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News

Test of Emergency Notification System next Wednesday: There will be a test of the Buckeye Alert System at noon Wednesday, January 16. At that time, the system will be activated and all campus telephones and any registered cell phones will begin to receive a voice or text message clearly identified as a test. Additionally, messages will be broadcast across the university's cable television network, on the osu.edu Web site and through a mass e-mail to all Ohio State e-mail account holders. The test is being conducted to determine the effectiveness of the university's emergency notification system. To have your number included, register on the Buckeye Alert System by Thursday (1/10) at <https://buckeyealert.osu.edu/notify/index.php>

Public Libraries/Public Health: Two Historic Case Studies: Libraries' Education Subject Specialist Gerald Greenberg will present his Professorial Lecture at the Faculty Club Grand Lounge on Tuesday, January 22 at 3:30 p.m., with refreshments beginning at 3:15 p.m. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the lecture, sponsored by the OSU Libraries.

Next "Click" Session on Blogs: The upcoming "Click" session will be offered at the Science & Engineering Library, rooms 070/090, on January 17 at 2 p.m. Follow this [link](#) to register.

Sessions on Putting Library Content into Carmen: Please take advantage of one of two upcoming sessions to learn more about the ongoing Carmen/Libraries project. These meetings will include an open question session and a facilitated discussion about the next steps toward our goal of reaching patrons through Carmen. The sessions will be Wednesday, January 16, 2-3 p.m. at Ackerman Library, Room 5826, and Tuesday, January 22, 11 a.m. to noon, at the Science and Engineering Library, Room 090.

Staff Web Site Evaluation: Help the Web Implementation Team and Communications enhance the staff web site by completing this [brief survey](#). The survey will be available through this Friday, January 11.

“Resources” Available Online: The Office of Human Resources has created a new web site for *Resources*, OHR’s quarterly newsletter. It is available at hr.osu.edu/resources. The winter quarter issue includes articles on Your Plan for Health’s 2008 Incentive Program, toy safety, and online W-2 registration, plus more information about work, life, and health. The print edition of *Resources* will be arriving in mailboxes this week.

Lectures

Michael Jensen, Director of Web Communications, National Academies and Director of Publishing Technologies at the National Academies Press, Thursday, January 31, 3:30 p.m., Faculty Club: Michael Jensen has been at the interface between digital technologies and scholarly/academic publishing since the late 1980s. In 2002 Jensen was appointed Director of Web Communications for the [National Academies](#). He remains Director of Publishing Technologies at the [National Academies Press](#), which makes more than 3,600 books (more than 600,000 pages) from the [National Academy of Sciences](#), the [National Academy of Engineering](#), the [Institute of Medicine](#), and the [National Research Council](#) fully browsable and searchable online for free. [This site](#) receives more than 1.5 million visitors per month, and boasts of some of the most advanced search and discovery tools available on any publisher’s site, most of which were initially developed by Mr. Jensen. In 2001, Jensen received the National Academies’ “President’s Award,” its highest staff honor. Jensen, with the Academies, is also currently technical partner of the [History Cooperative](#), which makes the works of the most prestigious journals in History available online to subscribing institutions. He is also the inventor of [WordXS](#) puzzles, and editor of the [Sustainable Personal Agriculture and Energy](#) collection.

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 multiple-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>.



You are Cordially invited
to a Retirement Reception

For

Chuck Popovich

In Honor of His Twenty Five
Years of Service in The Ohio
State University Libraries.

The reception is to be held on
January 17, 2008,
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM,
2nd floor
Business Library Rotunda,
Mason Hall,
Fisher College of Business,
The Ohio State University.



People

Spot Bonus

Congratulations to **Jody Faught**/Interlibrary Services, who received a spot bonus for her work in handling the expansion of Interlibrary Services through scanning and document delivery. Articles requests have doubled compared to 2006, and Jody's efforts ensured that this important service not only just survived, but excelled.

Personnel

RETIREMENTS

FACULTY

Business Library – Chuck Popovich, Head, Business Library, has announced his retirement effective January 31, 2008.

APPOINTMENT

Development Office (University Libraries) – Lola Klein has accepted the position of Office Associate – 50% FTE – New Position – effective 24 January 2008

VACANCIES

FACULTY

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

Rare Books and Manuscripts – Associate Curator – 100% FTE – New Position

ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL

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

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

Circulation Department (ACK Library) – Library Associate 1 – 100% FTE – replacing Brown

Circulation Department (ACK Library) – Library Media Technical Assistant – 100% FTE – replacing Brooks

Circulation Department (ACK Library) – Library Operations Manager – 100% FTE - replacing Toth

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

Health Sciences Library – (Office of Health of Health Sciences) – Personnel Technician 2

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

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. 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, visit costume.osu.edu and to schedule a tour of 10 or more, call 292-3090.

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