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News

Call for Nominations for Director's Award for Outstanding Civil Service and A&P Staff Performance: Each summer the Libraries' Administration asks for the nomination of staff members for the Director's Award for Outstanding Civil Service and A&P Staff Performance. Please consider your fellow employees and nominate anyone who you think is most deserving of the Director's Award.

Two staff members will be selected to each receive a \$500 check in recognition and thanks for their contributions to the Libraries. The award and checks will be presented during the Libraries' General Meetings scheduled for August 1 & 2. The attachment includes the eligibility requirements and nomination form. **Nominations are to be submitted to the Administrative Offices, Room 803, 610 Ackerman Road by July 13, 2007.**

If you have questions about the nomination or selection process, please talk with any member of the Libraries [Staff Advisory Council](#) or your supervisor. The nomination form is available as a [pdf](#), and a Word version is available on the network at J:\HR Info\ Directors Award Nomination.doc. Please contact [Linda Gonzalez](#) at 2-5863 if you have questions.

Some OSU Libraries moving away from cash payments for fines and fees:

Beginning July 1, University Libraries on central campus (excluding the Moritz Law Library and the Prior Health Sciences Library) can no longer accept cash payments. Fines and fees owed to the University Libraries can be paid with Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, BuckID and checks. This change does not include libraries on the university's regional campuses. The change was made to enhance the security of the Libraries' financial transactions. The decision is expected to have a limited impact. Currently, only 12% of fines and fees are paid with cash.

Business Office now offering interactive forms: Visit the Business Office web page [Business Office - Ohio State University Libraries](#) to find interactive forms for your use.

- **New** - By popular demand, we have created a form for the **COPY CENTER** – complete the form and send via email with your documents to be copied.
- **Updated** – “Special Order form” is now called the Supplies/Service Purchase Request form. Again, interactive and updated with the dollar limits by approver, check out the drop down features to help you complete the form!

- **New** - Supply Room Request – for those items stocked at the Ackerman supply room for quick turn around office supplies. This form can be emailed directly to Sonja Thompson for processing.
- **Updated** – The travel request and the travel reimbursement forms have been updated to allow input on your computer.

Please contact [Diane Sliemers](#), 7-6833, with questions or concerns.

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.

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.

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

Training Opportunities

“Mindful Office Yoga,” Tuesday, July 10, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Prior Health Sciences Library, Room 400: Maryanna Klatt invites you to join her if you are looking for some simple stretches to re-energize your day, re-focus you at work, and relax you during those stressful workday situations. All stretches will be done from your chair or standing behind your chair. No lying on the floor! Comfortable, professional attire is perfect for this one hour, noon time class – no need to change clothes. For more information and online registration, please see the calendar at the Prior Health Sciences Library <http://library.med.ohio-state.edu/> or call 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

Spot Bonus

Janet Brooks/Journalism Library, received a bonus for her extra efforts involving the transfer and/or withdrawal of monographic materials from an over 100-page Boolean search, and another similar project involving pre-1995 bound serial volumes. Janet trained students, solved problems, searched for materials and made herself available to the students after hours and on weekends.

Publications

John M. Bennett, Rare Books & MSS Library, has published a book of collaborative full-color visual poetry, *D RAIN B LOOM*, Puhos, Finland: xPress(ed), 2006. 147 pages. Co-author is Scott Helmes.

Promotions

On July 1, **Kathy Hall** will become Assistant Director for Public Services and **Mary Rider** will become Assistant Director for Technical Services at the Moritz Law Library. As Assistant Directors, Mary and Kathy will have oversight of the daily operations of the Moritz Library and will advise Director Bruce Johnson on issues of resources, policy and procedure.

Mary came to the Moritz Law Library from the University Library in 1997 as Head Cataloging Librarian. In 2002, Mary was promoted to Head of Technical Services.

Prior to joining the Moritz Law Library in 2001, Kathy was reference librarian at the Heafey Law Library of the University of Santa Clara School of Law. Kathy was promoted first to Head of Reference Services in 2002 and, in 2004, to Head of Public Services.

Passings

Some of you may remember **Mary Evelyn Shoemaker Baker**, who worked for the Libraries many years ago. Mary died on June 24 at the age of 95. More information is available at this [link](#).

Personnel Report

VACANCIES

FACULTY

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

- Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences (FAES) Library - Assistant Professor (FAES Subject Specialist) - replacing Logan - 100% FTE - 1st Listing

- Science and Engineering Library - Assistant Professor (Physical Sciences Subject Specialist) - replacing Arnold -100% FTE - 1st Listing

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

Health Sciences Library (Center for Knowledge Mgmt) - Director - A4 (Head, Health Sciences Copyright Office) - 100% FTE - New Position

Information Technology Division - Systems Developer/Engineer (Web Developer) - 100% FTE - New Position

Information Technology Division - Systems Developer/Engineer - 75% FTE - New 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

Science and Engineering Library - Library Associate 1 (Lead Evening CIRC Supervisor) - 100% FTE - replacing Stojak

Serials and Electronic Resources (E-Reserves) - Library Associate 2 - 100% FTE - replacing Dickson

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

“To Be Continued: Comic Strip Storytelling”

Through August 24

Cartoon Research Library Reading Room

Will Annie be reunited with Daddy Warbucks? Will L'il Abner ever marry Daisy Mae? Will Pogo win the election? Find out in tomorrow's paper! To Be Continued: Comic Strip Storytelling presents compelling continuity stories from a century of newspaper comic strips. The exhibition features ten examples of stories from the funnies that kept Americans talking, speculating, and, most importantly, buying newspapers. The stories chosen for this exhibition represent the evolution, the variety and the impact of continuity storytelling in newspaper comics over the last century. This exhibit is part of Storytelling 2007, a year-long celebration of graphic narrative, commemorating the centennial of the birth of master storyteller, Milton Caniff. Caniff is not included in this exhibition because the Cartoon Research Library will be mounting a retrospective exhibition of his work in the fall.



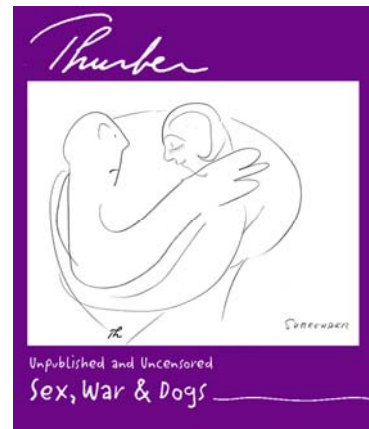
Panel from Alex Raymond's Flash Gordon, November 10, 1935. Flash Gordon © King Features Syndicate, Inc. Reproduced with permission.

“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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