

# News Notes

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## News

**David Levy, The Information School, University of Washington, Tuesday, May 22, 1:30 p.m., OSU Faculty Club Grand Lounge, 181 S. Oval Dr.:** Prof. Levy's current research focuses on information and the quality of life. He was a member of Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC) for 15 years, where his research focused on the nature of documents and on the tools and practices through which they are created and used. Levy's book, "Scrolling Forward: Making Sense of Documents in the Digital Age," has just been published.

**Blood Drive, OSU MC Ackerman, Wednesday, May 2, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., 660 Ackerman Rd., Room 321:** If you donated on or before March 7, you are eligible to donate. Positive identification required. Red Cross donor card or photo ID showing date of birth. Blood donors must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, be at least 17 years of age and be in general good health. To schedule an appointment, call Judy Sharp at (614) 293-2086 or e-mail [judith.sharp@osumc.edu](mailto:judith.sharp@osumc.edu). Enter to win a FREE \$500 gasoline card from Marathon/Speedway Super America.

**Campus Campaign Raffle winners:** The following individuals were the winners of the raffle drawing for the trademark items:

Bag	Cheryl Obong
Blanket	Tschera Connell
Clock	Sally Muster
Jacket	Stephanie Gilchrist
Picnic Time backpack	Toni Morrison-Smith
Sweatshirt	Steve Dawson

**Faculty Research Forum Thursday, May 17, Noon-1 p.m., Science and Engineering Library, Room 090:** Features Sarah Murphy (Head, Veterinary Medicine Library), "A Comparison of the Effects of Portfolio Purchasing on Scientific Subject Collections," and Danny Dotson (Mathematical Sciences Librarian) "Mathematicians in Fiction." This is an informal brown-bag event. Bring your lunch and a beverage. Sponsored by The Advisory Committee on Research.

*Gregory Crane, editor-in-chief of the Perseus Project and Professor of Classics at Tufts University, was the latest presenter in the Libraries' "Information Overload" series. Crane spoke at the Faculty Club on April 25. Upcoming lectures include Peggy Hoon of the Scholarly Communications Center and David Levy, The Information School at the University of Washington.*



**Operation Feed Campaign Underway; 2007 Goal is 4 Million Meals:** Operation Feed is a way for the community to work together to provide meals for people in need. Every year, local businesses, government agencies, school children and civic groups join forces to donate critically needed food items and dollars during this community-wide food drive. Operation Feed helps stock the shelves in 228 food pantries, soup kitchens and emergency shelters in six central Ohio counties: Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Madison, Pickaway, and Union. Each of these agencies depends on Operation Feed to provide nutritious, filling food for the people they help. Forty percent of the people helped by Operation Feed are children.

With your food and financial donations, Operation Feed can provide complete, nutritious meals throughout the year. We count your donations in meals!! Both food and dollar donations are measured in meals. One pound of food = One Meal. One dollar = Two Meals.

Please focus on the following "essential eight" food items:

- \* Canned Fruit
- \* Canned Vegetables
- \* Canned Tuna or Other Canned Meats
- \* Beef or Chicken Stew (Complete Meals)
- \* Oatmeal
- \* Macaroni & Cheese
- \* Pasta
- \* Peanut Butter (Any Peter Pan or Great Value peanut butter purchased after the most recent recall (03/13/07) should be good.

The food collected is stored at the Mid-Ohio FoodBank.

Make you check or money order payable to "Operation Feed" and give to the University Libraries' Campaign Coordinators. 100% of you donations provide food for those in need. Donations of food can be placed in the boxes at each library location.

*Charles Smith/Human Resources*  
*Christina Moore/Cataloging Department*  
-Operation Feed Campaign (University Libraries) Co- Coordinators



***President Holbrook's  
Final USAC  
Town Meeting***

The University Staff Advisory Committee (USAC) invites staff to join President **Karen A. Holbrook** for her final town meeting as University president. Also on hand will be Executive Vice President and Provost **Barbara Snyder**, Senior Vice President of Business and Finance **William Shkurti**, and Associate Vice President of Human Resources **Larry Lewellen**. Please join the University administration for this last town meeting with President Holbrook and Provost Snyder.

**Friday, May 18  
Noon - 1 p.m.  
130 Drinko Hall Moritz Law Building, 55 W. 12th Ave.**

Webcast viewing locations:

Lima Campus - Galvin 310K Mansfield Campus - Ovalwood 476  
Wooster Campus/OARDC - Research Services Room 130

Watch at your computer! Log on to <http://usac.osu.edu>. If you have a question you would like addressed, e-mail [townmeeting@osu.edu](mailto:townmeeting@osu.edu). An ASL interpreter will be available.

## Training Opportunities

- **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

***Peggy Hoon, Scholarly Communications Librarian, North Carolina State University, Tuesday, May 8, 3:30 p.m., OSU Faculty Club Grand Lounge, 181 S. Oval Dr.:***

*Peggy Hoon provides guidance to the library staff on matters pertaining to scholarly communication, including electronic resource licensing, copyright and fair use, and user privacy issues. She also provides guidance to faculty and others at NC State on scholarly communication matters and copyright ownership or use issues and policies. Presented by University Libraries, Office of the Chief Information Officer, the John A. Prior Health Science Library and the Moritz College of Law--Law Library. Supported by the Friends of the OSU Libraries.*

## People

### Appointments

**Duke Morgan**, Security/Facilities has been appointed to the University Staff Advisory Committee (USAC) for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2007. OSU President Karen Holbrook, in her appointment letter to Duke, said that the committee “plays a crucial role in our community by serving as the voice of the University staff and advising the administration on all relevant matters.”

### Welcome our new colleague!



#### **Lori Pugh, Information Associate, Science & Engineering Library**

Lori's primary responsibilities are managing SEL Circulation and public services from midnight to 8 a.m., Interlibrary Services scanning and delivery services, and providing other services as developed.

Last Job: Lori worked at the College of Education - (6 yrs) as program coordinator to Literacy Collaborative and Reading Recovery. Also worked in Keep Books (childrens books.)

Education: Completing studies here at OSU in Art History, love the arts!

Family: I am married and have three beautiful daughters, and one dog.

Hobbies: Love the arts; sewing, drawing, and found art. Reading, swimming and travel are also among my favorite hobbies.

## **RESIGNATION**

Administrative Services Department – Andrea Cooper has resigned her Program Assistant position effective 25 April 2007

## **VACANCIES**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL**

Health Sciences Library (Medical Heritage Center) - Curator - 100% FTE - New Position - 2<sup>nd</sup> Listing

Information Technology Division - Systems Developer/Engineer (Web Developer) - replacing Wang - 100% FTE - 2<sup>nd</sup> Listing

Scholarly Resources Integration Department - Program Coordinator - 100% FTE - New Position

## **STAFF**

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

Health Sciences Library - Library Media Technical Assistant - 100% FTE

Science and Engineering Library - Information Associate - 100% FTE - New Positions (2)

*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>*

## **Exhibits**

### ***Will Eisner: Storyteller***

*Through June 8*

*Cartoon Research Library*

Will Eisner was one of the great cartoonists of the 20th 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.

### ***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 May 8. Please submit items, including pictures, by Friday, May 4. Submissions should be emailed to [Larry Allen](mailto:Larry.Allen).**