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About "Inside The Clarion University Libraries"

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.

Access it through the Libraries' homepage at: www.clarion.edu/library

How Do You Like Us Now?



The University Libraries has a new presence on the Web. Clarion University is using new content management system software to manage the Web pages. Please let us know what you think of the Library Web pages.

Would you like to see something that we didn't include? Do you have a suggestion relating to organization or terminology? Is something not working quite right?

Please let us know your comments and suggestions either via our online **Suggestion Box** which is always available on the **Libraries' homepage** or in person at one of our service desks.

Autumn Leaf Festival Hours



Carlson Library has special operating hours during the Autumn Leaf Festival.

Thursday	October 2	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday	October 3	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 4	Closed
Sunday	October 5	1:00 p.m. - Midnight

Two (Or Three) Heads Are Better Than One: Group Study At Carlson Library



Group Study Rooms are available in Carlson Library on Levels A, 1, and 3. The rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis, although in special cases they may be reserved ahead of time.

Our policy states, "*Study rooms are available for either individual or group use. Priority for study room space is normally given to groups of three (3) or more. Library staff may request that an individual study elsewhere when the space is requested for group use.*"

In the event that groups need a study space and the room is occupied by fewer than three people, group members should first check the availability of other study rooms on Levels A, 1, & 3. If another room is not available, you may ask individuals or smaller groups to vacate a room or request that Circulation Desk staff (Level 1) ask individuals to relinquish the room for group use.

Level 3 is a *Quiet Zone*, so if you expect to have a spirited discussion, please do so quietly or use a Group Study Room on Levels A or 1.

Faculty Study Room



Carlson Library offers current and retired faculty a place where they can conduct research while they are in the building. Located on Level A, in room A-17, this shared space has two tables and a networked computer. Faculty may borrow the key from the Reference Desk on Level 1. Please remember to bring your ID Card.

Computer Tip: How Secure Are You On The Web?



When you're browsing through different Web sites, have you ever noticed that some URLs have the **http://** beginning, while others have an **https://** start to them? (If you're not even sure what I changed there, I added an "s" to the second example). So, what's the difference between having an "s" and not having one?

The "**https**" prefix indicates that you're visiting a secure site. That's important to you especially when shopping online because you're about to enter in all of your personal information, including a credit card number, so you want to keep your information as safe as possible

You may have thought that the little picture of a padlock at the bottom of the page was the only reminder that you're on a secure site. That's just not the case though! If you're ever unsure about a particular site's security, you can look for the padlock, but if it doesn't happen to be there, check out the URL. If it has an "https" beginning, you're still on safe and solid ground. Either way, you can worry less while surfing the Internet.



Today's tip is borrowed from the good folks at WorldStart.com

Something To Think About:



*When we accept tough jobs
as a challenge to our ability
and wade into them
with joy and enthusiasm,
miracles can happen.*

-- Arland Gilbert