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News

Library patrons can pay, appeal fines online: Library users can now pay library fees and appeal them online. User can go to their patron record to pay all or part of their fees. They can also appeal a fine.

Libraries Hosting Visitors from Concepcion, Chile, Wednesday, October 3: The OSU Libraries, at the request of OCLC, will be hosting the director of the Wright State University Library and three visitors from the Universidad de Concepcion, Concepcion, Chile. Two are librarians (la directora & the head of acquisitions) and the third is an engineering faculty. They'll spend the morning at OCLC and have lunch here. They'll be touring the Science & Engineering Library.

Family Violence and Relationship Abuse Training Classes, Wednesday, October 10, 2007, 9-11 a.m. (at Gateway) or Tuesday, October 16, 1:30 -3:30 p.m. (at Gateway). These classes are being offered this month to faculty and staff. The two hour interactive presentation will allow participants to increase their knowledge about family violence and relationship abuse, improve their comfort level with intervening, and increase their knowledge about family violence resources available to them and their coworkers. To register go to http://hr.osu.edu/OHRD/training/core_programs.asp Click on Diversity on the left side of your screen and then click on Family Violence and Relationship Abuse.

Faculty Recognition Program Reception, Thursday, October 18, 3:30-5 p.m., Faculty Club Grand Lounge, 181 S. Oval Drive, Columbus campus: University Libraries, the Office of Academic Affairs, and the Faculty Club will host the 5th annual Faculty Recognition Program reception to honor all Ohio State University faculty granted tenure or promotion in 2007/08.

The 152 honorees include regular and clinical faculty from all OSU campuses. Faculty honorees have the opportunity to select a book or a bound journal volume from the University Libraries' collection to be book-plated in their name in recognition of their accomplishments. Selected books will be displayed at the reception and later at library location book displays.

The reception is open to the university community and guests. There will be music and refreshments. For details contact [Marsha Hamilton](#) (247-7461).

Kate Wittenberg, Director of Electronic Publishing; Columbia University, Wednesday, October 24, 3:30 p.m. (refreshments at 3:15 p.m.), Faculty Club Grand Lounge:

Kate Wittenberg is the Director of EPIC, the Electronic Publishing Initiative at Columbia, and serves as the PI for Columbia University on the Core Integration Team of the National Science Digital Library. In addition to her work on NSDL, Dr. Wittenberg directs the digital publications Columbia International Relations Online, Columbia Earthscape, the Gutenberg-e Online History Project, and Digital Anthropology Resources for Teaching. She is particularly interested in collaborative organizational models for the development of digital resources and innovative business plans for sustaining electronic scholarly and educational publications. For information call 614-292-2503 or 614-292-5875.

Training Opportunities

Autumn Quarter New Student Employee Orientations: New student employees of the Libraries are required to attend a single two-hour library orientation workshop. The Autumn Quarter workshops for new student employees will be held on the following dates:

- Thursday, Oct 4: 5:30-7:30 p.m. in SEL 090
- Friday, Oct 12: 2:30-4:30 p.m. in SEL 090
- Tuesday, Oct 16: 5:30-7:30 p.m. in SEL 090
- Wednesday, Oct 24: 5:30-7:30 p.m. in SEL 090
- Friday, Oct 26: 2:30-4:30 p.m. in ACK 5826

Note the locations of the sessions: ACK 5826 is the large conference room on the second floor of the Ackerman Library; SEL 090 is the large Science & Engineering Library basement conference room close to the stairs and elevators. Refreshments and activity prizes will be given to student employees who attend the orientations. No reservations are needed.

National Work and Family Month: In celebration of National Work and Family Month in October, The Ohio State University and the Office of Human Resources are bringing all faculty and staff a variety of free workshops designed to improve and integrate work and life. Registration for these events is preferred but not required. A calendar of events, registration details, and more information is available on the [Work Life web](#) site.

- **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

Recognition

Rick Brown's [website](#) features an interview with **John Bennett** in the newest issue of the site.

PERSONNEL REPORT

VACANCIES

FACULTY

CIPS - Curator, Arabic & Islamic Studies - 100% FTE - New Position

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

Serials, Electronic Resources and Rights Management Department (SER) - Assistant Professor (Electronic Resources Coordinator) - 100 % FTE - replacing Feather - 1st Listing

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

Health Sciences Library - Program Assistant - replacing Kate Charlesworth-Miller – 100% FTE

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

STAFF

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

Health Sciences Library (Center for Knowledge Mgmt) - Office Associate - 100% FTE - New Position

Science and Engineering Library - Library Media Technical Assistant - 100% FTE - replacing Whiteman

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

The Horse: A Mirror of Man--Parallels in Early Human and Horse Medicine

October 17-31

Veterinary Medicine Library, 2nd floor

1900 Coffey Rd.

This mini-exhibit from the National Library of Medicine at the National Institutes of Health highlights the history of medicine through the study of the horse. The horse has been one of the most important animals throughout human history, and healing horses has had an important place in veterinary and medical literature. Theories about equine physiology and health often mirrored theories about humans, and the literature of both was inherently linked. Bloodletting, astrology, and ancient texts were used by both physicians and veterinarians to heal their patients, and many discoveries, including the circulation of the blood, developed in tandem. In addition to showing the historical study of anatomy, the exhibit also demonstrates an early example of "one medicine."

Rarities: Unusual Works from the Caniff Collection

September 4, 2007 - January 19, 2008

Cartoon Research Library

Milton Caniff was a saver, and he was the son of a saver. As a result, the Milton Caniff Collection, the founding collection of The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library, is enormous - nearly 12,000 original artworks by Caniff, 85 boxes of memorabilia, and more than 450 boxes of manuscript materials, fan letters, and business records. This exhibition celebrates the richness of the Caniff Collection and provides insight into the work, friendships, and influence of one of the 20th century's great cartoonists. In addition to work by Caniff, several drawings of Caniff by Noel Sickles, a fan letter from Mort Walker when he was 13, and an oil painting of General George Patton by Bill Mauldin are among the items on display.

Register for the 2007 Festival of Cartoon Art: GRAPHIC STORYTELLING, October 26-27, 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 or telephone 614-292-0538.

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