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## Meet Our New Assistant Librarian

Kathi Epperson comes to us from *Cincinnati State Technical and Community College* where she worked for 10 years as a reference and bibliographic instruction librarian.

With a Master of Science in Library Science and over 20 years of library experience, Kathi brings exceptional skills and knowledge to our college community.

Having a passion for reference work, Kathi will be a great asset to our students as they pursue the ever challenging job of finding the right information and resources. Kathi also brings enthusiasm, a sense of humor and appreciation for the access college environment.

Please join us in welcoming her to our campus.



Kathi's First Day at Clermont College

## Feeding America: The Historic American Cookbook

Looking for something interesting to grill for those summer barbecues?

Take a look at **Feeding America:**  
<http://digital.lib.msu.edu/projects/cookbooks/>



This is an online collection of some of the most influential and important American cookbooks from the late 18th to early 20th century placed online by the Michigan State University Library and the MSU Museum. Digital images of the pages of each cookbook are available as well as full-text transcriptions and the ability to search within the books, across the collection, in order to find specific information.



**Nationalatlas.gov** is a product of the US Geological Service's coordination of geographically oriented data from more than 20 federal agencies. It portrays a plethora of cultural and physical phenomena, including information on health, the environment, demography, agriculture, climate, and geology.

Of the available areas of map presentation, the largest and most useful is MapMaker, an interactive mapping tool with thematic data layers enabling the creation of custom maps of any area in the US at any scale.

Temporal coverage is generally limited to the 1990s to 2002. This site also includes printable maps (PDF and GIF); wall maps (for ordering); dynamic maps; and articles, a library of educational materials.



"... DEDICATED TO PROMOTING THE THOUGHTFUL DISCUSSION OF DIFFICULT MORAL ISSUES."

## Ethics Updates

*Ethics Updates* (<http://ethics.sandiego.edu/index.asp>) is a Web site that was founded in 1994 and is edited by Lawrence Hinman of the University of San Diego. The site is designed to be used by ethics instructors and their students. It is intended to provide resources and updates on current literature, both popular and professional, that relate to ethics. The Applied Ethics section covers a broad array of topics including: computer & IT ethics; poverty & welfare; war, peace & terrorism; world hunger; etc. The Ethical Theory section includes rights theories, justice and pluralism, The Resources section contains hundreds of streaming videos of ethics lectures, discussions, podcasts on current issues and survey results and instruments. The videos include presentations by contemporary moral philosophers. There are nearly 100 case studies that can be used to stimulate class discussion and research into topics such as "Integrity in Business."



Clermont Turkey on Campus

## Wild People Couldn't Drive Him Away...

...from the peaceful Clermont College campus Friday afternoon, June 30. From the window in the library, the staff noticed the turkey strutting and fluffing his feathers in the grass, just beyond the picnic tables, between the Peter-Jones and West Woods buildings.

Rosemary grabbed her camera and dashed outside to shoot. The turkey didn't panic when he spotted Rosemary, but turned and began moving toward the woods. Rosemary quietly followed the bird until he entered the woods, photographing him until she couldn't see him anymore.

"The turkey is a much more respectable bird (*than the eagle*) and withal a true, original native of America."

—Benjamin Franklin (*italics ke*)