

# News Notes



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## News

**2012 Committee Appointments Announced:** *From Director of Libraries Carol Diedrichs:* The Executive Committee is excited to begin 2012 with a new strategic plan and committee structure for OSUL. As previously mentioned, with the exception of the faculty governance committees and the Staff Advisory Council we will be starting all committees from scratch. Thank you for your good work on our existing committees. *(The list of new committee and working group appointments is available from Carol's liball message of February 3).*

**Agenda Item suggestions for next General Meeting requested:** The Staff Advisory Council is gathering possible agenda topics for the next Libraries General Meeting, to be held early this spring. (A date has not yet been set.) If you have an idea for an agenda item, please send it to one of the council members below. The deadline is Monday, February 13.

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### ***Executive Committee Meeting Notes, January 30:***

- **Administrative Travel Fund**

The committee discussed the administrative travel fund policy and made final edits to the draft document. The new policy will be released in early February.
- **Equipment List**

The following equipment purchases were approved:

  - Storage Array
  - 150 Dell desktop computers
  - 15 Dell laptops
  - Special Collections AH-7 and AH-8 charcoal filter replacement
  - Bookends for Thompson Library
  - Cork floor polyurethane finish applications
  - New HVAC unit for Photo Archives

Items under \$5,000 on the list were referred to the individual ADs for review and approval. The ADs were reminded that they had the authority to approve requests up to \$5,000. Additional requests (over \$5,000) will be discussed at the next meeting.
- **RDA**

Collections, Technical Services, and Scholarly Communication proposed June 1, 2012 as the Libraries' date for implementing RDA cataloging (replacing AACR2). Law, Health Sciences, and regional campus libraries do not need to transition in concert, but could choose to implement at a future date. The committee approved the recommendation. Training for all staff performing original and copy cataloging is being planned and will become available starting in mid-March. Sessions will be scheduled for public service staff curious to see what RDA records look like in our catalog and WorldCat.
- **Position Proposals**

The committee discussed and approved extending the temporary appointments for Tabia Gaston and David Reyes by six months to 9/6/12 and 10/10/12 respectively. The committee will consider additional position proposals at the next meeting.

### ***Executive Committee Meeting Notes, January 26:***

- **iTunesU Revamp**

Warner was asked by David Hooker (OCIO's Office of Learning Technologies) for assistance in revamping OSU's iTunesU website. We see this as a great opportunity to expand our campus role in content curation. The committee will ask Lisa Carter, Jose Diaz, Tschera Connell and Brain Leaf to represent OSUL to engage with this project.
- **Faculty Performance Review Process**

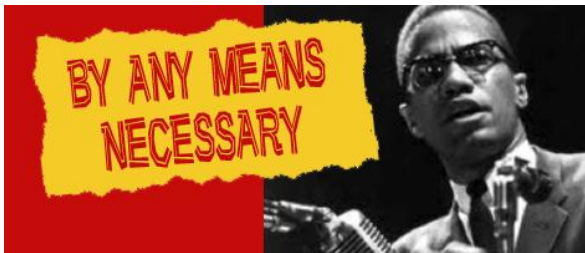
The committee reviewed and discussed a draft document designed to assist supervisors with writing the annual evaluation letter for faculty. This document will be sent to faculty via email and shared at the February faculty meeting.
- **Committee Volunteers**

The committee reviewed a list of volunteers for the new committees, selected chairs and finalized the membership for each committee and working group. Membership information will be announced shortly.
- **Administrative Travel Funding**

Minor revisions were made to the Administrative Travel Funding Policy. The new procedures for Administrative Travel will be released in early February.

