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News

Libraries General Meetings, March 5, 2-3:30 p.m. (090 SEL); March 6, 10 - 11:30 a.m., 5826 ACK: Agenda: Peer Library Tutors, Renovation Update, Future of the Catalog, Assessment Committee Update and the Campus Campaign. Refreshments provided by the Libraries' Campus Campaign Coordinators/Volunteers.

Firewall "Town Hall" Meetings Recap: Here is a summary of the firewall "Town Hall" meetings and the presentation by Brian Moeller from The Office of CIO.

The ideal outcome of the firewalls is to keep undesired external traffic off of our network and each person in the Libraries to continue business as usual. The firewalls actually have been on the library network for a couple months, keeping logs of all network traffic. These logs were used as a starting point to add rules that will pass legitimate network traffic and block all other undesired traffic. From there, the logs were compared to documentation provided from the vendors for the various library systems/databases to allow this traffic as well.

The timeline for firewall implementation will be Monday, February 26 at 9 a.m. The first firewall will be implemented for SEL which is the most complex. Once the SEL firewall is in place and stable, the other Library firewalls (firewall located on the edge of each respective library network) will be turned on within a couple weeks.

If you experience any issues with accessing any systems/databases during the firewall installation, please contact Matt Jewett at 292-5565. When calling, it would be very beneficial for Brian and Matt to know the following information:

1. Name of Software/Server
2. Source IP (Your IP)
3. Destination IP
4. Source Port
5. Destination Port
6. Protocol Type

Please follow the normal process of using the online request form (<http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/forms/servicerequest.php>) or calling Library IT at 688-4310 to report other IT Issues/Requests.

ARL Initiative to Recruit a Diverse Workforce Now Accepting Applications for 2007–09 Diversity Scholars: ARL is Seeking Diverse MLS Students with educational backgrounds in applied and natural sciences or information technology. Applications to become a 2007-09 Diversity Scholar in the ARL Initiative to Recruit a Diverse Workforce are now available. The program offers a stipend of up to \$10,000 over two years to support graduate study in library and information science for MLS students from underrepresented groups interested in careers in research libraries. The initiative also offers a mentoring relationship with an experienced librarian, a leadership-training curriculum, and the opportunity to work in an ARL library upon graduation. The stipends can be coupled with other financial aid to provide an extra incentive for completing library school. The ARL Initiative to Recruit a Diverse Workforce is funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and by voluntary contributions from 52 ARL member libraries; this funding reflects a commitment to create a diverse research library community that will better meet the new challenges of global competition and changing demographics. Applications are due June 18, 2007. The [application form](#) is available online. For more information about the Initiative to Recruit a Diverse Workforce, please contact: [Jerome Offord Jr.](#), Director of Diversity Initiatives, Association of Research Libraries, 21 Dupont Circle NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 296-2296.

ALAO Diversity Scholarship for MLS Students: The Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO) offers a \$1,500 scholarship to a promising student enrolled in an ALA-accredited MLS program who exemplifies the qualities needed to ensure a diverse library workforce. The scholarship will be applied directly to the recipient's bursar account for tuition at his or her institution. As the scholarship recipient, the student will receive a complementary registration for ALAO's Annual Conference and at least one year of mentorship from a selected ALAO Board member. The scholarship application is available at: <http://www.alaoweb.org/comsigs/diversity/scholarship-guidelines.html>. Completed applications should be sent via email to: jone.damasco@notes.udayton.edu by Friday, March 16. For additional information or questions, please contact the current ALAO Diversity Committee Chair: [lone Damasco](#), Roesch Library, University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton, OH 45469-1360, (937)229-4238

Training Opportunities

Oracle Calendar Workshop, Friday, March 9, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Science & Engineering Library, Room 390: The Libraries' Training Advisory Council has prepared a workshop that will introduce you to the various capabilities available with this application. We have reserved the computer lab in SEL so that you may benefit from some hands-on experience. Seating is limited, so please register with [Lisa Iacobellis](#) at 8-3030 to take advantage of this opportunity.

- **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

“A Conversation with Harvey Pekar,” Wednesday, February 28, 7 p.m., Mershon Auditorium, 1871 N. High St.



For more than 30 years, Ohio native and endearing curmudgeon Harvey Pekar has carefully and hilariously documented his experiences and observations through his autobiographical comics. The absorbing tale of his life and work was the basis for the acclaimed 2003 film *American Splendor*, which won the Grand Jury Prize at the Sundance International Film Festival. Pekar will discuss his life's work with Dr. Jared Gardner of The Ohio State University Department of English at Mershon Auditorium. This “Artist’s Conversation” is jointly sponsored by the OSU Cartoon Research Library and the Wexner Center for the Arts. A book-signing will follow the presentation. The event is free and open to the public.

Mark Sandler, CIC Center for Library Initiatives, March 7, 1:30 p.m., refreshments, 1:45 p.m., lecture, OSU Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Dr.: Sandler leads the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Center for Library Initiatives, working with the directors of the CIC libraries to identify and facilitate cooperative programs, and is a liaison to CIC library-related working groups.

People

Publications

Hamilton, Marsha J. and Robyn Rosenberg. "Know Thyself: Matching Jobs and Applicants," in *New Librarian, New Job: Practical Advice for Managing the Transition*. Edited by Cory Tucker and Reeta Sinha. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2006. p. 11-30.

Retirements

Mary Jo Arnold will retire from the University Libraries effective March 1. We thank Mary Jo for her contributions to the Libraries and the University and wish Mary Jo all the best in the future.

Noelle Van Pulis is retiring from the University Libraries effective April 1. Noelle has been an esteemed member of the Ohio State University Libraries' faculty for 37+ years, and she will be greatly missed by all of us. Noelle started her library career in 1969 as a Serials Librarian at the Frick Fine Arts Library, University of Pittsburgh. Prior to assuming her current position as the Coordinator, Catalog Quality Control and Enrichment in 1997, she held various positions at OSUL, ranging from General Cataloger, Information Specialist, and Systems Librarian to Authority Librarian.

Noelle has been a very active member of many professional library organizations, including the ALA and its divisions. In addition, she served on numerous OSUL committees and subcommittees. Noelle received an award for the "Best Article in College & Research Libraries" in 1988. Noelle possessed the unique ability to focus on details, while keeping the broader picture in mind. She is well known for her ability to solve very complicated cataloging problems.

Exhibits

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.

“An American Triumph in the Race for Space: The Friendship 7 Spaceflight of John Glenn”

Through April 5

Ground floor of Page Hall, 1810 College Road

An exhibit commemorating the 45th anniversary of John Glenn's Friendship 7 spaceflight of February 20, 1962, in which he became the first American to orbit Earth. Using photographs, artifacts, and documents from the John Glenn Archives, the exhibit places Glenn's mission into its historical context of the Cold War and the space race between the U.S. and the Soviet Union.

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.

NewsNotes is distributed weekly on Tuesdays. The next issue will be distributed on March 6. Please submit items, including pictures, by Friday, March 2. Submissions should be emailed to [Larry Allen](#).