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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.



Volunteers Needed for Mid-Ohio Food Bank Drive: The demand for food at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank is up 20% from last year and is growing each day, making this year's Operation Feed more important than ever. If you are interested in helping Beth Mastin and Charles Smith with the 2009 food drive, please contact either of us at mastin.16@osu.edu or smith.3822@osu.edu by Thursday, April 9. We could really use help to coordinate the food donations.

American Sign Language Introductory Workshops: Wednesday, April 15, 10 a.m. – noon, Ackerman Library, Room 5826; Wednesday, April 22, 10 a.m. – noon, Science/Engineering Library Room 070/090:

Claudia Kinder, the Interpreter Coordinator in the Office of Student Life (Disability Services) will be conducting the workshops. Space is limited to 20 participants in each workshop, so reserve your spot by emailing [Deidra Herring](mailto:Deidra.Herring). Please put "ASL Workshop" in the subject line, and include your full name, email address, office phone number and the date/location you prefer. Sponsored by the OSUL Diversity Committee.

Carmen for Librarians Workshop, Monday, April 20, 1 – 3 p.m., Learning Collaboration Studio (SEL 060): TELR and the Libraries are collaborating to provide a custom Carmen workshop for OSU Libraries faculty and staff who collaborate in the classroom. Interested participants from Health Sciences and Regional Campus libraries are also invited to attend. This two-hour workshop is intended for librarians who wish to use Carmen as an online teaching tool when collaborating with another instructor's class. We will discuss the negotiations that are needed between the instructor and librarian, the tools that are available for use, and the kinds of assignments that can be given. Participants will have an opportunity for hands-on practice creating quizzes in Carmen, and are encouraged to bring an assignment of their own for this activity. A case scenario will be provided for those who would prefer to work with that instead. We can accommodate 20 participants, so if you are interested in attending, please complete the form at: <http://liblearn.osu.edu/events/> The registration deadline is April 13. Attendees should come to the workshop equipped with OSU wireless passwords.

Resources is Now Online: The spring issue of *Resources*, the Office of Human Resources' quarterly newsletter, is now on the web at hr.osu.edu/resources. This issue includes articles on:

- [long-term care insurance](#)
- [the 2009 dependent certification process](#)
- [15 ways to cut 100 calories](#)

plus more information about work, life, and health. Additionally, the print edition of *Resources* will arrive in your mailboxes this week.

Sneak Peek: Terra Byte Café: Here's an architectural rendering of the café slated to for the Science and Engineering Library



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 or 7-7972 if you are willing to put your skills to the test and bake!



Tech Tips/Micro-blogging: Twitter is one of many social networking micro-blogging tools which are available. Simply defined, micro-blogging is a form of blogging that allows individuals to publish brief text or multimedia updates. If you are a Facebook user, you become a micro-blogger every time you update your status, comment on someone else's status, or add stuff to a wall. Micro-blogging messages can be submitted by a variety of means, including text messaging, instant messaging, email, digital audio or via the Web. The content of a micro-blog is different from a traditional blog in that it is typically more topical and shorter in length and size. With Twitter, it's all the news that's fit to print - in 140 characters or less.

For more about micro-blogging and other TechTips, see the blog: <http://library.osu.edu/blogs/techtips/>

