

QuickNotes

May 2, 2006

Friends of the Library Book Sale, Thompson Library, May 3-5: Friend's members preview night: May 3, 6:30-9 p.m.; General public sale: May 4, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; May 5, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Public Domain Materials, May 3, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Prior Health Sciences Library, Room 400: The fourth class in the series "Copyright in Education," is being offered by Michelle Deis, Head of the Health Sciences Copyright Management Office. This class will include a discussion of materials that are free for use in any project because they are not restricted by copyright law, as well as resources for these public domain materials. You can register for this class through the Prior Health Science Library website at <http://library.med.ohio-state.edu>, click on Instruction and Curriculum Support, then click on "Knowledge Now."

"Teaching Mathematics, History, and the History of Mathematics," Bostwick Wyman, Professor, Department of Mathematics, The Ohio State University, Tuesday, May 9, Room 090, Science & Engineering Library: The State of Ohio requires a "history of math" experience for a secondary school teaching license in mathematics, so the course "Mathematics 504: History of Mathematics" is always fully subscribed, and most of the students expect to teach high school math. What should we teach them? Will the McHale report really require math majors to read and write? Do students need to learn history? Will studying history help them to learn mathematics?

"Advancing Culturally Engaged Institutions through Permeable Partnerships," David Carr, Associate Professor, School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Tuesday, May 16, 1:30-3 p.m., Room 210, Thompson Library: Dr. Carr explores the idea of cultural institutions as spaces that inspire people to cross the limits of routine thought, into experiences of reflection and possibility. In this presentation, Carr explores what academic support institutions can do for, and perhaps owe to, the lives of users and citizens, apart from supporting academic curricula, asking what might be hidden in an expanded concept of the academic library as a cultural institution. His many presentations, articles, book chapters, and more recently published collections of essays, "The Promise of Cultural Institutions" (2003) and "A Place Not a Place" (May 2006) center on these themes of lifelong learning. Copies of Dr. Carr's first book will be on sale following the program.

This week's ReadAloud, Thursday in the Sills Gallery, Thompson Library, 3-4 p.m., features: Catherine Shaw, University Libraries, reading *Jonathan Livingston Seagull* by Richard Bach, and Nancy Courtney, University Libraries, with a selection from Helene Hanff's book, *Underfoot in Show Business*.

"Atoms for Peace," Medical Heritage Center, Prior Health Science Library, 376 W. 19th Ave, 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday: All images in this display are large oversized posters from original lithographs created by Erik Nitsche for the General Dynamics Corporation in the 1950s and 60s.

The next issue of QuickNotes will be sent to "Liball" on Tuesday, May 2. If you have something you'd like included, send it to Larry Allen at <mailto:allen.916@osu.edu> by Monday, May 1. Please make the subject heading "QuickNotes."