

Beat Michigan!

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News

Show that "Go Bucks--Beat Michigan" spirit: Geeked up for Saturday's big game? Show your devotion by wearing appropriate OSU attire this Friday, November 17.

OSU selected to host 2008 meeting of the United States Agricultural Information Network (USAIN): The conference will to be held in Wooster at the Shisler Conference Center April 27-30, 2008. Susan Logan, Eboni Francis, and Christen Cardina have all agreed to assist with local arrangements and planning for this meeting that will draw over 100 agricultural information professionals from the US and abroad.

USAIN provides a forum for discussion of agricultural issues, takes a leadership role in the formation of a national information policy as related to agriculture, makes recommendations to the National Agricultural Library on agricultural information matters, and promotes cooperation and communication among its members. USAIN has been the primary organization involved in promoting the national preservation plan for agricultural literature, a project that has been funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities since 1996. Ohio State is currently finishing up microfilming materials that were prioritized for preservation.

Community Charitable Drive Update: We are pleased to announce that Marty Jamison is the winner of this week's Community Charitable Drive drawing. Marty gets a gift certificate to Champps. The Libraries have gone over our dollar goal of \$14,500 with a total of \$14,744. We also have a donor goal of 75 contributors and have 64 at this time. The campaign runs through December 8 and we will still be accepting donations as well as continue our weekly drawing. There are many worthwhile charities that need help so you still have time if would like to make a donations. Thanks for all your help.

Marilyn Willhoff, Sonja Thompson, Laura Kissel

Move Recap Meetings: Meetings to discuss the recent moves are November 16, 2-3 p.m., Sullivant 244 and 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 Continues: Benefits Open Enrollment continues through Friday, November 17. An informational brochure was sent to the home address of all eligible faculty and staff the week of October 23; 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.

Training Opportunities

Quality Literature Searching, KNOW classes at the Prior Health Sciences Library, November 17, 7:30 a.m.: Are you interested in conducting quality literature searching for your research? Join Fern Cheek, Biomedical Research Librarian, to learn about the best resources and how to get the most from your searching. For those of you interested in retrieving and integrating medical images into your presentations, courses, etc., ImagesMD will be demonstrated on November 21, at 1:30 p.m. Learn how to access thousands of high-quality images which can be used for class handouts, PowerPoint presentations, Carmen course material, and other educational purposes. Online registration and more information on these classes, as well as other KNOW classes, are available on the [calendar](#) or call 292-4796

Oracle Calendar Workshop, Tuesday, November 21, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Room 390, Science & Engineering Library: The Libraries' Training Advisory Council has prepared a workshop that will introduce you to the various capabilities of the Oracle calendar program.

Do you know how to:

- add those monthly or weekly meetings on to the year's calendar at once?
- look at someone else's calendar to see whether they are available to meet with you, or with a group?
- set up a group meeting?
- set up a permanent group for easy scheduling?
- check on the status of one of the meeting rooms? or library vans?
- set the Oracle calendar to provide a reminder shortly before your scheduled meeting time?
- create a to-do list, with due dates for those important tasks?
- provide links to the documents needed to complete a particular task?

Please register with [Lisa Iacobellis](#) at 8-3030 to take advantage of this opportunity.

Lectures/Presentations

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.

ReadAloud, Thursday, November 16, 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

Sympathy

Administrative Services AD Linda Gonzalez's father, Robert Cecil McInturf of Pennsville, Ohio, passed away November 8. Mr. McInturf was 90, and he had an active and full life with his family and as a farmer, politician, and 4H advisor. He was a veteran of World War II, receiving the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, and Bronze Star with two Battle Stars. Our deepest sympathy to Linda and her family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Morgan County Historical Society, 142 E. Main St., McConnelsville, Ohio, 43756.

Publications

John M. Bennett, Rare Books & MSS Library, performed with the sound poetry group The Be Blank Consort at the Community Music Center of Boston as part of the New Gallery Concert Series. He also participated in an exhibition of visual poetry as part of the event.

Presentations

Betsy Blankenship, Director, Marion Campus Library, presented "Partners for Life-Long Literacy: Teacher/Librarian Collaborations for Lasting Results" to Mt. Gilead High School Teachers for Professional Development In-Service Day, October 18.

Betsy Blankenship co-presented with Teresa Plummer (Marion Technical College Professor of Communications) "Improving Student Information Literacy Skills through Faculty-Librarian Collaboration" at 2006 OATYC Annual Conference at Hocking College, October 27.

Betsy Blankenship (Marion), **Scott Savage** (Mansfield) and **Donald Reams** (Mansfield) presented "Upsetting the Applecart: What Happens When Your Lecture Class Goes Online" at ALAO's 32nd Annual Conference in Akron, November 3.

Honors

Trisha L. Davis, Serials & E-Resources, will co-host a joint webcast on author rights, Wednesday, November 29, from 3-4 p.m. Through the Institute on Scholarly Communication and in conjunction with SPARC's author rights initiative, ACRL and ARL are offering the webcast. It is designed to help librarians better engage disciplinary faculty and researchers on the topic of author rights. The cost of the webcast is being partially underwritten by the sponsors. The webcast is limited to 100. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis at <https://marvin.foresightint.com/surveys/Tier1Survey/ACRL/134>

Betty Sawyers is the new chair of the Central Ohio Chapter's Executive Board of CO-ASIS&T.

Betsy Blankenship, Director, Marion Campus Library, has been selected for inclusion in the 2007 edition of "Who's Who of American Women."

Human Resources Report

VACANCIES/ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL

Information Technology Department – Systems Developer/Engineer – 100% FTE – New position

VACANCIES/STAFF

Fine Arts Library – Library Associate 1 – 100% FTE – replacing **Donelson**

Fine Arts Library – Library Associate 2 – 100% FTE – replacing **Van Boekel**

Scholarly Resources Integration Department – Office Associate - 100% FTE – replacing **Jackson**

Interlibrary Services Department – Library Media Technical Assistant – 100% FTE – replacing **Ross** – 2nd listing

Music and Dance Library – Library Associate 2 – 100% FTE – replacing **Wilkenson**

In order to comply with University procedures, employees who are 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 NEWS NOTES 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 five-day posting period and wish to apply should see Toni Morrison-Smith.

Library personnel can also review university employment opportunities at:

<http://www.ohr.ohio-state.edu/index.htm>

Exhibits

Portraits of Presidents

November 7-28

Hopkins Hall Gallery, 128 N. Oval Mall

View the official portraits of OSU's past 12 presidents, together for the first time. Exquisite examples of works by historically acclaimed artists James Hopkins, George Bellows, H.M. Walcott, Charles W. Hawthorne and Robert Gatrell are presented, with the most recent commissions by artists David P. Wilson and Terry Rodgers.

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.

Feathers, Leathers & Fur: A Fashion History

Through May 19, 2007

Historic Costume & Textiles Collection Library, Campbell Hall, 1787 Neil Ave.

An exhibition that explores the role feathers, leathers, and fur have played in garments and accessories and their effect on various animal populations throughout history.

NewsNotes is distributed weekly on Tuesdays; the next issue will be distributed Tuesday, November 21. Please submit items, including pictures, by Friday. Submissions should be emailed to [Larry Allen](#).