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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](#).

## FACULTY TENURE & PROMOTION RECOGNITION RECEPTION



Mark your calendar for next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00.

We invite you to join the President, Provost, and colleagues from the campus community in recognizing ten faculty who

were promoted and sixteen faculty who were tenured 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.

The program and reception will take place in the Center for Academic Excellence, Level A of Carlson Library at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5. Please join us.

## 38,000+ ELECTRONIC JOURNALS



Did you know that Clarion University Libraries provide access to more than **38,000** journals?

Here are some numbers that we thought might be of interest to you:

- 38,260.....Total number of journal titles available to you
- 38,033.....Electronic journal titles
- 227.....Print journal titles
- 1.....Microform title

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Links:

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Dean of Libraries

10,095.....Open Access published journal titles (free to reader)  
\$3,790.....Most expensive individual journal title (*Nature*)  
\$395.....Average cost per individual journal title  
\$499,249.....Cost of journals & journal databases  
4% - 8%.....Typical annual cost increase per journal title

Where do I find these journals?

You can access most of them by going to the [Library](#) Web page and clicking on the [Journals/Magazines A-Z](#) link. There you can search either for a specific title or browse the list by title or subject categories.

The [Databases A-Z](#) link provides information and access to all the databases the Library subscribes to, and contains links to the majority of the journals available. Two databases that include thousands of academic journals and have easy search access are *Academic Search Complete* and *ProQuest Direct*. Most other databases have a subject focus, which may be of interest to you too.

Have questions? [Ask A Librarian](#).

## LIBRARY TIP: ONLINE RENEWALS



Did you know that you can use our [Website](#) to renew the loan period for items checked out from Clarion University Libraries?

At the [Libraries homepage](#), click on the [Renew Books](#) link under the "Library Services" list. Information and additional links are provided.

## TRAVEL & LEISURE BOOK CLUB EVENTS

**Wednesday, October 30**

**6 pm**

Join us for a casual conversation about:



## ***The Last Train to Zona Verde***

by Paul Theroux

Following the success of the acclaimed *Ghost Train to the Eastern Star* and *The Great Railway Bazaar*, *The Last Train to Zona Verde* is an ode to the last African journey of the world's most celebrated travel writer.

"Happy again, back in the kingdom of light," writes Paul Theroux as he sets out on a new journey through the continent he knows and loves best.

Theroux first came to Africa as a twenty-two-year-old Peace Corps volunteer, and the pull of the vast land never left him. Now he returns, after fifty years on the road, to explore the little-traveled territory of western Africa and to take stock both of the place and of himself.

**Wednesday, November 20**

**6 pm**

Join us for a casual conversation about:



## ***Between Man and Beast: An Unlikely Explorer, the Evolution Debates, and the African Adventure that Took the Victorian World by Storm***

by Monte Reel

The unbelievably riveting adventure of an unlikely young explorer who emerged from the jungles of Africa with evidence of a mysterious, still mythical beast—the gorilla—only to stumble straight into the center of the biggest debate of the day: Darwin's theory of evolution

The book club meets at:

**The Clarion Free Library  
644 Main Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
Lower Level**

Everyone is welcome.

Please let others who might be interested in reading travel and leisure books know about our book club.

Copies of the book(s) will be available to borrow from the Clarion Free Library. Feel free to email Marilyn Harhai ([mharhai@clarion.edu](mailto:mharhai@clarion.edu)) for more information or with questions.

The book club was started with a Clarion University Community Fellows Grant.

Please join us!

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## CRANIAL CANDY: DID YOU KNOW?



There are thousands of reportedly haunted locations around the world. [The Shadowlands](#), which claims to be the original paranormal website (established in 1994), offers a state-by-state, country-by-country index of haunted places.

Although Clarion has not made it on to this extensive list, maybe your hometown has. Check it out!

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## COMPUTER TIP: AVOID REINVENTING THE WHEEL



Excel makes it very easy for new users to use advanced worksheets without creating them manually. This is done by using “Templates.” Let’s say that there is a need to submit an expense report. Instead of creating one from the beginning, use the existing Expense Report Template.

1. Click **File** on the *Menu* bar and select New. Select the location to find the templates.
2. Type a keyword to search for the template that best suits your needs, such as “Expense” (without the quotes).
3. Select the desired template from the list, fill in the blanks, and save.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:



*Proof of our society's decline  
is that Halloween has  
become a broad daylight  
event for many.*

*~ Robert Kirby*