

# News Notes

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## News

**Move Recap Meetings Dates & Times Changed:** The meetings to discuss the recent moves have been rescheduled. New dates and times: November 16, 2-3 p.m., Sullivant 244; November 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Ackerman 5826. The purpose of these meetings is to brainstorm on what went well with the moves to Ackerman and Sullivant and what we could have done differently. These discussions will help us better prepare for future moves.

**Open Enrollment Begins:** A reminder that Benefits Open Enrollment will continue through Friday, November 17. An informational brochure was sent to the home address of all eligible faculty and staff the week of October 23 and it should be arriving at their homes very soon. As it was last year, this is the only printed information regarding Open Enrollment that will be sent to faculty and staff. All other Open Enrollment information is available online at <http://hr.osu.edu/oe>.

**Faculty Research Forum Brown Bag, Wednesday, November 15, noon – 1 p.m., Science & Engineering Library, Room 090:** Nancy O’Hanlon will speak on “Information Literacy, Outcomes Assessment, and the GEC Curriculum at Ohio State;” Marguerite Weibel will present “Not for Children Only: Treasures from the Children’s Collection.” Bring your lunch and a beverage. Presented by the Advisory Committee on Research.

**Music/Dance Library Annual LP Sale, Saturday, November 4, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.:** The LPs include jazz, classical, Broadway shows, film scores, easy listening, folk, and spoken word. Most of the LPs are used, but some are in factory-sealed envelopes and others are test pressings and items that are one of a kind. Most items are \$1 (for example, a 3-disc LP set would cost \$3). Books, musical scores, and CDs will also be on sale. Sale items are donations that have been approved by the donors to be in the sale. Proceeds benefit the Music/Dance Library Endowment Fund.

**Call for Proposals/Battelle Endowment Grants for Technology and Human Affairs:** Battelle Endowment proposals may conceive of technology broadly; they are not limited to computer technology. In general, the review committee places high priority on projects that investigate the impact of technology on human affairs and explicitly address other aspects of the Battelle Endowment mission. The endowment usually funds three to six annual projects in the \$10,000-\$60,000 range for faculty projects that:

- Reflect on the interactions of science and technology with the needs and aspirations of individuals and societies;
- Increase the sensitivity of future leaders to the relationship between technology and social needs;
- Comprehend both the capabilities and limitations of science and technology;
- Serve and educate the public.

Proposal deadline is November 3. For more information, email ([betha@admin.ohio-state.edu](mailto:betha@admin.ohio-state.edu)) or call 292-5881.

**Call for Submissions/Barbara Van Brimmer Academic Scholar Awards:** The Barbara Van Brimmer Academic Awards honor an accomplished Ohio State University library scientist whose passion for medical history and the history of medicine contributed to the creation of the Medical Heritage Center at the Prior Health Sciences Library at OSU.

Individual awards are intended to support Ohio State University faculty or professional staff engaged in academic activities in the fields of library information and library science in the acquisition of new knowledge related to medical history and the history of medicine, and those interested in preservation training and education. Appropriate areas or topics for support include an innovative research project, a specific educational experience, or a well-defined career enrichment activity. Importantly, the activity would take place under the aegis of a nationally known educational program. Applicants must have an affiliation with The Ohio State University.

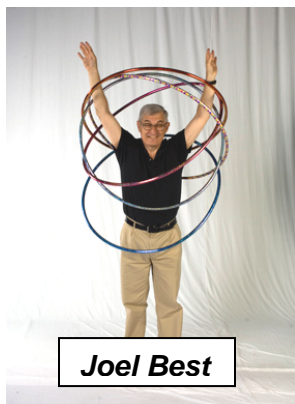
Submit applications by email attachment to Committee Chair, [John Kleberg](#), not later than December 15, 2006.

**Community Charitable Drive Update:** Susan Logan of FAES has won a free pizza from Donatos and a gift certificate from Dairy Queen! Congratulations Susan! Thanks to all who have contributed to the Community Charitable Drive. We have pledges totaling \$11,291 so far! Please remember that all donations are welcome and that even small contributions add up. For example, a single contribution of only \$5 will pay for vision screening for a preschool child. A \$25 contribution will pay for one flu shot. There are many fine charities to choose from. If you have questions or need a donor packet, please do not hesitate to ask. We will draw our next winner on Friday morning next week, so get those pledge cards in to Marilyn Willhoff by Thursday at 5.

Thank you all for your support, and GO BUCKS FOR CHARITY!

*Marilyn Willhoff, Sonja Thompson, Laura Kissel*

## Lectures/Presentations



**"Statistical Literacy: What's the Problem?," with Dr. Joel Best, Tuesday, November 14, 1:30 p.m., Faculty Club Grand Lounge, 181 S. Oval Dr.:** The first in a series of four lectures on "information overload," this program features Dr. Best, author of "Damned Lies and Statistics" and "Flavor of the Month: Why People Fall for Fads." For more information, contact [Tom Cetwinski](#), 292-2503. Presented by the OSU Libraries Lecture Committee and supported by the Friends of the OSU Libraries.

**KNOW Classes for Fall '06 at the Prior Health Sciences Library** offer faculty and staff development opportunities in healthcare education, information, and technology. October classes include; Copyright and Fair Use, Resources for EBM Information, Finding and Using Online Journals, Health Information Literacy, and Technology Tools and Pod casting. For information about all of the fall classes and online registration, go to the Prior Health Sciences Library [calendar](#). We are interested in adding new topics to the classes and appreciate your suggestions. Contact [Rebecca Ayers](#), 292-4893.

**ReadAloud, Thursday, November 2, 3-4 p.m., Crane Cafe, Hagerty Hall:** Check for this week's [readers](#). ReadAloud will take place in the courtyard in fair weather and otherwise in the adjacent space indoors.

## People News

**Ruey Rodman** will be returning to Tech Services, half-time, on November 1. She will be joining SRI as Program Coordinator for OSU:Pro Metadata Development and User Training. Ruey will participate in the planning and implementation of data standards for the enterprise wide system, OSU:Pro. She will also collaborate with representatives of OSU colleges, departments, and OSUL librarians to profile OSU units in terms of current resources and potential needs related to OSU:Pro capabilities. She will also cooperate as part of a team to customize training for end-user communities. Welcome back Ruey!

## In Memory

**Betty Jane Meyer**, a former Libraries Assistant Director of Technical Services, passed away on October 25. Memorial contributions in Betty's name may be made to Friends of The OSU Libraries. An online obituary and guest registry are available at [www.richardsondavis.com](http://www.richardsondavis.com).

## Exhibits

***Sugar and Spice--Little Girls in the Funnies: An Exhibition of Peanuts Girls and their Predecessors, Contemporaries and Successors***

*Through January 5, 2007*

[Cartoon Research Library](#), 27 West 17th Ave.

*Sugar and Spice* is a sampling of girl characters who are comic strip protagonists, girls who are sidekicks of leading boy characters, and comics families with daughters. How girls were depicted in comic strips before and after Schulz created the *Peanuts* girls is the question asked by the exhibit. The Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center hosted this exhibition from February 2 through June 30, 2006. The exhibit was guest-curated by Lucy Shelton Caswell, of the Cartoon Research Library.

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