

# News Notes



UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

OSU Libraries news for faculty & staff

3/31/09

**This issue:** *Cake Auction/2; Ohioana Book Festival/2; Campus Campaign Update/3; Digital Union Tutorials/3; Wexner Center Exhibits/5*

## News

### ***OSUL2013 Implementation Team Meeting, Wednesday, April 8, 1 p.m.,***

***Room 070/090, Science and Engineering Library:*** The OSUL2013 Implementation



Team is seeking your input on the long-term planning goals we have developed. The upcoming Community meeting on Wednesday, April 8 in SEL 070/090 starting at 1 p.m. is a great time to come and let us know what you think and help to begin work on brainstorming with the goals. We will be looking at two of the goals we have developed during this meeting as well as updating you on the long-term plan that the goals are part of.

Check out our Implementation Team wiki to read over the goals before the meeting <https://carmenwiki.osu.edu/display/libraries/Long-Term+Plan+Development>. The projects having been going great, too. Check out what's new when you visit the wiki. Feel free to contact any of the members of the Implementation Team if you have questions or want to provide feedback on the long-term development plans and goals.

*-Betsy Blankenship, OSUL2013 Implementation Team member*

***OSU Employees Can Donate Vacation Time:*** The purpose of vacation donation is to provide financial assistance during approved unpaid leaves related to life-threatening illness or injury of self or immediate family members, for childbirth, adoption and foster care placement or death of an immediate family member. For complete details on vacation donation, see the University's [Vacation Donation](#) policy. If you are interested in contributing vacation time to a colleague in need of assistance, contact Toni Morrison-Smith, [Toni Morrison-Smith](#) at 292-5917.

**Campus Campaign Cake Auction April 20, 11:30 a.m., Ackerman Library, Room 5826:** You are invited to attend, bid on, and bake cakes for the Libraries' 5th Annual Cake Auction. Auctioneer Wes Boomgaarden and cake presenter Betty Sawyers are back by popular demand. The auction will begin at 11:30 a.m. Beginning at 11 a.m., you can see the cakes up for bid and cast your ballots for the most chocolaty, most creative, best Buckeye themed, and "oops" cakes. Prizes will be awarded to the winning bakers in each category. All proceeds to benefit the Thompson Library Renovation Fund. Please contact Jennifer Cade at [cade.22@osu.edu](mailto:cade.22@osu.edu) or 7-7972 if you are willing to put your skills to the test and bake!



**Tech Tips/3G Phones:** What is a 3G phone? "3G" refers to third generation mobile phones, and associated networks, which incorporate high-speed Internet access and multimedia. This particular phone/network architecture enables mobile service providers to offer a wide range of more advanced services through greater network throughput and capacity. The first generation of cell phones were known as AMPS (Analog Mobile Phone Service). Analog networks were a proven technology for decades, but went dark in 2008 as a result of a [Federal Communications Commission \(FCC\) ruling](#). The second generation mobile technology is digital cellular. Digital transmissions allow for more phone conversations in the same amount of radio spectrum. Third generation mobile phones are what we see on the market today.

For more about 3G phones and other TechTips, see the blog: <http://library.osu.edu/blogs/techtips/>

-[Eric Schnell](#)

**2009 Ohioana Book Festival, Saturday, May 9, 2009, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., State Library of Ohio, 274 E. First Ave., Columbus:** The Ohioana Book Festival, a program of the Ohioana Library Association, exists to showcase the talents of Ohio's authors, increase awareness of their contributions to the literary arts, and to celebrate and encourage the love of reading and writing. Festival activities include: Author Readings, Panel Discussions, Children's Activities (everything from coloring to costumed characters), book and reading-related vendors from across Ohio, great food, and lots of fun. Featured authors include Jaime Adoff, Phil Brady, Margaret Peterson Haddix, Ann Hagedorn, Peter Mansoor, Erin McCarthy/Erin Lynn, John Scalzi, Jeff Smith, R.L. Stine and Thrity Umrigar. For more information, see: [Ohioana Book Festival](#).

