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News

Director Candidates Announced; first forums set: Three individuals who are candidates for the OSU Libraries director's position will be on campus over the next few weeks. The candidates are:



Lorraine J. Haricombe, *Dean of Libraries at the University of Kansas (August 24-25)*



Carol Diedrichs, *Dean of Libraries at the University of Kentucky (September 2-3)*



C. Colleen Cook, *Dean of Libraries at Texas A&M University (September 9-10)*

A number of sessions will be set up so members of the Libraries' faculty and staff, as well as the OSU community, can meet with each candidate. Continuing updates will be provided in *NewsNotes*, on the staff intranet, and through email messages. Resumes of the candidates will be at <http://oaa.osu.edu/DirectorUniversityLibraries040109.php> .

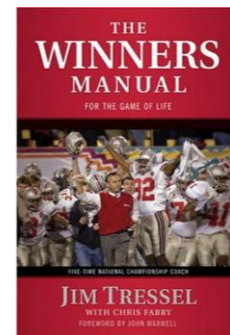
Director Candidate Haricombe Forums August 24: Lorraine Haricombe has been Dean of Libraries at the University of Kansas since 2006. She went to Kansas from Bowling Green State University, where she was Dean of University Libraries from 2001 to 2006. She holds doctoral and master's degrees in library and information science from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. She also holds an honors graduate degree in library and information science from the University of the Western Cape in South Africa, and a bachelor's degree in library and information science, psychology, and sociology from the University of the Western Cape.

The author or co-author of a number of articles, Dr. Haricombe holds memberships in the American Library Association, the Association of Research Libraries, the Association of College and Research Libraries, the Library Administration and Management Association, and the OhioLINK Library Advisory Council.

Dr. Haricombe's schedule for the day:

- **Meeting with Library Leadership, 9 – 10:15 a.m.**, Mortarboard Conference Room (Thompson Library Room 204)
- **Meeting with the Libraries Policy and Planning Committee and Staff Advisory Council, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.**, Mortarboard Conference Room (Thompson Library Room 204)
- **Meeting with Libraries' faculty, 2:15 – 3 p.m.**, Thompson Library Room 165
- **Open Forum Session for university faculty, staff, and students, 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.**, Thompson Library West Reading Room

Coach Tressel Book Signing, Thompson Library, Monday, August 24, 6-7 p.m.: Coach Jim Tressel will be signing copies of his bestselling book, "The Winners Manual" August 24 from 6-7 p.m. in the Thompson Library. Proceeds from the book, which will be available that evening in both hardback and paperback, will benefit the Thompson Library. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the OSU Libraries. Tours of the library will be offered started at 5 p.m. The book signing is being held in conjunction with a football scrimmage in Ohio Stadium that evening.



2009 Barbara Van Brimmer Academic Scholar Awards: The Barbara Van Brimmer Academic Awards honor an accomplished Ohio State University Library Scientist whose passion for medical history and the history of medicine contributed to the creation of the Medical Heritage Center at the Prior Health Sciences Library at The Ohio State University.

The annual distribution from this fund shall provide educational and travel support for professional staff and librarians of the Medical Heritage Center, the Prior Health Sciences Library, and other OSU libraries. It may also support librarians and/or students in library or information science interested in preservation training and education, to include but not limited to: education opportunities in library and medical heritage sciences, an expanded lecture series that would broaden the awareness of the Medical Heritage Center and inspire others to pursue careers in the field, and other important initiatives central to sustaining the excellence of medical history preservation at The Ohio State University.

Appropriate areas or topics for support include an innovative research project, a specific educational experience, or a well-defined career enrichment activity. Importantly, the activity would take place under the aegis of a nationally known educational program. Projects up to \$2,000 will be considered for possible funding.

Submit questions or an application for the award in MS Word or Adobe Acrobat attachment to Jennifer Clark at: jennifer.clark@osumc.edu by the application deadline of September 1, 2009.

Submission of application should include:

- Brief description of course, program, seminar, workshop or research to be supported;
- the dates of above activity;
- sponsoring institution or organization providing the opportunity;
- location and purpose of the opportunity; how this will benefit the individual in their position, career objectives, etc.;
- specific dollar request and indication (budget) of how the funds will be used, i.e. travel, registration fees, etc.

