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**Mon-Thur:** 7:45am - 11:00pm

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## From the Director

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As I teased in the Fall issue of our newsletter, there's big doings in our periodicals collection. Right now, I am working with representatives of the teaching faculty from each school and college, and we're evaluating the efficacy of our current subscriptions. Faculty input is vital not just from their personal areas of research interest, but also in coordinating expectations about what kinds of resources are (or are not) available at the library when they create assignments for students. By the time you read this, I'll be analyzing their respective submissions and preparing to make adjustments to the subscription lists as needed.

We have also made an adjustment with our holdings in bound journals. That is a part of the collection that continues to grow, and its demand for physical space must be accommodated somehow. As such, back issues of

titles such as *Time*, *Newsweek*, *Sports Illustrated*, and other non-scholarly magazines as well as selected titles whose online coverage was deemed adequate have been removed from the stacks. It is always painful for librarians to take away resources, but these were lightly used and the larger goal of creating room for future growth of bound volumes won out. We are not going out of the print periodical business (more evidence to follow); we're striving to optimize access to as many resources as possible. Duplicated and lesser used resources must, sadly, be minimized. There are no easy choices in these what-not times of finance and multiple formats. Someone's favorite is going to take the hit. We regret in advance any inconvenience this might create, but the changes were made with greater access in mind, not lesser.

It's not all cutting gloom and doom, however. On the contrary, we've actually added a number of new elements to our Periodic(al) Table. These titles were selected by the library staff to support general reading and, dare we say it, fun.

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## — @Your Library —

### Interlibrary Loans:

Items not owned by Plough Library may be borrowed from other libraries. Use the book or article request forms on our website at <http://www.cbu.edu/cbu/Library/ill/>.

➔ Please provide as much information as possible about the item you are requesting. WorldCat, <http://www.worldcat.org/>, is a good place to find information about

any item you might want to request.

➔ Requests usually take one to two weeks to fill, but it does vary. Plan ahead and allow time for your request to arrive. We will contact you once it is here.

➔ Usually, there are no fees for your Interlibrary Loan requests. On rare occasions you may be asked to cover lending fees charged by the lending library.

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I'm delighted that so many students and faculty use the library facility as a place to study and learn, as it should be on a university campus. There is something to be said, however, for the pleasures of leisure reading while holding a magazine in one's hands – ESPECIALLY in these what-not times of finance and multiple formats.

Welcome these 49 titles to your reading rotation:

*Adbusters, American History, American Scholar, Architectural Digest, Architectural Record, Artforum International, Asimov's Science Fiction*

*Believer, Bitch, Bon Appetit, Bookmarks, Budget Travel, Bust*

*Cook's Illustrated, Craft*

*Daily News of Memphis*

*Edible Memphis, Ellery Queen, Entertainment Weekly, ESPN*

*Fine Cooking*

*Garden & Gun, Gourmet*

*Interview*

*Luerzer's International Archive*

*Make, Maryjan's Farm, Mental Floss*

*National Geographic Adventure, National Geographic Traveler, Nylon*

*Outside, Oxford American, Oxford So And So*

*Pinch*

*Reader's Digest, ReadyMade, Real Simple, Rolling Stone*

*Smithsonian, Spin, Sports Weekly, Sun*

*Tennessee Gardener, Tri-State Defender*

*Utne*

*Venus Zine*

*Wine Spectator, Wired*

And please don't take our picks as the last word in periodical expansion. Indeed, we very much welcome your recommendations for new titles. If you have an idea for a new subscription, we want to hear it! Please share with a librarian, and don't be bashful. This is after all your library. Take a little break from your studies and join us for a time in the wonderful world of the Plough "newsstand".

## **Instruction**

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We, as academic librarians, accept that it is our responsibility to ensure, in collaboration with faculty, that CBU's graduates have a measurable level of library use and research skills. The accepted standard is described as "information literacy" by the American Library Association and the Association of College and Research Libraries. Librarians on each college or university campus provide classes, instruction, tutorials and other programs and opportunities for students to develop the appropriate skills.

The Information Literacy programs on campuses range from those that require the achievement of a measurable level of Information Literacy skills as a graduation requirement (South Dakota State University), to those that requires the completion of a one to three hour credit course, and some that require students to complete a curriculum that is integrated with Information Literacy instruction. With the vast proliferation and availability of information, it is becoming the standard to require students, as part of their education, to be able to determine, locate, retrieve and appro-

priately use reliable information effectively.

The instruction program at Plough Library provides students and faculty with opportunities to become more aware of the resources available at and through Plough Library and to improve their Information Literacy skills. The library website should always be the starting point for research on any subject or topic at CBU. We have available, from any location, books, journals, databases, and more through our website.

For available research instruction opportunities, start on the library website and click on Instruction. We offer:

### **1. Individual instruction for students and faculty:**

If you are conducting research for any purpose and have not kept up with the ever-evolving availability and access to resources at Plough Library, an individual research session with one of our librarians can be a timesaver and frustration-avoidance option.

### **2. Library and research instruction for any class offered on campus, any time it is offered:**

If you are teaching a class, particularly if it has a research and writing component with the expected outcome of learning research skills, we are available to provide instruction for any scheduled course.

### **3. Plagiarism:**

Instruction is available on preventing plagiarism for any scheduled class. There is also a PPT available on plagiarism on the instruction section of the library website. Faculty can assign it to their students or students can view it on their own.

