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The Centennial Library E-News is intended to inform, update, and heighten awareness about available Library resources and services. We encourage comments, feedback, and questions generated by the contents of this newsletter.

#### OHIOLINK UPDATE

Since becoming operational with OhioLINK on September 3rd, material use activity in the system for the Centennial Library has been exceptional. In October, we experienced 1,593 transactions (books borrowed or loaned), bringing our total since September 3rd to over 2,000 transactions. While the Centennial Library is currently a net borrower in the system, our desire is for a borrowing/lending balance over the course of the academic year so that we can be a good partner with the other institutions in the system. Data from the borrowing activities of our faculty and students is being used to evaluate the adequacy of the Centennial Library collection.

REMINDER: When you initiate a borrowing request through the OhioLINK system, please remember that the Centennial Library staff will NOT notify you when the item is received. You must view your circulation record by requesting that option from the Centennial Library catalog menu screen. Type in your name and bar code number, and then select "Display Held Items." If you have requested an item through OhioLINK, it will appear on the screen. If the status is "requested" or "in transit," the item is not yet available. When the status is "circulation desk," you may pick the item up at the Library Circulation Desk. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT WE HOLD THE ITEM FOR YOU FOR ONLY 10 DAYS. Please use the system responsibly by picking up those items that you have requested.

#### LIBRARY HOLIDAY AND BREAK HOURS

The following are the public hours for the Centennial Library from Thanksgiving through the Christmas break. Please plan your schedule accordingly.

November 27	Close at 3:00 p.m.
November 28 - December 1	Closed
December 2	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
December 3	Resume regular hours
December 13	Close at 5:00 p.m.

December 14	Closed
December 16-20	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
December 21	Closed
December 23-28	Closed
December 30-31	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
January 1	Closed
January 2-3	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
January 4	Closed
January 6	Resume regular hours

#### VIDEO RECORDINGS

The following is a selected list of VIDEO RECORDINGS added to the Library collection since January. They are housed with the other media software in the Media Resource Center on the Library lower level. Bibliographic information about these titles and their call numbers can be obtained by searching the titles in the Library on-line catalog.

ACSMS Guidelines for Team Physicians  
 America's Multicultural Heritage  
 Child Development  
 Communications: the Company Grapevine  
 Community Policing in Chicago  
 Corrections-Based Continuum of Effective Drug Abuse Treatment  
 The Creative Process  
 Crime in a Birth Cohort: a Republication in the People's Republic  
 of China  
 The Cycle of Violence Revisited Six Years Later  
 Elements and Principles of Design  
 Ensemble Diction  
 The Executive Interview  
 Face Value: Perception of Beauty  
 I am a Promise  
 Intervening with High-Risk Youth  
 Keeping in Touch: Interpersonal and Organizational Communication  
 A Man Called Bee  
 Mystery of the Senses  
 Organizational Communication  
 Partner Violence among Young Adults  
 A Picture's Worth a Thousand Words: Interpreting Visual  
 Information  
 Plant Politics  
 Poverty, Welfare and America's Families: a Hard Look  
 Putting Down Roots  
 Reducing Gun Violence  
 The Senior Executive Interview  
 Slim Hopes: Advertising and the Obsession with Slimness  
 Sports Science Exercise Physiology  
 Survival Guide for Adults  
 Teaching about Practice & Diversity  
 Three Strikes, You're Out  
 Understanding and Preventing Violence

When Doctors Get Cancer  
When Mental Illness Invades the Minority Family  
Winning the Right Job  
Youth Violence, Guns and Illicit Drug Markets

#### NEW ACQUISITIONS LIST

This is a reminder that the most recent list of new materials added to the Library collection is now provided electronically through the Library Home Page. To get to the Library Home Page, select "Centennial Library" from the College Home Page on Netscape. There are two paths to the new acquisitions list, one fairly simple, the other more complex, but the second provides additional information sources for faculty and staff. The simplest access is to scroll down on the Centennial Library Home Page and select "What's New" and from there select "New Acquisitions." The second method of access will take you to the new acquisition list, but also to other sources of information that might be helpful. Use the following sequence of screens from the Centennial Library Home Page:

"Library Departments"

"Collection Services"

"Acquisitions"

"Services"

Scroll down to "Information for Faculty and Staff"

Select "New Acquisitions List"

#### INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS AVAILABLE

Two library resource instructional videos are available for personal and classroom use. SEARCHING INFOTRAC SEARCHBANK gives a 20 minute overview of searching any of the Information Access Searchbank's databases via the World Wide Web. The Centennial Library currently subscribes to four of these databases: Expanded Academic Index ASAP, Business and Company Profile ASAP, National Newspaper Index, and the Health Reference Center.

SEARCHING PSYCLIT ON DOS is a 15 minute overview of the PsycLit database. Beginning with a search question, the video shows the user how to identify key terms and how to search those terms effectively by using either the thesaurus or free-text searching. The Centennial Library provides both the DOS and WINDOWS versions of PsycLit through CedarNet. Even though searching the WINDOWS version is not addressed on the video, the concepts of database searching are covered quite well.

Both videos are on reserve at the Media Resource Center service desk on the lower level of the Library.

#### USER EDUCATION

Requests for user education sessions led by Library reference staff were up significantly during Fall, 1996 compared to 1995. There is much to learn about electronic resources, the Centennial Library on-line catalog, OhioLINK, and other valuable print and INTERNET resources. Since the demand for these sessions is high, it is not too early to begin planning for the Winter Quarter and reserve time on the Library reference staff schedule. If you anticipate the need for this service and want to investigate the options and the schedule, please contact Tonya Fawcett, Reference Librarian and User Education Coordinator, at 7456 or by e-mail.

#### VIDEO CAMERA AVAILABILITY

Two video cameras, which have been taken out of academic service support, are now available for personal and family use. The charge is \$3.00 per night or \$5.00 per weekend. Please direct your questions or requests to the Library AV Services office at 7853.

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