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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/>

### If We Don't Have It ... We'll Get It!



Can't find the information you need in the library 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 it under the "Library Services" column 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, and Carnegie Mellon. 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.

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 that uses ILLiad software to facilitate the process. **ILLiad** permits users to create a profile that eliminates repeated entry of routine information. It also allows the user to track requests throughout the entire process. When the item arrives, you will be notified via email. If the item is an article or book chapter that has been scanned, you will be provided with a Web link to view, print, or save the item for up to 30 days.

To use E-Z Borrow and ILLiad interlibrary loan and borrowing services, you will need to 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 393-2481.

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## Group Study Rooms



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 that, "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.

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## Groundhog Questions Answered



According the FAQ Page at [www.groundhog.org](http://www.groundhog.org) – *The Official Website of the Punxsutawney Groundhog club...*

- Yes, Punxsutawney Phil is the only true weather forecasting groundhog. The others are just imposters.
- There has been only one Punxsutawney Phil. Punxsutawney Phil gets his longevity from drinking "groundhog punch" (a secret recipe). One sip, which is administered every summer at the Groundhog Picnic, gives him seven more years of life.
- On February 2nd, Phil comes out of his burrow on Gobbler's Knob, in front of thousands of faithful followers from all over the world, to predict the weather for the rest of the winter.
- According to legend, if Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter weather. If he does not see his shadow, there will be an early spring.
- No, Punxsutawney Phil's forecasts are not made in advance by the Inner Circle. After Phil emerges from his burrow on February 2nd, he speaks to the Groundhog Club President in

Groundhogese. His proclamation is then translated for the world.

- The celebration of Groundhog Day began with the Germans, Pennsylvania's earliest settlers. They brought with them the legend of Candlemas Day, which states "For as the sun shines on Candlemas day, so far will the snow swirl in May...". The settlers found that groundhogs were plentiful and were the most intelligent and sensible animal to carry on the legend of Candlemas Day.
- Punxsutawney held its first Groundhog Day in the 1800's. The first official trek to Gobbler's Knob made on February 2nd, 1887. In 2010 it will be the 124th prediction.
- So the story goes, Punxsutawney Phil was named after King Phillip. Prior to being called Phil, he was called Br'er Groundhog.

Just in case you didn't already know...Phil's official home is a terrarium built in the **Punxsutawney Memorial Library** and open to the public!

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## Computer Tip: Changing Your Mind While Surfing



Don't you just hate it when you click the link on a webpage? You frantically try to get your mouse up to the "Stop" button before you end up at the wrong page, but you don't always make it. So, here are a few suggestions:

If you've clicked the wrong link and still have that left mouse button pressed down, just drag your pointer off the link to a blank spot and release. No harm done.

What if you've already clicked the link and you're off to the wrong page? Just hit your **Escape key**. That will stop your browser in its tracks. It's also a good way to stop an onslaught of pop up windows, if you accidentally wander onto one of those kind of sites.

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## Something To Think About:



*Education is the movement  
from darkness to light.*

*--Allan Bloom*