

# Blackmore Library News

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## New Library Director Belen C. Fernandez



### Welcome to the Blackmore Library.

Hello, my name is Belen Fernandez and I am the new Director of the Blackmore Library. I have spent the last 15 years in library administration. I have a B.A. in Modern European History from San Francisco State, an M.A. in Latin American History and U.S Diplomatic History from Ohio State University and a M.L.S. from Kent State University specializing in Academic and Research Libraries. It is my opinion that the university library should be the springboard for intellectual activity on campus, offering a broad range of Intellectual resources and services for students and faculty.

These resources combined with teaching, student research and learning experiences make Capital University an action agent for change and improvement in our community. To create an dynamic and innovative learning environment, this academic year will be will be a year of changes at the library. Some of the changes can be seen right away, for example, the library computers now have MicroSoft Office products loaded on them so you can research and write your paper from a single workstation, eliminating a trip to the computer lab or back home to write and print your paper.

In addition, the first floor is going to be reconfigured to add more seating for study and browsing. A new "Closed Reserve Reading Area" is being developed to give students a larger more convenient area to view closed reserve materials. Another big change is that Food and Drink can now be brought into the library. We ask that you are mindful of the computers and library materials, but want you to be able to refuel as you study or research your paper.

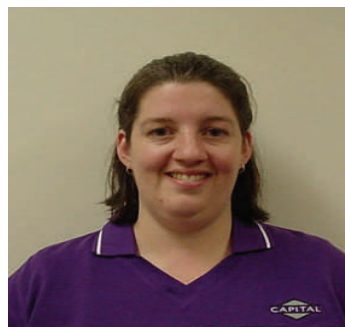
As the new Director, I am eager to hear your comments and suggestions for improving the library and its services and resources. You can send an email to [bfernand@capital.edu](mailto:bfernand@capital.edu) and I look forward to your comments.

The library should be the center of the campus for both students and faculty. The library staff will be working with energy and enthusiasm to make this a reality in the near future.

Thank you and see you at the library!

Belen.

## New Customer Services Supervisor



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You will notice lots of changes when you walk into the library this fall; the first will be Debbie who will greet you at the door. Debbie Flood '97 Capital graduate has assumed the duties of Customer Services Supervisor. Debbie will be in charge of all Circulation matters, including Reserves, OhioLink and Inter-Library Loans.

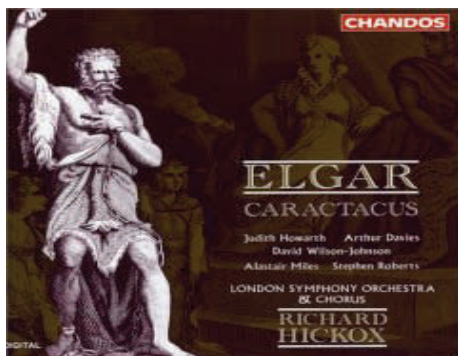
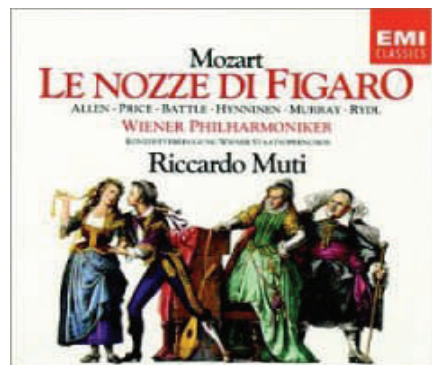
## Library's Largest Classical CD Donation !

Blackmore Library received a donation of over **4100 classical CDs** from Columbus resident, David Merry in Autumn 2006. The gift was made in honor of Larry Crockett, who accumulated this substantial collection over a 20 year period. In terms of its size and breadth of repertoire, this generous gift imparts to the Library's collection a level of distinction more typically found at large state schools. The donation features a vast variety of repertoire from the medieval period to the present, including hundreds of lesser known works by important composers not otherwise represented in the Library's collection.

