

# Centennial Library E-News

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The **Centennial Library E-News**, published 4 times during the academic year, is provided to assist its readers in becoming more knowledgeable about Library resources and services at Cedarville University. Comments and questions are encouraged. Previous issues of *E-News* can be viewed at <http://www.cedarville.edu/academics/library/about/clibnews.htm>

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## LIBRARY NEWS

### Staff and Service Highlights

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#### LIBRARY REPRESENTED IN HOMECOMING WEEKEND EVENTS



completed the entire course, well outpacing most of the other departmental entries as well as a number of the entries from the Engineering students.

The canoe met an ignominious end in the demolition derby when most of the canoes of the engineering students set their sights on the Centennial Schooner. On a cold, blustery day on Cedar Lake, the Centennial Schooner did not "check out," but "renewed" the pride of the Centennial Library staff. Our thanks to **Erin Cahilly, Doug Conway, Jenny Eby, Elizabeth Hinks, Nathaniel Miller, and Dennis Nangle** for the time and effort committed to the design, construction, and piloting of the Centennial Schooner.

#### Cardboard Canoe Race

Initiated by a team of six student Library assistants under the direction of **Jennifer Myers, Circulation Services Manager**, the *Centennial Schooner* was the first ever Library department entry into the Engineering Department's annual cardboard canoe race, held on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

The well-designed and built cardboard canoe, expertly piloted by three student Library assistants





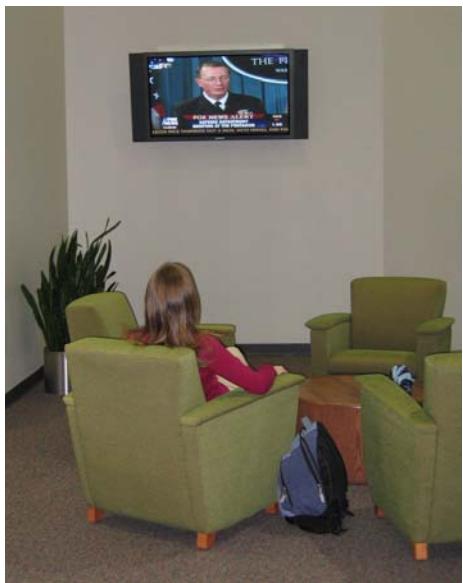
### Homecoming Parade

On Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, the *Centennial Cartwheelers* made their debut in the Homecoming parade. This highly skilled book cart drill team entertained those along the parade route with the precision routines led by Sergeant Major **Andi Mounts**, *Assistant Circulation Services Manager*. The team was supported by a cast of Library personnel and family members

who distributed candy along the route. A support vehicle trailing the drill team provided the music. This effort, conceived by **Greg Martin**, *CMC Librarian*, was several months in preparation, including drill team practices in the parking lot, costume design and sewing, book truck design and transformation into large "books," and the efforts of the AV Services staff in providing the equipment for music and amplification. Nearly the entire Library staff had some part in the effort. Although the drill team was not eligible for a parade award, they were given a "shout out" from the Office of Campus Activities for their efforts.



### PLASMA SCREEN TV ADDED TO INFORMATION COMMONS LOUNGE



Live information programming is now available in the Library with the addition of a 42 inch plasma screen television in the Information Commons Lounge on the upper level. This installation completes the recent upgrade of a number of areas in the Centennial Library with new casual furniture and lamps, providing more comfortable areas for students to interact, read, and study. The plasma screen is part of a continuing effort to provide information in relevant ways to our students. A dish satellite television system and an advanced computer control system were also installed, allowing the remote control of programming and sound. The system also allows for plasma screens to be added at other locations in the Library on both levels. Currently the screen is on after chapel each day until one-half hour before closing, and for most of the day on Saturday. The system is presently tuned in to Fox News, but will be switched to other channels

from time to time for special events.

## WHAT'S NEW

### Library Resource and Service Updates

#### **WORLD DATA ANALYST ADDED TO AVAILABLE ON-LINE DATABASES**

**World Data Analyst**, a product of the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, offers statistical summaries of countries of the world, tools that allow the creation of user specified comparative tables and charts, and links to the *Britannica Concise Encyclopedia* articles.

**Country Snapshots** provide statistics for national economy, military, foreign trade, communication and education, among others.

The screenshot shows the 'Country Snapshots' section for Iran. It includes a map of Iran and its neighbors, a brief country profile, and a table of economic data. The table for 'Price and earnings indexes (1991=100)' shows the following data:

Year	1991=100	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Consumer price index	100.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
Daily average index	100.0	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5

Other sections visible include 'Area and population', 'Transport and communications', and 'Demography'.

