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News

“I Believe in Ohio State” Campus Campaign Underway: Campus Campaign is the annual fundraising effort for faculty and staff at The Ohio State University. Since its beginnings in 1985, the Campus Campaign has evolved into one of the most successful faculty and staff campaigns in the nation. By supporting the area(s) of the university that mean the most to them, faculty and staff make a significant impact on many of the projects, programs, research, and scholarship that make Ohio State a great place to work, learn, and grow. The OSU Libraries Campus Campaign Committee will be sponsoring lots of fun events to encourage us to get involved, including weekly drawings of \$20 and \$25 gift cards from local restaurants from the names of OSUL faculty and staff who have made a contribution to any University fund; bake sales and a cake auction; candy bar and cook book sales; a “Who’s that Kid?” contest, and “Carnivale!” Watch for more details coming soon.

Who's That Kid?



Take a look at the growing [collection of photos](#) of your colleagues as kids, and bring in your photo so we can add it to the gallery. Email an electronic version of your photo to [Betty Sawyers](#) or bring in a printed copy and send it to Deb Cameron, Ackerman Library, Room 5744.

Need Submissions for “What’s Cooking at the Library”: We are looking forward to including your favorite recipes in the 2007 edition of *What’s Cooking at the Library*. Last year's cookbook included the following chapters: Appetizers, Soups, Salads, Main Dishes, Pasta, Bread, Vegetables, Seafood, Quiches, Sauces, Desserts, and For the Animals. With Winter ending and Spring approaching, we'd especially like to receive your recipes in the soup, salad and appetizer categories, but all submissions are most welcome.

Send your recipes to any of us via email or campus mail, or if you are at Ackerman just bring it in and we can make a copy. Submission deadline is Monday, March 19, but please send or bring them in sooner than later! Thanks in advance for your contribution which will benefit the Libraries 2007 Campus Campaign and enrich the culinary lives of your colleagues and their families.

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Register Today for Your Personal Health Assessment Screening: The screenings, offered through the university's "Your Plan for Health" initiative, provides free blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, height, and weight measurements to faculty and staff. It's recommended that benefit-eligible faculty, staff, and their adult dependents complete a PHA every 12 months. They can take control of their health by following these simple steps (*The Personal Health Assessment will be down from Tuesday March 6 until March 8 for major enhancements*):

1. Set up or update your PatientLink account at <http://patientlink.osumc.edu>. PatientLink is an OSU Medical Center web site that provides access to the Personal Health Assessment (PHA).
2. Register for a PHA screening at www.yourplanforhealth.com and select "Assessing Your Health Risks" to choose a location, date and time. Remember to fast for 12 hours prior to your appointment and bring your PatientLink account information and eight-digit employee number for identification purposes.
3. Complete the PHA via the PatientLink web site at <http://patientlink.osumc.edu>. The questionnaire, on average, takes about 15-20 minutes to complete. (To qualify for points under the upcoming 2007 Faculty and Staff Incentive Program, it's recommended that employees complete their PHA questionnaire starting March 26.)

For more information about the PHA and upcoming health screenings, visit www.yourplanforhealth.com and click on "Assessing Your Risks."

Faculty Recognition Book Exhibit at Sullivant Library through March 30: The Faculty Recognition Book Exhibit--books selected by Ohio State University faculty granted tenure or promotion in 2006/07 and are book-plated in their name in recognition of their accomplishments—are on display at the Sullivant Library. Honorees also included 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 exhibit in the Sullivant Library Leisure Reading Room and the books are available for circulation. The brochure will also become part of the University Libraries' Knowledge Bank.

Will Eisner Exhibition Set for Cartoon Research Library April 2-June 8: Will Eisner was one of the great cartoonists of the twentieth century. He created the comic feature *The Spirit*, wrote the early graphic novel *A Contract with God*, and taught succeeding generations of cartoonists for many years at the School of Visual Arts. Eisner also produced two seminal works of comics theory, *Comics and Sequential Art* and *Graphic Storytelling*. In the last decade of his life, he wrote or adapted a dozen graphic volumes, culminating with *The Plot: the Secret History of the Protocols of Zion* which was published shortly before his death in 2005.

