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CU Libraries' Links:

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We publish *INSIDE The CU Libraries* weekly, when classes are in session. Here we share information about our services and resources with the campus community. Current and back issues are available online through the NEWS link on the [Libraries' homepage](#).

Studying Around The Clock At Carlson Library!

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

Tonight we begin 24-hour-a-day operations through Thursday of Finals Week, with the exceptions of closing at 9:00 pm on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Databases, computers, and borrowing services will be available around the clock.

During Carlson Library's extended hours, Reference Services are available on the following schedule:



Monday – Thursday: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Carlson Library Is Going To The Dogs!



Carlson is going to the Dogs?

No...wait. That's not right!

The dogs are coming to Carlson Library!

Are you feeling stressed over finals? Need a break from studying? Come pet a pup!

[Therapy dogs](#) will be on Carlson Level A on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday (December 10-12) from 7 to 8 pm.

Phi Eta Sigma and Campus Canines are sponsoring this activity and will also be

collecting donations for [Clarion Pups](#).

Library Home

Your link to all of the
Libraries' resources

Online Catalog

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

Pizza Night – Monday



Stressed over finals?

Need a break?

Don't study on an empty stomach!

- Monday, December 11, 6-10 pm
- Level A, Carlson Library
Eagle Ambassadors, Student Senate, and

NSSLHA are sponsoring a Pizza Table

Stop by for a free slice of pizza.

Please note that Student Senate is sponsoring this activity instead of coffee, donuts and cookies in Carlson Library during the overnight hours of finals week.

It's Not Too Late For Help



It is not too late to get help with end of the semester papers and research projects.

While they will not be available in the wee hours of the mornings, the reference librarians at Carlson Library will be available during weekdays and most weekday evenings until 9:00 pm and Sunday afternoon in Carlson Library. Stop by the libraries or call:

- Carlson Library at 393-2490
- Clarion Online distance education Students

may use the special toll-free number, 866-272-5612.

If you need help at a time when the reference librarians are not on duty, try our [Ask A Librarian / LibAnswers](#) online reference service - a database of answers to questions that have been previously asked. It may be just what you are looking for, and is available at the [Libraries Website](#) in the right-hand column.

If that does not fit your needs, submit a request by clicking the e-mail link on the LibAnswers page. Another option is to submit a request to the [Ask Here PA](#) service, which provides 24/7 assistance by librarians at other libraries around the world.

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

Library Tip: Protect Your Valuables



As we approach the end of the semester and the beginning of the holiday season, we would like to remind you to take extra care to protect your valuables.

Do not leave backpacks, purses, phones, laptops, textbooks, or other valuables unattended. They could disappear before you know it.

Library Tip: Return Day



**Avoid fines and lost item charges.
Return all library materials by the end of Finals.**

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

Library Tip: Eagle Dollars Accepted At Carlson



If you have a library fine or lost book charge at Carlson Library, you can pay it with Eagle Dollars.

Just present your ID card to the staff person on duty at the Library Circulation Desk. Let him or her know that you want to take care of your obligation with Eagle Dollars, and they will take care of the rest.

The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: When Laptop Batteries "Go Bad"

Q: Will letting a laptop battery sit around unused cause it to go bad...even if it is new?

A: Lithium-ion batteries self-discharge, although very slowly. If you leave a battery sitting for a very long time, it could discharge enough so that its "electronic fuse" opens. Once that happens, it is nothing more than a paperweight.

It probably came to you with a charge in the 40-60 percent range, since that is the most stable charge level for storage.

Check the battery every month or so. When it drops below 20 percent, charge it back up to around 60 percent before storing it again.



Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week...



tempestuous

PRONUNCIATION:

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MEANING:

Something tempestuous is like a tempest: like a rough, violent storm.

USAGE:

You can be serious, sarcastic, or exaggerating as you talk about tempestuous relationships or affairs, tempestuous people and personalities, tempestuous tasks and activities, tempestuous periods of time, tempestuous feelings (like

tempestuous anger or tempestuous jealousy) and so on.

Although we do not "repair" computers, the **S.W.A.T. Team** (Students **Who Assist** [with] **Technology**) on Level A of Carlson Library is always happy to help. Having an issue? Let us take a *swat* at it!

Something To Think About:



*All we know is still infinitely less
than all that remains unknown.*

~ William Harvey