

News Notes

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News

Ackerman Staff Opening Time Changing to 6:30 a.m.: The Libraries' Executive Committee, at the request of a number of staff members, is making arrangements to have Ackerman open to Libraries employees at an earlier time. As soon as a card reader/security system is installed at the Ackerman Library--expected by the end of the year--the library will be open to staff at 6:30 a.m., Monday--Friday. Library staff who want to begin work at 6:30 a.m. will need to be on an approved list so the card reader will recognize them as authorized for early entry. All staff will be notified when the new start time takes effect and the procedures for requesting early entry.

Community Charitable Drive Update: The Community Charitable Drive is at \$13,644, which is less than \$1,000 needed to meet our goal of \$14,500 this year. If you have misplaced your pledge card or donor guide, we can provide you with another. One relative simple way to give is through payroll deduction and you can contribute as little as \$1.00 per pay! Thank you very much for your generosity!

Marilyn Willhoff, Sonja Thompson, Laura Kissel

Libraries in the News: The OSU Libraries is included in two stories in the current issue of *onCampus*: ["Google Book Search Project"](#) and ["OSU's Margo Jones Award"](#).

Move Recap Meetings: Meetings to discuss the recent moves are November 16, 2-3 p.m., Sullivant 244 and November 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Ackerman 5826. The purpose of these meetings is to brainstorm on what went well with the moves to Ackerman and Sullivant and what we could have done differently. These discussions will help us better prepare for future moves.

Open Enrollment Continues: Benefits Open Enrollment continues through Friday, November 17. An informational brochure was sent to the home address of all eligible faculty and staff the week of October 23; this is the only printed information regarding Open Enrollment that will be sent to faculty and staff. All other [Open Enrollment information](#) is available online.

Training Opportunities

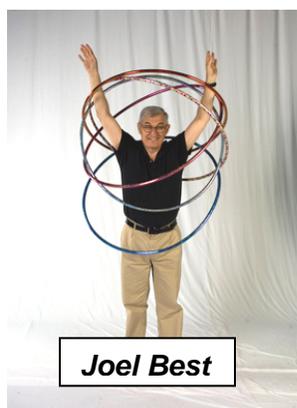
Oracle Calendar Workshops, Monday, November 13, 1:30-3:30 p.m. or Tuesday, November 21, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Room 390, Science & Engineering Library: The Libraries' Training Advisory Council has prepared a workshop that will introduce you to the various capabilities of the Oracle calendar program.

Do you know how to:

- add those monthly or weekly meetings on to the year's calendar at once?
- look at someone else's calendar to see whether they are available to meet with you, or with a group?
- set up a group meeting?
- set up a permanent group for easy scheduling?
- check on the status of one of the meeting rooms? or library vans?
- set the Oracle calendar to provide a reminder shortly before your scheduled meeting time?
- create a to-do list, with due dates for those important tasks?
- provide links to the documents needed to complete a particular task?

Please register with [Lisa Iacobellis](mailto:iacobellis.2@osu.edu) (at 8-3030 or iacobellis.2@osu.edu) to take advantage of this opportunity.

Lectures/Presentations



"Statistical Literacy: What's the Problem?," with Dr. Joel Best, Tuesday, November 14, 1:30 p.m., Faculty Club Grand Lounge, 181 S. Oval Dr.: The first in a series of four lectures on "information overload," this program features Dr. Best, author of "Damned Lies and Statistics" and "Flavor of the Month: Why People Fall for Fads." For more information, contact [Tom Cetwinski](tel:292-2503), 292-2503. Presented by the OSU Libraries Lecture Committee and supported by the Friends of the OSU Libraries.

"A Walk Among the Presidents," Tuesday, November 14, 4:30 p.m.; reception follows, 5-7 p.m., Hopkins Hall Gallery, 128 N. Oval Mall: Enjoy this opportunity to view the official portraits of

OSU's past 12 presidents, together for the first time. Rai Goerler, director of the OSU Archives, and Pheoris West, professor, art, lead an informal gallery talk. Exquisite examples of works by historically acclaimed artists James Hopkins, George Bellows, H.M. Walcott, Charles W. Hawthorne and Robert Gattrell are presented, with the most recent commissions by artists David P. Wilson and Terry Rodgers.

