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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: <http://www.clarion.edu/115369/>

### Influenza Info



As public concern about the H1N1 flu, as well as the regular seasonal flu, continues to grow, EBSCO, our primary database information vendor, has created a special Website to help keep us informed. It contains the latest evidence-based flu-related information for patients, nurses, and clinicians. Check it out at [www.ebscohost.com/flu](http://www.ebscohost.com/flu).

### Virtual Campus/Distance Education Support



The Clarion University Libraries welcome Linda Cheresnowski to the position of Virtual Campus Librarian. Linda has worked with us part-time at the Suhr Library for several years. While her office remains at the Suhr Library, Linda is now devoting a majority of her time to the Libraries' efforts to better support Virtual Campus faculty and students.

If you are a Virtual Campus student, we suggest that you watch the [Video Presentation: Introduction to the Libraries' Services](#). This video is an excellent introduction to the Virtual Library Services for students. This - and other useful information - is accessible through the Library Homepage by clicking on the [Virtual Campus / Distance Education Support](#) link.

Other videos are available that provide insights for searching journal articles, using ILLiad services (borrowing items not in our collection), log-on information, and much more.

When you need help with Virtual Library/Distance Education Library services, you can contact the University Libraries using any of the following:

- Toll free number: 866-272-5612 Press #5 for the Library.
- Library Home Page—Click the "Chat Live With A Reference Librarian!" button to start a [Live Chat](#) conversation with a reference librarian via the computer.
- Library Home Page – Under LIBRARY HELP, click [Ask A Librarian](#).

This is an e-mail option. Turn around time during the week is 24 hours or less.

You may also contact Linda Cheresnowski and work directly with her.

- Her work hours are:

Monday 11:00 a.m. To 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday 11:00 a.m. To 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. To 9:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m.

- Her direct telephone line is 814-676-6591 ext 1242.
- You may also contact her by e-mail at [lcheresnowsk@clarion.edu](mailto:lcheresnowsk@clarion.edu).

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## Information Literacy Faculty Professional Development Workshop



Join us on **Friday, September 25 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 215 of the Carlson library** as Dorothy Warner, author of *A Disciplinary Blueprint for the Assessment of Information Literacy*, offers a workshop for Clarion Faculty, Administrators, and Staff. Ms. Warner is currently an Assistant Librarian at Georgetown University's Lauinger Library.

During this hands-on workshop, participants will work on identifying information literacy skills in their students, discuss an interdisciplinary approach to information literacy skills, and learn the basics of developing disciplinary and interdisciplinary curriculum maps.

Interested students and local librarians are invited to participate in a separate workshop on **Friday morning, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**, as Ms. Warner addresses ways to improve student learning of information literacy skills in the learning community – as well as recognizing the benefits of curriculum mapping for building research skills. Stop by the Circulation Desk for directions to the workshop.

These workshops are made possible through a grant from the University-wide Faculty Development Committee.

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## Carlson Level A Presentation Upgrades



Through the efforts of Computing Services, with funding from the Student Technology Fee, media presentation capabilities on Level A of Carlson Library have been vastly improved.

A ceiling-mounted projector, large pull-down screen, sound system, and podium containing computer,

media players, and controls were installed over the summer. The overhead lights in the presentation area can now be turned off to improve visibility of the projected image.

If you plan to use that area for a presentation, please contact Don Mock at 393-2484, [dmock@clarion.edu](mailto:dmock@clarion.edu) or [libsystems@clarion.edu](mailto:libsystems@clarion.edu) for information on how to access and use the new equipment.

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## Computer Tip: Get Into The Wireless Zone



Looking for help connecting your laptop computer, iPod, or iPhone to the University's wireless network? The Department of Computing Services has put together step-by-step guides to help you through the setup of your devices.

Find them quickly and easily by visiting the Libraries' homepage at [www.clarion.edu/library](http://www.clarion.edu/library) and look for the gold box on the right-hand side of the page!

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## Something To Think About:



***Don't be content in your life  
just to do no wrong.  
Be prepared every day  
to try and do some good.***

*--Sir Nicolas Winton*