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News

Mark your calendars for General Staff Meetings: The first 2009 General Staff meetings are scheduled for February. An agenda for the meeting will be sent out later.

- Wednesday, February 25, 1-2:30 p.m. at the Ackerman Library, Room 5826
- Thursday, February 26, 10-11:30 a.m. at the Science & Engineering Library, Rooms 090/070



Building Campus Partnerships Workshop, with Patricia Breivik, Thursday, February 19, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Longaberger Alumni House: In today's information society, library staff are uniquely positioned to support academic missions and



endeavors. Librarians are the professionals par excellence, who know how to deal with information overload and how to prepare students for lifelong learning. How best can University Libraries faculty and staff share their expertise with campus personnel? How can they become campus leaders in the teaching/research/service aspects of the campus? The answers lie in a servant leadership model that works through building campus partnerships. This workshop will deal with the challenges and pay-offs of building campus partnerships. The program will start with a call to action from Dr. Patricia

Senn Breivik, whose ACRL 95-96 presidential theme was: "Every Librarian: A Leader." The workshop will be an interactive event exploring challenges and opportunities at OSU and involving a panel of academic campus leaders. This event will include breakfast.

Dr. Breivik is past president of the Association of College & Research Libraries. She has spoken widely and written extensively on library-based leadership including authoring two books with OSU President E. Gordon Gee: "Information Literacy: Revolution in the Library" (1989) and "Higher Education in the Internet Age: Libraries Creating a Strategic Edge." (2006). If you are interested in attending, please complete the form at:

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

The John Glenn School of Public Affairs presents “Obstacles and Opportunities: The Challenges Ahead for the Obama Administration”: National experts offer their insight on the role and responsibilities of the new executive branch. All events will take place at the Faculty Club Grand Lounge, located at 181 S. Oval Dr. on the campus of The Ohio State University:

• **Dr. Paul C. Light, “A Government Ill Executed: The Decline of the Federal Service and How to Reverse It,” January 26, 4:30 p.m.; presented as the 2009 Deborah Jones Merritt BookMarks Lecture:** Dr. Paul C. Light is NYU Wagner's Paulette Goddard Professor of Public Service, with expertise in bureaucracy, civil service, Congress, entitlement programs, the executive branch, government reform, nonprofit effectiveness, organizational change, and the political appointment process.

• **Clarence Page, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, “Obama’s Presidential Drama,” February 17, 4:30 p.m., presented as the 2009 Stanley Muroff Civil Liberties Forum:** Clarence Page, the 1989 Pulitzer Prize winner for *Commentary*, has been a columnist and a member of the *Chicago Tribune’s* editorial board since July 1984. His column is syndicated nationally by Tribune Media Services in close to 200 papers. Page is also a regular contributor of essays to *The News Hour With Jim Lehrer* and *News and Notes with Ed Gordon* on National Public Radio. He has hosted documentaries on the Public Broadcasting System and served as a regular panelist on national programs including ABC’s *This Week* and BET’s weekly *Lead Story* news panel program.

RSVP: All events are free and open to the public, but seating is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to RSVP for these events, please visit <http://www.glennschool.osu.edu/> or call 614-688-3206.

Isn’t a web page just a web page? Not on the Libraries’ redesigned web site. Content on the new site will be divided in nine page types to enhance the user’s experience and simplify the creation of pages. The page types include “Subject,” “Collection” and “Service.” Read more about these three (and the other six) on the [LIPP blog](#)

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AAAS Extension Center co-hosts Presidential Inauguration Luncheon:

The CHANGE Agency in collaboration with OSU's Department of African & African American Studies Community Extension Center will host a Presidential Inauguration Luncheon from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 20 at the AAAS Community Extension Center, 905 Mt. Vernon Ave. This is the culminating event of the larger project, *A New Day Begun: Black History in the Making*, developed to focus on the historical importance of the 2008 Presidential Election. Advance tickets are \$10 per person. Tickets available at the Extension Center (weekdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) or place a will-call reservation by e-mailing reservations@yourchangeagency.com before January 18. [Read more](#) >