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## Circulation

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### Circulation FAQ's:

#### I can't remember what I have checked out. How do I find out?

Ask library staff or check your account online. Learn how to check your account online at: <http://buccat.cbu.edu/help/login.htm>.

#### I can't find a book that I've checked out from the Plough Library. What do I do?

First, search everywhere you can think of to look for the book. We would rather have the book returned to us in good condition than charge you for it and try to purchase the book again. In some cases, we may not be able to buy a copy of the book if it is out-of-print.

If you have exhausted all possibilities and still cannot find the book, you can pay a replacement and processing charge to help us cover the cost of finding a suitable replacement, purchasing the book, and adding the it to the collection. Please speak to library staff for more detailed information.

#### Will I be notified when it is time to return my checked-out item?

You should receive an email a few days before your items are due back to the library at your [cbu.edu](mailto:cbu.edu) email account. If the book is overdue, you should receive several more notices by email.

The email notices are sent to you as a courtesy, but please remember that sometimes email messages are not delivered properly. You are ultimately responsible for returning your books on time whether you receive a notice or not. If you need more time with

your library books and other items, please request a renewal online or from library staff before the items are due.

## Electronic Resources

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### 360Search Hints

Have you used 360Search yet? If not, you should check it out today! It can save you time when searching for articles on a subject for an assignment. Instead of searching multiple databases individually, you can search many databases simultaneously in 360Search.



**Hint #1:** If you want to do a quick, general search on a topic and don't know under which subject category it falls or which databases to use, check the **Quick Search** box at the top of the list. The Quick Search option searches Academic OneFile, Academic Search Premier, LexisNexis, and JSTOR. In most cases, the Quick Search will bring back general results that are relevant to your search.

**Hint #2:** Use the Subject categories (**Search by subject**) to limit your search to databases containing articles and information on your topic. The subject categories match the subject groupings found on our main Databases page. They are:


- **Business** - Economics, Finance, Marketing, Management, Accounting
- **Education** - Articles, Research, News, Children's Magazines
- **General & News** - Comprehensive General Databases, Newspapers & Current Events
- **Government & Law** - Court Cases, Legal Codes, Regulations, Military & Intelligence
- **Humanities** - Art, Literature, Languages, Religion, Philosophy, Communications
- **Reference** - Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Reference Databases, Directories
- **Sciences** - Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Engineering, Computer Science, Math
- **Social Science** - History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

**Hint #3:** For a more fine-tuned search, select specific databases from any subject category (click on **Search by database**) and run your search.

Need more help? Contact us at 321-3432 or [library@cbu.edu](mailto:library@cbu.edu).

**BEVERLY & SAM ROSS**  
G · A · L · L · E · R · Y

**SAMUEL NICHOLS**  
"A Window to the West"  
Jan. 16 - Feb. 27, 2009



and in the GALLERY FOYER:  
**JOHN CHIAROMONTE**  
"Water Feature:  
What Lies Beneath?"

COMING SOON:  
the art of **NANCY BOOKHART**  
Mar. 20 - May 1, 2009

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#### 4. Research Roadtrip Tutorial:

Research Roadtrip is a five module research tutorial covering search basics, source selection, finding books and articles, evaluating information and a virtual tour of Plough Library. It is accessible from the library home page or the Instruction section of same.

#### 5. Walk-in Instruction Sessions:

Each semester we offer open walk-in instruction sessions in the library Infolab. Sessions cover topics from finding peer-reviewed articles to avoiding plagiarism and more. They are open to the entire CBU community, and faculty may assign their classes to attend them.

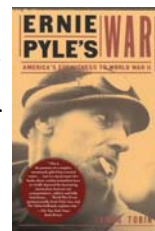
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## Check Out These Books!

You may not know it unless you've spent time exploring our library stacks, but we have many interesting and entertaining books in our collection. To showcase the different areas of our collection, we are rotating periodic displays of books on selected topics.

In January, we're featuring books on the subject of **Media Studies**. Feel free to check any of these books out and take them home with you. In these tough economic times, reading a library book is an affordable (FREE!) means of entertainment.



#### Spring '09 Instruction Schedule

##### Day Classes

Wednesday, Jan 28	12:00 pm
Thursday, Jan 29	12:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb 3	1:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb 4	11:00 am

##### Evening Classes

Tuesday, Jan 27	6:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb 10	5:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb 16	5:30 pm

##### Library Tours

Thursday, Jan 15	10:00 am
Tuesday, Jan 20	5:30 pm
Wednesday, Jan 21	10:00 am
Thursday, Jan 22	11:00 am
Wednesday, Jan 28	12:00 pm

## STAFF NEWS

Plough Library was the proud host of the 225<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Memphis Area Library Council (MALC) on 19 November 2008.

More than twenty local librarians – representing public, academic, corporate, and school libraries from around the city – feasted on the delicious offerings of the lunch-time cafeteria in the comfort of Sabbatini Lounge while listening to a presentation by Kim MacQueen from the Shelby County chapter of Books From Birth. Monthly MALC business was also conducted. The participants were unanimously delighted to be at CBU and eagerly anticipated their next opportunity to visit campus.



## Acquisitions

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Are you looking for a book that you can't find for sale on Amazon? Or, do you want to see if you can find the

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#### HOURS:

Mon - Thurs, 8am to 11pm  
Friday, 8am to 4:30pm

#### LOCATION:

Library - lower level