Among the highlights of the donation are many rare operas from Rameau to the present day, including lesser known works by Gluck, Handel, Mozart, Donizetti, Massenet, Verdi, Puccini, and Bizet. The collection also features most of the orchestral, chamber, and solo instrumental music of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, Schubert, Schumann, and Mendelssohn. There are multiple performances of individual works from the standard repertoire, which satisfies a long-standing need of Conservatory faculty.

Record labels represented range from major companies (e.g. Sony, EMI, BMG, and Deutsche Grammophon) to independent smaller labels (e.g., Bis, Ondine, Chandos, Hyperion, Erato, Hungaroton, and CPO). The releases range from 1984 to 2003, and many of the older discs are now out-of-print, which further enhances the value of the collection. This huge donation is now being cataloged and integrated into the Library's CD collection.

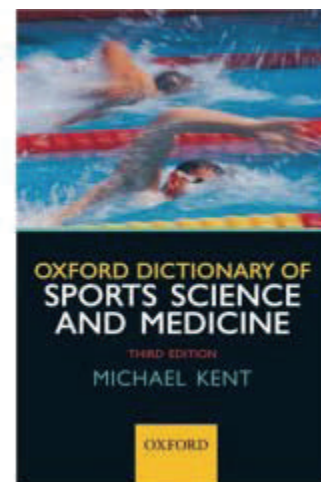
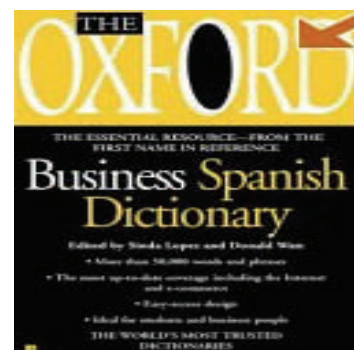
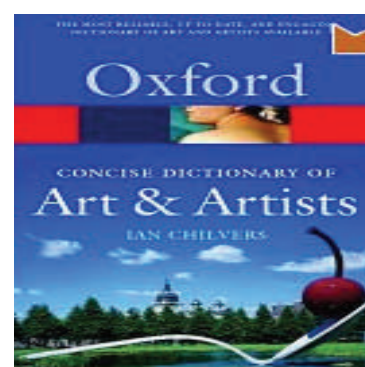
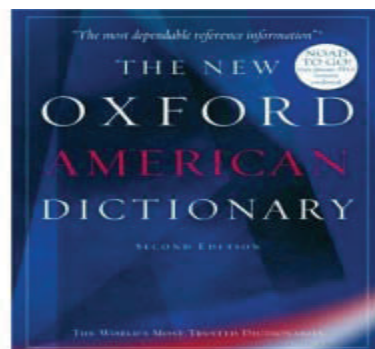
We thank David Merry for his generosity in honoring his friend with such an gift. Our faculty, students and staff will enjoy Mr. Crockett's collection for years to come.



# OXFORD UNIVERSITY ONLINE

As part of OhioLink, Blackmore Library is pleased to announce the addition of the Oxford Reference Online. This set includes full text of over 100 dictionaries, general reference, language reference, and subject reference works from Oxford University Press. Titles include:

- The New Oxford American Dictionary
- The Oxford Companion to American Law
- The Oxford Companion to American Literature
- The Oxford Companion to American Military History
- The Oxford Companion to American Theatre
- The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Art and Artists
- The Oxford Companion to the Bible
- The Oxford Business Spanish Dictionary
- A Dictionary of Chemistry
- The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Math
- An A-Z of Medicinal Drugs
- The Oxford Companion to Philosophy
- A Dictionary of Physics
- The Oxford Dictionary of Quotations
- The Oxford Companion to Shakespeare
- The Oxford Dictionary of Sports Science & Medicine



## New Databases

The School of Nursing last semester purchased the **Cochrane Collection**. This is the premier repository for evidence based medicine, and was purchased to support new Nursing classes on Evidence based nursing. The databases include:

### **Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials:**

A bibliography of controlled trials, in an international effort to create an unbiased source of data for systematic reviews.

### **Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews:**

Full-text articles and protocols focusing on the effects of healthcare.

### **Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects:**

This database includes abstracts of systematic reviews on the effects of healthcare from around the world.