted so that the Library is now open from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday hours remain the same, 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

OHIOLINK A REALITY

The Centennial Library became operational with OhioLINK on September 3. This is a reminder that OhioLINK (Ohio Library and Information Network) is a statewide resource sharing network of over 50 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 daily delivery service. Beyond the inclusion of Centennial Library holdings in the OhioLINK central catalog, the primary current service from OhioLINK is the on-line direct borrowing program - PCirc. If you desire to borrow materials through this system, please be reminded that once you have found an item in the OhioLINK central catalog, follow the on-screen instructions to register your OhioLINK affiliation, name, and barcode number. Then initiate the loan. You will know when the item arrives by viewing your circulation record accessed from the Centennial Library catalog main menu. Please remember that in the OhioLINK system, faculty members do pay fines of \$.50 per day for overdue materials.

The OhioLINK central catalog can be accessed from the Centennial Library catalog menu or from the Library Home Page - CedarLINK - and then clicking on OhioLINK.

The OhioLINK PCirc loaning and borrowing traffic for the Centennial Library for September came in as a lamb on the 3rd and went out like a roaring lion on the 30th. A total of 465 total transactions were recorded for the month, with the end of the month bringing 35-45 requests per day from other OhioLINK

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libraries for Centennial Library items.

If you have any questions about OhioLINK PCirc, or need clarifications or instruction about the service, please contact Melinda Howard, Assistant Circulation Services Manager (#7838), who is our PCirc coordinator.

ACADEMIC PRESS FULL TEXT JOURNALS

Through our membership in OhioLINK, the Centennial Library is pleased to provide an exciting new full-text service. Our faculty and students now have World Wide Web access to the full text of 175 research journals through Academic Press. OhioLINK is the first U. S. consortium to subscribe to the Academic Press International Digital Electronic Access Library. The Academic Press journals cover the following major subject areas:

- Accounting and Management
- Biomedical and Life Sciences
- Chemistry, Physics and Physical Sciences
- Computer Science, Mathematics and Engineering
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

The service currently covers 1996 journal issues. The Academic Press Web site provides a very high quality display that duplicates a printed journal page (PDF or portable document format). A laser printer or higher end ink-jet printer is required to print this format. You may access the Academic Press Web site from the Centennial Library Home Page - CedarLINK. Then click on "OhioLINK" and from there click on "Academic Press." From time to time, if the U.S. Web site is unavailable or fully accessed, you may be asked to switch to the Web site in the United Kingdom. Directions to that effect are provided on the screen.

NEW PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

A number of new periodical subscriptions have been added to the Centennial Library collection in 1996.

- American Journal of Health Promotion
- Annual Review of Nursing Research
- Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine
- AV Video
- Books & Culture
- Creator
- Design News
- Earth
- Educational Technology Research & Development
- Educational Technology Review
- Human Factors
- IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication
- Journal of Educational Multimedia & Hypermedia
- Journal of Pediatric Nursing

Making the Rounds in Health, Faith & Ethics

Men Reaching Out

Newmedia

Ohio Geology Newsletter

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