



# INSIDE THE CLARION UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES



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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](#).

### Study 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 hours a day operations through Friday of Finals Week, with the exceptions of closing at 9:00 p.m. 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:

Monday – Thursday: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday: 10:00 am - 4:00 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 (May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>) from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

## CU Libraries' Links:

[Inside The Clarion University Libraries](#)

[Read back issues of the Libraries' newsletter](#)

## 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

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Campus Canines and the Special Libraries Association is sponsoring this activity and will also be collecting donations for [PAWS](#) (Pet Adoption and Welfare Society) of Clarion.

## It's Not Too Late To Get Help



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 will be available during weekdays and most weekday evenings until 9:00 pm as well as Sunday afternoon in Carlson Library. Stop by the libraries or call:

- Carlson Library at 393-2490
- Suhr Library at 393-1242
- Clarion Online distance education Students may use the special toll-free number, 866-272-5612 (press 5 for Library)

If you need help at a time when the reference librarians are not on duty, try our [Ask A Librarian/LibAnswers](#) 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. It is available at the [Libraries' website](#) in the right column.

If that doesn't fit your need, you may submit requests via email by clicking on the e-mail link on the LibAnswers page. You also have the option 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 through the Libraries' website.

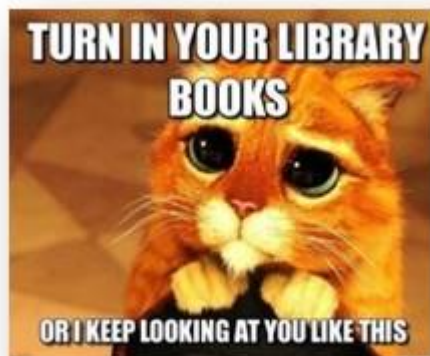
## Library Tip: Protect Your Valuables



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

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

## Library Tip: Return 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 that Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 may pay it with Eagle Dollars.

Just let the staff person on duty at the Library Circulation Desk know that you want to take care of your obligation with Eagle Dollars and present your ID card. They will take care of the rest.

## The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: Making The Move



Many students are moving soon. If you have a desktop computer, here are some reminders for safely getting it to its new home:

**Back up your documents!** Stuff happens. Always prepare for the worst case scenario.

**Make sure it is completely powered down.** Moving parts like fans, CD/DVD recorders, and hard drives need at least ten seconds to shut down. Give everything a chance to stop before moving anything.

**Use the computer's original box.** If you didn't keep it, get another box, and try to provide as

much cushioning as the manufacturer used. If you don't use a box, keep this in mind...

**Never set your PC upright in a seat or on the floor of your car.** Your beloved digital friend doesn't have a car seat in case you come to a sudden stop. You can use seatbelts to secure your PC in a vehicle, but you can more easily lay your PC's

case flat on the floor of your car. The same also goes for your monitor, which is dangerous (for itself and your head) when airborne for short distances.


**Use your towel.** If your PC has to ride on top of a surface that might scratch your case, wrap your PC in a towel or blanket to protect its finish.

## Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week...



### frabjous

#### PRONUNCIATION:

(FRAB-juhs) 

#### MEANING:

*adjective:* Wonderful; delightful.

#### ETYMOLOGY:

Coined by Lewis Carroll in his 1871 novel *Through the Looking-Glass*. A blend of fair, fabulous, and joyous. See the text of the poem [Jabberwocky](#).

#### USAGE:

"In a happy development for couch potatoes everywhere, Netflix last week announced a partnership with Epix entertainment channel. This is frabjous news."

Monica Hesse; For Fans of Truly Bad Movies; *The Washington Post*; Aug 20, 2010.

Although we do not "repair" computers, the **S.W.A.T. Team** (Students **Who Assist** [with] **Technoloav**) 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



*Everyone you will ever meet  
knows something  
that you don't.*

*~ Bill Nye*

