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News

Libraries' General Staff Meetings, Wednesday, November 14, ACK 5826, 9:30-11 a.m.; Thursday, Nov. 15, SEL 090, 1:30-3 p.m.: The agenda is full, but we will introduce a new concept at the end of the meeting we are calling an Open Forum. Come with questions on a topic of your choice that you think are of interest to the general community--we will attempt to provide answers! The presenters will save a few minutes at the end of their presentations to take questions on their topics as well. Scheduled topics on the agenda include:

- Library Link in Carmen Pilot Report
- Director's Report
- Welcome and Introduction of New Employees
- Workforce Software Implementation
- Crisis Management
- Library Wiki
- Assessment Activities
- Open Forum (Ask a question on a topic of your choice)

Faculty Recognition Book Exhibit, Sullivant Library, November 14-December 17:

The Faculty Recognition Book Exhibit features some of the books selected by Ohio State University faculty granted tenure or promotion in 2007/08. The 152 honorees, including regular and clinical faculty from all OSU campuses, chose a title to be book-plated in their name in recognition of their accomplishments. A commemorative program listing the honorees, books selected, and personal statements of why the book was significant to them are available adjacent to the exhibit in the Leisure Reading room at the Sullivant Library. The diversity of titles selected represents the breadth of expertise of The Ohio State University faculty and the scope of their teaching and research. For more information, contact distel.1@osu.edu.

Focus Groups to Discuss Upgrades, Redesign of Staff Intranet: Communications and the Web Implementation Team are beginning work on revamping the Libraries' staff intranet (staff internet site). In order to get input on the usability of the present site, content and services that could be added (or removed), and tools that could enhance individual units' operations, three focus groups will be offered November 27 and 28. There will also be an online survey for anyone who can't attend the meetings but wishes to contribute their ideas.

The sessions are set for:

- **Tuesday, November 27, 10-11:30 a.m., Ackerman:** Open to any faculty/staff member
- **Wednesday, November 28, 10-11:30 a.m., Ackerman:** Specifically intended for Administration, Support and Technical Services staff members
- **Wednesday, November 28, 12:30-2 p.m., SEL:** Specifically intended for public services staff

If you plan to attend, please email [Larry Allen](#). Call Larry, 2-8999, or Russell Schelby, 2-0961.

Libraries' "Bucks for Charity" drive continues: We are progressing nicely toward our \$15,000 goal but still have a ways to go. Please consider a gift to one of the fine charities represented by the campaign. If you have never used payroll deduction for charitable contributions, it's a good way to part with a little bit of money every month, and you won't miss it. There will be someone who will benefit from your generosity. If you have misplaced your pledge card, let us know and we will get another one to you. Remember to get your pledges in by Thursday at 5 p.m. to be eligible for the prize drawing this Friday.

Thank you all, and Go Bucks for Charity!

Laura, Marilyn and Sonja

Lectures

"Recruiting for Diversity," Brown Bag, Tuesday, November 20, 1-2:30 p.m., Sullivant Library, Room 244A: Many libraries are struggling to make their workforce reflect the diverse population of patrons they serve. Join us on for a special ninety-minute webinar to learn about recruiting and building a multicultural workforce. Guest speakers Loida Garcia-Febo, Queens Library, Tracie Hall, Assistant Dean, Dominican University GSLIS, Luis Chaparro, REFORMA President-Elect, and Jerome Offord, Jr., Director of Diversity Initiatives for the Association of Research Libraries will share library recruitment best practices, tips and success stories. Sponsored by the Libraries' Diversity Committee.

"2020 Vision" Lecture, Thursday, November 29, Faculty Club Grand Lounge, 3:30 p.m. (reception/refreshments at 3:15 p.m.): Nancy Eaton, Dean of Libraries and Scholarly Communications, and Sanford Thatcher, University Press Director, both of Pennsylvania State University, are the guest speakers at this second lecture program in the current series, "2020 Vision: The Future of Scholarship and Publishing." The series explores issues of scholarship and publishing in the digital age with national leaders in digital scholarship. The series is sponsored by The Ohio State University Libraries and Technology Enhanced Learning and Research (TELR), and supported by the Friends of the Libraries.

“Sharing, Privacy and Trust in our Networked Lives,” Cathy De Rosa, Vice President for the Americas and Global Vice President of Marketing for OCLC:

Cathy will lead what is expected to be a lively discussion on the recent OCLC report, “Sharing, Privacy and Trust in our Networked Lives.” *The date, time & location will be announced shortly.* Cathy joined OCLC in 2001. Prior to joining OCLC, she served on the faculty of the Fisher College of Business, Ohio State University, where she taught e-business marketing. From 1994 to 2000, she was a Vice President at Symix Systems, an enterprise technology company serving manufacturing and service companies. Prior to joining Symix, she was a Senior Consultant with Price Waterhouse, serving technology companies in Boston, Massachusetts, and San Jose, California. She also has held management positions at Micro Card Technologies and Texas Instruments. Cathy received a bachelor’s degree in accounting from the University of Arizona and a master’s of business administration degree from the Harvard Business School.

Training Opportunities



Click!: Have you heard of social networking or del.icio.us and wondered what it actually means? Why are people talking about Facebook and blogs, and why do we need to know about what students are doing with them? How can this be relevant to your daily work, and why should you care?

OSUL offers a 5-part training course on these technologies and applications for library employees, faculty and staff. Click [here](#) for the full list of sessions. Register today! Questions? Contact [Rebekah Kilzer](#)

- **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>.

PERSONNEL

RESIGNATION

Business Services – (Accounting) – Steven Dawson has resigned his Accountant position effective November 23, 2007

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

ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL

Administrative Services Division - Accountant - 100% FTE - New Position

Administrative Services Division - Program Coordinator - 100% FTE - replacing Anderson

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 (Center for Knowledge Mgmt) - Systems Specialist - A&P - 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

Development Office (University Libraries) - Office Associate - 50% FTE - New Position - 2nd Listing

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

Health Sciences Library - (Office of Health of Health Sciences) - Personnel Technician 2nd listing

HSS Serials Collections (Sullivant Library) - Library Media Technical Assistant - 100% FTE - New Position

Science and Engineering Library - Information Associate 100% FTE - replacing Kestler

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 Artist/Computer Collaboration: The Lillian Feldman Schwartz Collection

Through December 14

Faculty Club

Lillian Schwartz is widely recognized as one of the most significant figures in the development of what is now routinely referred to as "computer art." The exhibition offers a sampling of the wide range of Schwartz's works. The focus is primarily on two-dimensional works—early paintings and collages dating to before her work with computers began, through works from 1968 to the present done on the computer.

Rarities: Unusual Works from the Caniff Collection

Through 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 Little Black Dress: A Fashion Icon

Through May 10, 2008

Historic Costume & Textiles Collection

Is anything more iconic or versatile than the little black dress? 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. 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 and to schedule a tour of 10 or more call, 292-3090.

NewsNotes is distributed weekly on Tuesdays. The next issue will be distributed on November 20. Please submit items, including pictures, by Friday, November 16. Submissions should be emailed to [Larry Allen](mailto:larry.allen@osu.edu).