

## Dignity: A Pathfinder

The CFCC Library is an excellent source for information about dignity. The purpose of this pathfinder is to provide a general overview of the variety of resources available to help you learn more about "Dignity," CFCC's Learning Theme for 2005-2006. If you would like assistance in locating or using these resources, please ask a Reference Librarian for help. Dignity can be defined as "the quality or state of being worthy, honored or esteemed; intrinsic worth or excellence; formal reserve of manner, appearance, behavior or language...behavior that accords with self-respect or with regard for the seriousness of occasion or purpose" (*Webster's Third New International Dictionary* 632).

### BOOKS and VIDEOS

LINCCWeb computer stations provide a listing of books and videos that are owned by the Library as well as access to the holdings of all Florida community colleges and state universities. Other information databases are also on LINCCWeb. You can search for a book in LINCCWeb's catalog by author, title or subject. All books, both circulating and reference, are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Library. Special Collections are located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor across from the Circulation Desk. Reference books are for use in the Library only. Subject headings related to dignity include the following:

Dignity	Responsibility	Leadership
Ethics	Excellence	Moral development
Virtue	Humanitarianism	Conduct of life
Caring	Empathy	Altruism
Courage	Justice	Social Ethics
Example	Sexual ethics	Parables
Character	Values	United States—Moral conditions

#### Learning Theme Readings:

*Clones and Clones: Facts and Fantasies About Human Cloning*. Ed. Martha Nussbaum and Cass Sunstein. New York: Norton, 1998.

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Hosseini, Khaled. *The Kite Runner*. New York: Riverhead Books, 2003.

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### PERIODICALS

Magazines are a major source of very recent information on a topic. The best way to find information in magazines is to use a magazine index, which will

give you the exact location where an article can be found. Database indexes, which cover dignity, include *Academic Search Premier*, *Biology Digest via FirstSearch*, *CINAHL*, *Custom Newspapers Info Trac*, *Health and Wellness Resource Center*, *Legal Periodicals and Books*, *PsycFIRST via FirstSearch*, *SIRS Researcher* and *Social Sciences Full Text*.

The Library subscribes to over three hundred magazines, professional journals and newspapers. The following is a small, representative list of magazines and journals that may have articles on dignity. Check the LINCCWeb catalog and the red notebook, [CFCC Periodical List](#), for more titles. Magazines are available in the Periodical Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and are for use in the Library only. Copies may be made for 10 cents per page. Some electronic indexes on LINCCWeb are full-text and the articles may be printed out, also for 10 cents per page.

America	Newsweek
American Journal of Nursing	Nursing
Bioscience	Phi Delta Kappan
Change	Philosophy Today
Christian Century	Political Science Quarterly
Christianity Today	Psychology Today
Columbia Journalism Review	Social Forces
Commentary	Time
Commonweal	U.S. News and World Report
The Humanist	Vital Speeches of the Day

## INTERNET

The Internet is available in the Library through any LINCCWeb computer station. The following Internet sites, by no means comprehensive, are current as of printing.

- Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity  
<http://www.cbhd.org>
- Parenting with Dignity: Drew Bledsoe Foundation  
<http://www.parentingwithdignity.com>
- Aging with Dignity  
<http://www.agingwithdignity.org>
- DignityUSA  
<http://www.dignityUSA.org>
- Death with Dignity National Center  
<http://www.deathwithdignity.org>
- Hospice of Marion County  
<http://www.hospiceofmarion.com>
- March of Dimes

<http://www.marchofdimes.com>

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**If you have any questions, please ask! We are here to help!**

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