



# INSIDE THE CLARION UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES



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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](#).

## Carlson: The 24 Hour Library



Carlson Library is the place to be as you finish research papers and prepare for finals.

*Beginning tonight, Carlson Library is open 24 hours a day through Finals Week, with the exceptions of closing at 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings. During these extended hours, databases, computers, and borrowing services are all available ... around the clock.*

Reference Services are available:

Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Don't forget that Level 2 and Level 3 are designated as "quiet" study areas for those who need a very silent environment.

## CU Libraries' Links:

### Inside The Clarion University Libraries

Read back issues of the Libraries' newsletter

## It Is Not Too Late!



It's **not** too late to get help with end-of-the-semester papers and research projects.

While they won't be available in the wee hours of the mornings, the reference librarians at Carlson and Suhr Libraries are available during weekdays and most weekday evenings until 9 p.m., as well as on Sunday afternoon in Carlson Library.

## Library Home

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

Dr. Terry Latour  
Dean of Libraries

- Stop by the libraries or call
  - Carlson Library at 393-2490 or 814-393-1841
  - Suhr Library (Venango Campus) at 814-393-1245 or 814-676-6591 extension 1245.
  - Distance Education Students may use the special toll-free number provided just for you.
- For online **Chat**, click the button on the **Libraries** home page to start a **live** conversation with one of our Reference Librarians! **Chat Now...**
- To **Text a Librarian**, send your questions via SMS text to 814-343-9324 or use our email address: **libsupport@clarion.edu**.

**Note: Standard messaging rates apply.**

Remember that SMS stands for Short Message Service. If the question (or answer) requires in-depth discussion, you probably should contact the Reference Librarian using one of the other options.

- If immediate feedback is not crucial, or if it's at a time when the reference librarians are not on duty, you may also submit requests for assistance using our **Ask A Librarian** online reference form.
- You should also check out **LibAnswers** – an online reference service. It's a database of questions and answers that others have previously asked. It just might have what you are looking for.
- All these services are available at the library **Website**, under the "Library Help" heading.

Don't forget about all the tutorials and resource lists also available at the library Website.

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## Library Tip: Easels



Do you need an easel for a special presentation or display?

Carlson Library has light-duty, fold-up easels available for short-term loans. Check them out at the Circulation Desk.

## Library Tip: Protect Your Stuff!

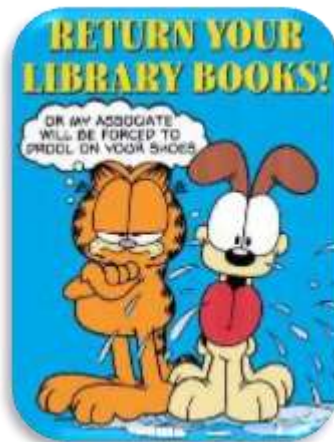


The end of the semester is the time when you should take extra care to protect your valuables.

***Don't leave textbooks, backpacks, purses, phones, computers or other valuables unattended.***

Any of these items could "disappear" before you know it.

## Library Tip: "Return It" Day



All library items should be returned by the end of Finals to avoid fines and lost item charges.

If you need an item beyond Friday, May 9, please consult with the Circulation Department.


***GOOD LUCK WITH FINALS!***

## Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



## impecunious

### PRONUNCIATION:

(im-pi-KYOO-nee-uhs) 

### MEANING:

*adjective:* Having little or no money.

### ETYMOLOGY:

From Latin im- (not) + pecunia (money), from pecus (cattle). Ultimately from the Indo-European root peku- (wealth), which also gave us fee, fief, fellow, peculiar, impecunious, and pecuniary. Earliest documented use: 1596.

### USAGE:

"The children have no mother, and their father is impecunious, so they have embarked on a series of adventurous money-making schemes."

*James Wood; The New Curiosity Shop; The New Yorker; Oct 21, 2013.*

"Discounts for the clever or impecunious greatly reduce the sticker price at many universities."

*Is College Worth It?; The Economist (London, UK); Apr 5, 2014.*

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## Computer Tip: Technology-Inspired "New Words"



Dictionaries Online is updated quarterly with new words, definitions, and senses. The February 2014 update includes these technology-inspired additions:

**Lock screen** ... *noun* ... A visual interface on a computer or mobile phone which is available before the user has entered a passcode or otherwise activated the full functionality of the device.

**Cyberespionage** ... *noun* ... The use of computer networks to gain illicit access to confidential information, typically that held by a government or other organization.

**Headcam** ... *noun* ... A small video camera attached to a hat or helmet or strapped to the head, used especially to provide video footage from the wearer's perspective.

## Something To Think About:



*A leader sees greatness  
in other people.  
You can't be much of a leader  
if all you see is yourself.*

*-Maya Angelou*