

# News Notes

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## News

**August General Meetings Set:** The next General Meetings for all Libraries' personnel have been scheduled as follows:

- Wednesday, August 1, 2:30-4 p.m., SEL
- Thursday, August 2, 9:30-11 a.m., ACK

Details and an agenda will be distributed closer to the meeting times.

**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 this Friday, July 13.**

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.

**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.

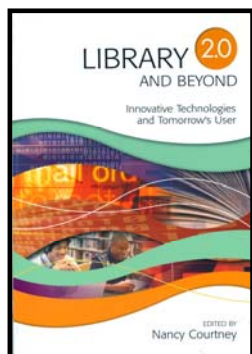
# Training Opportunities

**New Student Employee Orientation, Wednesday, July 11, Science and Engineering Library (SEL), Room 090, 5:30-7:30 p.m.:** New student employees of the Libraries are required to attend a single two-hour library orientation workshop. Refreshments and activity prizes will be given to student employees who attend. No reservations are needed.

- **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



Congratulations to several OSU Libraries' faculty members on the publication of "Library 2.0 and Beyond: Innovative Technologies and Tomorrow's User," edited by **Nancy Courtney/Outreach & Learning**. Chapter contributors included **Beth Black/IT**, "Web 2.0 and Library 2.0: What Librarians Need to Know;" **Eric Schnell/Health Sciences**, "Mashups and Web Services;" and **Karen Diaz/Instruction and Anne Fields/Research & Reference**, "Digital Storytelling, Libraries and Community." Published by Libraries Unlimited.

## Personnel Report

### VACANCIES

#### FACULTY

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

Science and Engineering Library - Assistant Professor (Physical Sciences Subject Specialist) - replacing Arnold -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 Programmer/Project Manager) - 100% FTE - New Position

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

Information Technology Division - Systems Developer/Engineer (Knowledge Bank) - 100% FTE - Replacing Wang - 2<sup>nd</sup> Listing

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

## **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 Media Technical Assistant - 100% FTE - replacing Hough - 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### **“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.

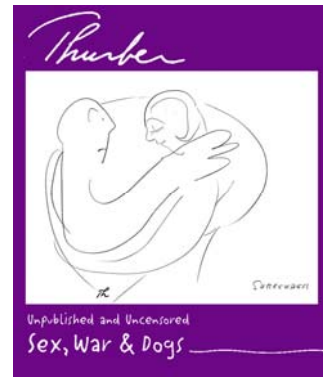
*Panel from Alex Raymond’s Flash Gordon, November 10, 1935. Flash Gordon © King Features Syndicate, Inc. Reproduced with permission.*

### **“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](http://www.thurberhouse.org) or 614-464-1032.



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