

# News Notes

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## News

**OSU Photo Archives launches two new image galleries:** The University Photo Archives has created two new online web galleries, the Bradford Lantern Slides and Centennial Image Galleries.

- **The Bradford Lantern Slides Gallery** is a selection of hand colored glass slides, created by a former OSU professor and University Architect, Joseph N. Bradford. These images were selected from a collection of more than 100 slides which depicts, in color, life in the early years of the University. Please see: <http://library.osu.edu/sites/archives/photos/bradfordgalleryintro.php>
- **The Centennial Image Gallery** is a unique sampling of photographs, ranging from the years 1870 to 1970, selected with the purpose of representing the ever changing face of The Ohio State University. The collection has been expanded by adding images from the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s. Please see: <http://library.osu.edu/sites/archives/photos/centennialgalleryintro.php>

For more information, please contact Michelle Drobik: [drobik.5@osu.edu](mailto:drobik.5@osu.edu)

**Volunteer Opportunities for Libraries Visioning Task Forces:** All faculty and staff are invited to volunteer. The five Task Forces are:

- Ubiquity
- Scholarly Communication
- Collaboration
- Assessment
- Innovation

Working intensively over the next three months, each Task Force will:

- create a value statement
- create a 'blue sky' vision of the Libraries with regards to their topic
- suggest programming to begin moving us toward it

Come to one of two open meetings to learn more about the planning process that has occurred thus far, and to volunteer for one of the Task Forces: May 21, 1 - 2 p.m., ACK 5826 or May 22, 10 - 11 a.m., SEL 090.

If you are interested in serving on a task force and are unable attend one of the open meetings, please email **Melanie Schlosser** ([schlosser.40@osu.edu](mailto:schlosser.40@osu.edu)).

**Digital Union 4th Anniversary Showcase & Learning Collaboration Studio Launch- LC Studio (060 SEL) & Digital Union (370 SEL), 370 Science & Engineering Library--175 W. 18th Ave., Wednesday, May 21; Events: 10-10:30 a.m. - Launch of the Learning Collaboration Studio by President Gee; 10:30 a.m. –noon: Digital Union Fourth Anniversary Showcase:** Join us as we celebrate the Digital Union's 4th Anniversary with a showcase of projects from this dynamic facility's fourth year. We are also delighted to announce the grand opening of the Digital Union's Learning Collaboration Studio, a new joint venture between University Libraries and the Digital Union. The Learning Collaboration Studio is a unique space designed with radical flexibility in mind. The goal of the room is to provide a highly interactive learning space and to familiarize librarians with the opportunities and challenges faculty face. President Gordon Gee will preside over the ribbon cutting.

**Appreciation Party a Hit:** A few photos from last week's annual Student Employee Appreciation Party, held May 15 at the SPAH. *Photos courtesy Cheryl Mason-Middleton.*



# Training Opportunities



- **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

**Joseph Marino**, Library Associate I in Serials/Electronic Resources/Rights Management at Ackerman Library, and his wife, **M.Sue Benford**, who has a Masters in Health Education from OSU, have co-authored a paper titled "Role of calcium carbonate in fiber discoloration on the Shroud of Turin," published in the March/April 2008 issue of *Chemistry Today*, a peer-reviewed journal published in Milan, Italy. The paper is freely accessible for a month starting May 12 on the publisher's website [www.chemistry-today.com](http://www.chemistry-today.com) (free registration required to access). Data from their paper is being presented at an international conference: "The Shroud of Turin: Perspectives on Multifaceted Enigma," to be held at The Blackwell Hotel on August 14-17, 2008. For more information on the conference, which is open to public, see: [www.ohioshroudconference.com](http://www.ohioshroudconference.com).

**Personnel** *Provided by the OSU Libraries HR Department*

### VACANCIES

#### **FACULTY**

Cataloging Department – Cataloging Coordinator – 100% FTE – replacing Dunham

Collections, Instruction, and Public Services (CIPS) – Librarian/Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Subject Specialist – 100% FTE - New Position

Health Sciences Library – Assistant Professor (Education and Reference Services Coordinator) – 100% FTE - New Position

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL**

Serials and Electronic Resources Department – Administrative Associate 1 – 100% FTE – New Position

Health Sciences Library (Center for Knowledge Mgmt) – Systems Specialist – A&P – 100% FTE  
– New Position

Human Resources Department – Administrative Associate 2 – 100% FTE – New Position

## STAFF

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

*In order 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 NEWS NOTES 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 five-day posting period and wish to apply should see Toni Morrison-Smith.*

Library personnel can also review university employment opportunities at:  
<https://www.jobsatosu.com/applicants/jsp/shared/frameSet/FrameSet.jsp?time=1206709374977>

## Exhibits

### **Jeff Smith: Before Bone**

*Through September 5*

*Cartoon Research Library's Reading Room Gallery*

To celebrate the opening of this exhibit and its companion exhibition *Jeff Smith: Bone and Beyond* at the Wexner Center for the Arts, the Cartoon Research Library will be open Saturday, May 10, from 1-5 p.m. This is the only Saturday the exhibit will be open.

Jeff Smith brought a much more polished feature to the campus newspaper than most student cartoonists. From its inception, *Thorn*, the title of Smith's *Lantern* strip which was named after its female protagonist, exhibited an unusual level of sophistication. The strip demonstrated very capable manipulation of layout and design coupled with time-honored comic strip narrative techniques. It is interesting to note that by his early twenties, Smith clearly grasped the power of epic narrative, even though the storyline of *Thorn*, while sophisticated and entertaining, was not linear.

The vantage point of a quarter century and the phenomenal international success of *Bone* make us see Jeff Smith's college cartoons in a different perspective than we did when they first ran in *The Lantern*. At The Ohio State University, the student newspaper describes itself as a "laboratory newspaper," and it served that purpose very successfully for Smith. He used *Thorn* both to hone his artistic skills and to experiment with several types of storytelling. From a sketchbook page to finished comic strips, this exhibition celebrates the education of a young man.

A signed and numbered catalogue limited to 500 copies is available. It reprints all of the *Thorn* comic strips in this exhibit and has an introduction by Jeff Smith, a foreword by his colleague Jim Kammerud and an essay by Lucy Shelton Caswell. The volume is available from the library for \$25 per copy. All proceeds from the sale of this catalogue will benefit the Cartoon Research Library.

## **Denman Research Projects**

*Through May 30*

*Science & Engineering Library*

Check out the Denman research projects, currently on display in the Science and Engineering Library. These 50 posters depict the research of the best and brightest of the undergraduate students here at Ohio State.