Faculty Research Forum Brown Bag, Wednesday, November 15, noon – 1 p.m., Science & Engineering Library, Room 090: Nancy O'Hanlon will speak on "Information Literacy, Outcomes Assessment, and the GEC Curriculum at Ohio State;" Marguerite Weibel will present "Not for Children Only: Treasures from the Children's Collection." Bring your lunch and a beverage. Presented by the Advisory Committee on Research.

ReadAloud, Thursday, November 9, 3-4 p.m., Crane Cafe, Hagerty Hall: Check for this week's [readers](#). ReadAloud will take place in the courtyard in fair weather and otherwise in the adjacent space indoors.

Human Resources Report

RETIREMENT/STAFF

Women's Studies Department – **Virginia Reynolds** – Library Associate 1 – has retired effective 01 November 2006

RESIGNATIONS/STAFF

Cartoon Research Library – **Dennis Toth** has resigned his Library Associate 2 position effective 10 November 2006

Interlibrary Services Department – **Robert Ross** has resigned his Library Media Technical Assistant position effective 10 November 2006

VACANCIES/ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL

Information Technology Department – Systems Developer/Engineer – 100% FTE – replacing **Wang**

VACANCIES/STAFF

Scholarly Resources Integration Department – Office Associate - 100% FTE – replacing **Jackson**

Interlibrary Services Department – Library Media Technical Assistant – 100% FTE – replacing **Ross** – 1st Listing

Music and Dance Library – Library Associate 2 – 100% FTE – replacing **Wilkenson**

In order to comply with University procedures, employees who are applying for listed vacancies must complete a Promotion/Transfer Request (form 8931, Rev 9/97) during the week of the first listing of the vacancy in the University Personnel Posting (green sheet). To ensure awareness of all vacancies which have been posted, applicants should consult the weekly green sheet rather than relying on the listing in NEWS NOTES Online and are encouraged to attach a resume and/or other supporting documents to the form. Prospective faculty and staff applicants who are absent during the five-day posting period and wish to apply should see Toni Morrison-Smith.

Library personnel can also review university employment opportunities at:

<http://www.ohr.ohio-state.edu/index.htm>

People News

Publications

John M. Bennett, Rare Books & MSS Library, has published a book of collaborative visual poetry, *END SOCK*, Espoo, Finland: cPress, 2006. Co-author is Andrew Topel.

Exhibits

Portraits of Presidents

November 7-28

Hopkins Hall Gallery, 128 N. Oval Mall

View the official portraits of OSU's past 12 presidents, together for the first time. Exquisite examples of works by historically acclaimed artists James Hopkins, George Bellows, H.M. Walcott, Charles W. Hawthorne and Robert Gattrell are presented, with the most recent commissions by artists David P. Wilson and Terry Rodgers.

Sugar and Spice--Little Girls in the Funnies: An Exhibition of Peanuts Girls and their Predecessors, Contemporaries and Successors

Through January 5, 2007

[Cartoon Research Library](#), 27 West 17th Ave.

Sugar and Spice is a sampling of girl characters who are comic strip protagonists, girls who are sidekicks of leading boy characters, and comics families with daughters. How girls were depicted in comic strips before and after Schulz created the *Peanuts* girls is the question asked by the exhibit. The Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center hosted this exhibition from February 2 through June 30, 2006. The exhibit was guest-curated by Lucy Shelton Caswell, of the Cartoon Research Library.

Feathers, Leathers & Fur: A Fashion History

Through May 19, 2007

Historic Costume & Textiles Collection Library, Campbell Hall, 1787 Neil Ave.

An exhibition that explores the role feathers, leathers, and fur have played in garments and accessories and the effect these fashions have had on various animal populations throughout history.

NewsNotes is distributed weekly on Tuesdays. The next issue will be distributed Tuesday, November 14. Please submit items, including pictures, by Thursday, November 9. Submissions should be emailed to [Larry Allen](#).