***“By Any Means Necessary: Malcolm X in Life, Death, and Historical Memory,” with Hasan Kwame Jeffries, Ph.D., Associate Professor of African-American History, OSU History Department, Tuesday, February 21, 3:30 p.m., Thompson Library, 1858 Neil Ave., 11th floor:***

The Ohio State University Libraries’ Diversity and Inclusion Committee invites you the Annual Diversity Lecture. Forty years after the death of Malcolm X, his influence is still motivating and influencing individuals all around the world in their struggles for respect and human rights. In this lecture, History Professor Hasan Kwame Jeffries sheds some light on the



life of Al-Hajj Malik Al-Shabbaz, better known as Malcolm X. His talk will include a discussion of the controversy generated by Professor Manning Marable’s book, “Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention,” and will feature audio clips of some of Malcolm’s most important speeches.

Dr. Hasan Jeffries is an associate professor of African American history and holds a joint appointment with the Kirwan Institute and the Department of History. Dr. Jeffries specializes in twentieth century African American history and has an expertise in the Civil Rights-Black Power Movement. Dr. Jeffries has received several fellowships in support of his research, including a 2007-2008 Ford Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship. Prior to arriving at The Ohio State University in 2003, he was a Bankhead Fellow in the History Department at the University of Alabama. Dr. Jeffries earned his B.A. in History from Morehouse College in 1994, and his M.A. and Ph.D. in African American History from Duke University in 1997 and 2002.

***Book Critique Workshop, Thursday, March 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Thompson Library, Room 150 A&B:***

Richard Minsky will present a methodology for self- critique, curatorial selection and criticism based on the balance of object, image and metaphor for 12 invited participants, each of whom will bring one book for discussion. This workshop is open to the general public. Richard has done this workshop at all levels, from postgraduate (artists in all media with MFAs, at Southampton College in the 80’s) to specific book arts undergraduate classes (many times, places like Washington University in St. Louis), for groups of mature book artists who exhibit their work (such as San Diego Book Arts) and mixed groups of faculty, students and local artists.



***COESRA Discounts Available:*** The Ohio State University and the OSU Medical Center are participating members in the local program, Central Ohio Employee Services & Recreation Association (COESRA). This organization secures local discounts in a variety of categories from automotive services to amusement park tickets. Library Human Resources has received membership cards for interested faculty and staff, as



part of the university’s discount and promotional offerings. To see the discounts, log on to [www.coesra.org](http://www.coesra.org). Username: coesra (use lower case). Password: co21es

**Millennium Create Lists Training, Wednesday February 15, 10 a.m., Thompson Library, Room 150A:** Sue Rahnama and Morag Boyd will offer this Millennium Create Lists Training ("Boolean training") session, which will last approximately 90 minutes and is designed for people who are new to "Create Lists" or would like a refresher course. This training is required before you can get authorization for Create Lists functionality in Millennium. All library faculty and staff are welcome to attend. Please contact us by noon on Tuesday, February 14 if you plan to attend.

**Denman Undergraduate Research Forum Registration Opens Monday, February 13:** Libraries' faculty is reminded to encourage their students to start thinking about presenting completed research or research in progress at the 2012 Denman Undergraduate Research Forum. This year's forum will be held Wednesday, May 9 at RPAC. For more information, visit <https://denman.osu.edu>

**Ohio State's Nonsmoking Policy and the Ohio Smoke-Free Workplace Law (ORC Chapter 3794) are in effect:** This is a reminder that Ohio State's Nonsmoking Policy and the Ohio Smoke-Free Workplace Law (ORC Chapter 3794) are in effect. Please ensure that you are aware of and follow these requirements:

- Smoking is prohibited inside buildings or under outside overhangs (e.g. the arched walkway outside of the Science and Engineering Library, covered loading docks, covered porches or entryways, etc.).
- Smoking is prohibited within 25 feet of all doors, windows that open, and air intakes.
- All individuals must discontinue smoking when asked to do so in locations where smoking is prohibited by law.



Please be aware that the Columbus Public Health Department may visit the campus to investigate any alleged violation and may administer fines. Under Ohio Law, individual fines may be up to \$100 and institutional fines may range from \$100 - \$2,500 per occurrence.

We appreciate your cooperation and compliance with the university policy and the law. The Ohio State is committed to ensuring that the university policy and state law are followed. Supervisors, please ensure you share this reminder with your student workers.

