



QuickNotes

March 7, 2006

Libraries General Staff Meeting, Today, March 7, 9:30 a.m., Science & Engineering Library, Room 090: Topics scheduled to be reviewed include digital storytelling, the upcoming Campus Campaign, and an update from the Assessment Committee.

Annual Bake Sale & Cake Auction, Wednesday, March 8, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Thompson Library, Room 210: Submit your cake for judging & auction, in support of this year's Campus Campaign. Bring your favorite recipe for the bake sale; contact Diane Sliemers at Sliemers.1@osu.edu with your donations.

First Annual Baby Photo Contest: Submit a B&W baby photo to be posted on the web & your peers will take chances at guessing who is who. The true identities and weekly winners will be revealed at a brown bag lunch on April 4 in Room 122 in the Thompson Library. Contact Deb Cameron at Cameron.2@osu.edu for more details.

ASC Meeting Date Changed: The ASC meeting originally scheduled for March 6 is being moved to **Monday, March 13**, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Room 122, Thompson Library.

This week's ReadAloud, March 9 in the Sills Gallery, Thompson Library, 3-4 p.m., features: Joanna Anderson - University Libraries, reading from: *The Artificial Silk Girl* by Irmgard Keun, "An Illuminating look at the much-mythologized social and sexual mores of Weimar Germany." – Publishers Weekly; and Andrea Cooper - University Libraries, reading from *Flaming Iguanas: an illustrated all-girl road novel thing* by Erika Lopez.

Grand Opening of the Sullivant Learning Commons, Wednesday, April 5, noon. Plan to drop in and see this exciting new study space at Sullivant Hall. Refreshments following the ceremony.

LECTURES--Mark your calendars

*****New Lecture Opportunity: "Collaborating with Faculty: The Purdue University Experience," Thursday, March 30, Thompson Library, Room 210 10 - 11:30 a.m.:*** James L. Mullins, Dean of Libraries, and D. Scott Brandt, Associate Dean for Research, Purdue University, will share their library's experience collaborating with faculty on interdisciplinary research projects and sponsor funded grants. Librarians applying library science skills and expertise in developing and applying taxonomies, curation and metadata are key to successful collaborations, not only in key areas of Purdue's strengths - science, engineering, agriculture - but also interdisciplinary research in areas such as

science education, scholarly communication, and agricultural economics.

****"Are We Safer in the Dark? A Sunshine Week National Dialogue on Open Government & Secrecy," Monday, March 13, 1 - 4 p.m., Saxbe Auditorium, Moritz College of Law, 55 West 12th Ave.;** **satellite broadcast "[Are We Safer in the Dark?](#)" and discussion of the program:** The local panel discussion will begin at 2:40 p.m. and will be webcast. Local panelists are Doug Clifton, editor of *The Plain Dealer*, Cleveland; Raimund Goerler, University Archivist and member of the Libraries' faculty, and David Marburger partner, Baker & Hostetler, Cleveland. The panel will be moderated by [Peter M. Shane](#), Joseph S. Platt/Porter Wright Morris & Arthur Professor of Law and director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Law and Policy Studies at the Moritz College of Law. Panelists for the satellite broadcast include Thomas S. Blanton, director of the National Security Archive at The George Washington University in Washington D.C.; Thomas M. Susman, partner, Ropes & Gray, Washington, D.C.; and Barbara Petersen, executive director, Florida First Amendment Foundation. The session will be moderated by Geneva Overholser, who holds an endowed chair in the Missouri School of Journalism's Washington program. The program is free and open to the public. This event is hosted by the Moritz Law Library and the Center for Interdisciplinary Law and Policy Studies at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

****DON'T FORGET -- "[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 underperform 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 -- "[E-Journals and Alternatives for Scholarly Communications](#)," Carol Tenopir, 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.

[Library Open Forums, Monday, March 13, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Thompson Library:](#) The Central Services Subcommittee of the University Senate Fiscal Committee has charged an internal committee with review of the OSU Libraries, which has been meeting since late autumn and is nearing the end of its work. One additional step in the process is to seek input from faculty, staff and students as consumers of the libraries. The faculty forum will be in Room 210; staff forum in Room 122, and student forum in Room 124. Refreshments will be served. Forums will be facilitated by the Office of Human

Resources. Sponsored by the 2005-06 OSU Library System Internal Panel.

Biomedical Research Tower Sidewalk Demolition/Construction: The main (northeast) entrance to the Riffe Building/Biological Sciences Building will be closed for at least four weeks. The sidewalk from central campus will remain open during this time, so the main entrance to the building for Biological Sciences/Pharmacy Library users will be at the northwest entrance to the Riffe Building. For library users approaching from the Health Center, the south entrance to Riffe (facing 12th Avenue) is still open.

Attention Creative, Crafty People! As part of the activities for this year's Campus Campaign, we will be holding a silent craft auction during the International Buffet on Thursday, April 13. The auction will feature handmade craft items donated by you! As you enjoy the buffet you can bid on the items, with proceeds from each going to the fund of the artist/creator's choice. You can submit as many pieces as you like. If you have questions regarding the craft auction please email Pam McClung at <mailto:mcclung.26@osu.edu>. More details on the auction, buffet and Campus Campaign to follow.

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:mcclung.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 can include a short paragraph with background info on why it is a favorite recipe. Send several if you like. Deadline: Friday, March 10. Help a good cause and see your recipe in print!

The next issue of QuickNotes will be sent to "Liball" on Tuesday, March 14. If you have something you'd like included, send it to Larry Allen at <mailto:allen.916@osu.edu> by Monday, March 13. Please make the subject heading "QuickNotes."