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The Clarion University Libraries newsletter is published weekly when classes are in session. Through **INSIDE**, we share information about our services and resources with the campus community. **INSIDE** is best viewed with Microsoft Outlook. However, you can read a PDF version of **INSIDE** online through the [Libraries' homepage](#).

If We Don't Have It ... We'll Fetch It!



Can't find the information you need in the CU Libraries or among our many databases? Let us know and we will do all that we can to get it.

If it's a book that you are looking for and it's not in our collection, check out

[E-ZBorrow](#), an interlibrary borrowing service for books. You

can find a link to it in the "Services" box, under [Borrowing from Other Libraries](#) on the [Libraries](#) home page.

E-Z Borrow searches the catalogs of more than 50 other libraries, including those of large research libraries such as Pitt, Penn State, Carnegie Mellon, Penn, and Rutgers. Requested titles often arrive at Clarion University Libraries within five days and you will receive an e-mail alerting you that the book is ready to pick up at the library.

Students: Your E-Z Borrow Patron Login is 9 + your Clarion ID number. [Click here](#) for help determining your Clarion ID number.

Faculty and Staff: Your E-Z Borrow Patron Login is a series of leading zeroes followed by your employee ID number. (Use enough preceding zeroes to create a nine-digit number.) Your employee ID number can be found on your pay stub.

If you can't find it through E-Z Borrow (or if it is an article or other type of item), please use our regular InterLibrary Loan borrowing service using ILLiad software. [ILLiad Logon](#) permits users to create a profile that eliminates repeated entry of routine information. It also allows the user to track requests throughout the process. When the item arrives, you are notified via email. If the item is an article or book chapter that has been scanned, you are provided with a 30-day Web link to view, print, or save the item.

PILOT

Search the Libraries' online catalog

Databases A-Z

Search the Libraries' extensive collection of electronic journals and e-books

Contact Us

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Dean of Libraries

To use E-Z Borrow and ILLiad InterLibrary Loan and borrowing services, you must know your Clarion iPortal Login and Password as well as your Student or Employee ID Number.

Tutorials on both of these services are available at the Library Website. For more information or assistance, please contact: Ginger McGiffin at 814-393-2481

Newspapers!



What's new? What's in the news?

We have a *LibGuide* that provides information on all newspapers that Carlson Library subscribes to in print - or has Internet access to - including archival issues. We have rich resources to local, regional, national, and international news.

At the University [Libraries](#) Webpage, look in the "Help and Guides" blue box, then click on the link to [LibGuides](#). Select the [Newspapers and News Sources](#) link.

The guide organizes the information into five categories:

- **Pennsylvania Newspapers**
 - organized by city of publication
 - includes links to the home pages of newspapers
- **Newspaper Databases and Websites**
 - newspapers from around the nation and around the world available through the *EBSCO Newspaper Source*, *LexisNexis*, and *ProQuest* databases
 - includes full-text news articles from hundreds of papers and news sources (including the *Wall Street Journal* (Online), *CBS*, and *Fox News*)
 - *NewsVoyager* and the *Internet Public Library* provide links to newspaper websites throughout the world arranged geographically by continent and then country
- **Newspapers in the Library Collection**
 - focuses on the holdings of Carlson Library
 - hot links to the home pages of many of the newspapers
- **Microfilm/Microfiche User Instructions**
 - "how-to" instructions and helpful hints for accessing and using the historical newspapers that we have on microfilm and microfiche
- **Clarion Local Newspapers in microfilm**
 - listing of the historical newspapers available for the Clarion area

If you have questions or need assistance, stop by the libraries or call Carlson Library at 393-2490, Suhr Library at 676-6591 or Clarion Online distance education students may call toll-free at 866-272-5612, (Press #5 for Library). Our Chat and other online services are available at the [Ask a Librarian! / LibAnswers!](#) link on our Website.

Student Tip: Great Study Spaces



Carlson and Suhr Libraries are great places to study. They have comfortable seating, as well as plenty of desktop and laptop computers available for use.

At Suhr on the Venango College Campus, you can also borrow a laptop for out-of-the-library and overnight use. Both Libraries are wireless zones if you have your

own computer or other electronic device.

Carlson Library has group study rooms on three floors and quiet study spaces on Levels 2 & 3. If you need help locating or understanding information resources, reference librarians are available to assist you.

The Minion's Master Moves: Please Don't Share!



The S.W.A.T. Minions remind you...

Once again, it is cold and flu season at Clarion University and the computer labs are teeming with bugs looking for a host. Protect yourself and others!

- Cough and sneeze into your elbow (not your hand)
- Use an antibacterial wipe (available at the Circulation and S.W.A.T. Desks) to clean the keyboard and mouse before use
- Wash your hands with soap and warm water after using the lab computers ... as well as *frequently* throughout the day
- If you cannot wash, use hand sanitizer


- Don't touch your nose or eyes
- Eat a healthy, balanced diet while avoiding sugar
- Drink at least 8 glasses of water each day
- Take a daily multivitamin
- Reduce – or at least, manage – stress and think positively
- Get your ZZZs

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



nimrod

PRONUNCIATION:

(NIM-rod) 

MEANING:

noun:

1. A stupid person.
2. A hunter.

ETYMOLOGY:

In the Bible, Nimrod was a hunter and Noah's great-grandson. It's not clear how the sense of the word transferred from a hunter to a stupid person, but the new sense was popularized in the Bugs Bunny cartoons when Bugs Bunny called rabbit-hunting Elmer Fudd "Poor little Nimrod". Earliest documented use for sense 1: 1933, for sense 2: 1623. Even earlier, the first recorded use in English is from 1548, in a now-obsolete sense as a tyrant.

USAGE:

"What kind of a nimrod makes kids the responsible party in a dim-witted ideology on poverty and neglect?"

Martin Hackworth; Ignoramus, of the Bloviating Type; *Idaho State Journal* (Pocatello); Feb 3, 2013.

"The big-ticket item at their giant auction was a nimrod package to go hunting."

Dick Harmon; Hunt Nets Dough for Y; *Deseret News* (Salt Lake City, Utah); Jun 12, 2004.

Tech Term: Spitter



A Spitter is an individual responsible for sending SPIT (**S**spam over **I**P Telephony).

VoIP Spam or SPIT is characterized by bulk unsolicited calls using the Voice over Internet Protocol. The spammer attempts to initiate a voice session and then relays a pre-recorded message if the receiver answers.

Although we do not “*repair*” computers, the **S.W.A.T. Team** (the **S**tudents **W**ho **A**ssist [with] **T**echnology) on Level A of Carlson Library is always happy to help.
Having an issue? Let us take a *swat* at it!

Something To Think About:



*If you want happiness
for an hour -- take a nap.
If you want happiness
for a day -- go fishing.
If you want happiness
for a year -- inherit a fortune.
If you want happiness
for a lifetime --
help someone else.*

~ Chinese Proverb