

# News Notes

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## News

**Temporary Closing/Rare Books & Manuscripts Reading Room:** The Rare Books & Manuscripts Reading Room at University Archives will be closed December 8 - 14 for a carpet installation. Staff will still be available for reference requests via telephone and email. The reading room will reopen Friday, December 15. If you have any questions regarding the closing, please call Rare Books at 292-5938.

**Addition to last week's story on USAIN meeting:** Last week's story on the 2008 meeting of the United States Agricultural Information Network (USAIN), to be hosted by OSU, inadvertently omitted listing Constance Britton, OARDC Librarian, who is Co-chair of the USAIN 2008 conference committee. We regret the oversight. 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.

**Community Charitable Drive Update:** Dona Straley has won a free pizza from Donatos and two free ice cream coupons from Graeters! Congratulations to Dona! We have achieved and over-achieved our monetary goal of \$14,500, with pledges in the amount of \$15,374. Our donor goal is 75, and we are currently at 67 donors! If you have not yet contributed and would like to, we will gratefully accept your pledges until the end of the drive on December 8. We will also continue to draw a winner every week until the end of the drive. Thank you all for your generous contributions to the Community Charitable Drive - GO BUCKS!

*Marilyn Willhoff, Sonja Thompson, Laura Kissel*

## Lectures/Presentations

**Copyright for Librarians Workshop, Wednesday, December 6, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Room 400, Prior Health Sciences Library:** This class will focus on Section 108 of the copyright law regarding library copying by library customers and for library purposes. The workshop will also cover library performances of copyrighted works, provisions of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act that apply to libraries, and developing library copyright policies. The class is offered by Michelle Deis, Head of the Health Sciences Copyright Management Office. You can register for this course on the [Prior Health Sciences Library website](#), by clicking on the course name under the Calendar of events, then click on “register online.”

## Human Resources Report

### Appointment

#### Administrative and Professional

Collections, Instruction, and Public Services Department - Cheryl Lowry has accepted the position of Reference Training Program Coordinator – 100% FTE – New Position – effective 01 December 2006

### Vacancies

#### Administrative and Professional

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

### Staff

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

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

Interlibrary Services Department – Library Media Technical Assistant – 100% FTE – replacing Ross

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

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

*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.

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