

QuickNotes

September 5, 2006

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- *NEW: Volunteers Needed*
- *"New Libraries for a New Millennium" 9/8*

NEW: Volunteers Needed! In the next month, the University Libraries will be hosting events that need volunteers. Listed below are brief descriptions of each event. Please let us know when you can help out by emailing Andrea Cooper at <mailto:cooper.1619@osu.edu>!

- ***Student Involvement Fair Booth: Monday, September 18th, 12-4 p.m.*** : An annual Welcome Week tradition, the Student Involvement Fair informs new and returning students about things on campus. 1-2 volunteers are needed per hour to answer questions about the University Libraries and the changes we are undergoing this Autumn Quarter.
- ***Brain Factor: Wednesday, September 20th, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.***: We need 12 volunteers to staff the Libraries' Welcome Week activity, "Brain Factor." Six volunteers are needed per hour; four to handle the food (popcorn and sno cones) and two to register students to win an iPod Nano. The game will be set up on the Hansford Quadrangle, the lawn just outside the Science and Engineering Library.
- ***Information Booth: September 25th-October 6th, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.*** : To help stave off the inevitable confusion concerning the closing of the Thompson Library, the University Libraries will be hosting an information table on the Thompson "patio" area. Giveaways (like free coffee or food) will be offered along with information about changes in library access this fall. We would like to have 2 people at the booth at all times, so please help out!
- ***Ackerman Library Opening Event: Tuesday, September 26th, 3:30-5:30 p.m.***: Refreshments will be served to acknowledge the opening of the Ackerman Library. We will also be offering tours of the new facility, and would like your help! 2-4 volunteers needed. Tours will be conducted according to interest.
- ***Sullivant Library/Long's Study Space Opening Event: Wednesday, September 27th, 3:30-5:30 p.m.***: The CD101 Ice Cream Truck & Raising Canes joins us in reopening these two renovated spaces. Dance Dance Revolution will be held at Long's Study Space (the old Long's Book Store, yet to be renamed), the CD101 Ice Cream Truck will be outside of Sullivant Hall, tours will be given for interested students and "Raising Canes" coupons for free food will be available. The Peer Library Tutors will be giving most of the tours, but librarians are also encouraged to help out! In addition, we need volunteers for a "street team" to invite students into the libraries, to run DDR and to help with clean-up.

"New Libraries for a New Millennium,"

<http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaID=115541>, Friday, September 8, 12 - 1:15 PM, Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad St.:

Joseph Branin, Director, The Ohio State University Libraries and Patrick Losinski, Executive Director, the Columbus Metropolitan Library. Libraries are among a city's most important civic spaces, a vital resource for public life. Similarly, at the heart of a great university, there is a great library. As we enter the 21st century, however, libraries find themselves challenged by new populations, new technologies and new demands for services. How are Columbus' two major library systems meeting the challenge? What will the renovation of OSU's Main Library mean for students and stakeholders statewide? Join Joe and Pat as they discuss the future of our city's information infrastructure. Presented in partnership with The Institute for Collaborative Research & Public Humanities at OSU.

The next issue of QuickNotes will be sent to "Liball" on Tuesday, September 12. If you have something you'd like included, send it to Larry Allen at <mailto:allen.916@osu.edu> by Monday, September 11. Please make the subject heading "QuickNotes."