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News

OSU Employees Can Donate Vacation Time: The purpose of vacation donation is to provide financial assistance during approved unpaid leaves related to life-threatening illness or injury of self or immediate family members, for childbirth, adoption and foster care placement or death of an immediate family member. For complete details on vacation donation, see the University's [Vacation Donation](#) policy. If you are interested in contributing vacation time to a colleague in need of assistance, contact [Toni Morrison-Smith](#) at 292-5917.

Topics discussed at this week's Executive Committee Meeting:

- Collaboration with Columbus Metropolitan Library
- Continued discussion on the 2013 Final Report
- Update on Center for the Study and Teaching of Writing (CSTW) space in SEL
- Thompson 3M security gates
- Progress of collection move into Thompson Library
- Thompson cafe and related custodial issues
- Policy on Thompson keys
- Tours of Thompson for new students and parents attending summer orientation
- Director's Award for Outstanding Civil Service and A&P Staff Performance.
- Staff Appreciation Week

New Student Orientations: The summer 2009 New Student Orientations are scheduled for the following times:

- Wednesday, July 1, at 5-7 p.m. in Science & Engineering Library, Room 090
- Friday, July 10 at 3-5 p.m. in SEL 090
- No pre-registration is needed.

July Content Management System training available: CMS training sessions continue in July. There are General sessions (see below for dates and times) which cover how to use the CMS to create pages and a short portion on the navigational structure. Each session includes significant hands-on practice time. If you haven't attended a CMS session yet, the General one is the place to start.

We've added a new session, **Ready to Publish? - Follow up to the General Session**, to be held on Thursday, July 9, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. This session will cover where to place the pages you created in the navigational structure, details about making your pages live on the production system, and permissions, among other things. If you have specific needs, please email them to [Beth Black](mailto:black.367) (black.367) ahead of class to be sure they are covered.

As before, all sessions are held in Room 390 of the Science and Engineering Library. Please use our sign up [form](#) to register. Space is limited to 18 participants per session.

July CMS Training Sessions:

- Thu., July 9, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Ready to Publish? (Follow up to the General Session)
- Tues., July 14, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - General
- Tues., July 21, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - General

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1650 AM provides driving directions to and from OSU: With the State Route 315 construction re-routing people coming and going from Ohio State through November, the university is now broadcasting round-the-clock driving directions via its new station, 1650 AM. The directions highlight what SR 315 ramps remain accessible and turn-by-turn information to reach the Medical Center and the Veterinary Teaching Hospital — which are the top destinations for those unfamiliar with OSU. Directions on how to leave the campus via SR 315, 670 East and Interstate 71 also are provided. The university signed a 10-year lease for the radio frequency, and information will be updated as conditions change.

July 8 UFSAP to offer free Stress Management workshop: The University Faculty and Staff Assistance Program will offer its popular workshop, “Stress Management,” from 5-6:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 at OSU Managed Health Care Systems, 700 Ackerman Road, Suite 580. All OSU employees are invited to learn ways to identify and measure stress and to manage it on a daily basis. Free, but registration is required and space is limited. Contact UFSAP counselor Lisa Borelli at 292-1709 or borelli.3@osu.edu to register. Attending this workshop can earn you points in the “Your Plan for Health Incentive Program.”

People



Linda Gonzalez, Assistant Director for Administrative Services, has taken a new job and is leaving OSUL. Linda and husband Humberto are moving to Saudi Arabia to work at the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST). Linda will work with former OSUL director Joe Branin at the library, and her husband will be business manager for the research office at KAUST. They are looking forward to the challenges of a new environment, the opportunity to be part of a new institution, and the excitement of adjusting to a different culture. Linda's last day at OSU Libraries will be July 13.



The late **Mike Grimes'** finished quilts, in-process projects, quilt tops, and fabric were bequeathed to be distributed to his friends from the OSU community. All items will be on display July 1, 1-5 p.m., and July 2, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Room 5754 Ackerman Library. If you see a quilt, quilt top, or fabric that you would like to have, please pin a note with your name and daytime phone number on the item(s). Supplies will be available in the room to do this.

If only one person wants an item, we will phone you and arrange to have you pick up the item sometime after 3 p.m. on July 2. If two or more people want the same item, the distribution group will negotiate with those involved for an equitable resolution. Negotiations may result in a delay in how soon an item can be picked up. Please understand not everyone will be able to get every item they request. We expect the most interest in the completed quilts, so please list alternate choices if you see other people have already pinned a request to an item.

If you have questions or are unable to review but want to phone in a general request, please contact a member of the distribution group: Marsha Hamilton, Faye Yungfleisch, or Dana DeRose. We appreciate your patience with this process and appreciate this opportunity to further honor Mike's memory.

John M. Bennett, Avant Writing Collection/Rare Books & MSS Library, has published a recording of poetry and sound art, **CRADLED IN THE BIG WHITE PHONE**, performed by La Caja (John M. Bennett, Larry Marotta, and Ben Bennett), Columbus: Luna Bisonte Prods, 2009.

