

News Notes

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News

Libraries closed for Independence Day: All University Libraries will close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, and remain closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. The Science & Engineering Library will open on Saturday, July 5, at 8 a.m. All other main campus libraries will resume their regular summer schedules beginning Saturday, July 5.

Journalism Library Closing: The planned closing of the Journalism Library is now underway. Circulating books are being transferred to the Ackerman Library until the move back to Thompson Library. Bound periodicals and the reference collection are being transferred to the Sullivant Library, to be moved to the Thompson Library when it reopens next summer. The Journalism Library will be closing during Summer Quarter 2008.

Wilson new Associate VP/Health Sciences Library Director: Steve Wilson, PhD, has agreed to be interim Associate Vice President Knowledge Management and Director, Health Sciences Library, effective July 1. Dr. Wilson's most recent experience was as the Director, School of Allied Medical Professions here at OSU. Dr. Wilson recently retired after 20 years as Director of the School of Allied Medical Professions and Associate Dean, College of Medicine at The Ohio State University. During this time he lead a nationally recognized school of allied health that included undergraduate programs in Athletic Training, Circulation Technology, Health Information Management and Systems, Health Sciences, Medical Dietetics, Medical Technology, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Therapy, graduate programs in Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy and a doctoral program in Rehabilitation and Health Science.

Currently, Dr. Wilson teaches courses in the graduate program in the School and is principal investigator on a national study with Indiana University and the Department of Defense. The project establishes a registry of Vietnam veterans who received traumatic amputations during the war and studies their long term outcomes over the life span. Research outcomes are expected to have direct application to those veterans who have suffered traumatic amputations through service in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Dr. Wilson is the past president of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP), a national organization of over 120 educational institutions with allied health schools and colleges. Currently he works with a team of allied health deans to conduct leadership development programs within ASAHP.

Cartoon Research Library closed July 1 and 2 for second delivery of IMCA materials: The library will be closed today and tomorrow to accept delivery of more materials from the International Museum of Cartoon Art collection.

Rare Books and Manuscripts Newsletter: The [Spring 2008](#) issue is now available.

OSU Faculty/Staff Discount Offers Now Behind Password: In an effort to ensure that Ohio State faculty and staff have exclusive access to the offers promoted on the hr.osu.edu/special/discounts web page, starting on Thursday the discounts page will require visitors to sign in using their name.# and password. This enhancement will enable the addition of new offers that are exclusive to Ohio State employees and may require restricted access, as well as keep the site protected from unwanted solicitors.

One new offer that will require a password exclusive to Ohio State is from Debix™, the Identity Protection Network™. This partnership will provide colleagues at Ohio State the ability to safeguard the use of their personal information at a reduced rate. General university-wide offers will continue to be listed on the page, and communicated through HRPs and Resources, the Office of Human Resources' quarterly newsletter.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Michele Bondurant at bondurant.11@osu.edu.

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>

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BLOOD DRIVE

OSU Science and Engineering Library
Room 090/070

Thursday, July 3
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

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or go to www.givelife.org sponsor code buckeyes.

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People

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

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

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

Kleibacker: New York Designer to Ohio Curator

Through July 6

Riffe Gallery, 77 S. High St.

Produced by the Ohio Arts Council in partnership with the Columbus Museum of Art; Gayle Strege, the Historic Costumes and Textiles Collection, Geraldine Schottenstein Wing at The Ohio State University; and Cordelia Robinson.

Kleibacker: New York Designer to Ohio Curator includes designs and memorabilia from Kleibacker's more than 20 years as a designer in New York, as well as a comprehensive overview of the 11 fashion-focused exhibitions he curated. In addition to original garments, fashion illustration and photography this exhibition features photo documentation of scenes from the original installations of Kleibacker's exhibitions.

A retrospective of curatorial and design work, this exhibition brings together original garments, photography, illustration and memorabilia to examine Kleibacker's long career and his contribution to the worlds of clothing design and fine art.

The Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery is located in the Vern Riffe, Center for Government and the Arts, 77 S. High St., Columbus, OH. Admission is free. Gallery hours are Tuesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 12-8 p.m. and Sunday 12-4 p.m. The gallery is closed on Monday and state holidays.

Visit www.riffegallery.org or phone 614/644-9624 for more information.

Jeff Smith: Before Bone

Through September 5

Cartoon Research Library's Reading Room Gallery

Jeff Smith brought a much more polished feature to the campus newspaper than most student cartoonists. *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 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. Proceeds benefit the Cartoon Research Library.

Special Collectors: Featured Benefactors to Multiple Special Collections

Gladys Keller Snowden Galleries, Geraldine Schottenstein Wing

Campbell Hall, 1787 Neil Ave.

Through August 30

Tuesday-Saturday: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

This exhibition celebrates the generosity and wide-ranging interests of collectors. The motivation to collect the objects in this exhibition varies as widely as the collectors who are represented. What unifies them is that more than one of the special collections at University Libraries was enriched by their impulse to collect. Some of the collections are the result of business activity. Others grew from the passion to save what otherwise might be lost. Still others reflect scholarly interest to learn more about each object as it was acquired. Whatever the original impetus, the resulting collections are wonderfully varied and this exhibition celebrates this variety in its many forms.

From buttons and film posters to toys and designer gowns, this exhibit highlights gifts-in-kind from the following collectors:

Bill Blackbeard
John Burnham
Marochka (Maggie) and Charles Chatfield-Taylor
Ivan Gilbert
Toni Mendez
Tom Minnick
Ann and Emanuel Rudolph
Philip Sills
Sylvia Westerman

