Library Participation in Homecoming Weekend Events

Cardboard Canoe Race

Built on success in the 2005 event, six student Library assistants under the direction of Becky Hayes, Circulation Services Manager, for the second year prepared the Library department entry in the Engineering Department's annual cardboard canoe race, held on Friday, October 6th. The well-built cardboard canoe, expertly paddled by two student Library assistants, Dennis Nangle and Linnea Norris, completed the entire course, winning the University departmental competition. In the subsequent demolition derby, the Library canoe was one of the last floating. Our thanks to Doug Conway, Dennis Nangle, Linnea Norris, Erin Cahilly, Betsy Hinks, and Bob Thalman for the time and effort committed to the design, construction, and piloting of the Library's canoe.

Homecoming Parade

On Saturday, October 7th, the Centennial Cartwheelers made their second appearance 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. The book trucks were designed as television sets picturing classic TV shows. The cartwheelers were dressed in costumes representing the TV shows illustrated on their book carts. The drill team had also marched in the
Cedarfest parade during Labor Day weekend. This effort, directed by Greg Martin, CMC Librarian, involved several months of preparation, including drill team practices in the parking lot, costume design, book truck design and transformation into large “TV's,” and the efforts of many on the Library staff.

**10,000,000TH ITEM ADDED TO THE OHIOLINK CATALOG**

In October, the Ohio State University Libraries added the 10 millionth unique title to the OhioLINK Library Catalog, a statewide catalog that includes the collections of 86 libraries including Cedarville University. Ohio students, faculty and staff from participating libraries now have access to a total of 45.5 million copies of books and other library materials. To visualize how many items that is, imagine a bookshelf that stretches from Columbus to Portland, Maine. That would be 878 miles of shelf space, just twenty miles short of the amount needed to accommodate all 45.5 million items.

“The OhioLINK Library Catalog expands research capabilities because users are no longer restricted to what is available in their limited local library collections.” OhioLINK Executive Director Tom Sanville said, “The online borrowing and delivery program ensures that every Ohio student, regardless of whether he or she attends the largest university in the state or the smallest community college, has equal access to the same vital books and research resources.”

Of these 10 million unique titles, 58.75% are owned by only one of the 83 Ohio academic libraries, the State Library of Ohio and two public libraries, Cuyahoga County Public Library and Westerville Public Library, participating in the OhioLINK Library Catalog and borrowing program. In addition to the materials borrowed from their own libraries, Ohio students and faculty borrowed 769,000 items from other OhioLINK libraries from October 2005 through September 2006. In 2005/2006, Cedarville faculty and students borrowed 6,660 items from other OhioLINK libraries. The materials are delivered to any participating library statewide in just two to three days. More than 6.3 million books and other library items have been requested since Ohio academic libraries began offering online borrowing and delivery through OhioLINK in 1994.

**LIBRARY STAFF PROVIDE NEW REGULAR FEATURE IN THE UNIVERSITY TORCH MAGAZINE**

Beginning with the fall issue of the University Torch magazine, the Library will be providing a new regular feature entitled “For Further Study.” Library professional staff and authors of the Torch articles will collaborate to provide readers with a list of current and relevant resources for additional reading on the theme topic of each Torch issue. The resource list will include print and media materials as well as internet sites, both Christian and secular, that are deemed appropriate to give readers a variety of perspectives. All the books and media on each list are included in the Centennial Library collection. Look for us in the fall issue of the Torch coming out soon.
WHAT’S NEW
Library Resource and Service Updates

COURTESY NOTICES NOW PROVIDED TO LIBRARY BORROWERS

Did you ever wish that you could be reminded that your library materials would soon be due? With the new library catalog, we’ve been able to add this feature. Two days before your materials are due, you’ll receive an e-mail message reminding you that you can renew your materials…or return them before the due date.

OVER A MILLION PHOTOS AVAILABLE THROUGH LIBRARY DATABASES

Are you looking for photos for your classroom or conference presentations? You could do a Google Search. But, do you have the legal right to those photos? The AccuNet/AP Multimedia Archive is a database of over 1 million photographs covering 180 years, and 4,500 hours of audio files. Our license allows you to use these files for educational purposes.

