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News

“Raising Cultural Awareness: A Look at the Somali Population in Columbus, Ohio,” Thursday, May 24, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Science & Engineering Library, Room 090:

Students for Community Cultural Awareness, a student organization, will make this presentation, which will include information on the history of the Somali immigration movement, social and cultural norm information, as well as the importance of raising cultural awareness on campus. Refreshments provided. *The event is being sponsored by the OSUL Diversity Committee.* For more information, check out the [Students for Community Cultural Awareness website](#)

Medical Heritage Center 10th Anniversary Celebration, James V. Warren Memorial Endowed Lecture, Charles F. Wooley, MD, Thursday, May 17, 4:30-7p.m., Prior Health Sciences Library, 5th Floor:

Join us for a celebration of the Medical Heritage Center’s (MHC) 10th anniversary and learn more about what is ahead for the institution in the future. The evening will start at 4:30 p.m. with a reception and will be followed at 5 p.m. with the Annual James V. Warren Endowed Lecture in the Medical Humanities. This year, Charles F. Wooley, co-author of the new MHC publication, “The Second Blessing: Columbus Medicine and Health, The Early Years,” will serve as the Warren lecturer and will focus on the creation and content of the work. The evening’s program will also feature the unveiling of a portrait of the MHC’s first and founding curator, Barbara Van Brimmer, MLIS. Barbara passed away in 2003 and was the co-author of “The Second Blessing.” She is fondly remembered for her dedication to the MHC and for her untiring work to preserve the rich health sciences history of the region. A book sale and signing will be held after the lecture and guests are invited to tour an exhibit celebrating the collections of the Medical Heritage Center and highlighting the themes of the book.

Founded in 1997 as a collaborative effort between the Columbus Medical Association and The Ohio State University, the Medical Heritage Center collects, preserves, and promotes the rich health sciences history of central Ohio. The Center is located on the 5th floor of the Prior Health Sciences Library. Directions to the library can be found: <http://library.med.ohio-state.edu/2777.cfm> The MHC website is located at: <http://mhc.med.ohio-state.edu/> This event is free and open to the public. For further details, please e-mail Judith Wiener wiener.3@osu.edu call 614-292-9273.

Wuhan University Library Administrators Presentation, Monday, May 21, 1 - 2 p.m., Ackerman Library, Room 5826: The Wuhan University Library visitors are two administrators, Mr. Hua Yumin, the assistant director, and Mr. Zhang Muqiao, head of administration office. The topics of their presentation include the design of their library renovation, the development of digital program in their library, and some introduction about Wuhan and Hubei. Everyone is welcome and tea and coffee will be served.

Operation Feed Campaign Concludes Thursday: 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.

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 by this *Thursday, May 17*.

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

Volunteers Sought to fill Committee Vacancies: The following Committees have vacancies beginning July 1, 2007. If you are interested in serving on one or more of these Committees, please contact the appropriate Committee Chair(s) and let them know of your interest. The Committees will then identify the new member(s) they have selected and forward that information to Joe Branin, who will make the appointments. Committee Chairs will contact all applicants to let them know whether or not their names have been forwarded for appointment.

Advisory Committee on Research

Chair: [Karen Diaz](#)

2 vacancies

Assessment Committee

Co-Chairs: [Celeste Feather](#), [Betty Sawyers](#)

2 vacancies

Collections Advisory Committee

Chair: [Jim Bracken](#)

1 vacancy

Diversity Committee

Chair: [Eleanor Block](#)

2 vacancies

Instruction and Outreach Committee

Chair: [Fred Roecker](#)

2 vacancies

Risk Assessment Committee

Chair: [Linda Gonzalez](#)

1 vacancy

Training Advisory Committee

Chair: [Barbara Dunham](#)

1 vacancy

Web Services Committee

Chair: [Lisa Blackwell](#)

2 vacancies





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

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.

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

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

Spot Bonuses

Eboni Francis, Danny Dotson, Rebekah Kilzer, Jenny Robb, Donna Distel and Farrell Hamill received bonuses for their work in launching the Study Space Along High (SPAH). The group was recognized for their extra efforts in making the University community aware of the space's availability as alternate study space, including a grand opening and "Name that Space" contest.

Honors

Guoqing Li will be one of two recipients of 2007 Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) President's Recognition Award. The CALA award will be presented at the Association's awards banquet on Sunday, June 24 at the ALA Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.

Tamar Chute and **Rebekah Kilzer** have been elected to the University Senate representing the Libraries. Their terms run through 2010. **Maureen Donovan** and **Jose Diaz** continue their current service in the Senate through 2008.

APPOINTMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL

Scholarly Resources Integration Department - Lauren Cogley has accepted the position of Program Coordinator (Knowledge Bank Metadata Input) - 100% FTE - New Position - effective 04 June 2007

STAFF

Business Library - Adam Dorsey has accepted the position of Library Media Technical Assistant - replacing Levine - effective 14 May 2007

Information Services Department - Brian McMichael has accepted the position of Library Associate 1 - New Position - effective 21 May 2007

Science and Engineering Library - Chris Kestler has accepted the position of Information Associate - 100% FTE - New Position - effective 07 May 2007

Science and Engineering Library - David Richman has accepted the position of Information Associate - 100% FTE - New Position - effective 07 May 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

STAFF

Business Library - Library Associate 1 - replacing Collier - 100% FTE - 2nd Listing

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

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 23. Please submit items, including pictures, by Friday, May 18. Submissions should be emailed to [Larry Allen](#).