The screenshot shows the main interface of the World Data Analyst. It features a navigation bar with links like 'Home', 'Country Snapshots', 'Current Comparisons', 'Chronological Comparisons', 'Ranked Statistics', 'Help', and 'Guided Tour'. Below the navigation is a search bar for 'Select a country' with 'Afghanistan' selected. To the right are three main sections: 'Country Snapshots' (with a sub-section for 'Country Comparisons'), 'Ranked Statistics' (with a sub-section for 'Chronological Comparisons'), and 'Current Comparisons' (with a sub-section for 'Chronological Comparisons'). Each section has a small image and a brief description.

**Country Comparisons** will create tables and charts for up to 10 different countries for multiple years or up to 15 different statistics using current data. The resulting tables or charts can then be manipulated in a number of different ways, including moving rows or columns, printing, emailing and exporting to Microsoft Excel.

The screenshot shows two search forms. The top form is for 'Highest Rankings' and the bottom for 'Lowest Rankings'. Both forms have dropdown menus for 'Step 1: Select a Number', 'Step 2: Select a Region', and 'Step 3: Select a Statistic'. The 'Highest Rankings' form also includes a 'Create a Table' button.

**Ranked Statistics** provide Highest and Lowest rankings for any one of the more than 90 statistics and can be delineated by region of the world or the entire world.

The screenshot shows a search interface for 'Special Attributes'. A dropdown menu lists categories like 'Largest islands of the world', 'Largest national parks of the world', etc. A 'Usage' sidebar on the right shows '1 Usage' and a 'NEXT' button.

A **Special Attributes** search quickly provides a list of major natural or man-made features, such as the largest national parks, longest rivers, or major waterfalls of the world.

**World Data Analyst** is located on the library website, under Find Information, Databases & Articles → W → World Data Analyst.

## **SIXTY PRINT JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ADDED**

The print journal collection has been strengthened with the addition of sixty titles, either currently available or coming in January 2006.

### ***Subscriptions added during 2005***

**Areopagus Journal**, published by the Apologetics Research Center to assist Christians in giving a reasoned defense of their faith and to evangelize.

**Babybug (CMC)**, a listening and looking magazine for infants and toddlers.

**Baylor Journal of Theater & Performance**, a venue for scholarship related to the performing arts and the relationship between performance and society.

**Black Music Research Journal**, published by the Center for Black Music Research to provide a forum for scholarship about the philosophy, esthetics, history and criticism of black music.

**Brio & Beyond**, a Focus on the Family magazine for girls 16+.

**Children's Literature Association Quarterly**, publishes scholarship in children's literature studies.

**Comparative Politics**, the premier journal in comparative politics, published by City University of New York.

**Conservation in Practice**, published by the Society for Conservation Biology; multidisciplinary perspectives on conservation biology.

**Ethnodoxology**, focuses on contemporary and historical indigenous Christian music around the world.

**Global Future**, a journal of human development, published by World Vision, an international relief, development and advocacy agency.

**InSite**, new title of the Christian Camp & Conference Journal.

**Integrite**, examines philosophical, theological and pedagogical issues related to the integration of Christian faith and higher learning.

**Journal of Asian Studies**, the most widely respected journal for Asian studies; covers history, arts, social sciences, philosophy and contemporary issues of East, South and Southeast Asia.

**Journal of Radio Studies**, dedicated to radio research with an emphasis on interdisciplinary studies of contemporary and historical radio broadcasting.

**Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies**, deals with Islamic and non-Islamic societies in South Asia, the Middle East and North Africa.

**Mailbox K-Grade 1 (CMC)**, a resource for teachers which includes reproducibles, teaching tips, projects & activities for subjects across the curriculum.

**Modern Reformation**, addresses contemporary challenges with exegetical, systematic and historical theology.

**NACWPI Journal**, journal of the National Association of Wind and Percussion Instructors.

**New Atlantis**, examines the moral, ethical, political and social aspects and impact of technology.

**Plugged In**, a Focus on the Family magazine for parents and youth workers.

**Scholastic Administr@tor**, designed to help school administrators and education technology

leaders improve the integration, use and advancement of technology in their schools.

**Weekly Standard**, a conservative news publication covering primarily politics and government.

**Wesleyan Life**, the official publication of the Wesleyan church.

**Women and Music**, takes an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the relationships between music, culture and gender.

***New subscriptions effective January 2006***

**American Craft**, covers crafts from all time periods, mediums and countries with an emphasis on America.

**American Journal of Clinical Nutrition**, focuses on the practical application of nutritional knowledge from a world-wide perspective.

**Architectural Digest**, the international magazine of interior design.

**Black Warrior Review**, features the short fiction, nonfiction and poetry of established and new writers.

**Chattahoochee Review**, publishes poetry, fiction, nonfiction, interviews and art.

**Classical Singer**, devoted to the community of classical singers.

**Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine**, an international journal for clinicians specializing in sport medicine practice.

