

SECOND STORY NORTH

The Newsletter of the LeRoy M. Douglas Sr. Library

Library Hours



August 25—December 12

Mon-Thurs 8:00 am-7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Media closes at 6:00 pm M-Th

December 15-December 31

Mon-Thurs 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Closed

November 27 and 28

December 25 and 26



Virtual Library Hours

Open 24/7



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TALES FROM THE ARCHIVES

CCC Conserves Energy 1973

In the 1970s and 1980s, Clinton Community College students published a monthly newspaper, *Bluff Points*. Below is an excerpt from a December 1973 article by Barbara Brown.

"If you've noticed frost forming on the 3rd floor windows and boys and girls alike wearing long-johns, it is because Clinton Community College is following certain guidelines to help alleviate the energy crisis. . . .

President Light . . . received a booklet entitled *Energy Usage*, put out by the University of the State of New York. . . . He said the College was following those that could be maintained here. . . . [He] also said the radiators in the rooms not being used during the Christmas va-

cation would be shut off. Furthermore, he is considering shorter working hours: either 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., but does not anticipate changing the students' schedules.

The College has asked staff members and teachers to cut out all unnecessary trips, suggesting they use the telephone, or if necessary ride two or more in a car. . . .

Maintenance Supervisor George Riley reported . . . [that] CCC normally uses 75,000 gallons of fuel oil. This year it will try to save 20 percent.

Here are some students' reactions to the energy crisis.

Tom Golden, a freshman drives twice a week and on the other three days rides with a friend. During his 30 mile round trip his car does not use a lot of gas. As for

gas rationing, he's worried because he wouldn't be able to drive as often. At his home they use the fireplace more often and their thermostat is turned down to 68 degrees.

Billy Liberty . . . drives his own car 52 miles round trip to and from school. Billy said his family was conserving energy at home. But he was not worried about gas rationing, implying it was all a political game.

Joe Lavarando, a freshman, drives 24 miles to and from school round trip, but his car gets good gas mileage so he's not too worried. . . . He doesn't worry about the energy crisis either. 'Modern technology will solve the problem before gas rationing occurs' he said."



CIRCULATION DESK

New Staff Member

The library welcomed new staff member, Debbie Nelson, to the Media Services area in mid-November. Please stop by Media Services if you haven't already met Debbie.



End of the semester

The library staff would like to congratulate the December 2008 graduates. Graduates may continue to borrow materials from the library as alumni. Bring your alumni card to the circulation desk in the library and staff will issue an alumni patron card. For those students not

graduating, please return books and media items by the end of the semester, December 12th.


The staff at the Douglas Library would like to wish everyone a happy holiday and a healthy and prosperous new year.



FAQS

? I wanted to print my research paper but I got a message on the computer screen that I've used up my quota. What's this about having a print quota?

A. Each CCC student is given a print paper quota of 400 sheets per semester. To find out how many sheets you have left, follow these steps:

1. Go to the CCC homepage and click on the "Student Portal" icon. 
2. Under the heading "Information for Students" click on the "Printing Quota" link.
3. Enter your username and click the [Get My Balance] button.

? When I print from the library computers, the sheets are printed on both sides. I need to submit my research paper with print on one side. What can I do?

A. As part of our "Library Goes Green" initiative, the library printers default to double-sided printing. To override the default, follow these steps:

1. Go to the File menu and select "Print."
2. Click on the [Preferences] button and click on the "Finishing" tab.
3. Uncheck the "Print on Both Sides" box.
4. Click the [OK] button, and then [Print].



MEDIA SERVICES DESK

VHS to DVD Migration

As Canada geese migrate south, Media Services is migrating selected titles from its VHS collection to DVD format. Please stop by and see our display in Media Services containing classics now in DVD format. Then check out a movie for free! (We are cheaper than Blockbuster!)

NEW and Classic DVDs

***A Charlie Brown Christmas** – Remastered animated holiday classic. Debuted as a Peanuts TV special in 1965.
***Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas** – Johnny Depp stars as a journalist on a business

trip with a suitcase full of pharmaceuticals. Based on the life of Hunter Thompson.

***Ghost in the Shell** – Adult animated thriller based on the eponymous manga novel by Masamune Shirow.

***In Bruges** – Colin Farrell stars in this dark comedy about hit men hiding out in Bruges, Belgium.

***Iron Man** – Based on a Marvel Comics character, Robert Downey Jr. stars as a wealthy genius turned super-hero using high-tech equipment.

***Happy Feet** – animated story about a misfit Emperor penguin named Mumble who can't sing but whose tapping feet saves his colony.

*The Hunt for Red October

- Drama about a Soviet nuclear submarine, starring Sean Connery. Based on Tom Clancy's bestseller.

***Some Like It Hot** – One of the greatest comedies in film history, starring Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Marilyn Monroe.

***Talk to Me** – True story about an ex-con turned radio show personality in the 1960's who "tells it like it is." Don Cheadle stars as Petey Green Jr.

***300** – 300 Spartans vs. Persian King Xerxes and his army at the Battle of Thermopylae in 480 B.C. Live-action and animation.



REFERENCE DESK

Business and Industry Databases

In these challenging times for the economy, patrons need access to the latest business information. The library subscribes to nine business-related databases including two new products from Gale. You can access these databases from the library homepage by clicking



the [Online Periodicals](#) link and scrolling down to the

Business heading. Our newest additions include:

*** Investext Plus** - This database contains investment, company, and industry reports from brokers worldwide dating back to 1982. Available in full-text PDF.

*** Business and Company ASAP** - This database contains information on market trends, mergers and acquisitions as well as current management theory and company overviews. Includes indexing, abstracts and full-text for business, finance, management, and industry periodicals.



TECHNICAL SERVICES/ARCHIVES DESK

Supporting the Curriculum

The staff in the Technical Services area select, order and process materials for the library. Part of our mission is to support the curricular needs of faculty and students.

Anyone from the campus community can make suggestions for purchasing

books and other print materials for the library. To make a purchase request, access the library's (www.clinton.edu/DouglasLibrary) website and click on the [Book Purchase Request Form](#) link below the heading **Find Library Services**.

Media items can also be requested online. Click on the [Media Services](#) link be-

low the heading **Find Library Services** (or enter www.clinton.edu/mediaservices). Access the [Media & Software Request Form](#) under the **Services** heading.

