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## News

### ***CABS Library/Buckeye Village Route during Quarter Break:***

August 23 - September 18: Monday-Friday 7 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.; 30-minute service. Departs Ackerman Library at :00 and :30. Departs RPAC at :15 and :45. Service to Kenny Road till 5 p.m. **No CABS service weekends or Labor Day.**

***Fine Arts Library closed Friday, August 24:*** The Library will reopen on Monday, August 27 at 10 a.m.

***Photos of Thompson Renovation Progress:*** Prof. H. Lewis Ulman of the English Department, a member of the Renovation Advisory Committee, took some very impressive photographs of the progress of the Thompson Library renovation. The images can be seen at: [http://mediamanager.osu.edu/Thompson\\_Library\\_16\\_August\\_2007](http://mediamanager.osu.edu/Thompson_Library_16_August_2007)

***“What you should know when you supervise a GAA,” Wednesday, August 22, 9-10 a.m., Ackerman Library, Room 826:*** If you supervise a GAA, or think you might in the near future, you're encouraged to attend this information session; no registration required. At the end of the session, you will better understand the process to:

### Comply with the *Graduate School Handbook* requirements:

- Contract dates
- Pay rates and eligibility for annual increases

### Recruit and select a GAA

### Supervise a GAA:

- Time keeping
- Vacation status
- 4th quarter option
- Set expectations and provide feedback
- Performance reviews (annual and mid contract)
- Corrective action
- Terminating a contract

Prior to attending the session, read section II.8, pages 39 – 44 of the Graduate School Handbook available at <http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/>

**Libraries featured in First Year Writing Program Story:** The story, on the English Department web site, is an overview of the new FYWP, based on the "press conference" held last week. The Libraries' Karen Diaz is also a member of the Libraries group working with the new program but was on vacation when this meeting was held, and wasn't included in the story. [http://english.osu.edu/newsEvents/features/yr2007/08-20\\_fywp\\_unveil3.cfm](http://english.osu.edu/newsEvents/features/yr2007/08-20_fywp_unveil3.cfm)

### **Linda Krikos Retiring September 1**

Associate Professor Linda Krikos began her library career at Southern Ohio College as Librarian and Registrar. Linda then worked for the Columbus Metropolitan Library in the Humanities, Fine Arts & Recreation Division for 13 years before arriving at Ohio State in 1990.

Linda devoted herself to her position as Head of the Women's Studies Library over the next 17 years, and in 2001 also became the acting head of the Black Studies Library.

Linda has been actively engaged in women's studies librarianship through her work with the Women's Studies Section in the Association of College and Research Libraries since 1990. She has an extensive publication list that includes numerous articles and over 40 published reviews of books in her specialty.



Library Assistant Director Jim Bracken praised Linda for providing the expertise to make women's studies a vital curriculum at OSU. "Linda's knowledge has made her an invaluable expert to faculty and students alike," he said. "The resources on women's studies the Libraries acquired during her tenure, coupled with her accessibility to anyone conducting research, have served the OSU community and our profession in an outstanding fashion."

We wish Linda a fulfilling retirement.

**Registration Opens for 2007 Festival of Cartoon Art: GRAPHIC STORYTELLING, October 26-27, 2007, Columbus Renaissance Hotel, 50 N 3rd St.:** Registrations are now being accepted for the ninth triennial Festival of Cartoon Art organized by the Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library. Attendees will enjoy presentations by top cartoonists from the around the country and the world focusing on the art of graphic storytelling. Registration is \$150 (only \$25 for students and seniors 65 and over!) and includes admission to all Festival of Cartoon Art Forum presentations, the exhibit catalogue for *Milton Caniff: American Master* and *School of Caniff*, morning refreshments and lunch at the Renaissance Hotel on both Forum days, a special exhibit reception at The Ohio State University, and a souvenir tote bag. **Registration is limited to 275 participants and will be accepted in the order received.**

A downloadable registration form is available at the 2007 Festival of Cartoon Art Web site: <http://cartoons.osu.edu/FCA2007/site/>. The site also features additional information about related events taking place in conjunction with the Festival including an academic pre-conference at the Blackwell Hotel and a special cartoon exhibition and reception at the Thurber House on Thursday, October 25 and a banquet on Saturday evening, October 27.

The full schedule and information about the speakers is posted at <http://cartoons.osu.edu/FCA2007/site/>.

The conference will be held at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Columbus. Accommodations for conference registrations are available at a special group rate.

The Festival is made possible by major support from the National Cartoonists Society Foundation and additional support from the Mark J. Cohen and Rose Marie McDaniel Endowment, the Will Eisner Endowment and the Cartoon Research Library Program Endowment. Additional contributions were generously provided by Wolfe Associates, King Features Syndicate, the Milt Gross Fund of the NCS, the Herb Block Foundation, Tribune Media Services, Ray Billingsley, Mary F. Gau and Kevin Wolf, and Arnold and Caroline Roth. For further information, contact [cartoons@osu.edu](mailto:cartoons@osu.edu) or telephone 614-292-0538.

## Training Opportunities

### **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

Three new employees will be joining in University Libraries:

- **Russell Schelby**, Systems Developer/Engineer (A&P). Russell started on August 15 and is supervised by Beth Black.
- **Kyle Kaleibe**, Systems Developer/Engineer for the Knowledge Bank (A&P). Kyle will start on September 5, and is also supervised by Beth Black.
- **Dracine Hodges**, Mary P. Key Diversity Resident (Visiting Faculty). Dracine will start on September 17 and will work in Monographs Acquisitions with Marsha Hamilton.

# Personnel Report

## **APPOINTMENTS**

### **FACULTY**

Monographs Department – Dracine Hodges, has accepted the position of Mary P. Key Diversity Resident (Visiting Faculty) - effective 17 September 2007

### **ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL**

Information Technology Division - Russell Schelby has accepted the position of Systems Developer/Engineer – 100% FTE – replacing Drobnack - effective 15 August 2007

### **STAFF**

Business Library – Clayton Bell has accepted the position of Library Associate 2 – replacing Collier – 100% FTE – effective 10 September 2007

Serials and Electronic Resources Department – Christopher Whiteman has accepted the position of Library Associate 1 – replacing L. Miller – 100% FTE – effective 10 September 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

### **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

Multimedia Production Space (Sullivant Library) – Program Coordinator – 100% FTE – New Position

### **STAFF**

Cataloging Department – Library Associate 2 – replacing Hancy – 100% FTE

Circulation Department (ACK/SEL) – Library Media Technical Assistant – 100% FTE (50% ACK/50% SEL) – replacing Hough

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.

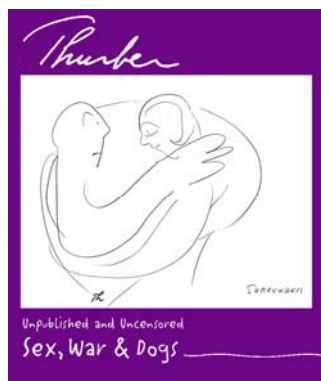


Panel from Alex Raymond's *Flash Gordon*, November 10, 1935. *Flash Gordon* © King Features Syndicate, Inc. Reproduced with permission.

### **“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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