

CLICnet III — An “Innovative” Online System

by Deborah Kloiber

This semester, the CSC Library, along with the other CLIC schools, has brought a brand new and improved CLICnet online! The new system, from Innovative Interfaces, Inc., still provides access to all the books, videos, sound recordings, and other materials as the old CLICnet, but in an easier-to-use web-based



format. No longer do you need special (and clunky) telnet software to search CLICnet. Now access to CLICnet is as

near as your favorite web browser. Look for the CLICnet button on the Library's web page (<http://www.stkate.edu/library>) and see for yourself. Searching, requesting books from other CLIC schools, renewing items you have checked out, and more are now a simple point and click away! Here's a look at some of the highlights of the new CLICnet.

Before you begin searching, you can decide what part of the collection to search. You may search the entire collection (all CLIC libraries) at once, or you may focus your search by choosing one location (e.g., St. Kate's

libraries) or one format (e.g., only videos and films). You make these choices by clicking the appropriate link on the main CLICnet page.

In the old CLICnet, search results often displayed in a random order unless you sorted them following a search. Now, results of subject and superkeyword searches display with the most recent items first.

There are several options for displaying, saving, and printing results. Search results pages have an **Extended Display** button. The extended display shows holdings information so you can easily scan the list to see where items are located. Clicking on an individual item will show the full description of that item, including its call number and availability. Mark records or use the **Save This Record** button to save items, then use the **View Saved List** button to see what you have saved. At this point you can choose from a variety of output formats, then display the list on screen to print or save it, or email the list to yourself for later use.

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The new CLICnet continues to allow you to request books and some other items from other CLIC libraries. As

before, it usually takes only 2 days for items to arrive. The **Request** feature of CLICnet has been enhanced. Now you can place up to 10 holds at once, increased from 7 in the old system (once you check out requested items you are able to make additional requests). Also, you now have the ability to select the CLIC library location where you pick up your items—not just at St. Kate's.

In capability, the new system still resembles the online catalog it just replaced with a few new features and a whole new face – but future capabilities will include:

- ◆ Media Booking, which will allow you to place orders online for films and videos and equipment for in-class presentations.
- ◆ Automated telephone renewals.
- ◆ Access to all the library electronic products from this one research tool.
- ◆ The capability for downloading digital images from special collections databases, photographs, images, diagrams, etc.

The new CLICnet is still a work in progress. During this time of transition please be patient as we make adjustments and work out problems. Over the next few months, we hope to bring you a much-improved, easy to use CLICnet! In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments, please contact a reference librarian at 651-690-6652. ❖



We are pleased to announce the following new databases:

The Arts & Sciences Collection II, an addition to our JSTOR holdings. This is a collection of 22 multi-disciplinary journal titles that eventually will grow to at least 100 titles. The collection currently includes journals in the fields of Asian studies, economics, history,

Latin American studies, political science, population studies, Slavic studies, and statistics. When the collection is completed in 2002, classics, archaeology, African studies, and Middle Eastern Studies will also be represented.

ATLAS Full Text Plus consists of the familiar ATLAS Religion Database plus more than 30 scholarly religion journals in full text. Eventually, ATLAS will include more than 60 journals going back 50 years.

Library Literature & Information Science Full Text, an expanded version of *Library Literature*. This database

includes the full text of over 80 publications (and growing) back to 1994. More than 290 publications are indexed as far back as 1984.

CIAO (Columbia International Affairs Online), designed to be the most comprehensive source for theory and research in international affairs. It publishes a wide range of scholarship from 1991 on that includes working papers from university research institutes, occasional papers series from NGOs, foundation-funded research projects, and proceedings from conferences.

E*Subscribe, an online alternative to those ERIC (education) microfiche documents. Coverage begins in 1993. Search ERIC first, then retrieve documents (those beginning with ED) through E*Subscribe.

ScienceDirect offers over 700 full-text journals in the sciences, social sciences, and medicine.

For information on how to connect to our databases, see the **Find Articles** page at <http://www.stkate.edu/library>. ❖

Director's Corner

Carol Johnson

Saturday, May 15, 2003 and Friday, June 18, 2004 – Mark your calendars!

On May 15, 2003, the renovated Student Center will open, and then on June 18, 2004, we will celebrate the grand opening and transformation of the St. Catherine Library into the Learning Commons.

This fall semester opened with a dramatic farewell to St. Joseph Hall, bringing students, faculty and staff together for a liturgical celebration of the past and the inauguration of a three-year period of renovation and construction. In the months to come, as we walk back and forth across campus, we can watch the rise of an exciting and beautiful facility that will integrate the intellectual, social, and spiritual life of the college into a new Learning Commons and Student Center. These two will be connected to the Chapel, and both will be designed with spaces to accommodate

"Mark Your Calendars"



and support the different learning styles of our students in a variety of settings with opportunities for interdisciplinary learning, scholarly research, and supportive services.



