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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/>

### Wednesday's Faculty Author Seminar - *The McCain - Palin Tradition...*



The second Faculty Author Seminar of the semester is scheduled for tomorrow, **Wednesday, at 12:15 on Level A of Carlson Library.**

Dr. Kevan Yenerall, professor of Political Science, will present a program entitled, "*The McCain-Palin Tradition: Conservative Common Sense and Liberal 'Hoodoo', Patriots and Elites -- The Rhetoric of the Other in the 2008 Presidential Campaign.*" Yenerall's paper examines several of the recurring themes in the campaign rhetoric of Governor Sarah Palin.

**A light lunch will be available at noon.** Please join us to hear about the research of one of our faculty.

This program is sponsored by the Faculty Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate and the University Libraries with funding from the Clarion University-Wide Faculty Development Committee's Presidential Advancement Award.

### The "Subject Approach" To Journal Articles



Clarion University Libraries provide access to more than 23,000 different journals, most of which are available electronically from campus, as well as off-campus, locations. While many of the journals are contained in databases that cover many subjects, others are in databases with a narrow subject focus.

If you are uncertain about where to begin looking for journal

articles on your topic, we suggest that you watch the [Finding Periodical Articles by Topic](#) video. It is available through the University Libraries Website. Click the [Tutorials - Video Presentations](#) link under the "Library Help" column.

If you are looking to browse journals in specific subject areas, please consult the [Journals & Magazines A-Z List](#). It contains a "Browse e-journals by subject" feature that provides a list of broad subject categories in a drop-down menu. Within those broad categories are lists of journals with links on more specific subjects.

For assistance, contact the Carlson Library Reference Desk at 814-393-2490, Suhr Library at 814-676-6591, or contact us through our Web page at [www.clarion.edu/library](http://www.clarion.edu/library).

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## Suhr Library: Have Laptops - *Can Travel*



You may know that Suhr Library on the Venango Campus has laptop computers that can be checked out for use within the library.

However, do you also know that you may check out a laptop from Suhr Library that can be taken from the building for up to a 24-hour period? As always, loans are

based upon availability and positive identification with a Clarion University ID card.

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## Computer Tip: Take A Trip Down The Virtual Turnpike



[Virtual Turnpike](#) is so cool! Type in your address or any address you fancy, and Vpike will take you there on the map. If the roads are marked in blue you can zoom in until you see the street itself.

This would be a great way to scope out a house you want to purchase, or maybe you have directions to somewhere you've never been before and want to get a feel for what the area looks like. You can check it out here. There is even a simulated drive-by option.

You can watch the YouTube video to get a better idea of how that option and works and a list of other things you can use the site for.

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Something To Think About:



*No act of kindness is  
ever wasted.*

*-Aesop*