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Faculty Tenure & Promotion Recognition Reception Today



We invite you to join the Provost, President and colleagues from the campus community in recognizing faculty who were tenured or promoted effective with the fall semester.

They will be recognized for their achievements and honored with the selection of a book or other information resource added to the Libraries.

Please join us for the program and reception this afternoon:

Tuesday, November 6

3:00 p.m.

Carlson Library Center for Academic Excellence / Level A

Promoted to Full Professor:

- Dr. Chunfei Li

Promoted to Associate Professor:

- Dr. Renee Bloom
- Dr. Leah Chambers
- Dr. Paul Klenowski
- Dr. Doug Knepp
- Dr. Joyce Overly

Tenured Faculty:

- Ms. Natalie Armstrong
- Dr. Gwyneth Price

Tell Us What You Think!



The University Libraries are conducting a library quality survey to help us assess and improve our services. Findings from this survey will help to inform decisions and better provide services and resources YOU need.

Go to the LibQUAL+ LibGuide to take the survey: <http://libguides.clarion.edu/libqual2018>. It only takes 5-10minutes!

Enter your Clarion email address at the end of the survey for a chance to win a prize! We're giving away several prizes, including a grand prize \$200 Amazon gift card!

Databases A-Z

Search the Libraries' extensive collection of electronic journals and e-books

Contact Us

Dr. Terry Latour
Dean of Libraries

What Is Literature Resource Center?



- by academic scholars.
- Various other criticism series
 - *Dictionary of Literary Biography*
 - *Encyclopedia of Literature*
 - A wealth of other resources.

Literature Resource Center is available through the [Libraries Homepage](#). In the "Research" block, click on the [Databases A-Z](#) link, then scroll down the alphabetical list or use the link to jump to the "L" section of databases.

If you have questions or need assistance, stop by the Libraries or call Carlson Library at 393-2490, or Suhr Library at 393-1243. Clarion Online distance education students may call toll-free at 866-272-5612 (press 5 for Library). Chat and other online services are available at the [Ask a Librarian! / LibAnswers!](#) link on our Website.

The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: USB 2.0 -vs- USB 3.0



New computers have been coming with USB 3.0 ports for years...but just how much faster is USB 3.0? Will you see a big speed improvement if you upgrade your old USB 2.0 flash drives?

USB 3.0 devices are backwards compatible with USB 2.0 ports. They'll function normally, but only at USB 2.0 speeds. The only downside is that USB 3.0 devices are still a bit more expensive.

USB is a standard and defines maximum "signaling speeds" for communicating across a USB port. The USB 2.0 standard offers a theoretical maximum signaling rate of 480 *megabits* per second, while USB 3.0 defines a maximum rate of 5 *gigabits* per second. In other words, USB 3.0 is theoretically more than ten times faster than USB 2.0.

If the comparison ended here, upgrading would be a no brainer. Who wouldn't want their USB drives to be ten times faster?

In reality, this standard just defines the maximum transmission rate of data through a USB port. Devices will have other bottlenecks. For example, USB drives will be limited by the speed of their flash memory.



If you are not sure whether you have USB 3.0 ports, just look at the USB ports themselves — USB 3.0 ports are generally colored blue inside. Many computers have both USB 2.0 and USB 3.0 ports. In the photo, the port on the left is USB 2.0, and the port on the right is USB 3.0.

Never mind the theory, let's look at how USB 3.0 flash drives actually perform in the real world.

There are quite a few benchmarks out there, but [Tom's Hardware's 2013 test of USB 3.0 thumb drives](#) is particularly recent and comprehensive. What is really interesting about the test results is the huge variation in speeds. The worst USB 3.0 drive was faster than the USB 2.0 drives, but only by a tiny bit. The best USB 3.0 drive was over 28 times faster.



salacious

PRONUNCIATION:

(suh-LAY-shuhs)

MEANING:

adjective: 1. Obscene. 2. Lustful.

ETYMOLOGY:

From Latin salax (lustful, fond of leaping), from salire (to leap). Ultimately from the Indo-European root sel- (to jump), which also gave us salient, sally, sautssail, assault, exult, insult, result, somersault, [resile](#), [desultory](#), and [saltant](#). Earliest documented use: 1661.

USAGE:

“Billed as a salacious ‘kick and tell’, early indications [of the book *Lucky Jack*] suggest an anodyne lack of revelation.”

Lucky Jack; *Sunday Times* (London, UK); Jul 24, 2005.

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:



*A man who has never gone to school
may steal from a freight car;
but if he has a university education,
he may steal the whole railroad.*

*~Theodore Roosevelt
26th US president (27 Oct 1858-1919)*