

# News Notes

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## News

**CABS Bus Information for Homecoming:** Due to the 2007 Homecoming Parade, Campus Loop North, Campus Loop South, East Residential, North Express, and the Library/Buckeye Village buses will not run from approximately 5:30 – 8 p.m. on Friday, October 19.

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

**OSU Libraries to Host Thai Librarians October 18:** The OSU Libraries will provide a full day of presentations and tours to a group of 12 visiting Thai librarians on Thursday, October 18. The visiting colleagues have asked that learn specifics about the OSUL organization, cooperation and interlibrary loans.

**Libraries' Diversity Committee seeking additional members:** Duke Morgan, chair of the Libraries' Diversity Committee, said the group is seeking three new members to fill vacancies created by resignations. The Diversity Committee is committed to "an environment that welcomes, cultivates, values and celebrates the differences and contributions of students, faculty and staff at the Ohio State University Libraries." If you're interested in being considered for one of the open positions, please contact [Duke](#) at 292-5069.

**Bucks for Charity Update:** We are off to a great start - we have pledges in the amount of \$5,796 already!!!! Thanks to everyone who has contributed so far. Remember, get your pledge card to Marilyn by 5 p.m. this Thursday to be entered in the drawing on Friday. All names stay in the hat through the entirety of the drive - unless you win! So give early for the best chance to win a great incentive donated to us by local merchants. We will draw a winner every Friday until the end of the drive on December 7. Thank You and Go Bucks for Charity!

Laura, Marilyn and Sonja

**Open Enrollment Ends Friday:** A reminder that faculty and staff have until Friday, October 19 to:

- Choose a medical plan
- Change dental or vision coverage
- Elect flexible spending accounts (FSA)
- Cancel short-term disability (STD) coverage

Faculty and staff are encouraged to enroll online at [hr.osu.edu/oe](http://hr.osu.edu/oe). If you have any last minute Open Enrollment questions, contact the Office of Human Resources Customer Service Center at [service@hr.osu.edu](mailto:service@hr.osu.edu), (614) 292-1050, 1-800-678-6010, or visit [hr.osu.edu/oe](http://hr.osu.edu/oe).

**The Little Black Dress: A Fashion Icon, October 19-May 10, 2008, Historic Costume & Textiles Collection:** Is anything more iconic or versatile than the little black dress? Beginning October 19, sixty of the collection's little black dresses will be on display through May 10, 2008. The Little Black Dress exhibition illustrates its namesake's many facets from its beginnings in the late 1920's through the end of the 20th century. Dresses range from the classy and eternal cocktail dresses from the 50's and 60's to the funky styles of the days of disco. Classic pieces that echo the timeless sentiments of Audrey Hepburn in *Sabrina* and *Breakfast at Tiffany's* are featured alongside eclectic pieces, such as the dress featuring a design of the Eiffel Tower fashioned from silver buttons by Patrick Kelly, the first African American to show in Paris. Many of these dresses are created by some of fashion's most well-known and respected names including Christian Dior, Oscar de la Renta, Calvin Klein, and Chanel, the designer credited with "inventing" the little black dress. Two are creations from the minds of Irene Lentz Gibbons and Gilbert Adrian who made their reputations designing for MGM in Hollywood's golden years. Still others are amazing examples of the beautiful work among the legions of unnamed designers who worked in the industry during the middle of the 20th century. The exhibition is located on campus in Campbell Hall's Geraldine Schottenstein Wing at 1787 Neil Avenue. For gallery hours and parking information, please visit [costume.osu.edu](http://costume.osu.edu) and to schedule a tour of 10 or more call, 292-3090.

**Personal Health Assessment (PHA) deadline extended for 2008 premium reduction:** While the Incentive Program has ended, the deadline to take the Personal Health Assessment online questionnaire has been extended to Friday (12/14) to allow faculty and staff to obtain the \$10 monthly or \$4.62 biweekly health plan premium discount beginning in 2008. The premium reduction for PHAs completed Oct. 1-Dec. 14 will not be reflected in Open Enrollment confirmation information but will take effect with your January pay. Get a free health screening at one of several locations around campus to obtain data needed to complete the PHA online. (This data also may be obtained from your physician within the last 12 months.) Register for a screening online (click on Assessing Your Health Risks) or call 292-1050.

**The Art of Books, with Book Arts Specialist Bob Tauber, Tuesday, October 16, 4-5:30 p.m., George Wells Knight House, 104 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Ave.:** Tauber will present several examples of his handprinted books, and explore the redactive and collaborative nature of book publishing. RSVP to [literacystudies@osu.edu](mailto:literacystudies@osu.edu) . Presented by LiteracyStudies @ OSU.

***Student Involvement in Planning & Furnishing Library Learning Spaces, Thursday, November 8, 9 a.m., Room 5826, Ackerman:***

Crit Stuart, Program Director for Research, Teaching, and Learning for The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) will present a session on bringing students into the planning process for library learning spaces. The fundamental mission of this new position is to develop and implement imaginative and practical strategies that promote and facilitate the integration and use of research library resources and services throughout the research institution. Prior to his appointment with ARL this past spring, Stuart was Senior Associate Director for Public Services for the Library and Information Center at the Georgia Institute of Technology. At Georgia Tech, Stuart has most recently worked to coordinate the evolution of “library as place,” emphasizing enhancements to spaces, technologies, and services that support student productivity and success in a 24-hour environment.



***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:

- 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.

- ***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

**Lin Zhang** of Cataloging received a spot bonus for her extra work in processing the oversize collection. Lin worked with Loretta Smith on the project, fixing bar codes, volume and copy numbers, transfers, and re-cataloging sets that were not together and should have been.

## PERSONNEL

### 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

HSS Serials Collections (Sullivant Library) - Library Media Technical Assistant - 100% FTE - New Position - 2<sup>nd</sup> Listing

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

### **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.

### **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."

### **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.

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