-Eric Schnell

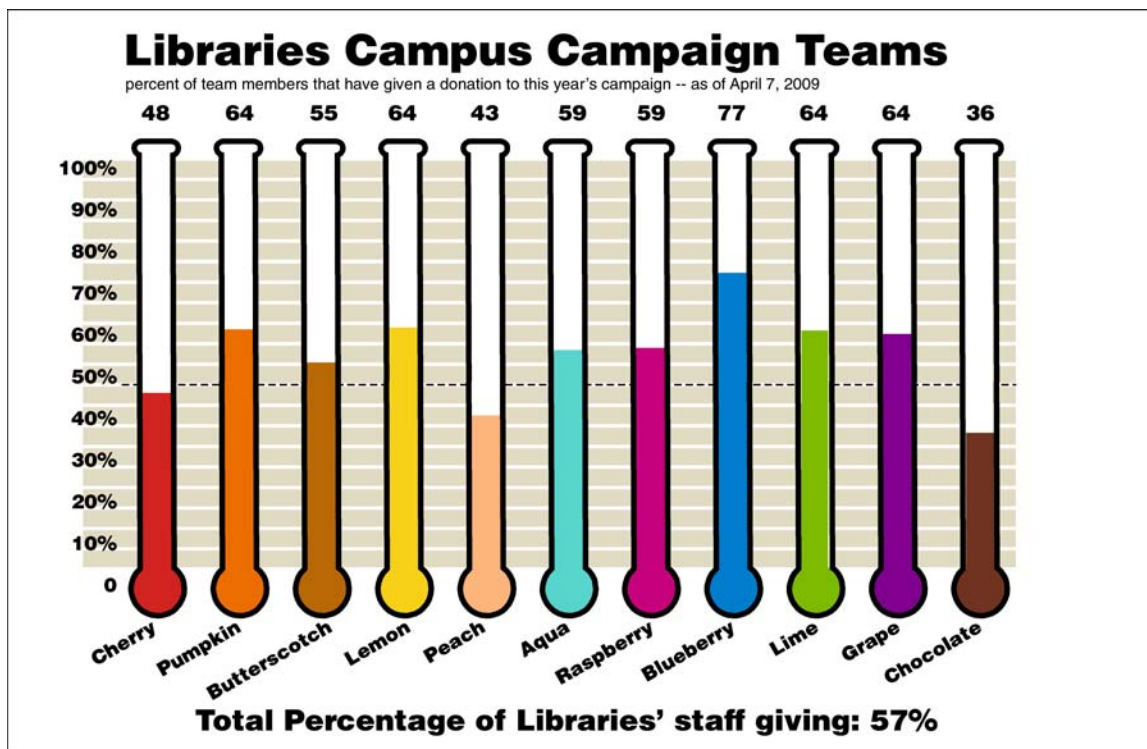
2009 Ohioana Book Festival, Saturday, May 9, 2009, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., State Library of Ohio, 274 E. First Ave., Columbus: The Ohioana Book Festival, a program of the Ohioana Library Association, exists to showcase the talents of Ohio's authors, increase awareness of their contributions to the literary 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](http://ohioana.org).



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.

Date	Time	Title
Apr 14	3–4:30pm	Digital Tools for Outreach and Engagement
Apr 21	2–4pm	Second Life I
Apr 28	2–4pm	Second Life II
May 4	1–2:30pm	ELI Webinar: The Role of Play in Learning with Technology
May 11	1–3pm	What's New in Photoshop CS4
May 18	12:30–2:30pm	Cloud Computing: How to collaborate with the latest Google Tools
Jun 1	3–4pm	Carmen for Staff Management
Jun 8	1–2:30pm	ELI Webinar: Guiding the E-Researcher

Campus Campaign Update:



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



Professors to discuss impact of marriage bans on LGBT individuals April 9 :

University of Kentucky professors Ellen Riggle, Political Science, and Gender and Women's Studies and Sharon Rostosky, Educational and Counseling Psychology, will present their research on the impact of marriage bans on LGBT individuals, based on interviews conducted across the country. The talk will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday (4/9) in 311 Denney Hall, and is free and open to the public. Contact: modellmog.1@osu.edu.
[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



Passages

Sue Benford, wife of Libraries' employee **Joe Marino**, died on Monday, April 6. Visiting hours and service will be at Schoedinger's, 6699 N. High St., Worthington, on Thursday, April 9. Visiting hours: 2-4 p.m.; service at 4 p.m.

George P. Schoyer, age 90, passed away April 3. George was the History Subject Librarian in the OSU Main Library. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Arrangements with Cook & Son-Pallay Funeral Home.

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

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 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. For gallery hours and parking, call 292-3090 or see costume.osu.edu.