Executive Committee update from August 17 meeting: Topics discussed included:

- Agenda for the Director of Libraries candidate visits
- Plans for the Aug. 22 gala
- Public PCs in Thompson
- Thompson signage in process this week
- Building tours planned for University Staff Appreciation Week
- Libraries Staff Appreciation event
- Space rental policy

Is there a place to get Office 2007 help? OIT Short Course and Microsoft online help is a good place to start. You can find this information at this link on the Training Advisory Council site at http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/training/office_2007.php OIT provides for call-in and email help via the 8HELP site. More information is available at <http://8help.osu.edu/>

Program Coordinator Henry Griffy is the in-house expert and can be reached at griffy.2@osu.edu or 247-4663.

Training Sessions on Office 2007: For anyone interested in more intensive training on Office 2007 and other software, the Training Advisory Council is sponsoring two self directed training sessions conducted by instructors from The Computer Workshop on October 7 and 13. This training is self paced and self directed. Each participant will be given a workbook and will be able to work through this book at her/his own pace. An instructor will be available to answer questions and help with problems. Participants may arrive anytime after 8:30 a.m. and may work as late as 4:30 p.m. (courses generally take 3-5 hours to complete). All sessions will be held in Room 390 in the Science and Engineering Library. While you are welcome to attend both sessions, attendance will be limited to 17 participants per session.

If you are interested in attending one or more of the sessions and have your supervisor's approval, please contact Marilyn Willhoff by September 30th (willhoff.1@osu.edu or 2-4241). Be sure to indicate the day and class that you are interested in taking. Note that some classes will require both sessions to complete. Also, many courses are available at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels (i.e. levels 1, 2 or 3).

Available classes are:

Adobe Acrobat 9 (Class takes two sessions to complete, participant must attend both sessions)	Adobe Photoshop CS(4?)	Flash Basic 8 (Class takes two sessions to complete, Participant must attend both sessions)
Microsoft Access 2007 Level 1	Access 2007 Level 2	Access 2007 Level 3
Microsoft Word 2007 Level 1	Word 2007 Level 2	Word 2007 Level 3
Microsoft Excel 2007 Level 1	Excel 2007 Level 2	Excel 2007 Level 3
Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 Level 1	PowerPoint 2007 Level 2	PowerPoint 2007 Level 3
PowerPoint 2007 Level 4		

For more information on each of these classes and on The Computer Workshop, visit their webpage at: <http://www.tcworkshop.com/>

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Apply now for 2009-10 parking permit: Starting on Tuesday, September 1, 2009-10 parking permits and keycards will be required to access all parking areas. Parking permit applications are available online at <http://tp.osu.edu>. The option to receive your permit by mail applies to faculty/staff applications received online by 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 19, 7:30 p.m. for applications received at 160 Bevis Hall or by mail. After that date, permits must be picked up in 160 Bevis Hall (photo ID required). Allow 3-5 business days processing time, if ordering online, and be sure to call in advance to ensure that your permit order is ready.

People



Florian Diekmann's mother-in-law, Cecilie Loibl, passed away early August 15 in Germany. Florian and his wife have been with her for the past few weeks. A memorial service and funeral were held today, August 18. An announcement is attached. The Libraries will send the customary memorial.

Personnel Report *Provided by the OSU Libraries Human Resources Department*

No current vacancies.

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



Journeys: Treasures of The Ohio State University Libraries Special Collections

August 22, 2009 – January 3, 2010

A special exhibition, Journeys: Treasures of The Ohio State University Libraries Special Collections, will be on display to help celebrate the reopening of the newly-renovated Thompson Memorial Library. The exhibition is a collaboration between all ten of the special collections at Ohio State. It will be free and open to the public. More than 100 of the Libraries' most interesting, rare and unique treasures will be on display, from letters to first editions of literature; set designs to scrapbooks; wedding clothes to works of art.

The objects selected for this exhibition symbolize journeys of every category and character: physical journeys, transformative journeys, journeys of the spirit, and journeys of the imagination. A journey is not only the physical movement of a person or object through time and space, but the metamorphosis that the person or object undergoes. Even an object's creation is a journey, a process of movement and transformation over the course of many, sometimes countless hours. The unique and rare artifacts in the show have traveled from near and far to their present home at Ohio State, where they are preserved and where they will continue their individual and collective interactions with students and scholars, with Ohio State and the world.

The Special Collections participating in the exhibition are:

- Byrd Polar Archival Program
- Cartoon Library and Museum

- Charvat Collection of American Fiction
- Hilandar Research Library of medieval Slavic Manuscripts
- Historic Costume & Textiles Collection
- Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute
- Medical Heritage Center (part of OSU's Prior Health Sciences Library)
- Ohio Congressional Archives (including the John Glenn Archives)
- University Archives
- Rare Books and Manuscripts Library

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.