American Language Program seeks conversation partners:

The American Language Program (English as a Second Language) is recruiting conversation partners for international students. Conversation partners offer students studying English the chance to converse in a relaxed and non-academic atmosphere with a native English speaker. One hour per week commitment. Faculty, staff and students welcome to apply. Contact: CPP@mail.esl.ohio-state.edu

Thompson



Very few people were ever in the “mechanical attic” at the top of the stacks tower in the Thompson Library. It was used for heating and air conditioning systems, as well as storage. The space has been redesigned, and is now called the Campus Reading Room. The top floor space will be open for study most of the time, but can also be set up for lectures, receptions and other special events.



People



*Laissez les bon temps rouler!
Let the good times roll!
Come one, come all!
Please join The OSU Libraries
as we honor Linda Talmadge
for her 17 years of library service!
Date: January 29, 2009
Time: 1:30 to 3:30 PM
Location: 6040 Ackerman Library*

Personnel Report/Provided by the OSU Libraries Human Resources Department

There are no current vacancies at the Libraries.

To comply with University procedures, employees 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:
<https://www.jobsatosu.com/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1206709374977>



Ronald Searle: Satirist

*January 15 – March 31, 2009
Cartoon Research Library's Reading
Room Gallery*

The exhibit showcases examples of this great British cartoonist's work at the height of his career as a graphic reporter during the 1950s and 1960s. Born March 3, 1920, to a working class family in Cambridge, Searle quit art school to join the Territorial Army as an Architectural Draughtsman in 1939. He was shipped to Singapore in October 1941, was captured by the Japanese a month after his arrival, he spent the remainder of World War II in a prisoner of war camp. Searle began cartooning for Punch in 1946 and was so successful there that he became a member of Mr. Punch's Table, a very high honor, only a decade later. During this time, Searle also worked frequently for American magazines such as Holiday and Life. In 1960 he was the first non-American artist to receive the National Cartoonists Society's Reuben Award, its highest honor.

In the early 1960s Searle moved to France and began cartooning less and painting more. He created several limited edition prints over the last 40 years. Searle collaborated on numerous book projects, as documented by the 84 titles associated with him that are held in this library.



The Cartoon Library and Museum was fortunate to purchase a collection of almost 50 pieces by Searle in 1995. Most of works in this exhibition are selected from this purchase.

The library is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. See <http://cartoons.osu.edu/> for further information.

Faculty Recognition Book Exhibit

Through Friday, January 30

Sullivant Library

The exhibit features some of the books selected by Ohio State faculty granted



tenure or promotion in 2008-09. The 133 honorees, including regular and clinical faculty from all OSU campuses, chose a title to be book-plated in their name in recognition of their accomplishments. The diversity of titles selected represents the breadth of expertise of faculty and the scope of their teaching and research.

“Picturing History: Bela Petheo, Artist of ‘The Rise of the West’”

<http://library.osu.edu/sites/exhibits/petheo>

The exhibit was curated by David Staley, associate professor of the OSU Department of History. William McNeill's *The Rise of the West* is one of the most important books written on the subject of world history. When it was published in 1963, reviewers hailed the book for the new paradigm it advocated—that civilizations did not develop in isolation but grew as a result of contact with other civilizations and the exchange of ideas and techniques that resulted—and in 1964 McNeill was awarded the National Book Award.



The **Library Diversity Committee** and other individuals at the Sullivant Library would like to recognize the 2009 Inauguration of President Barack Obama by having our OSU community view it publicly within the Sullivant Library from approximately 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. on January 20. The event can be viewed in rooms 210 and 244 at Sullivant. Staff can also catch portions of the ceremonies on the television in the staff lounge at the Ackerman Library.