**CMYK Magazine**, a portfolio of artwork including advertising, design, photography and illustration.

**Communication Theory**, publishes research on the theoretical development of communication, representing many disciplines.

**Dr. Dobb's Journal**, focuses on software tools for the professional programmer.

**Early Education and Development**, a professional journal for those involved in educational and preschool services for children and their families.

**European Journal of Social Work**, research, topical essays, theoretical debates and accounts of practice with a focus on social work in European countries.

**Five Points**, a journal of literature and art which publishes poetry, fiction, essays and interviews.

**Frieze**, Europe's leading contemporary art and culture publication.

**Georgia Review**, an eclectic mix of essays, fiction, drama, poetry, art and photography.

**Gulf Coast**, a journal of literature and fine arts published by the University of Houston Department of English.

**Human Communication Research**, the official journal of the International Communication Association; a social science approach to the study of communication.

**Journal of Cell Biology**, publishes research on cellular function and structure.

**Journal of Contemporary History**, a forum for the analysis of 20<sup>th</sup> century European history.

**Journal of Design History**, focuses on the development of design history and studies of visual and material culture.

**Journal of Nutrition**, the official publication of the American Society for Nutritional Sciences.

**Journal of Political Science Education**, focuses on teaching and learning issues in political science.

**Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment**, provides school psychologists with current

information regarding psychological and educational assessment practices, legal mandates and instrumentation.

**Journal on Excellence in College Teaching**, a forum to present the scholarship of teaching and learning.

**Modern Painters**, focuses on 20<sup>th</sup> century British painting.

**New Orleans Review**, an international journal of contemporary poetry, fiction, nonfiction, art, photography, film and book reviews.

**Oxford American**, literary journal with a focus on the southern United States.

**Relevant**, covers God, life and progressive culture in a format aimed at young adult Christians.

**Religion Case Reporter**, reports on judicial opinions having to do with the intersection of law and religion.

**Report on Research Compliance**, published to help research administrators comply with federal rules and requirements governing research.

**Scottish Bulletin of Evangelical Theology**, publishes articles on Scottish and Reformed theology.

**Social Development Issues**, promotes the consideration of issues that impact upon social justices as well as the development and well-being of individuals and their communities.

**Storytelling Magazine**, provides articles, stories (usually on an issue specific central theme) and news related to storytelling.

**Teacher Education and Practice**, dedicated to the dissemination of information related to professional education preparation programs and learning in the school setting.

**Vital Theology**, an ecumenical newsletter which provides theological perspectives on the events and trends that shape our lives.

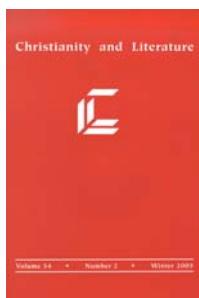
**Voice of Youth Advocates**, the only journal devoted exclusively to the informational needs of teenagers; aimed at librarians, educators and other professionals who work with young adults.

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## **UNIVERSITY FACULTY IN PRINT**

### **Recognizing Faculty Scholarship**

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Julie Moore, *Assistant Professor of English*.

"Elijah's Bones : II Kings 13:20-21"

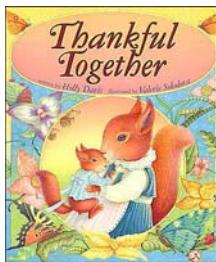
Christianity and Literature. vol. 54 (Autumn 2004) p.122.

This poem by Julie Moore appears in the journal sponsored by the Conference on Christianity and Literature. In each issue this journal highlights poetry from four or five University faculty members and other professionals. Julie's poetry has also appeared in The Penwood Review and The Christian Century.

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**ALUMNI IN PRINT**  
**Carrying the Torch to Their World**

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Holly (Jenkin) Davis (*Class of 1974*)  
Thankful together. Illustrated by Valerie Sokolova.  
Cincinnati, Ohio: Standard Publishing, 2003. 31 pages.

Written for children to help them celebrate God's good gifts, Holly Davis' colorful book portrays how mother and child experience God's loving provision all through the day; from morning to evening, playtime to quiet time, even an ordinary day is full of times to be thankful together. This is the author's second children's book, the first having a Christmas theme and entitled My Birthday, Jesus' Birthday.

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**LIBRARY POLICY BEAT**  
**Reviewing Library Policies and Operational Issues**

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**LIBRARY HOLIDAY AND SEMESTER BREAK HOURS**

The following are the public hours for the Centennial Library for the Thanksgiving and Semester breaks. Please plan your schedules accordingly.

***Thanksgiving Break:***

November 23	Close at 3:00 p.m.
November 24-26	Closed
November 28	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
November 29	Resume regular hours

***Semester Break:***

December 16	Close at 5:00 p.m.
December 17	Closed
December 19-22	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
December 23 - January 2	Closed
January 3-6	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
January 7	Closed
January 9	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
January 10	Resume regular hours

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