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We publish *INSIDE The CU Libraries* periodically, 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](#).

Clarion Online Support

CLARION
UNIVERSITY

CLARION ONLINE

ACCREDITED. *accessible.* ANYWHERE.

If you are a *Clarion Online* student or faculty member, you face unique challenges in gaining access to the information resources and services that you need to be successful. The University Libraries are committed to doing all that we can to address your needs.

We suggest that you watch the brief video, [Introduction To CU Libraries](#). This is an excellent introduction to our Virtual Library Services. Please don't hesitate to contact us

when you have questions.

Guides to our services and resources can be accessed through the [Libraries](#) homepage and clicking on the [For Clarion Online Students](#) link in the blue "Services" box. There, you will find information on:

- Our toll-free phone number
- Ask-A-Librarian service
- Information available through our Website
- How to search for a book, journal article, or other information source
- Links to guides and tutorials
- Getting books and journal articles from other libraries
- And much more.

When you need help with distance education-related library matters, contact the University Libraries using any of these:

- Toll free phone number: 866-272-5612 (Press 5 for the Library)
- Go to the [Libraries](#) homepage and
 - Click [Chat Live With a Librarian](#) link to connect with a reference librarian via computer - *in real time*

Click [Ask A Librarian](#) to send an e-mail that a reference librarian will usually answer in 24 hours – or less!

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extensive collection of
electronic journals and e-
books

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Dean of Libraries

New Virtual Learning / Outreach Librarian



We are pleased to introduce Tonya Otto as our new Virtual Learning and Outreach Librarian.

Tonya is an Honors Program, Summa Cum Laude graduate of Clarion University with a degree in education, focusing upon library science. She returned to Clarion for a master's degree in library science.

Tonya has teaching experience in the public schools and came to us from the Piedmont Community College in North Carolina where she was a reference librarian with responsibilities that included providing information literacy instruction and supporting distance education students and faculty.

As a librarian, Tonya of course enjoys reading. She and her husband also enjoy music, baseball and puzzles.

If you are a Clarion Online student or faculty member, please do not hesitate to contact Tonya at 814-393-2329.

Laptops At The Libraries



Laptop computers in Carlson Library may be borrowed for an unlimited number of hours for use within the library. Don't forget that laptops are always *due one hour before* closing time.

Laptop computers in Suhr Library on the Venango Campus may be borrowed for use in the library or checked out of the Suhr Library building for up to a 24-hour period. Ask the staff about this service.

As always, loans are based upon availability and positive identification with a Clarion ID card.

The laptop loan program is made possible by Student Technology Fees and the Center for Computing Services.

iPads At The Libraries

Carlson and Suhr Libraries have iPads that students may borrow for up to a week.



Each iPad comes with a carrying case, power cord, protective cover, and is pre-loaded with basic apps. If you want to load additional apps, you can. Just remember that any apps you download disappear from the iPad when it's returned to the library.

Once each semester, iPad borrowers are asked to read and sign a borrowing agreement that outlines what you need to know about borrowing an iPad:

- You can keep it for a week
- Late fees are \$10 per day
- Fees for damaged equipment may be assessed
- Lost iPads will cost you \$600
- etc.

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The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: Print! Copy! Scan!



All of the PC's in the libraries use Windows 10 software.

Printers are available in Carlson Library on Level A, Level 1 and Level 2. The printer on Level A has color print capabilities. Suhr Library also has a printer with color capabilities.

The libraries no longer have copy machines. You can use the printer unit on Level A, or in Suhr Library, as a photocopier *and* as a scanner. Yep! Now you can scan and send documents straight to your email account where you can view or print.


Drop by the S.W.A.T. Desk on Level A of Carlson Library and we'll be glad to show you how it works.

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



beleaguer

PRONUNCIATION:

(bi-LEE-guhr) 

MEANING:

verb tr.:

1. To surround with troops.
2. To beset with difficulties.

ETYMOLOGY:

From Dutch belegeren (to camp around), from be- (around) + leger (camp). Ultimately from the Indo-European root legh- (to lie or lay), which also gave us lie, lay, lair, fellow, and laager. Earliest documented use: 1589.

USAGE:

“Underlying tensions and unresolved issues continue to beleaguer the Blue Line area.”

In Lebanon, UN Official Urges ‘Calm, Restraint’ Along Blue Line; *Asia News Monitor* (Bangkok, Thailand); Feb 19, 2015

Although we do not “*repair*” computers, the **S.W.A.T. Team** (the **S**tudents **W**ho **A**ssist [with] **T**echnology) on Level A of Carlson Library is always happy to help. Having an issue? Let us take a *swat* at it!



*Love and compassion are necessities,
not luxuries.
Without them,
humanity cannot survive.
- The Dalai Lama*