



QuickNotes

March 14, 2006

“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.

“Such Sensations: Structure of Handmade Books,” Wednesday, March 15, 3:30-5 p.m., Room 122, Thompson Library: OSU Libraries Center for Book Arts & Logan Elm Press invite you to view the handmade books produced by the students this past fall quarter in the course of the same name. The course explored the basic concepts and practices in the book arts, integrating old and new ideas about books and emphasizing how the structure and form of books enlightens the reader or viewer. A modest assortment of refreshments will be provided.

This week's ReadAloud, March 16 in the Sills Gallery, Thompson Library, 3-4 p.m.

First Annual Baby Photo Contest for the Campus Campaign: Submit a B&W baby photo to be posted on the web and your peers will take chances at guessing who is who. Pictures will continue to be accepted through Wednesday, March 29. Check today's liball message from Betty Sawyers, "Who's That Baby?" for an update on the contest. 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.

Another China Brown Bag, Friday, March 24, Noon, Thompson Library, Room 122: OSU's Gerry Greenberg on the rewards of teaching at Wuhan and Zhongshan universities in China. Gerry will share photos and souvenirs. For more information, contact Gerry at 2-1254; <mailto:greenberg.3@osu.edu>.

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.

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*****"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.

*****"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.

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.

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