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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](#).

The Oil Region ... In 3-D



On Thursday evening, October 16th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rhoades Center on the Venango College Campus, Michael Henderson and Grant Carner will present a unique program featuring "stereo photos" (otherwise known as *stereographs*) of the Oil Region.

These rare photos have been digitally restored and converted

to allow viewing on a large screen via projection. The images provide a peek into the world of the historic oil boom of the second half of the 19th century in northwestern Pennsylvania. You'll feel as if you've walked onto the streets of [Pithole](#), [Petroleum Centre](#), and [Oil City](#) during their early years.

This program is part of the Barbara Morgan Harvey Lecture Series held each fall. The series explores historic, geologic, social, business, and other aspects of the region's growth and development.

The Harvey Family donated Barbara Morgan Harvey's research collection to the Charles Suhr Library on the Venango College Campus and established there the "Center for the Study of Oil Heritage" in memory of Mrs. Harvey.

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

Help Is Available!



Need personalized help getting started with a research assignment? The librarians at Carlson and Suhr Libraries are available to answer questions and point you in the right direction!

Can't make it to the Library? You can *still* benefit from the helpful advice of a reference librarian by giving us a call, or contacting us via our online Chat, Texting or E-Mail Reference Services. Here's how to connect with them:

PHONE ... If a quick call will help, please let us hear from you:

Carlson Library 814-393-2490

Suhr Library 814-393-1242 or 814-676-6591, ext. 1242

Distance Education students may contact the Reference Department using the toll-free telephone number, 1-866-272-5612, (press 5 for Libraries)

Chat ... If online chat is your style, try our [Live Chat Reference Service](#). It's available during the times that Carlson Library reference services are available:

Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

TEXT ... If the question is simple and the reply is too, contact our reference librarians by texting to 814-343-9324.

Note: Standard messaging rates apply.

Remember: SMS stands for "Short Message Service". If the question (or answer) requires in-depth discussion, you probably should contact the reference librarian using another option.

E-MAIL ... When reference librarians are not available and your need is not time sensitive, contact them via email using our [Ask a Librarian](#) service. An e-mail link is located on that page.

24/7 ... If you need help when the library is closed, we've got it covered. Clarion University Libraries have made arrangements for librarians at a consortium of other universities to help you. They don't know your courses, assignments, or professors, but they will do all that they can to help you find the resources you need.

At the Clarion University Libraries' [Website](#) click on the [Ask a Librarian / LibAnswers](#) link on the right-hand side of the screen. Then, click on the [Ask Here PA](#) link on the lower right-hand side of the screen. Follow the instructions and link to a college

librarian elsewhere, even at night and on weekends. This service is provided by the State Library of Pennsylvania and funded by Pennsylvania tax dollars.

The Minion's Master Moves: Scan It Now!



The S.W.A.T. Minions remind you...

Need to scan a document or photo? Visit the S.W.A.T. Desk on Level A of Carlson Library! We have two computers, each with a scanner attached, that are reserved for **scanning** and **S.W.A.T. use**.

Scanning instructions are simple – and posted between the two machines. Save your scans to a USB Drive or email them to yourself. If you need additional help, just ask one of the S.W.A.T. Team Minions!

Note:

*Please limit your use of these machines to those times when you **need to scan** something.*

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



convivial

PRONUNCIATION:

(kuhn-VIV-ee-uhl) 

MEANING:

adjective: Friendly; sociable; cheerful; jovial.

ETYMOLOGY:

From Latin convivium (feast), from con- (with) + vivere (to live). Earliest documented use: 1669.

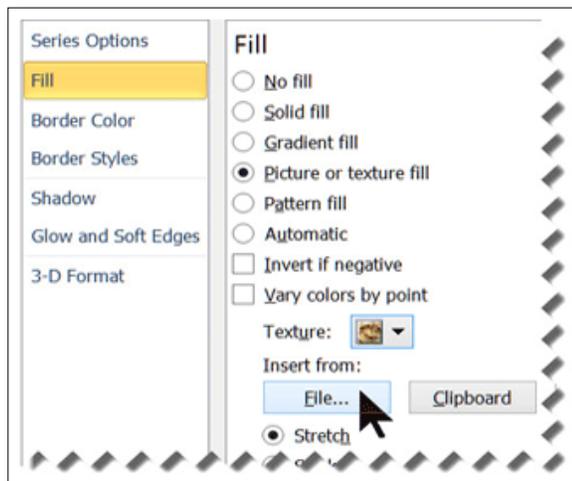
USAGE:

"Anger shot through his [Wilfried Souly's] eyes. Then he was on his feet, convivial again, beckoning us to follow him to our seats."

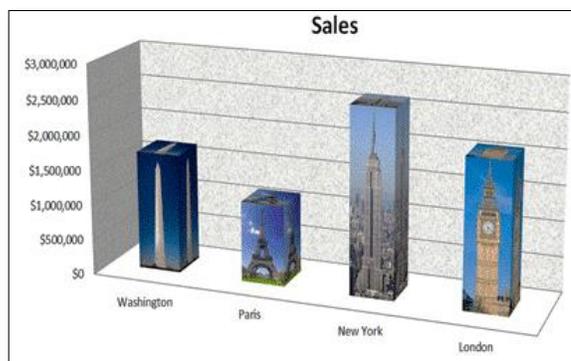
Computer Tip: Make Excel Charts Stand Out!

A picture speaks a thousand words. While the point of a chart is to visually show what the numbers already support, charts don't have to be stiff and boring. The columns in column charts don't have to be red, green, and blue. Get creative!

1. Create the chart the way you normally would.
2. Click once on a column and all columns will be selected. Click a second time and only that one column will be selected. Double-click the selected column and click **Fill** in the left pane.



3. Select the **Picture or texture fill** radio button, then in the **Insert from:** section, click the **File** button. Select the picture file that you want and click the **Insert** button. Click **Close**.



Although we do not “*repair*” computers, the **S.W.A.T. Team**
(the **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:



*Imagine there's no country,
It isn't hard to do.
Nothing to kill or die for,
And no religion, too.
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace.
~John Lennon,
musician
(1940-1980)*