There are already signs that something major is going to happen. The entrances to the College from Randolph and Fairview Avenues were widened this summer, climbing vines were removed from St. Joseph Hall and the Library, and signs tell us that a McGough Site Office is now located on campus. Plantings close to building foundations are being moved to new bedding areas. Soon the front door of the Library will close to allow the installation of safety fences, and heavy earth moving equipment will start excavating the foundations for the new linking building.

June 18, 2004 may seem far off, but sitting here in the St. Catherine

Library (built in 1960), it seems just a blink away. Especially when you realize that the first library reading room was established in Derham Hall in 1905.

"The College possesses a library of well chosen books, and.... The Reading Room is supplied with the leading periodicals of the day." In 1924, due to a need for more space, the library was moved to the ground floor of Our Lady of Victory Chapel, and in the years 1941–1955, collections and library operations spread beyond the Chapel to three other locations. Libraries, like colleges, have a way of growing and changing over time, but well-chosen books and leading periodicals are still a staple of the Library (along with electronic journals and subject indexes, e-books, data projectors, laptops and web access). Stay tuned for more news on the building and renovation project in the coming months. ❖

Lead On!

New student positions provide valuable expertise on evenings & weekends

by Laura J. Frese

St. Paul Campus

This fall, the Circulation Department at the St. Paul Campus Library gained a new asset to its student workforce: the Circulation Lead Assistant position. With the addition of the Lead Assistants, the Circulation Department is able to take care of almost every customer service need, whereas previously patrons had to wait until a full-time staff member was available (sometimes the next day) to handle the situation.

The Lead Assistants perform not only the regular circulation student assistant functions, but also other duties including evening and weekend supervision, web page design, electronic reserves assistance, statistics gathering, scheduling, and other activities. In addition, they are directly responsible for customer service and closing procedures. In return, the added responsibilities of the Lead Assistants are recognized by a new title and an increase in pay.

Our current Lead Assistants each came with a recommendation from two Library Public Services staff members and have had at least 2½-3 years experience working in the Public Services department. They have exhibited leadership and interpersonal skills, and possess a willingness to take on greater responsibilities.



Jagruti Rai

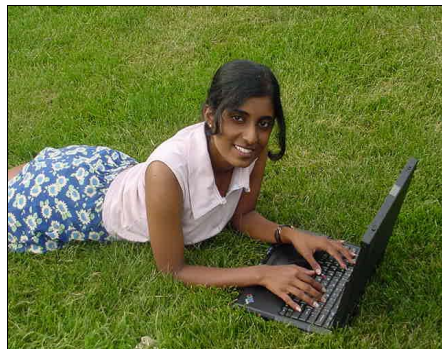
Lead Assistants:

Megan Black is a junior double majoring in Spanish and international business and economics. She is beginning her third year at the College of St. Catherine Library.



Megan Black

Meena Nagappan, an international student from India/U.A.E., is also beginning her third year at the College of St. Catherine Library. She is a senior physical therapy major and a first year PT master's student.



Meena Nagappan

Jagruti Rai is a senior psychology major from Kenya. She has been at St. Kate's and has worked in the Library since Fall 1998 and will graduate this December.

Minneapolis Campus

In the Minneapolis Campus Library, a new Graduate Assistantship program was initiated to address student comments and concerns about library services on evenings and weekends. This position provides qualified Library Science master's students with valuable on-the-job paid library experience under the direction of a faculty librarian mentor. In addition to regular work hours, the Graduate Assistant is responsible for creating pathfinders and web pages and offering library tours and instruction sessions as needed.

Graduate Assistant:

Vicki Ginther will graduate next spring from the St. Kate's Master of Library and Information Science program. Currently, she is a technical writer for a local consulting company.

In her spare time, Vicki likes to spend time with her husband Jon, watch way too much college basketball and football, and collect Belleek china. Vicki and her husband live in St. Paul.



Vicki Ginther

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New Staff

Angela E. Solache — Reference/Circulation Librarian, Minneapolis Campus

I am very excited to be a part of the College of St. Catherine community and included as a new member of the Minneapolis campus library staff. I received both my B.A. in History and very recently my MLS from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. I am a Madison native, but spent most of my childhood summers in Spain with my mother’s family. My husband and I are looking forward to settling into the Twin Cities area with our cat, Jackson. In my free time, you most likely can find me taking salsa lessons or dancing all night long at the Latin clubs. Once I settle in, I hope to join a local Casino Rueda (Cuban-style salsa) dance performance group as well.



Andrew Jung — Reserves Coordinator/PAL Supervisor, St. Paul Campus

I am pleased to have joined the staff on the St. Paul campus. I started in late August as the Reserves Coordinator, and am the Circulation Supervisor in the Performing Arts Library as well. I moved here from the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia in 1999, to begin coursework in the MLIS program here at St. Kate's. I feel particularly fortunate to be working in the Performing Arts Library, as I have an ongoing interest in music. My musical background is in jazz and classical piano, and, prior to moving to Minnesota, I worked for ten years as a musician for the department of Theatre and Dance at James Madison University. I have so far enjoyed my time in the Twin Cities, and I look forward to the challenges and opportunities presented by this position.❖