If you have any questions about the university policy or the Ohio Smoke-Free Workplace Law (ORC Chapter 3794,) please feel free to contact Olga Esquivel-Gonzalez, Employment Law and Compliance Manager, Office of Human Resources at 292-5688.

**"Immigration in Comics" series concluding:** The Ohio State University Libraries and the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum continue the reading and discussion series, "Immigration in Comics," in conjunction with the campus-wide conversation on immigration. The series is being facilitated by Dr. Jared Gardner of the Ohio State Department of English. The discussions are in the Mortar Board Centennial Suite of the Thompson Library from 7 – 8:30 p.m.

- **February 20:** The Girl from H.O.P.P.E.R.S. (Love and Rockets Library, Locas Book 2) by Jaime Hernandez

Copies of the book are available through [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com), at the Columbus Metropolitan Library, and on reserve at the OSU Thompson Library. Advance registration is required for the free reading and discussion series, which is open to interested OSU students, faculty and staff and adults in the community. Space is limited. To register, email Nancy Courtney at [courtney.24@osu.edu](mailto:courtney.24@osu.edu) or phone 614-688-8771. Please include your name, phone number, and email address if available.

**Free tickets for 2012 Home Improvement Show:** The Library Human Resources Department has received complimentary tickets for the [2012 Home Improvement Show](#) at the Franklin County Veterans Memorial, February 17-19.

## University News



**Wexner Center's Field & Screen kicks off Feb. 10:** The Wexner Center is presenting "Field & Screen" for the third year in a row, featuring a month's worth of movies in February focused on food, cooking, and the environment, plus three visiting filmmakers, discussions, a milk tasting, and more. New this year: "Dinner & A Movie" on Friday, February 17, hosted by Heirloom (the Wexner Center's café), with a family-style dinner followed by two films introduced by director Ian Cheney.

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> Read more: [wexarts.org/info/press/1112/fieldandscreen/](http://wexarts.org/info/press/1112/fieldandscreen/)

**NASA Future Forum, February 20–21, Ohio Union U.S. Bank Conference Theater, activities, discussions, and exhibitry:** Join the celebration of the 50th anniversary of John Glenn's flight of Friendship 7 and learn about America's exciting new chapter in space exploration.

Join NASA leadership, technologists, scientists, and engineers along with local business, science, technology, and education leaders as they discuss the future role of NASA in further advancing innovation, technology, science, engineering, education and the economy that benefits your community and the nation.

The program will feature panel discussions on innovation, discovery, national benefits, and education, and will feature key speakers including:

- The Honorable Senator John Glenn
- Dr. E. Gordon Gee, President, The Ohio State University
- The Honorable Charles Bolden, NASA Administrator
- The Honorable Lori Garver, NASA Deputy Administrator
- Mr. Leland Melvin, Astronaut and NASA Associate Administrator for Education
- Dr. John Grunsfeld, NASA Associate Administrator for the Science Mission Directorate

Seating is limited and registration is required to ensure a seat. Pre-register by Friday, February 10. On-site registration will be accommodated based on available seats and is not guaranteed. For more information and to register, visit [http://events.signup4.com/futureforum\\_osu](http://events.signup4.com/futureforum_osu).

Be one in a million hearts



If you give your heart to another this Valentine's Day... make sure it's healthy.

This February 14, join with your fellow Buckeyes and do something special for yourself and your loved ones.



The Million Hearts Campaign is a national initiative to prevent one million heart attacks and strokes over the next five years. Ohio State is supporting this effort by offering free biometric health screenings to all faculty and staff (including spouses currently on an OSU health plan) as well as education to all faculty, staff, and students.

Screenings and information will

be offered at nine convenient locations from 8 am-noon. The biometric screening includes a finger-stick blood test measuring cholesterol and other health indicators, as well as blood pressure and body mass index measurements. You will need to fast for 12 hours before the test. Eligible employees in the Your Plan for Health (YP4H) Faculty & Staff Incentive Program will receive five incentive points. To register for your screening, go to [yourplanforhealth.com](http://yourplanforhealth.com). Your Ohio State name.# is required to register.

