

# News Notes



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## News

***Teaching and Research Awards Reception July 16:*** Faculty and staff are invited to the OSU Libraries Teaching and Research Awards Reception honoring Lucy Caswell, Anne Fields, Marsha Hamilton and Beth Kattelman. The reception is Thursday, July 16, 4-5:30 p.m. at the Faculty Club.

***Med Center Move into Ackerman Continues:*** On July 24, Pharmacy EPIC, (which had previously planned to occupy the 6040 space in the Ackerman Library complex) will move into Ackerman suite 6035. This suite includes rooms 6003, 6004 and 6005. In the coming months, the Med Center will continue to add units vacated by the Libraries. As we learn the details we will pass them.

### ***Topics discussed at this week's Executive Committee Meeting:***

- Status of Libraries general and special collections moves
- Meeting with Fisher College of Business administrators
- Thompson AV installation
- Thompson "open house" for library staff in late July
- Berry Cafe in Thompson now open for business
- Terabyte Cafe in SEL to open July 16
- Publicity for the "soft opening" of Thompson
- Room rental policy
- University Research Data policy in development
- Location and planning of Autumn staff meetings

***New Student Orientation:*** A summer 2009 New Student Orientation is scheduled for Friday, July 10 at 3-5 p.m. in SEL 090. No pre-registration is needed.

**July Content Management System training available:** CMS training sessions continue in July. There are General sessions (see below for dates and times) which cover how to use the CMS to create pages and a short portion on the navigational structure. Each session includes significant hands-on practice time. If you haven't attended a CMS session yet, the General one is the place to start.

We've added a new session, **Ready to Publish? - Follow up to the General Session**, to be held on Thursday, July 9, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. This session will cover where to place the pages you created in the navigational structure, details about making your pages live on the production system, and permissions, among other things. If you have specific needs, please email them to [Beth Black](mailto:black.367) (black.367) ahead of class to be sure they are covered.

As before, all sessions are held in Room 390 of the Science and Engineering Library. Please use our sign up [form](#) to register. Space is limited to 18 participants per session.

July CMS Training Sessions:

- Thu., July 9, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Ready to Publish? (Follow up to the General Session)
- Tue., July 14, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - General
- Tue., July 21, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - General



**Berry Café open for business:** The Berry Café in the Thompson Library is now open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., exclusively for Libraries' staff. Operated by Campus Dining Services, the cafe offers an initial menu of coffee, tea, fountain drinks and some food items. Campus Dining expects to become fully operational in time for the August 3 opening. Library employees receive a 10% discount on all food and beverages.

# University News



## **Changes to CCS Rules on Recruitment, Selection and Appointments effective**

**July 10:** Ohio State's Board of Trustees approved changes to the Classified Civil Service Rules on Recruitment, Selection and Appointments at the June meeting, which will be effective on Friday (7/10). In December 2006, the Ohio General Assembly passed Substitute House Bill 187, an effort to reform Ohio's laws governing civil service employment. The bill gives trustees the authority to amend provisions of CCS rules governing university employees. Read more: <http://hr.osu.edu/ccsmod.aspx>

**July 8 UFSAP to offer free Stress Management workshop:** The University Faculty and Staff Assistance Program will offer its popular workshop, "Stress Management," from 5-6:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 at OSU Managed Health Care Systems, 700 Ackerman Road, Suite 580. All OSU employees are invited to learn ways to identify and measure stress and to manage it on a daily basis. Free, but registration is required and space is limited. Contact UFSAP counselor Lisa Borelli at 292-1709 or [borelli.3@osu.edu](mailto:borelli.3@osu.edu) to register. Attending this workshop can earn you points in the "Your Plan for Health Incentive Program."