Rocki Strader was recently elected Vice-President/President Elect of the Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO). The VP has the additional duty of planning the annual ALAO Conference during the year she holds office.

No positions posted at this time.

From the Mansfield Library: Bromfield Library (OSU-Mansfield) has a Librarian 2, full-time, 9/12 month (Humanities) position open. Bromfield Library serves the students, faculty, and staff of The Ohio State University-Mansfield, the North Central State College and the MedCentral College of Nursing. This position is 50% reference, 50% instruction and is being posted on July 5th. www.jobs.osu.edu

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:
www.jobs.osu.edu



Exhibits Celebrate IMCA Collection:
Two new exhibitions at The Ohio State University celebrate the International Museum of Cartoon Art Collection, which was recently transferred to OSU's Cartoon Library and Museum (formerly the Cartoon Research Library). The union of these two institutions created the largest collection of original cartoon art in the world. The exhibitions showcase the treasures of the collection including original art from editorial cartoons, comic strips, animation and comic books. Fan favorites *Peanuts*, *Calvin and Hobbes*, *Blondie*, *Dick Tracy*, *Mickey Mouse*, *For Better or For Worse*, *Doonesbury*, *Spider-Man*, *Beetle Bailey* and *Family Circus* will all be on display. The characters and images depicted may be familiar, but taken out of their traditional context in print and on screen, cartoons can be examined and appreciated as works of art; triumphs of

design and craftsmanship. The originals reveal the method behind the magic, offering visitors an opportunity to look at the popular culture icons and images so prevalent in their everyday lives in new and different ways. These exhibitions will engage and delight audiences of all ages.

- *From Yellow Kid to Conan: American Cartoons from the International Museum of Cartoon Art Collection* will be held at the Hopkins Hall Gallery + Corridor from June 28 – August 7. The exhibition is open weekdays from 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and is located at 128 N. Oval Mall.
- *Hogarth and Beyond: Global Cartoons from the International Museum of Cartoon Art Collection* will be held at the Cartoon Library and Museum's Reading Room

gallery from June 10-August 31. The exhibition is open weekdays from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and is located at 27 W. 17th Ave. Mall (entrance near Wexner Center, north of Mershon Auditorium).

Admission to both exhibitions is free.

The following additional programs are scheduled:

July 14, 7-9 p.m., 162 Hopkins Hall, 128 North Oval Mall. Free.

"A Whirlwind History of American Comics" by Dr. Jared Gardner and gallery talk by Lucy Shelton Caswell, curator of *From the Yellow Kid to Conan*.

July 19, Free family programs.

12-4:30 p.m.: *From the Yellow Kid to Conan: American Cartoons from the International Museum of Cartoon Art Collection* at the Hopkins Gallery + Corridor

1 p.m.: *The Secret of N.I.M.H.* (1982) Wexner Center for the Arts Film/Video Theater. Visit wexarts.org or call 614-292-3535 for tickets.

2:30-4:30 p.m.: *Special events at the Hopkins Gallery + Corridor*. Enjoy lemonade and cookies! Print a comic strip with Bob Tauber, Logan Elm Press and Book Arts Program! Make an authentic newspaper printer's hat!

Thurber in the House
Through September 6
Thurber Center, 91 Jefferson Ave.

Thurber House is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, making it an appropriate time to invite James Thurber back for a visit. The Rare Books and Manuscripts Library (RBMS) at OSU has done exactly that.

"Thurber in the House," an exhibit of his cartooning art, focuses on some of Thurber's favorite subjects: men, women, sex and dogs. The RBMS collection, 29 archival quality facsimiles, will run through September 6, at the Thurber Center, 91 Jefferson Ave., next door to Thurber House, and will be free and open daily, 1 – 4 p.m.

"We're proud to be a contributor to the anniversary celebration," said Geoffrey Smith, Ph.D, Professor and Head, RBMS. "Our partnership with Thurber House has become a tradition of frequent collaborations during this past quarter century. With the Thurber Humor Prize and its concomitant programs of visiting authors, literary picnics, children's writing workshops and more, Thurber House accentuates the Thurber legacy and keeps his memory alive."

As described by Smith, RBMS is the historical repository for the scholarly study of Thurber, Columbus' and Ohio State's greatest literary product. In addition to multiple printings and editions of virtually every Thurber publication, the library also administers a Thurber literary archive of more than 20,000 manuscript and typescript leaves, nearly 500 original drawings, photographs, scrapbooks, sound recordings and assorted Thurberiana.

"Geoff and the Rare Books and Manuscripts Library are the keepers of the 'Thurber flame,'" said Thurber House Executive Director Susanne Jaffe. Visitors are asked to stop by the house first and a staff member or volunteer will take them to see the collection. For more information, visit thurberhouse.org or call 614-464-1032.