For more information about the Million Hearts Campaign at Ohio State, visit [millionhearts.osu.edu](http://millionhearts.osu.edu).

Employee screening locations

Center for Women's Health Suite 2000, 915 Olentangy River Rd.

College of Nursing Newton Hall lobby, 1585 Neil Ave.

Doan Hall Ground Floor, Cubicle 2, by the College of Dentistry Clinic entrance, 410 W. 10th Ave.

Martha Morehouse Medical Pavilion Center for Wellness & Prevention Annex Classrooms A&B Green Rooms Area, 2050 Kenny Rd.



Be one in a Million Hearts

OHR/Gateway Center Room 421, 1590 N. High St.

OSU Health Plan Suite 440, 700 Ackerman Rd.

University Health Connection 100 Parks Hall, 500 W. 12th Ave.

University Hospital East Ambulatory Care Center, 1492 E. Broad St.

Wilce Student Health Center First floor pharmacy, 1987 Millikin Rd.

The College of Nursing will be providing information to all participants about the ABCs of heart disease and stroke (cardiovascular disease) prevention: Aspirin therapy for high-risk individuals, Blood pressure control, Cholesterol management, and Smoking cessation/gress reduction.



# People



**Tamar Chute**/University Archivist, and former Archivist Rai Goerler were featured in a segment on WBNS-TV's 5:30 newscast on Friday, February 3 about Ohio State's early history. Take a look:

<http://www.10tv.com/content/stories/2012/02/03/columbus-ohio-state-university-faced-many-obstacles-at-founding.html>

**Thanks:** Thank you very much for the thoughts, prayers, cards and kind words of condolence at the passing of my mother last week. The arrangement sent by the Library was a beautiful vase of white roses and carnations, both favorites of my mother. My family and I very much appreciate all of the support during this difficult time.

**-Judith Cerqua**

*Retirement Party*  
FOR TONI MORRISON-SMITH

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*Wednesday, February 22, 2012*  
*2-4 p.m.*  
*Campus Reading Room, 11th floor*  
*Thompson Library*  
1858 NEIL AVE., COLUMBUS, OH 43210

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*The following feature is provided by the Staff Advisory Council. It is a pilot project to help promote transparency and interdependence in our organization by “highlighting” an OSU Libraries employee in their own words -- a bit about who they are, what they're working on and why it's important to our mission. The Staff Advisory Council hopes you find this useful and will consider participating!*

**Toni Morrison-Smith**

**Title:** *Administrative Associate 1*

**Department:** *Library Human Resources*

**How long you've been with OSUL:** *29 years; 34 years at the University*

**Talk about something that your department is working on right now:** *Currently we are transitioning to eTimesheet and eLeave, the university's new timekeeping and leave tracking systems. We are currently participating in a Pilot Program that involves Human Resources, IT and SEL, oCIO and Business and Finance. It's hoped that the new systems will provide more reliability, reduce costs and better comply with auditing and reporting requirements.*

**Describe something that you are working on right now:** *Since I'm retiring, I'm organizing my hard copy and electronic files in order to help with the transition and to archive them appropriately.*

**What impact do you have on the OSUL Mission?** *I make sure that monthly paid employees get their checks and that monthly appointments are appropriately entered into the system. I also help supervisors with good management techniques and advise staff on policies and procedures. The New Student Orientation has had a tremendous impact on the student employee population at OSUL by orienting them to the libraries as well as giving them University Policies. We had 470 students to complete the NSO during Autumn Quarter.*

**Tell us about a hobby you enjoy:** *I enjoy working in my yard. I mostly have perennials in my yard with hostas being my favorite plant.*

**Tell us something unique about yourself:** *I am a consultant with Mary Kay. One of the things I enjoy most about the Mary Kay opportunity is how it give me the chance to enrich other women's lives.*