**"Transforming the Promise of Personalized Health Care," The Next Science Cafe: April 1, 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.), Landmark's Gateway Theater, 1550 N. High St.:** Health care costs are rising despite lower outcomes and lower accessibility. In the United States alone, 47 million people have no health insurance, with more under-insured. Today, chronic diseases are primarily responsible for the rise in health care spending. In 15 years almost half of the U.S. population will have at least one chronic disease. Hospitals are affected as chronic diseases account for a majority of hospital

admissions and physician visits and almost all prescriptions that are filled. Relief from this issue lies in a broad concept but a future-focused one called Personalized Health Care. Personalized Health Care helps transform the health care industry through the promotion of health and wellness maintenance through the early detection of health risks.

*Transforming the Promise of Personalized Health Care: Health Care Transition from Disease to Health* features Clay Marsh, MD, Professor and Director of the Center for Critical Care, Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at The Ohio State University. Participants can purchase drinks and food at the theater. Parking is available in the Gateway parking ramp for \$1 for three hours.

**Register for Digital Union free tech tutorials:** The Digital Union continues its series of hands-on technology tutorials for faculty, staff and students this spring. Learn about the newest tech tools for teaching, learning and research in workshops on Second Life, Cloud Computing, Streaming Media, Photoshop CS4 and more. Not sure what these are? Sign up for a free weekly workshops and we'll help you learn what the tools are, how they work, and their applications in the academic environment. Advanced registration required. [Register online](http://digitalunion.osu.edu/workshops) at [digitalunion.osu.edu/workshops](http://digitalunion.osu.edu/workshops).

Date	Time	Title
Apr 1	9–10:30am	<a href="#">Streaming Media at OSU: Formats and Resources</a>
Apr 6	1–2:30pm	<a href="#">ELI Webinar: Student-Generated Content for Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts, and YouTube: Leveraging Institutional and Third-Party Efficiencies for New Media Literacy</a>
Apr 14	3–4:30pm	<a href="#">Digital Tools for Outreach and Engagement</a>
Apr 21	2–4pm	<a href="#">Second Life I</a>
Apr 28	2–4pm	<a href="#">Second Life II</a>
May 4	1–2:30pm	<a href="#">ELI Webinar: The Role of Play in Learning with Technology</a>
May 11	1–3pm	<a href="#">Whats New in Photoshop CS4</a>
May 18	12:30–2:30pm	<a href="#">Cloud Computing: How to collaborate with the latest Google Tools</a>
Jun 1	3–4pm	<a href="#">Carmen for Staff Management</a>
Jun 8	1–2:30pm	<a href="#">ELI Webinar: Guiding the E-Researcher</a>

**Campus Campaign Update:** We have now reached 56% total participation! Remember, just \$1 is the minimum donation to be counted. Please continue turning in your pledge cards or simply log on to [www.campuscampaign.osu.edu](http://www.campuscampaign.osu.edu) to make a donation. The Blueberry team is still in the lead in our contest with 77% participation, followed by three teams - Lemon, Lime & Grape with 64% participation each.

**Stephanie Gilchrist** is this week's winner in the drawing and has won a movie pass to Gateway Theaters and a free Cane's lunch.

# OSU Libraries' 5th Annual Cake Auction

Benefiting the 2009 Campus Campaign

## Monday, April 20



11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Room 5826 Ackerman Library

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS AUCTION TO BENEFIT THE THOMPSON LIBRARY RENOVATION FUND



Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- Most beautiful
- Most chocolatey
- Most creative
- Best Buckeye theme
- Oops!