Will Eisner: Storyteller draws from the Cartoon Research Library's Will Eisner Collection to celebrate highlights of his life and career through rare photographs and original art. The exhibit

opens with samples of Eisner's early work and includes two complete *Spirit* stories from the 1940s as well as art from his recent books such as *Sundiata* and *Last Day in Vietnam*. Eisner's contributions to cartooning were recognized through numerous international honors including awards from the prestigious festivals in Angoulême, France, and Barcelona, Spain. He received the Reuben Award, the National Cartoonists Society's highest honor, in 1998.

On April 19, the Wexner Center for the Arts will host a special free pre-release screening of *Will Eisner: The Spirit of an Artistic Pioneer*, a documentary about Eisner, in the Film/Video Theatre at 7 p.m. Additional information about the film is at <http://www.wexarts.org/fv/index.php?eventid=2090>

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: ione.damasco@notes.udayton.edu by Friday, March 16. For additional information or questions, please contact the current ALAO Diversity Committee Chair: [Ione 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

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.

"Libraries at Oxford," Edward A. "Ted" Riedinger, Latin American Library Collection, Libraries Faculty Presentation, Wednesday, March 14, noon – 1 p.m., Science & Engineering Library, Room 090: Dr. Riedinger was a Visiting Research Associate at the Centre for Brazilian Studies at Oxford for the Michaelmas (autumn) 2006 term. He will be returning in the same capacity for the Trinity (spring) 2007 term, and has been elected a Senior Associate Member of St. Antony's College for Trinity. He will be giving lectures there and working on two books, "Tropical Domain: Brazil, the History of an Afro-Mediterranean World in the Southern Atlantic" and "Renaissance in the Tropics: Brazilian Culture from the Semana de Arte Moderna" [Week of Modern Art] (1922) to the Inauguration of Brasília (1960). Bring your lunch and a beverage to this informal brown-bag event.

A Talk by Scott McCloud: Comics and Storytelling, Wednesday, April 4, 4:30-6 p.m., Wexner Auditorium: Enjoy this presentation by McCloud, a major figure in the comics world. Sponsored by the Department of English, Literacy Working Group, Cartoon Research Library, Project Narrative, Narrative and Cognitive Theory Working Group, and the Wexner Center for the Arts.

People

Spot Bonuses

Anne Dunlope and **Rick Brown** of Ackerman/Circulation received spot bonuses for the extra time and effort the two of them, and their students, spent dealing with 883 pages waiting to be filled. The students worked extra hours sending them to libraries, offices and patrons. They worked hard to get the load done, and also managed to get the 2nd searches completed, and keep the delivery of items on time.

Retirements

Cataloging Department – **Noelle Van Pulis** has announced her retirement effective 01 April 2007

Science and Engineering Department – **Mary Jo Arnold** has retired effective 01 March 2007

Appointments

Administrative & Professional

Administrative Services Department – **Steven Dawson** has accepted the position of Accountant – 100% FTE – New Position – effective 12 March 2007

Staff

Health Sciences Library – **Amanda Levine** has accepted the position of Library Associate 1 – 100% FTE – effective 05 March 2007

Vacancies

Faculty

Arabic and Islamic Studies – Librarian – 100% FTE – New Position

Administrative & Professional

Administrative Services Department – Grants Development Specialist – 100% FTE – New Position

East European/Slavic Studies Department – Research Assistant 1 – Social – 100%FTE – New Position

Scholarly Resources Integration Department – Program Coordinator – 100% FTE – New Position – 1ST Listing

Staff

Ackerman Library – (Circulation Department) – Library Media Technical Assistant – replacing Long – 100% FTE – 1ST Listing

Business Library – Library Media Technical Assistant – replacing Levine – 100% FTE

Science and Engineering Library – Information Associate - 100% FTE – New Positions (3)

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 NEWSNOTES 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 5-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>

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PRESENT A TALK BY

SCOTT MCCLOUD



**COMICS
STORYTELLING**

**FREE
PUBLIC
LECTURE**

Wed., April 4, 2007
4:30-6:00 pm
Wexner Auditorium

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 13. Please submit items, including pictures, by Friday, March 9. Submissions should be emailed to [Larry Allen](#).