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News

**Congratulations!**

Libraries Director **Joe Branin**, left, with honorees from the July 18 Promotion & Tenure Reception. From Joe's left: **Sarah Murphy**, tenure/promotion to Associate Professor; **Meri Meredith**, promotion to Associate Professor; **Gerald Greenberg**, promotion to Professor, and **Anne Fields**, tenure/promotion to Associate Professor.

August General Meetings: 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

Agenda: **Credit Union**/Jill Johnson; **Libraries' Update**/Joe Branin; **Web 3.0**/Eric Schnell; **Student Orientation Game**/Fred Roecker; **Your Plan for Health**/Kim Schuette

Collexis software demo, Wednesday, August 8, 10 a.m., OhioLINK offices,

2455 North Star Rd: Collexis software creates profiles of text – web pages, documents, e-mails, speech transcripts, grants, etc. These profiles represent the key ideas or concepts in those texts and are presented in a format known as the Collexis Fingerprint. Once Collexis has profiled a set of text, the fingerprints (or document profiles) are used to create applications. These applications allow the user to identify and search for documents, experts, trends, or new discoveries which may be hidden in the materials. The applications range from search tools for websites to highly sophisticated discovery applications. The Collexis software and its "fingerprint" capability may have application as we look at our next evolution in search engines and retrieval results. It also has application to faculty/campus expertise systems. Directors, user services, and others may be interested in attending. Just show up.

Training Opportunities

Millennium Create Lists Training ("Boolean training"), Thursday, August 9, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Science and Engineering Library, Room 090: If you are planning to attend, RSVP to Brian Miller. Offered by the Libraries' Training Advisory Council.

Learn from the Experts--National Library of Medicine staff at Prior Health Sciences Library, Sept. 5-7: Sessions being offered:

- **PubMed** – A one day class designed to teach how to use PubMed, including MEDLINE citations. The class also includes an overview of the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) and its importance as a tool to searchers. Sept 5
- **TOXNET** – This full day class is designed to convey the basics of searching NLM's TOXNET, a web-based system of databases in the areas of toxicology, environmental health, and related subjects. Highlighted databases include TOXLINE, the Hazardous Substance Data Bank, the Integrated Risk Information System, the Toxic Release Inventory, and ChemIDplus. Sept 6
- **NLM Gateway & ClinicalTrials.gov** – This half-day class is designed to teach students NLM Gateway and includes a discussion and demonstration of ClinicalTrials.gov. Sept 7

For additional information and online registration go to <http://nnlm.gov/ntcc/classes/regions.html> - scroll to Greater Midwest Region

- **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

Welcome

Brian L. McMichael, Library Associate I, MIC, Ackerman



Brian oversees the day-to-day operations of the Microforms room at the Ackerman Library, assists at the Ackerman Reference Desk, works with Interlibrary Loan services on microform requests, and will be maintaining the websites for MIC, Maps, and Government Documents.

Background: BA (Hons), Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; CompTIA A+, Network+ Professional Certifications; Advanced Diploma, English Local History, University of Oxford (Jul 2007). Brian is currently working on a degree in History at Ohio State. Brian worked as a paralegal in financial services for 5 years before coming to Ohio State to perpetuate his education.

Home: Clintonville, Married with two cats. Brian's wife is a graduate student in the Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology department who will complete her PhD in the spring of 2008.

Hobbies: Too numerous to mention--reading, writing poetry, intelligent debate, breaking things and trying to put them back together, staying well-rounded.

Amanda Gluibizzi, Fine Arts Librarian, Wexner Center for the Arts



Amanda is involved in library outreach to faculty and to the arts organizations and departments on campus and in Columbus. She is also managing the history of art, fine arts, art education, and photography collections for the library.

Background: MA in Art History from the University of Cincinnati. MSILS from the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY, where she focused on art librarianship. Amanda moved from the Art Institute of Boston in Massachusetts.

Home: The Short North, Columbus, OH

Personnel Report

APPOINTMENTS

STAFF

Information Technology Division - James Muir has accepted the position of Systems Developer/Engineer - 75% FTE - New Position - effective 17 July 2007

Science and Engineering Library - Jim Miller has accepted the position of Library Associate 1 ([Lead Eve/Weekend CIRC Supervisor](#)) - 100% FTE - replacing Haynes - effective 15 July 2007

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

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

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 (Knowledge Bank) - 100% FTE - Replacing Wang

Multimedia Production Space (Sullivant Library) - Program Coordinator - 100% FTE - New Position - 1st Listing

STAFF

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

Science and Engineering Library - Library Media Technical Assistant -100% FTE - replacing Hough - 2nd 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.

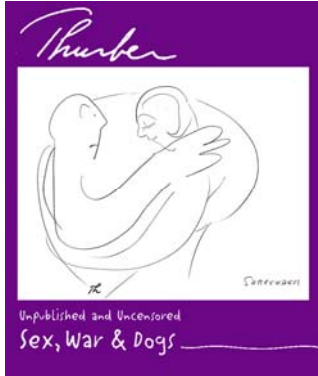


Panel from Alex Raymond's Flash Gordon, November 10, 1935. Flash Gordon © King Features Syndicate, Inc. Reproduced with permission.

“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 or 614-464-1032.

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