



QuickNotes

April 11, 2006

Upon the Shoulders of Giants: The History of Western Scientific Inquiry, Lecture by J. William (Bill) Rich, of the Mechanical Engineering Department, Tuesday, April 11, 6 p.m., Room 210 Thompson Library: This free lecture by Rich, an internationally recognized science scholar, is open to the public. A reception will follow the presentation.

The International Buffet/Craft Auction has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Main Library Staff Lounge: Bring your favorite international dish to share with your co-workers. We're also still looking for donated craft items for the auction. Cash donations taken at the door will support the Campus Campaign. Contact Diane Sliemers, <mailto:sliemers.1@osu.edu>.

LECTURE ALERT: "Perceptions of Libraries and Information Resources," with Cathy De Rosa, OCLC Vice President of Marketing and Library Services, Monday, April 24, 1-3:30 p.m., Thompson Library: Academic libraries are not always perceived as being as positive and as proactive as desired. They need to market what they do and why they do it. De Rosa will share insights into this subject, based on the findings of the recent OCLC report, *Perceptions of Libraries and Information Resources* (<http://www.oclc.org/reports/2005perceptions.htm>)

This week's ReadAloud, April 13 in the Sills Gallery, Thompson Library, 3-4 p.m., features: Pat Peterson, University Libraries, reading selections from Marge Piercy and other poets in honor of national Poetry month, and Dona Straley, University Libraries, reading a short story by Connie Willis, "Even the Queen."

Spring Quarter New Student Employees Training, Thompson Library, Room 122: New student employees are required to attend a single two-hour orientation workshop. This quarter's scheduled sessions are Tuesday, April 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Friday, April 14, 2:30-4:30 p.m., and Wednesday, April 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Refreshments and activity prizes will be given to the students who attend; no reservations are needed.

Wellness Goal Setting and Your Plan for Health, Screening Overview, Tuesday, April 25, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Thompson Library, Room 122: For those of you who might be interested in learning how to stick with your wellness goals, whether it be to lose weight, quit smoking, start exercising, etc., Patrice Rancour (Prospective Healthcare Manager) and Marianne Robinson (Faculty and Staff Wellness Program) will be at the library to discuss how they can help you. Please contact Sarah Muster, <mailto:muster.1@osu.edu>, if you plan to attend.

Breast Cancer Education Project, Thursday, April 13, 4138 Physics Research Building, 191 W. Woodruff Ave.: Many breast cancer deaths could be prevented with early detection and screening. This one-hour program will include a free education session about breast cancer risk factors and an opportunity for a free individualized risk assessment immediately following the program. If you choose to participate in the research segment of the program, you will need to complete two questionnaires. You will receive \$5 if you complete the questionnaires, \$30 if you participate with the four follow-up phone calls. Lunch will be provided. Contact Suzanne Bartle-Haring at 688-3259 for additional information.

"Podcasting for All Who Wonder," CO-ASIS&T Presentation, Thursday, April 20, OCLC's Kilgour Auditorium, 6:30 - 7 p.m., Refreshments & Sign-In; 7 - 8 p.m., presentation and Q & A **by** Dr. Tim Rhodus, Professor, Horticulture and Crop Science, The Ohio State University: Learn practical knowledge about using this technology from an education and technology user who is eager to share his "how to" knowledge and "why you would want to in the first place" perspective. Fundamental differences will be demonstrated between downloading audio and video from the web and "podcasting." Dr. Rhodus will share his own experiences with integrating podcasting into his department's electronic communications and his own course on Open Source applications. RSVP to Patricia Furney at pfurney@columbuslibrary.org.

The next issue of QuickNotes will be sent to "Liball" on Tuesday, April 18. If you have something you'd like included, send it to Larry Allen at <mailto:allen.916@osu.edu> by Monday, April 17. Please make the subject heading "QuickNotes."