



QuickNotes

December 14, 2005

Reminder: the tour of the new Recreational & Physical Activity Center (RPAC, <http://rpac.osu.edu/>) for the University Libraries staff is Thu. morning, December 15th. Please let Joanna Anderson know <mailto:anderson.506@osu.edu> by Wed., Dec. 14 if you wish to attend. We will gather in the lobby of the Thompson Library at 9:30 to walk over to RPAC for the 10 a.m. tour.

The Libraries' Annual Winter Holiday Party will now be held in the Faculty Club Grand Lounge. The date and time of the party remain the same: Thu., Dec. 15, 2005, 2:30-4:30 p.m. The venue has been changed because we have an unexpected opportunity to conduct an important tour and presentation of the Thompson Library renovation plans for legislators and University leaders.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of two Systems Librarians. Beth Black will begin January 3 and comes from the Columbus Metropolitan Library. Rebekah Kilzer starts January 9 and joins us from OCLC. Both Beth and Rebekah will be responsible for aspects of Innovative, Knowledge Bank and Web support.

Digital Imaging: Basic Concepts and Technologies A Brown-bag Learning Opportunity, Wed., December 14, Noon to 1 p.m. Thompson Library room 122. Led by Amy McCrory, Digital Imaging Specialist, Preservation Office, and Wes Boomgaarden, Preservation Officer. All are welcome. No r.s.v.p. required. Feel free to bring your own lunch.

Cast a vote for your favorite Holiday Door! View the pictures on the link below and/or stop to see the door in person, then send your vote to <mailto:andersen.43@osu.edu>. <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/Newsnotes/HolidayDoors05/door.html> All Library Faculty, Staff, and Students are welcome to vote, but you must vote by the end of the day on December 14. The winner will be announced at the Holiday Party on the 15th and in NewsNotes.

2005-2006 Annual Student Employee of the Year Competition. Let's recognize the very important contributions of our Library Student Assistants. Supervisors, if you have a student performing exemplary work for the Libraries please fill out the nomination form and forward it to the Financial Aide Office. ***Any*** Student employee can be nominated. The completed form and letter can be sent electronically (preferred) or mailed back to our office by February 9 until noon. Unfortunately, due to the large number of applications we receive annually, no late applications will be accepted. The selection process will begin the week of February 13 and the winner will be selected by March 2. Any Ohio

State students who have worked as Ohio State employees during the 2005-2006 Academic Year are eligible for nomination (Federal Work-Study and Non-Work-Study Student positions).

Community Charitable Drive Update: Natalie Kupferberg is the winner this week of a pizza certificate from Donatos and a \$5 coupon from Dairy Queen. Our new total is \$14,205 and we are so close to reaching our goal of \$14,500. Thank you to everyone that contributed to this important cause and successful campaign year. Additional contributions are still being accepted to help us attain our total goal.

The Deadlines for dropping off of gifts to Library Development/Friends are: Previous months' Gift-in-Kinds – due by Dec 15. All other gifts due Jan 4 - ****Please remember if you are dropping gifts off towards the end of December into January to include the envelope with the December postmark.**

The January ASC meeting will be held on January 9 (the second, rather than first, Monday of the month) due to the New Years holiday. It will be a lunch meeting from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and will be held in room 122 of Thompson Library. The topic for discussion will be the final report of the Committee for the University-wide Review of Undergraduate Education. The Committee's report is available: view it at the following URL: <http://oaa.osu.edu/reports/undergradreview.pdf> Our guest will be Brian McHale, who served as Chair of that Committee.

Michael Buckland's presentation, What, Where, When, and Who: A Renaissance for the Reference Collection, hosted by the Lecture Committee on Nov. 15, 2005, is now available in the Knowledge Bank. <https://kb.osu.edu/dspace/handle/1811/5879>. Also of interest in the Knowledge Bank is President Holbrook's keynote Edcause address, ***Dynamic Stability***, delivered Oct. 20, 2005. <https://kb.osu.edu/dspace/handle/1811/5876>.

The Human Resources Department has 2006 University Calendars from University Printing Services. Chadwick Arboretum is featured on the new calendar.

The Human Resources Department has received Discount Coupons to Kaufmann's Thank You Days, Sun., December 11 through Mon., December 19. Kaufmann's City Center, Polaris Fashion Mall, The Mall at Tuttle Crossing, Richland Mall & Eastland Mall. Receive an extra 20% off on almost everything storewide, regular, sale & clearance.

The next issue of QuickNotes will be sent to "Liball" on Tuesday, December 20. If you have something you'd like included, send it to Pam McClung at <mailto:mcclung.26@osu.edu> by Mon., December 19. Please make the subject heading "QuickNotes."