

News Notes

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News

Newark Library Temporarily Closed: The [Newark Library](#) will be closed through September 8 while it is moved to its new location.

General Staff Meetings, Tuesday, September 9, 9:30 – 11 a.m., Ackerman Library, Room 5826; Wednesday, September 10, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Science & Engineering Library, Room 090: Agenda will include an introduction of new employees, reports from the planning task groups, budget and expense control discussion, and a question and answer period.

Staff Intranet Launch Wednesday: The new staff intranet goes live tomorrow afternoon. Watch for a liball message for complete details.

Thompson Library Renovation featured in Library Journal Academic Newswire: The OSU Athletic Department's \$4 million contribution to the Thompson Library renovation, along with an interview with Libraries Director Joe Branin, are featured in the August 21 issue of [Library Journal Academic Newswire](#).

Repairs at Book Depository: Concrete repair work at the Libraries' Book Depository (STX) will make materials kept in that facility inaccessible from September 8-12. Requests for items kept at STX will display the message, "This location temporarily closed." Normal collection access is expected to be restored by September 13.

Parking permits for 2008-09 academic year on sale: Customers are eligible for specific parking permits from Transportation and Parking based upon their employment classification. The following are important dates regarding the 2008-09 parking permit registration process:

- Current parking permits are valid through August 31, 2008. Payroll deductions for the 2008-09 permits are effective September 1.
- The Web application for the 2008-09 parking permits is now active. The address is [parking permit](#)
- Please remember that the new keycards will not work in garages until September 1, so do not dispose of your 2007-08 permit until August 31, 2008).

If you have any questions, contact T & P at tpinfo@osu.edu, or call 292-9341.

Blood Drive, Tuesday, September 2, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Science & Engineering Library, Room 070/090: If you donated on or before July 7, you may be eligible to donate again.

August 21 Staff Appreciation Picnic a Hit:



Hundreds of Libraries' faculty, staff and student employees enjoyed plenty of food and fun at the Libraries' annual staff appreciation lunch, held at the Ackerman complex shelter house area. This year's picnic was sponsored by the Friends of The Ohio State University Libraries. As always, the event was coordinated and organized by the Staff Advisory Council.



Training Opportunities

Intranet Training Sessions: Wednesday, August 27, 2 p.m., Ackerman Library Room 5826; Thursday, August 28, 10 a.m., Science & Engineering Library, Room 070/090: Stop in for a quick one-hour orientation on using the new staff Intranet.

- **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>

Red, White and *YOU*

This Labor Day give in honor of hard-working troops and receive this Labor Day Hero T-shirt! There will also be a card to sign that will be sent to those serving overseas.



BLOOD DRIVE

**OSU Science & Engineering Library
Room 090/070**

**Tuesday, September 2nd
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

If you donated on or before July 7th you may be eligible to donate.

*Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in general good health.
Photo ID or Red Cross donor card is required.*



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People

Joseph Marino, Library Associate in Serials/Electronic Resources in Ackerman Library, and his wife M. Sue Benford, who has a masters in Health Education from OSU, co-authored an article called "Discrepancies in the radiocarbon dating area of the Turin shroud," published in the July/August issue (v.26, no.4) of the peer-reviewed journal *Chemistry Today*. Marino and Benford presented a version of the paper at an International Shroud Conference held at The Blackwell on August 14-17. They also were the main organizers of the conference. All papers presented at the conference will eventually be available on the conference website at www.ohioshroudconference.com.

Personnel *Provided by the OSU Libraries HR Department*

VACANCIES

FACULTY

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

ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL

Scholarly Resources Integration Department – Administrative Associate 1 – 100% FTE – New Position

STAFF

Health Sciences Library – Library Media Technical Assistant (Document Delivery Specialist) – 50% 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

Ways of Knowing Water

Through August 30 (upper gallery)

OSU Urban Arts Space, former Lazarus Building

50 W. Town St., Columbus OH

Hours: Tuesday–Saturday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Making visible the place of water in Central Ohio, Ways of Knowing Water evokes the presence and power of water and includes works by George C. Anderson, David Bamber, Alan Crockett Jr., Guy Michael Davis, Nicole Gibbs, Elizabeth Gerdeman, Adam Kaser, Adon Newman, Stephen Pentak, Ian Ruffino, Sky Shineman, and Todd Slaughter.

Special Collectors: Featured Benefactors to Multiple Special Collections

Through August 30

Gladys Keller Snowden Galleries, Geraldine Schottenstein Wing
Campbell Hall, 1787 Neil Ave.

Tuesday-Thursday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (new hours)

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 these 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

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 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.