You can search by “What”, “When” (time searches), and “Where” (location searches) or any combination of these fields.

You can then view, print, download, or view the files.
A much smaller collection of images is available from the Historic & Archival Collections, an OhioLINK database which contains 3946 entries from 6 collections. These unique archival Ohio collections, contain mostly images from: the Historic maps of Akron & Summit County, Ohio, Lake Erie's Yesterdays, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, E. W. Scripps Papers, and the Wright Brothers Collection.

The Kent State Shootings Oral History collection consists of 69 oral history audio files. If the copyright owners require permission for use a link Request permission to use image is provided for each individual record.

Both the AccuNet/AP Multimedia Archive and the Historical & Archival Collections databases are accessible from the Library’s web site by clicking on either the Online Videos, Audio & Images link or Databases & Articles link, then choosing AccuNet/AP Multimedia Archive or Historical & Archival Collections.

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LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS
Where are They Now?

Elizabeth Shortt - 2005 Scholarship Winner

The Centennial Library Scholarship Award in Library Science was established by the Library faculty in 1998, through the generosity of a 1997 graduate of Cedarville College, to encourage and actively support the next generation of library and information specialists, and especially to encourage those who will fill the future library faculty ranks of Christian colleges and universities. The cash award is made directly to the institution in which the recipient is enrolled for graduate study in Library and Information Science. Since the first award was given in 2000, six Cedarville graduates have receive the award and gone on to graduate school.

One of two 2005 winners of the scholarship, Elizabeth Shortt, who majored in English, completed her Master of Library Science degree at the University of Kentucky in August 2006. Libby was employed at the Centennial Library as a student assistant from 2002-2005, where she worked in both Circulation and Interlibrary Services.
Libby is currently employed as Children's Librarian at the Northside branch of the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library System in Charlottesville, Virginia. "One of the best parts about my job is being able to help connect kids and their parents with great books. I just finished a round of Mother Goose story time sessions, and it is so great to see the enthusiasm that the parents share with their kids about finding books that make reading fun."

Libby is the daughter of Jeff (Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering) and Sandy (Wellness Center Coordinator & Instructor of Nursing) Shortt.

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**UNIVERSITY FACULTY IN PRINT**

Recognizing Faculty Scholarship

Thomas H. Cragoe, *Associate Professor of Bible.*


This book presents a comprehensive and collaborative look at the arguments against, and the errors within, the progressive dispensationalist movement. Authors from a variety of backgrounds present the history of dispensationalism followed by a detailed explanation of the sixteen key issues that affect the discussion of progressive dispensationalism. The chapter by Tom Cragoe addresses the Davidic covenant. He begins with a survey of the traditional dispensationalist understanding of the covenant and then compares and contrasts that position with the view of the Davidic covenant held by the progressive dispensationalist. Another chapter in the book is written by a Cedarville alumnus. *See below.*

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**ALUMNI IN PRINT**

Carrying the Torch to Their World

Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum (*Class of 1966*)


Arnold Fruchtenbaum is the author of many books, an international Bible teacher, and the founder and director of Ariel Ministries in Tustin, California. In this chapter, Arnold addresses the Land covenant, or Palestinian covenant, one of four unconditional covenants that belong to the people of Israel (the other three are the Abrahamic covenant, the Davidic...
The Land covenant spoke about a worldwide regathering of the Jews and repossession of the land following a dispersion. Partially fulfilled today, it still awaits complete fulfillment with the requirement of a future kingdom. Again, the author provides the context of the Land covenant and then reviews the views of progressive dispensationalists.

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

**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 22: Close at 3:00 p.m.
- November 23-25: Closed
- November 27: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- November 28: Resume regular hours

**Semester Break:**
- December 15: Close at 5:00 p.m.
- December 16: Closed
- December 18-22: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- December 23 - January 1: Closed
- January 2-5: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- January 6: Closed
- January 8: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- January 9: Resume regular hours

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