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News

Promotion and Tenure Recommendations Announced: Provost Barbara Snyder has recommended the following actions to the University's Board of Trustees:

- **Sarah Murphy**--promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure
- **Anne Fields**--promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure
- **Meri Meredith**--promotion to the rank of Associate Professor (already holds tenure)
- **Gerald Greenberg**--promotion to the rank of Professor

Pending Board of Trustees final approval, these promotions will be effective October 1, 2007. On behalf of all the Libraries' faculty and staff, congratulations!

Training Opportunities

- **Training Calendar:** <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/training/calendars.html>.
- **Human Resources/Organization & HR Consulting Information:** <http://hr.osu.edu/ohrd/index.asp>
- **Meeting and Events Calendar:** Marilyn Willhoff maintains a calendar of all known events and regularly scheduled and special meetings for each month. The calendars are available on the Staff Information page under the first category of People, etc.; they can also be accessed directly at the following URL: <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/comcal.html>.

Lectures/Presentations

Laura Gasaway, Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Thursday, February 8, 3:30 p.m., refreshments, 3:45 p.m., lecture, OSU Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Dr.: Laura Gasaway has been

director of the law library and professor at the University of North Carolina since 1985. She teaches courses in copyright law and cyberspace law in the law school, and copyright law for librarians in the School of Information and Library Science. Series presented by the University Libraries, Office of the Chief Information Officer, the John A. Prior Health Sciences Library and the Moritz College of Law—Law Library. Series supported by the Friends of the OSU Libraries.

Heather Joseph, Executive Director, SPARC, Tuesday, February 20, 3:30 p.m., refreshments, 3:45 p.m., lecture, OSU Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Dr.: SPARC

(Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition), an initiative of the Association of Research Libraries, (ARL), is an alliance of universities, research libraries and organizations. SPARC serves as a catalyst for action in helping to create scholarly communication systems that expand information dissemination and use in a networked digital environment while responding to the needs of academe. Series presented by the University Libraries, Office of the Chief Information Officer, the John A. Prior Health Sciences Library and the Moritz College of Law—Law Library. Series supported by the Friends of the OSU Libraries.

People

Spot Bonus Award

Nicholas Wilkenson/Music & Dance Library, received a bonus for taking on the responsibility for overseeing the day-to-day impact on Music & Dance of the construction work in the southwest end of Sullivant Hall since last March. It has taken considerable time in his schedule, and he has done an exemplary job. He has worked one-on-one with the architects, electricians, and construction managers, both by attending the weekly construction meetings and by frequent personal contacts and phone calls. He has drawn up itemized lists of equipment and detailed plans for its installation, together with the associated new electrical circuits and furniture, and the necessary physical changes to the Multimedia Center to accommodate the changes. He has met several times with vendor representatives. He has done frequent walk-throughs of the site, to ensure that the construction work did not adversely affect adjacent Library spaces and collections. These responsibilities were in addition to his duties as Multimedia Center Manager - - duties which he continued to carry out in addition to his duties as our new Circulation Supervisor, in the interim before our new Multimedia Center Manager began work."

Publications

Hamilton, Marsha J. and Robyn Rosenberg. "Know Thyself: Matching Jobs and Applicants," in *New Librarian, New Job: Practical Advice for Managing the Transition*. Edited by Cory Tucker and Reeta Sinha. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2006. p. 11-30.

Whittaker, Beth M. "Get It, Catalog It, Promote It': New Challenges in Providing Access to Special Collections." *RBM: A Journal of Rare Books, Manuscripts, and Cultural Heritage*. Fall 2006.

Upcoming Presentations

Beth Black and **Rebekah Kilzer** will present “Easing Renovation with Web 2.0 Tools” at the 22nd Annual Computers in Libraries Conference April 16-18 in Arlington, VA. Rebekah and Beth will share their experiences in keeping faculty and staff connected during the recent moves and upcoming Thompson renovation, plans for moving ahead with electronic reserves into a course management system, and support for mobile devices and IM.

Honors

Fred Roecker and **Nancy O'Hanlon** will participate in the first OSUL/Wuhan University Library and Library School Exchange. Wuhan officials reviewed all OSUL proposals and selected Fred and Nancy's as the best fit for Wuhan's programs at this time. The focus of Nancy and Fred's proposal was research skills instruction. They plan to be in residence in China for 2-3 weeks in March 2007.

Dan Noonan has been accepted to the Frye Leadership Institute, sponsored by CLIR, EDUCAUSE, and Emory University. The purpose of the Institute is to bring to tomorrow's higher education leadership the insights and understanding of the issues that will inform this framework. The Institute provides continuing education opportunities for individuals who currently hold, or will one day assume, positions that make them responsible for transforming the management of scholarly information in institutions of higher education. The Institute enrolls 50 to 60 individuals a year. Training begins with an intensive two-week seminar on the Emory campus in June, followed by a subsequent year-long practicum on their home campus or in another appropriate setting. The training concludes with a summary session that reunites the participants to discuss and evaluate what they have learned.

Exhibits

Text, Image, Form

Through February 15

Hopkins Hall Gallery, 128 North Oval Mall

Welcoming the return to campus of the Logan Elm Press as part of the OSU Libraries Center for Book Arts, this exhibition explores the book as art. From unique hand-made objects to short-run fine press editions, this exhibition spotlights text and texture, color, graphics, bindings, fine and raw papers, and unexpected materials. It explores the conceptual and structural stretching of the “book,” exemplified by works produced at the Logan Elm Press and other small presses, starting in the 1970's, selected from OSU special collections and loans from individual artists/collectors. For more information about this exhibition, please contact [Robert Tauber](#) at 688-3973.

Korean Comics: A Society through Small Frames

Through March 16

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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

The Korea Society presents *Korean Comics: a Society through Small Frames*, the first substantial survey of Korean comics to be exhibited in the U.S. The exhibition features 83 framed works by 21 of Korea's most talented cartoonists, drawn over a period of 40 years. It includes works by artists from both South Korea and North Korea. The exhibit is organized and curated by The Korea Society as part of their traveling exhibition program. It is currently traveling to colleges, universities, galleries and nonprofit institutions across America. The exhibit is co-sponsored by the Cartoon Research Library, the Korean Studies Initiative, and the Department of East Asian Languages and Literature.

Feathers, Leathers & Fur: A Fashion History

Through May 19

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 their effect on various animal populations throughout history.

“Imaging Antiquity: Selections from the Jack Balcer Archive”

Through March 16

Colleagues’ Lounge, Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Dr.

Jack Balcer donated his slide collection to the Visual Resources Library in the History of Art Department.

NewsNotes is distributed weekly on Tuesdays. The next issue will be distributed on February 13. Please submit items, including pictures, by Friday, February 9. Submissions should be emailed to [Larry Allen](#).