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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](#).

Research Project? We Can Help!



With less than three weeks of classes remaining, you may be feeling the pressure. Now is the time to get moving with your research projects and term papers. The Libraries can help in a variety of ways.

- We offer access to millions of authoritative articles, books, datasets, and other resources that may be just what your professors would like to see.
- If you are intimidated or don't know where to begin, our friendly reference librarians are available to help you get started.
- Stop by the libraries, visit our [Website](#), or call:
 - Carlson Library Reference Librarians:
814-393-2490
 - Suhr Library Reference Librarians:
814-393-1242 or 814-676-6591, ext. 1242
- Our [LibAnswers](#) service provides a Web gateway to contact us via phone, chat, text, or e-mail. There is also a database of Frequently Asked Questions that may be helpful to you.
- Online [tutorials](#) teach you to find journal articles, conduct library research, and use techniques to get the most out of library services and resources. Browse the available tutorials under the "[Library Help](#)" column on the [Libraries' home page](#).

Your link to all of the Libraries' resources

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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Need Newspaper Access?



What's new? Or maybe we should ask, "*What's in the news?*"

The CU Libraries have a **LibGuide** that provides information on all newspapers that we subscribe to in print or have Internet access to... including archival issues. We have rich resources to local, regional, national and international news.

At the University [Libraries](#) Webpage, look under the "**Library Help**" column (the one on the right), and click the link to the 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 would like assistance, please contact a reference librarian at 814-393-2490.

Library Tip: Suhr Library Extends Hours!



Suhr Library on the Venango College Campus will be open on Saturday, November 23 and Saturday, December 7, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Travel & Leisure Book Club Events

Wednesday, November 20 at 6 pm

Join us for a casual conversation about:



Between Man and Beast: An Unlikely Explorer, the Evolution Debates, and the African Adventure that Took the Victorian World by Storm

by Monte Reel

The unbelievably riveting adventure of an unlikely young explorer who emerged from the jungles of Africa with evidence of a mysterious, still mythical beast—the gorilla—only to stumble straight into the center of the biggest debate of the day: Darwin's theory of evolution

The book club meets at:

**The Clarion Free Library
644 Main Street
Clarion, PA 16214
Lower Level**

Everyone is welcome.

Please let others who might be interested in reading travel and leisure books know about our book club.

Copies of the book(s) will be available to borrow from the Clarion Free Library.

Feel free to email Marilyn Harhai (mharhai@clarion.edu) for more information or with questions.

The book club was started with a Clarion University Community Fellows Grant.

Please join us!

Cranial Candy: The Week Ahead



Some silly – and some serious – “holidays,” observances, and events in the week ahead.

You may want to start planning for ...

Today, Tuesday, November 19th

- **HAVE A BAD DAY DAY** Surprisingly, *Have A Bad Day Day* wasn't created to recognize that everyone *has* a bad day, instead it was created for people who work in a customer service environment who are sick of saying “have a good day”, and for those who are sick of hearing it.
- **INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY** The objectives of this day include focusing on men's and boys' health, improving gender relations, promoting gender equality, and highlighting positive male role models. It is an occasion to recognize their contributions to community, family, marriage, and child care. The broader and ultimate aim of the event is to promote basic humanitarian values.

Wednesday, November 20th

- **UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY** First proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1954, it was established to encourage all countries to institute a day, firstly to promote mutual exchange and understanding among children and secondly to initiate action to benefit and promote the welfare of the world's children. It was also chosen as the day to celebrate childhood and is celebrated annually.
- **ABSURDITY DAY** Celebrate this day in an absurd manner. Don't sit back waiting for something absurd to happen. Rather, seek out things to do that are somewhat, if not wholly, illogical. Have fun with it. But, whatever you do, don't try to make sense of it.
- **BEAUTIFUL DAY** Today is truly a *Beautiful Day* in every way, shape and form. The world is filled with ugliness. So, a day like today is refreshing, and eye appealing. It's filled with beautiful sights, sounds, and smells.

Thursday, November 21st

- **WORLD HELLO DAY** The objective is to say hello to ten people on this day. By greeting others, the message is for world leaders to use communication, rather than force, to settle conflicts.

□ **GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT** Encouraging Americans to stop tobacco smoking, the event challenges people to stop smoking cigarettes for 24 hours, hoping their decision not to smoke will last forever. The first Great American Smokeout was held in San Francisco's Union Square on November 16, 1977.

Friday, November 22nd

□ **GO FOR A RIDE DAY** Get out into the world – hop on your bike, into your car, or simply get your walking boots out of storage and go on a trip. Don't worry too much about where you're going, just enjoy the journey!

Saturday, November 23rd

□ **EAT A CRANBERRY DAY** Native to North America, cranberries are grown in bogs, primarily in New England. When the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, they found Native Americans harvesting and eating them. They also used them as dyes for clothing, and for medicinal purposes. Cranberries are good for you. How many cranberries will you eat today?

□ **NATIONAL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE DAY** Sponsored annually by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, this program unites survivors of suicide loss across the world. At events in hundreds of cities spanning six continents, survivors of suicide loss gather together to remember their loved ones and offer each other support.

Sunday, November 24th

□ **ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS** This holiday open house event takes place in Knox and the surrounding areas. Each participating home, business, or non-profit organization that is participating displays snowmen in their yard. Stop in between noon and 5 p.m. this day to browse and purchase decorations and gifts for the holiday season.

Monday, November 25th

□ **INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN** Women around the world are subject to rape, domestic violence, and other forms of violence - and the scale and true nature of the issue is often hidden. The UN invites governments, international organizations, and NGOs to organize activities designated to raise public awareness of the problem.

□ **NATIONAL PARFAIT DAY** A parfait consists of layers of ice cream, whipped cream, and any combination of syrups and fruits. Yes, it's basically a fancy word for a sundae...and, it's usually served in a fancy glass. Celebrate the day by eating Parfaits. While chocolate is by far the favorite, use your imagination to create a wide range of single and mixed flavors.

Computer Tip: Dating In Excel

Rather than typing out the current date when it's time to enter it, just use two keys on the keyboard and the current date (on your computer) will be inserted into the selected cell or group of cells.

1. Select the cell that is going to receive the date.
2. Hold down the **CTRL** key while depressing the **semicolon (;)** key.

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The date will come from the system date on the computer being used

Something To Think About:



*Tomorrow hopes we have
learned something from
yesterday.*

~ John Wayne