



QuickNotes

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Walden named 2006 Marta Lange/CQ Press Award winner:

Graham R. Walden, Professor and Collection Manager for Communication, Germanic Languages and Literatures and Humanities and Social Sciences Reference Librarian at the Ohio State University Libraries, has been named the 2006 recipient of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Law and Political Science Section (LPSS) Marta Lange/CQ Press Award. The award, established in 1996 by LPSS, honors an academic or law librarian who has made distinguished contributions to bibliography and information service in law or political science.

Thompson Library Renovation in the [news](#): The renovation was the subject of a front-page story in the February 10 issue of *Business First*, and Libraries Director Joe Branin was interviewed for a story on the project that ran on newscasts for WSYX (Channel 6) and WTTE (Channel 28) late last week. WCMH (Channel 4) is planning to interview Joe on the renovation for a piece slated to run later this week. The Libraries' communications office will be getting news clips of the coverage to place on the renovation web site.

This week's Renovation Committee meeting will be at Sullivant Hall, Room 244A, 1-2:30 p.m. Attendees will have a chance to see the Sullivant Learning Commons currently under construction.

Lecture by Kate Salley Palmer, "Born to Cartoon," Tuesday, February 21, seminar room adjacent to the Cartoon Research Library: Palmer's presentation is in support of her current exhibit, *Kate Salley Palmer: Born to Cartoon*, an exhibition of her editorial cartoons about national and international issues. The program is at 4:30 p.m., with a reception before her remarks at 3:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE -- "The Innovator's Dilemma: Disruptive Change and Academic Libraries," with David. W. Lewis, Thursday, March 16, 3 p.m., Thompson Library, Room 210: Lewis, Dean of the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis University Library, takes the principles of "sustaining technologies", which improve the performance of established products, and "disruptive technologies" which initially under perform established products, into the academic library. The change,

for example, from a paper library to an automated library is a sustaining change, while that of an automated library to an electronic library is a disruptive change. Both technologies result in change, but have very different characteristics, and bring very different kinds of change.

SAVE THE DATE -- Carol Tenopir, "E-Journals and Alternatives for Scholarly Communications," Tuesday, April 4, 10:30 a.m. - Noon, Thompson Library, Room 210: Professor Tenopir is with the [School of Information Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville](#) and Interim Director of the [Center for Information Studies](#). Professor Tenopir's areas of teaching and research include: information access and retrieval, electronic publishing, the information industry, online resources, and the impact of technology on reference librarians and scientists. She is the author of five books, including, [Communication Patterns of Engineers](#), with Donald W. King.

This week's ReadAloud, February 16 in the Sills Gallery, Thompson Library, 3-4 p.m., features: The Department of English Medieval Reading Group will do a reading performance of Caucer's "Parliament of Fowls," the first Valentine's Day poem in English.

The reading cast includes: Richard Firth Green, Lisa Kiser, Ethan Knapp, Karen Winstead, Christopher Jones, Mike Van Dussen, Ryan Judkins, Kerilyn Harkaway, Henry Griffy, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Dawn Simmons Walts, Sarah Newhouse, and Jennifer Gianfalla.

Millennium "Create Lists" Training (aka "Boolean training"), Thursday, February 16, 9 to 11 a.m., Thompson Library, Room 122: Please contact Brian Miller, <mailto:miller.2507@osu.edu> if you are planning to attend.

WANTED - Your favorite recipes: Send us your favorite recipes for inclusion in the OSU Libraries' Cookbook. The cookbook will be compiled and sold to help benefit the 2006 Campus Campaign. Entries can be submitted to Pam McClung at <mailto:mccclung.26@osu.edu> in an email or as a Microsoft Word document attachment (preferred). Hard copies can also be sent via interoffice/campus mail. You may include a short paragraph if you like with background info on why it is a favorite recipe. *Deadline: Friday, March 10.* Your reward: knowing you helped a good cause & seeing your recipe in print!

"Women in the Classroom: Dealing with Disrespectful or Rude Students," February 23, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., 400 Stillman Hall, 1947 College Rd. This brown bag lunch/workshop is for women faculty, presented by Professor Heather Tanner, History, and Prof. Deb Ballam, Director of the Women's Place and Associate Provost, will provide tips. RSVP <mailto:womensplace@osu.edu>

The next issue of QuickNotes will be sent to "Liball" on Tuesday, February 21. If you have something you'd like included, send it to Larry Allen at <mailto:allen.916@osu.edu> by Monday, February 20. Please make the subject heading "QuickNotes."