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News

Changes in CABS Service: Beginning Friday, June 8, there will be changes in the CABS bus service which runs to the Book Depository and the Ackerman Library. These changes are being implemented for a number of reasons, including the operating practices of the Transportation and Parking Department, the low ridership of the buses, and the high cost of the current service. Our aim is to reduce the cost of the bus service--which must be taken from the Thompson Library renovation project budget--by about half.

- On June 8, and resuming June 18-August 30 (summer quarter), bus service will be offered every 30 minutes, instead of the current 15 minutes.
- **There will be no service from Saturday, June 9 through Sunday, June 17.**
- The 1-bus, 30-minute service, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., includes service to the Depository, during its hours of operation.
- During the June 18-August 30 time frame, there will be no weekend service, because CABS does not offer weekend bus service during the summer.
- There will be no service from September 3 (Labor Day) through September 16 (break).

Hours at Ackerman for summer quarter will be the same as other quarters, with the facility closing at 10 p.m. Sundays through Fridays and 8 p.m. on Saturdays. *Weekday bus service from Ackerman will end at 7 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays, even though the Ackerman Library will remain open until 10 p.m. on those nights.*

2007 Festival of Cartoon Art: GRAPHIC STORYTELLING, October 26-27: The ninth triennial Festival of Cartoon Art, October 26-27, 2007, will focus on the art of graphic storytelling. The year 2007 marks the centennial of the birth of master storyteller Milton Caniff, whose papers and art formed the founding collection of the Cartoon Research Library. The conference will begin with a celebration of Caniff's life and legacy. Leading contemporary cartoonists will then explore the craft of storytelling in newspapers, comic books, and graphic novels throughout the two-day festival.

A new feature of the 2007 Festival will be an academic pre-conference co-sponsored by the library and Project Narrative of The Ohio State University Department of English to be held the afternoon of October 25. In addition, all Festival participants are invited to a reception following the pre-conference at Thurber Center co-hosted by the Thurber House, the Great Lakes Chapter of the National Cartoonists Society, and the Cartoon Research Library.

The schedule and information about the speakers is posted at <http://cartoons.osu.edu/FCA2007/site/>. Schedule and speakers listed are subject to change.

The conference will be held at the Blackwell, a hotel and conference center on The Ohio State University campus. Hotel accommodations for conference registrations will be available at the Blackwell and Holiday Inn on the Lane at a special group rate. Festival of Cartoon Art registration is limited to 275 participants and will be accepted in the order received. Registration fees are \$125 for general admission or \$20 for students and senior citizens. The registration fee includes admission to all Festival of Cartoon Art Forum presentations, the exhibit catalogue for *Milton Caniff: American Master* and *School of Caniff*, morning refreshments on both Forum days, the October 26 exhibit reception, and a souvenir tote bag. Tickets for the final banquet are \$25 each.

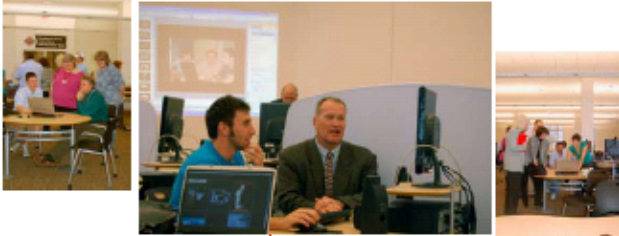
A downloadable registration form will be posted on the 2007 Festival of Cartoon Art Web site on July 15. To receive a paper registration form, please send a US Postal Service address to The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library, 27 West 17th Ave. Mall, Columbus OH 43210-1393 or send it via e-mail to cartoons@osu.edu. It is not possible to register electronically for the conference. For further information contact cartoons@osu.edu or call 614-292-0538.

PEER LIBRARY TUTOR

DIGITAL PROJECT SHOWCASE

Q What can multimedia do for you?

A Come learn by seeing the multimedia projects the peer library tutors have created this spring.



Location: Sullivant Library
Learning Commons and
Multimedia Production Space

Date: Friday June 1st, 2007

Time: 1pm to 2:30 pm

*** Refreshments will be served

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

Training Opportunities

KNOW Classes, Prior Health Sciences Library:

- **Internet 101** - Spending hours searching the Internet but not finding what you need? Learn the basics for effective Internet searching and some helpful tips. May 31, 12:30 p.m.
- **Special Edition, MDConsult and FirstConsult** – Learn how to access evidence based, continuously updated information to support your healthcare decisions. The product developer will be here to share new features, functions, etc. with you - from an expert's perspective. June 5, 10-11:30 a.m. & 1-2:30 p.m.
- **Copyright Primer** – Get the basics for understanding copyright guidelines in an academic setting. Become more aware of how copyright can impact your classroom, publishing, etc. June 8, 12:30 p.m.

Additional information and online registration are available at <http://library.med.ohio-state.edu/> or by calling 2-4796

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:

- 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.

- **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>.



David Levy, left, professor at The Information School, University of Washington, was the final speaker in the Libraries' 4-part lecture series on "Information Overload." Levy addressed an audience at the Faculty Club on May 22.

People

VACANCIES

FACULTY

Office of the Director - Assistant to the Director (internal search) - 100% FTE

CIPS - Science Subject Specialist (2 positions) - 100% FTE

CIPS - Curator, Arabic & Islamic Studies - 100% FTE

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 2 - replacing Collier - 100% FTE

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.

“Unpublished and Uncensored: Sex, War & Dogs,”

Through September 14

Thurber Center Gallery, 91 Jefferson Ave.

This is the premier exhibition of 39 unpublished drawings by James Thurber from the 1930's and 40's, selected from 62 drawings that came to the Rare Books and Manuscripts Library from the estate of book and film critic Nora Sayre, a close friend of the Thurber family. For exhibit hours and information, please contact Thurber House at www.thurberhouse.org or 614-464-1032.

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