**From the Culture Shaping Retreat, what was your favorite concept, and why?** *Teamwork. It helped me to understand the importance of helping my team mates to succeed before working on my success.*

**What do you enjoy most about working for OSU or the Libraries?** *The people. There is such a diverse population working at OSU and at the libraries. I have had the opportunity to work with a number of people outside of the libraries and have gotten to know quite a few people within the libraries and have learned a lot from them.*

**If you were in charge of the Libraries, what would you change?** *I don't know that I would change anything at this time. With the new leadership the libraries are undergoing a number of changes and I think that now is a good time to let things develop and give the changes time to work.*

# Exhibits



***Year of Shakespeare: The Exhibition, Thompson Library Gallery, through April 29:*** This showcase of Shakespeare-related holdings from the Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute and the Rare Books and Manuscripts collections. It also features materials from The Ohio State University's partnership with the UK's Royal Shakespeare Company and their "STAND UP FOR SHAKESPEARE" program. The Ohio State University Libraries, in association with The Arts Initiative (<https://shakespeare.osu.edu/year-shakespeare>). Beth Kattelman, Curator; Geoffrey Wilson, Assistant to the Curator.



*Photograph of Ellen Terry as Lady Macbeth in the 1888 Lyceum Theatre production of MACBETH. [spec.tri.arp.28.13.13] Artist Photograph Collection. The Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute. The Ohio State University*

***Friendship 7 at 50: An Anniversary Celebration of John Glenn's Historic Space Flight, February 1-April 30, Thompson Library; Gallery Talk, Thursday, February 16, 4-5 p.m, Thompson Library.:***

On February 20, 1962, John Glenn became the first American to orbit Earth during a space mission lasting just under five hours. Taking place during the height of the Cold War, NASA's first orbital



flight gained the United States parity in the space race with the Soviet Union. The mission propelled Glenn into the national spotlight as an American hero and helped shape his later career in public service as a four-term United States senator. Using manuscripts, photographs and artifacts from the John Glenn

Collection, the exhibit details Glenn's selection and training as one of the original seven Mercury astronauts, his Friendship 7 space mission, and the public acclaim following his return to Earth.

***Columbus Cartoonists: A Bicentennial Celebration, through April 27, [Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum Reading Room Gallery, 27 W. 17th](#)***



***Avenue Mall:*** An extraordinary number of notable cartoonists have lived, worked or been educated in Columbus, Ohio. In honor of the 200th anniversary of the city's founding, this exhibition features original cartoon art and other artifacts created by many of them, including Billy Ireland, Milton Caniff, Harry J. Westerman,

Eugene Craig, Doc Goodwin, Bill Crawford, Edwina Dumm, Dudley T. Fisher, and James Thurber.

***Display Honors African-Americans in War, Literature, and the Performing Arts, Thompson Library, through***

***February 29:*** The Library's Diversity and Inclusion Committee has created an exhibition recognizing the contribution of African-Americans to the nation in war, literature, and the performing arts in celebration of United Black World Month.



The exhibit includes the diary of Mr. James Dunn, a Columbus native who served onboard the USS Mason. The Mason was one of two US Navy ships with largely African-American crews in World War II. It also includes literary works selected from the library's Charvat Collection, from some of the Harlem Renaissance's best known writers: Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston, Nella Larsen, and Claude McKay.

The exhibit also pays tribute to [Ruby Elzy](#). Ms. Elzy was an Ohio State alumna and trailblazing soprano of the 1930s. She headlined at the Apollo and performed for First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt at the White House. George Gershwin handpicked Ms. Elzy to create the role of Serena in Porgy and Bess.

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee wants to acknowledge the collaboration of the Library's Preservation and Reformatting Department, the Rare Books and Manuscripts Department, The Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute (TRI), and the Communications Department. We want to thank Nena Couch, Rebecca Jewett, Cheryl Mason-Middleton, Pam McClung, and Amy McCrory.

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