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News

Sexual Harassment 101 Sessions Scheduled: At the University Libraries we are deeply committed to promoting a climate of opportunity, equality, and respect. Our success in eliminating sexual harassment depends on the commitment and actions of every faculty member, staff member, and student. Within the past year, the sexual harassment policy has changed to include specific prohibitions on sexual and/or romantic relationships between faculty, staff, and students and their direct reports. To ensure that we all share an understanding of our commitment to eliminate sexual harassment and the university's sexual harassment policy and procedure, we are sponsoring six presentations; your attendance is expected at one of them:

- Thursday, May 17, 2 - 3 p.m., 5826 Ackerman Library
- Tuesday, May 22, 10 - 11 a.m., 090 Science and Engineering Library
- Thursday, May 24, 9 - 10 a.m., 090 Science and Engineering Library
- Tuesday, May 29, 1-2 p.m., 5826 Ackerman Library
- Wednesday, May 30, 2 - 3 p.m., 090 Science and Engineering Library
- Thursday, May 31, 10 - 11 a.m., 5826 Ackerman Library

We are firmly dedicated to maintaining a civil and engaged learning, living, and working community, and look forward to seeing you at one of these sessions.

To register for one of the sessions, click on this link, or cut and paste it into your Internet browser:

<http://hr.osu.edu/OHRD/training/customized.asp>

1. In the gray box, click on "Introduction to Sexual Harassment 101" (listed in red).
2. A description of the session will appear, along with a list of all the times it is offered.
3. Click on "register me now" found in a yellow box at the top of the page.
4. Use your OSU Internet user name (your "last name.#") to login.
5. Confirm your email address.
6. Click on the session date that you want to attend (it is fine to attend the one on June 7 if you are not available to attend any of the other six sessions)
7. Click on "submit registration" at the bottom of the page.

If you have difficulty registering via the web, you can call 292-2800 to register. You will receive a reminder email 3-4 days before your scheduled session.



Exchange Librarians Return Home Safely: Jim Bracken reports that OSUL's visitors from Shanghai Library, Ms. Jia Yang and Ms. Hong Yu, recently returned home safely. While they expect to give us an official report on their visit, they also asked that a "Thank you" be extended to all of the OSUL personnel who in one way or another worked with them during their month in Columbus (less a few rainy days in New York City).

Guo-qing Li and Jim heartily second this general "Thank you" to all of you who took a hand in either showing Jia and Hong around the Libraries or simply took in an interest in their visit. As the great Buckeye philosopher said, "You win with people," and OSUL's people certainly made OSUL a winner for Jia and Hong.

Digital Union 3rd Anniversary Showcase, Wednesday, May 9, 10-11:30 a.m., Digital Union, 370 Science & Engineering Library, 175 W. 18th Ave.: Celebrate the Digital Union's 3rd anniversary with a showcase of projects from this dynamic facility's third year. The Digital Union enriches teaching, learning and research by fostering successful and ground-breaking interdisciplinary partnerships, integrating technology solutions into campus life and showcasing emerging technologies. Faculty, staff, students and corporate collaborators will be on hand to share the results of their efforts in electronic poster sessions that will include:

- * Latest in Apple Technology
- * MediaSite Lecture Capture system
- * SMART Interactive Classroom Technology
- * Universal Usability Hardware & Software
- * Multi-User Virtual Environments
- * Carmen Course Management System
- * Research on Research Grants Program
- * Digital Narrative Projects
- * Student Produced Multimedia Presentations
- * Veterinary Medicine Interactive Website
- * Byrd Polar Research Educational Media
- * Outreach & Engagement Initiatives

For additional information, please email digitalunion@osu.edu.

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 and 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. An ASL interpreter will be available.

Training Opportunities

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.

- **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.*

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.

People

Honors

David Lincove (History, Political Science & Philosophy Librarian) was elected vicechair/chair elect of the History Section of the American Library Association, Reference and User Services division. The History Section represents "the subject interests of reference librarians, archivists, bibliographers, genealogists, historians and others engaged in historical reference or research."

Publications

John M. Bennett, Rare Books & MSS Library has published an artist's book of visual poetry, NOS, Dugort, Achill, Ireland: Redfoxpress, 2007; and a chapbook of poetry, SH ONE, Port Charlotte, FL: Runaway Spoon Press, 2007.

VACANCIES

ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL

Health Sciences Library (Medical Heritage Center) - Curator - 100% FTE - New Position

Information Technology Division - Systems Developer/Engineer (Web Developer) - 100% FTE - replacing Wang

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

STAFF

Business Library - Library Associate 1 - replacing Collier - 100% FTE - 1st Listing

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 15. Please submit items, including pictures, by Friday, May 11. Submissions should be emailed to [Larry Allen](#).