

News Notes

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News

Erika Linke Program Cancelled: Linke's presentation, scheduled for October 8, has been postponed because of illness. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

CNN Continues Broadcasts from the Geology Library: CNN will continue broadcasting live from the Geology Library as part of the network's coverage of the presidential debates. The network will have focus groups watch the debate at the Geology Library, then interview the participants live about their reactions and impressions. The remaining presidential debate is Wednesday, October 15, at 9 p.m., with the focus group discussions following.

POETS AGAINST WAR!, two Columbus events to Celebrate the Acquisition of the Papers of Sam Hamill, PAW Founder by The Rare Books & MSS Library of The Ohio State University: Both events listed at the Urban Arts Space, 50 W. Town St. (The Old Lazarus Building), in downtown Columbus. Sponsored by The Rare Books & MSS Library, OSU; Urban Arts Space, OSU. Call Urban Arts Space: (614) 292-8861; Rare Books & MSS Library: (614) 292-5938.

- ***A READING BY LOCAL AND REGIONAL POETS, Wed., Oct. 29, 1-4 p.m.***, including David Baker, Jack and Kathleen Burgess, Judith Rose, John M. Bennett, Michael Vander Does, Jennifer Bosveld, Charlene Fix, Edward Lense, Robert Miltner, Connie Everett, Steve Abbott, Frank Richardson, Douglas Grey, Jerry Roscoe, David Shevin, Beverly Zeimer, Zaineb Alani, and Robert Pringle.

- ***A READING BY SAM HAMILL, ELEANOR WILNER, AND BREYTEN BREYTENBACH, Thu., Oct. 30, 3 p.m.***

Training Opportunities

Begin Your Second Life Now

Are you curious about Second Life? Leta Hendricks will offer three practical workshops this autumn to introduce this virtual world to library faculty and staff. All three sessions will be held in the Learning Collaboration Studio (060 SEL) and will provide hands-on experience using the laptops in that space. Select from the list below and complete the registration form at:

<http://liblearn.osu.edu/events/>

What is Second Life?

Focus: learn the basics and create your own avatar; no pre-requisites.

Wednesday, October 15, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Getting Around in Second Life

Focus: learn to navigate and tour the seven wonders of the second life space; must have an avatar.

Friday, October 17, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Librarianship in a Virtual World

Focus: learn about teaching and other service opportunities in SL; must have an avatar and some SL experience.

Wednesday, October 22, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

- **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

Spot Bonus

A spot bonus was awarded to **Ruth SESCO/FAES** for her outreach work to the STEM community, through both grant writing and administration. Ruth collaborated with Biochemistry and Engineering faculty to write two course development proposals submitted to Continuing Education, one of which was funded for \$15,000: "Frontiers in Life Sciences Research: An Intellectual Exchange between OSU Students and their National/International Peers." The receipt of this grant was announced by President Gee at the annual James F. Patterson Land-Grant University Lecture on April 15.

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

Multimedia Production Space (Sullivant Library) - Program Coordinator - 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

Sam Milai of the Pittsburgh Courier

[Cartoon Research Library](#) Reading Room Gallery
Through December 31

Sam Milai (March 23, 1908-April 30, 1970) was an artist and cartoonist for the Pittsburgh Courier, an influential African American newspaper, for 33 years. He was a centrist who disdained all forms of extremism. Unfortunately, much of Milai's original work was destroyed in a fire. The cartoons in this exhibition were found by his granddaughter in a suitcase in her mother's attic and donated to the Cartoon Research Library. The Sam Milai collection also includes correspondence, clippings and photographs related to Milai.



“Sam Milai of the *Pittsburgh Courier*” documents Milai’s mature work during the last seven years of his life. Reading these cartoons from the perspective of almost four decades later, we sense both the hopes and the frustrations that the African American community experienced during the 1960s.

Milai was loyal to Lyndon Johnson, and some of his pro-Johnson cartoons are housed in the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library. He won the National Newspaper Publisher’s Association Russwurm trophy for the best cartoon eight times during his career. In addition to his editorial cartoons, Milai created a series titled *Facts about the Negro* that celebrated the accomplishments of people of color. During the late 1930s, he also contributed a comic strip to the newspaper. He taught part time at Pittsburgh’s Ivey School of Professional Art from 1964-1967 and was teaching full-time at the Pittsburgh Art Institute at the time of his death.