## People



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

**No positions posted at this time.**

**From the Mansfield Library:** Bromfield Library (OSU-Mansfield) has a Librarian 2, full-time, 9/12 month (Humanities) position open. Bromfield Library serves the students, faculty, and staff of The Ohio State University-Mansfield, the North Central State College and the MedCentral College of Nursing. This position is 50% reference, 50% instruction and was posted on July 5. [www.jobs.osu.edu](http://www.jobs.osu.edu)

*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



## **Exhibits Celebrate IMCA Collection:**

Two new exhibitions at The Ohio State University celebrate the International Museum of Cartoon Art Collection, which was recently transferred to OSU's Cartoon Library and Museum (formerly the Cartoon Research Library). The union of these two institutions created the largest collection of original cartoon art in the world. The exhibitions showcase the treasures of the collection including original art from editorial cartoons, comic strips, animation and comic books. Fan favorites *Peanuts*, *Calvin and Hobbes*, *Blondie*, *Dick Tracy*, *Mickey Mouse*, *For Better or For Worse*, *Doonesbury*, *Spider-Man*, *Beetle Bailey* and *Family Circus* will all be on display. The characters and images depicted may be familiar, but taken out of their traditional context in print and on screen, cartoons can be examined and appreciated as works of art; triumphs of design and craftsmanship. The originals reveal the method behind the magic, offering visitors an opportunity to look at the popular culture icons and images so prevalent in their everyday lives in new and different ways. These exhibitions will engage and delight audiences of all ages.

- *From Yellow Kid to Conan: American Cartoons from the International Museum of Cartoon Art Collection* will be held at the Hopkins Hall Gallery + Corridor from June 28 – August 7. The exhibition is open weekdays from 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and is located at 128 N. Oval Mall.
- *Hogarth and Beyond: Global Cartoons from the International Museum of Cartoon Art Collection* will be held at the Cartoon Library and Museum's Reading Room

gallery from June 10-August 31. The exhibition is open weekdays from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and is located at 27 W. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. Mall (entrance near Wexner Center, north of Mershon Auditorium).

Admission to both exhibitions is free.

The following additional programs are scheduled:

### **July 14, 7-9 p.m., 162 Hopkins Hall, 128 North Oval Mall. Free.**

"A Whirlwind History of American Comics" by Dr. Jared Gardner and gallery talk by Lucy Shelton Caswell, curator of *From the Yellow Kid to Conan*.

### **July 19, Free family programs.**

12-4:30 p.m.: *From the Yellow Kid to Conan: American Cartoons from the International Museum of Cartoon Art Collection* at the Hopkins Gallery + Corridor

1 p.m.: *The Secret of N.I.M.H.* (1982) Wexner Center for the Arts Film/Video Theater. Visit [wexarts.org](http://wexarts.org) or call 614-292-3535 for tickets.

2:30-4:30 p.m.: *Special events at the Hopkins Gallery + Corridor.* Enjoy lemonade and cookies! Print a comic strip with Bob Tauber, Logan Elm Press and Book Arts Program! Make an authentic newspaper printer's hat!

### **Thurber in the House**

*Through September 6  
Thurber Center, 91 Jefferson Ave.*

Thurber House is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, making it an appropriate time to invite James Thurber back for a visit. The Rare Books and

Manuscripts Library (RBMS) at OSU has done exactly that.

“Thurber in the House,” an exhibit of his cartooning art, focuses on some of Thurber’s favorite subjects: men, women, sex and dogs. The RBMS collection, 29 archival quality facsimiles, will run through September 6, at the Thurber Center, 91 Jefferson Ave., next door to Thurber House, and will be free and open daily, 1 – 4 p.m.

“We’re proud to be a contributor to the anniversary celebration,” said Geoffrey Smith, Ph.D, Professor and Head, RBMS. “Our partnership with Thurber House has become a tradition of frequent collaborations during this past quarter century. With the Thurber Humor Prize and its concomitant programs of visiting authors, literary picnics, children’s writing workshops and more, Thurber House accentuates the Thurber legacy and keeps his memory alive.”

As described by Smith, RBMS is the historical repository for the scholarly study of Thurber, Columbus’ and Ohio State’s greatest literary product. In addition to multiple printings and editions of virtually every Thurber publication, the library also administers a Thurber literary archive of more than 20,000 manuscript and typescript leaves, nearly 500 original drawings, photographs, scrapbooks, sound recordings and assorted Thurberiana.

“Geoff and the Rare Books and Manuscripts Library are the keepers of the ‘Thurber flame,’” said Thurber House Executive Director Susanne Jaffe. Visitors are asked to stop by the house first and a staff member or volunteer will take them to see the collection. For more information, visit [thurberhouse.org](http://thurberhouse.org) or call 614-464-1032.