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News

ASC Meeting, "PDF as a Preservation Format," Monday, February 5, 2-3:30 p.m.:

The Society of American Archivists is offering this web seminar on using PDF for preservation purposes. Topics to be covered include the limitations of PDF, a review of the ISO PDF/A standard, the processes for converting electronic documents to PDF, a review of quality control procedures and general preservation management for PDFs.

"Copyright in Education: Scholarly Publishing," Wednesday, January 31, 12:30 p.m., Prior Health Sciences Library, Room 400: This presentation is one of the many KNOW Classes sponsored by the Prior Health Sciences Library and CKM. Additional classes in the near future include "Taming the Internet: Internet Searching 101" and "Organizing Your References for Publication." For additional information on these and other classes as well as online registration, check the calendar at <http://library.med.ohio-state.edu> or call 292-4796.

Faculty Recognition Program/Reception February 6: University Libraries, the Office of Academic Affairs, and the Faculty Club will host the 4th annual Faculty Recognition Program Reception, February 6, 3:30-5 p.m. at the Faculty Club Grand Lounge, 181 S. Oval Drive, to honor all Ohio State University faculty granted tenure or promotion in 2006/07. The 136 honorees, including regular and clinical faculty from all OSU campuses, can select a book from the University Libraries' collection to be book-plated in their name in recognition of their accomplishments. Books not owned will be purchased for the Libraries. Honorees can also include a statement on why the book was significant to them. A commemorative program listing the honorees, books selected, and personal statements will be available at the reception and upon request and become part of the University Libraries' Knowledge Bank. The reception is open to the university community and guests. Welcoming comments will be provided by President Karen Holbrook. For information, contact [Marsha Hamilton](#), 247-7461.

Training Opportunities

"Copyright and Getting Published - Know Your Rights," Brownbag, February 1, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., SEL 090: Trisha Davis will talk about copyright issues involved in getting published. Topics will include protecting your rights, examples of forms you may be expected to fill out, and what to do when you are asked to forfeit too many of your rights.

- **Training Calendar:** <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/training/calendars.html>.
- **Human Resources/Organization & HR Consulting Information:** <http://hr.osu.edu/ohrd/index.asp>
- **Meeting and Events Calendar:** Marilyn Willhoff maintains a calendar of all known events and regularly scheduled and special meetings for each month. The calendars are available on the Staff Information page under the first category of People, etc.; they can also be accessed directly at the following URL: <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/comcal.html>.

Lectures/Presentations

Laura Gasaway, Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Thursday, February 8, 3:30 p.m., refreshments, 3:45 p.m., lecture, OSU Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Dr.: Laura Gasaway has been director of the law library and professor at the University of North Carolina since 1985. She teaches courses in copyright law and cyberspace law in the law school, and copyright law for librarians in the School of Information and Library Science. Series presented by the University Libraries, Office of the Chief Information Officer, the John A. Prior Health Sciences Library and the Moritz College of Law—Law Library. Series supported by the Friends of the OSU Libraries.

Heather Joseph, Executive Director, SPARC, Tuesday, February 20, 3:30 p.m., refreshments, 3:45 p.m., lecture, OSU Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Dr.: SPARC (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition), an initiative of the Association of Research Libraries, (ARL), is an alliance of universities, research libraries and organizations. SPARC serves as a catalyst for action in helping to create scholarly communication systems that expand information dissemination and use in a networked digital environment while responding to the needs of academe. Series presented by the University Libraries, Office of the Chief Information Officer, the John A. Prior Health Sciences Library and the Moritz College of Law—Law Library. Series supported by the Friends of the OSU Libraries.

People

Spot Bonus Award

Duke Morgan/Security will receive a bonus for his work in coordinating the removal of huge amounts of scrap steel and debris from the old Thompson Library attic and other areas prior to turning the building over to Turner Construction earlier this year. Duke secured temporary workers—members of the OSU Wrestling Club—to get the building cleared.

Publications

Marsha J. Hamilton/Monographs: "A Librarian's Civil War Bookshelf: A Letter from Robert R. McMeens in the Cincinnati Lancet & Observer." *The Journal of Civil War Medicine*. Vol. 11, no. 1 (Jan-Mar 2007): 7-10.

Exhibits

Text, Image, Form

January 30-February 15

Hopkins Hall Gallery, 128 North Oval Mall

Welcoming the return to campus of the Logan Elm Press as part of the OSU Libraries Center for Book Arts, this exhibition explores the book as art. From unique hand-made objects to short-run fine press editions, this exhibition spotlights text and texture, color, graphics, bindings, fine and raw papers, and unexpected materials. It explores the conceptual and structural stretching of the “book,” exemplified by works produced at the Logan Elm Press and other small presses, starting in the 1970’s, selected from OSU special collections and loans from individual artists/collectors. For more information about this exhibition, please contact [Robert Tauber](#) at 688-3973.

Korean Comics: A Society through Small Frames

Through March 16

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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

The Korea Society presents *Korean Comics: a Society through Small Frames*, the first substantial survey of Korean comics to be exhibited in the U.S. The exhibition features 83 framed works by 21 of Korea’s most talented cartoonists, drawn over a period of 40 years. It includes works by artists from both South Korea and North Korea. The exhibit is organized and curated by The Korea Society as part of their traveling exhibition program. It is currently traveling to colleges, universities, galleries and nonprofit institutions across America. The exhibit is co-sponsored by the Cartoon Research Library, the Korean Studies Initiative, and the Department of East Asian Languages and Literature.

Feathers, Leathers & Fur: A Fashion History

Through May 19

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.

“Imaging Antiquity: Selections from the Jack Balcer Archive”

Through March 16

Colleagues’ Lounge, Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Dr.

Reception, January 26, 5-7 p.m.

Jack Balcer donated his slide collection to the Visual Resources Library in the History of Art Department. The exhibit of 24 color photographs will open with an opening reception on Friday January 26 from 5-7 p.m. Tim Gregory (Professor of Ancient History, History Dept.) will deliver a few words based on his reminiscences of Jack as a friend and colleague, and there will be a PowerPoint showing photos taken of Jack throughout his career.

NewsNotes is distributed weekly on Tuesdays. The next issue will be distributed on February 6. Please submit items, including pictures, by Friday, February 3. Submissions should be emailed to [Larry Allen](#).