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The **Centennial Library E[lectronic] News[letter]**, published 5 times during the academic year, is provided to inform about, encourage the use of, and heighten awareness about Library resources and services at Cedarville College. Comments and questions are encouraged.

CEDARVILLE ALUM ENDOWS LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP

A 1997 graduate of the College has provided a substantial gift which will be used to endow an alumni scholarship to be provided by the Centennial Library staff. This award will be given to a senior who intends to pursue graduate studies in Library or Information Science. It is the hope of the Library staff that there will be an appropriate candidate each year so that the award can be presented along with those from the other academic departments on Honors Day. The first award will be available for Honors Day, 1999. The criteria for candidates and the selection process are currently being determined.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN REQUEST FORMS NOW AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY

The Reader Services department of the Centennial Library now offers an on-line interlibrary loan request system through the Library Home Page, CedarLINK. This service is offered for those book titles NOT owned by the Centennial Library nor available through OhioLINK. In addition, periodical articles NOT owned by the Centennial Library nor available through electronic full-text resources may be requested. This electronic request form does not necessarily speed up the actual process of securing the materials, but it will be more efficient for those requesting the materials. Please continue to allow 10-14 business days for delivery. To access the forms, from the CedarLINK home page, select "***Library Resources,***" "***Interlibrary Services,***" and "***Interlibrary Loan.***"

NEW ELECTRONIC RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON CEDARLINK

Several new electronic databases are available on CedarLINK, the Centennial Library Home page. Select "***Research Databases***" and "***Arts and Humanities***" to view the first two listed below.

Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature - This source aims to list monographs, periodical articles, critical editions of literary works, book reviews, collections of essays and doctoral dissertations published anywhere in the world. In print, the bibliography consists of 69 volumes beginning in 1920.

Bibliography of American Literature - This source provides nearly 40,000 records of the literary works of approximately 300 American writers from the period of the Revolution to 1930.

Lexis-Nexis list of sources - Lexis-Nexis has recently provided a list of sources for Congressional UNIVERSE and Lexis-Nexis UNIVERSE. Select "***Research Databases***" on CedarLINK and then "***Research Databases Described.***" Under the description for Lexis-Nexis you will find a "link" to the Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe resource list.

USER EDUCATION MODULES CREATED FOR CEDARLINK

Web CLIP (Centennial Library Instructional Pages) has been designed by Centennial Library Reader Services professional staff as an educational tool for introducing basic library skills to Cedarville students. The Web CLIP was originally created primarily for the convenience of the Composition II professors to introduce library research to freshmen. However, the modules are "bite size" library skills reviews which may be appropriate for many students to review before major research assignments. Modules 2 through 5 are currently accessible by selecting "***Web CLIP***" on the Library Home Page, CedarLINK. Modules currently available include the following: **2) Getting Started, 3) The Library Catalog, 4) OhioLINK, and 5) Periodicals.** While this tool is still "under construction," the Reader Services staff welcomes comments and suggestions.

NEW MICROFILM PRINTER INSTALLED

Recently, the Library's two 3M microfilm and microfiche printers were replaced by a new Minolta RP603Z microfilm and microfiche printer. This new machine can now handle all microforms formats on a single film carriage, simplifying the task of making paper copies from the Library's varied microforms collection. Cost remains at 10 cents per page and the new machine is located near the upper level Xerox copier in the same location as the old 3M machine.

NEW LIBRARY ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION FOR STUDENTS

As a counterpart to the Centennial Library E-News for faculty and staff, **CLIP** (Centennial Library Instructional Pages) **NOTES** is now published twice quarterly and distributed electronically to students. Its purpose is to heighten awareness about Library resources and research related information. You may read the current issue plus back issues by selecting "***About the Library***" from CedarLINK and then choosing "***CLIP NOTES.***"

ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST ON CEDARLINK

The **Centennial Library Handbook--Faculty Edition, 1997/98** is now available on CedarLINK. Select "***About the Library***" and then "***Library Handbook-Faculty Edition.***"

The **Centennial Library Internet Resources Site Selection Philosophy** is now available under "***Library Resources,***" "***Internet Resources,***" and then "***Site Selection Philosophy.***" This philosophy guides Library Staff in determining which Internet resources will be linked to the Library Home Page, CedarLINK. Currently 140 Internet sites are linked to the Library Home Page for direct access.

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