# University News



**Jazz duo at the OSU Urban Arts Space:** Bring your lunch to the OSU Urban Arts Space and join pianist Cayce Felber and bassist Bradley Mellen for an hour of jazz standards interpreted in an intimate duo setting, at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday (4/1). Compositions will include works by Thelonious Monk, Oliver Nelson, and Antonio Carlos Jobim. Contact: 292-8861. [Read more >](#)

**Three new exhibitions to open at the Wexner Center:** The Wexner Center's spring exhibitions begin Wednesday (4/1) with an opening celebration from 5-8 p.m. The exhibitions include the first solo show in a U.S. museum of the works of South African artist Robin Rhode; the largest grouping of the installation-based and video works of choreographer William Forsythe; and the only U.S. venue for a show spotlighting architecture firm COOP HIMMELB(L)AU. Along with the celebration, there are a variety of other events and performances surrounding the exhibitions. [Read more >](#)

## **Chancellor Fingerhut to Discuss OSU Leadership as Ohio's Land-Grant**



**University:** Higher education has long played a central role in Ohio's history. From the 1862 Morrill Land-Grant Act to the creation of the University System of Ohio, the state has understood that public education is necessary to create jobs and attract talent. Eric Fingerhut, Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, will discuss OSU leadership role in the University System of Ohio, "The Land Grant College and the University System of Ohio: Evolving Roles in Higher Education, April 24, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center. A light lunch will be provided at this, the 6th annual James F. Patterson Land-Grant University Lecture. Register online by April 17 at: [Land-Grant Lecture](#)

## People



**John M. Bennett**, Avant Writing Collection/Rare Books & MSS Library, performed with the Be Blank Consort at the University Art Museum, SUNY Albany, March 27, 2009. He also had several works on display in the Exhibition of Scores & Visual Poetry at the Main Library, SUNY Albany, Spring semester 2009. Both events are part of the Petr Kotik Residency, "Music of Words, Poetry of Sounds", March 2009.

## **Personnel Report**     *Provided by the OSU Libraries Human Resources Department*

No vacancies at this time.

*To comply with University procedures, employees applying for listed vacancies must complete a Promotion/Transfer Request (form 8931, Rev 9/97) during the week of the first listing of the vacancy in the University Personnel Posting (green sheet). To ensure awareness of all vacancies which have been posted, applicants should consult the weekly green sheet rather than relying on the listing in NewsNotes Online and are*

encouraged to attach a resume and/or other supporting documents to the form. Prospective faculty and staff applicants who are absent during the 5-day posting period and wish to apply should see Toni Morrison-Smith.

Library personnel can also review university employment opportunities at: [www.jobs.osu.edu](http://www.jobs.osu.edu)

## Exhibits



### ***The Sewer's Art: Quality, Fashion and Economy***

*Through June 27*

*Gladys Keller Snowden Gallery  
The Geraldine Schottenstein Wing,  
Campbell Hall  
1787 Neil Ave.*

Read the story about the exhibit in [Columbus Alive](#)

The inspiration for this exhibition began with a visit from Susan Beall in 1997-98. She had sewn most of her clothing throughout her lifetime, beginning before her graduation from OSU's School of Home Economics in 1949. Susan kept a record of her sewing projects, including her inspirations, which patterns she used, swatches of the fabric she used and how much it cost, and subsequent alterations to the clothing. This made Gayle Strege think of of Barbara Johnson's "Album of Styles and Fabrics."



Barbara Johnson was an 18th century lady who kept a record of fabrics used to make her clothing and how much the fabric cost, as well as contemporary illustrations of fashionable dress. The album spans 1746-1823 and is in the collections of the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. Susan Beall and felt her records were a 20th century version of the Barbara Johnson book, with one difference. Susan made her own wardrobe, whereas Barbara depended on dressmakers for hers.

Susan took that comment to heart, and proceeded to further organize and document her materials. She presented an installment collection of her exquisitely sewn wardrobe with her own album and swatches in 1999, followed by more garments in 2003.

Since 1999, the Historic Costume & Textiles Collection received additional donations of garments that were sewn by their wearers, but none that rival the quality of workmanship and style paired with an interesting life story such as the selections chosen for this exhibition. In addition to Susan Beall's impressive collection are garments made and worn by Dr. Ruth Ella Moore, Mary Heck, and Dr. Joyce Smith.

See the complete story on the Libraries' web site, [library.osu.edu](http://library.osu.edu). For gallery hours and parking, call 292-3090 or see [costume.osu.edu](http://costume.osu.edu).