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News

Marion Campus Library closed to the public June 8-17 due to construction: Library staff will still be working and available, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday – Friday, during that time.

Annual Promotion and Tenure Reception, Wednesday, July 18, 3:30-5 p.m., Faculty Club Grand Lounge: The Libraries' annual reception to honor faculty members being promoted and/or receiving tenure will recognize four of our colleagues this year:

- Promotion to Professor: **Gerald Greenberg**
- Promotion to Associate Professor: **Meri Meredith**
- Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor: **Anne Fields** and **Sarah Murphy**

Please plan to attend; RSVP to Sonja Thompson at 292-6133 by July 11.



*Adam Herrington, center, is this year's student recipient of the Libraries' Undergraduate Research Prize, for his research paper entitled "Historical Documentary Data Concerning Greenland Glaciers: Was there a 1930's Meltdown?" The prize, awarded to a team comprised of a student, the student's instructor and collaborating librarians, recognizes an outstanding research project. The student works with the librarian to develop a research plan and keeps a research journal. Pictured with Adam are his librarian/collaborators, **Steve Rogers** and **Lynn Lay**. Not pictured is Adam's instructor, Dr. Jason Box, assistant professor of Geography. Jason received a \$750 award; Dr. Box, a \$250 prize.*

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.

- 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).



A large number of people took time to stop at the Sullivant Learning Commons June 1 and take a look at the Peer Library Tutors Digital Showcase. The showcase highlighted several projects created by the PLTs on a variety of topics.

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:

- **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.

- **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>.

People

Publications

John M. Bennett, Rare Books & MSS Library, has published a chapbook of collaborative zaumist poetry, *HA HA HA*, Columbus: Luna Bisonte Prods, 2007. Co-authors are Rea Nikonova, Serge Segay, and Solamito Luigino.



Kristen Purdy, left, Manager of the Acquisitions and Audiovisual Departments at the Ohio State ATI Library, was recently presented with the “2007 Outstanding Staff Person Award” for the Institute by Rhonda Billman, Assistant Director of ATI.

Kristen’s supervisor, Christen Cardina, wrote in her nomination letter, “Kris is extremely self-motivated, conscientious, and capable...She has been very proactive in assuming new duties when we had staffing cuts, and she has worked hard to help create a welcoming library environment. She was invaluable in making the transition experienced at the ATI Library in the Fall of ’07, with a new director and staffing cuts, a smooth one.” Ten other people, including faculty, staff, and a student, wrote letters supporting Kris’ nomination. All had very positive comments, including, “It is apparent to me that Kris enjoys her work and brings an enthusiasm to her job that is infectious...Her organization and eye for detail are apparent in everything she does.” “Several years ago, when new equipment was added to all the classrooms, Kris made herself available on numerous occasions to train faculty and answer questions.” “We are all under pressure and heavy work loads at times, but it is certainly refreshing to work with someone who is always genuinely friendly and eager to help at all times.”

Kris received a letter from ATI’s Director, a check for \$250, a plaque with her name inscribed, and an engraved nameplate added to the Institute’s plaque. Congratulations, Kris!

PROMOTION

Science and Engineering Department - Cheryl Stojak has been promoted to Library Associate 1 - replacing Bernazzoli - effective 27 May 2007

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

Technical Services/Monographs - Mary P. Key Resident Librarian - 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

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University Libraries - Resident Librarian - 100%FTE - replacing E. Francis/D. Herring - Temporary Position - 1st Listing

STAFF

Business Library - Library Associate 2 - replacing Collier - 100% FTE

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

Science and Engineering Library - Library Associate 1 ([Lead Eve/Weekend CIRC Supervisor](#)) - 100% FTE - replacing Haynes - 1st Listing

Science and Engineering Library - Library Associate 1 ([Lead Evening CIRC Supervisor](#)) - 100% FTE - replacing Stojak - 1st Listing

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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