



## **QuickNotes**

***March 28, 2006***

***Grand Opening of the Sullivant Learning Commons, Wednesday, April 5, noon.*** The Sullivant Learning Commons is a joint venture of University Libraries and the Office of the Chief Information Officer. Plan to attend the opening and see this exciting new study space at Sullivant Hall. The 12:00 ribbon cutting ceremony will include remarks by Director of Libraries Joe Branin and Chief Information Officer Ilee Rimes. Refreshments will follow the ceremony. Other activities for the day include tours of the Learning Commons every half hour from noon to 4 p.m. and computer gaming and tournaments.

***EHS Library renamed Sullivant Library:*** The Education, Human Ecology, Psychology and Social Work Library, located in Sullivant Hall, has been renamed the Sullivant Library. The library, in 110 Sullivant Hall, 1813 N. High St., offers print journals and reference books for education, human ecology, psychology, and social work, as well as a leisure reading collection and the new Sullivant Learning Commons. Look for a greatly expanded collection at Sullivant in the fall, as that library becomes an enhanced central campus resource during the renovation of the Thompson Library.

***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.

***"Upon the Shoulders of Giants: The History of Western Scientific Inquiry," March 27-June 11, Philip Sills Exhibit Hall, Thompson Memorial Library:*** This exhibition is of the history of science holdings at The Ohio State University Libraries. Most of the items included in the exhibit are from the Rare Books and Manuscripts Library, but also include books and artifacts from the Geology Library, the Medical Heritage Center, the Department of Geological Sciences, the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Department of Physics.

***This week's ReadAloud, March 30 in the Sills Gallery, Thompson Library, 3-4 p.m., features:*** Joe Shaw, University Libraries, reading from Nathaniel Hawthorne's *Young Goodman Brown*.

***First Annual Baby Photo Contest for the Campus Campaign:*** Submit a B&W baby photo to be posted on the web and your peers will take chances at guessing who is who. Pictures will continue to be accepted through Wednesday, March 29. The true identities and weekly winners will be revealed at a brown bag lunch on April 6 in Room 122 in the

Thompson Library. Contact Deb Cameron at [cameron.2@osu.edu](mailto:cameron.2@osu.edu) for more details.

***Attention Creative, Crafty People!*** As part of the activities for this year's Campus Campaign, we will be holding a silent craft auction during the International Buffet on Thursday, April 13. The auction will feature handmade craft items donated by you! As you enjoy the buffet you can bid on the items, with proceeds from each going to the fund of the artist/creator's choice. You can submit as many pieces as you like. If you have questions regarding the craft auction please email Pam McClung at <mailto:mcclung.26@osu.edu>.

### **LECTURE**

***\*\*Collaborating with Faculty: The Purdue University Experience, Thursday, March 30, Thompson Library, Room 210, 10 - 11:30 a.m.:*** James L. Mullins, Dean of Libraries, and D. Scott Brandt, Associate Dean for Research, Purdue University, will share their library's experience collaborating with faculty on interdisciplinary research projects and sponsor funded grants. Librarians applying library science skills and expertise in developing and applying taxonomies, curation and metadata are key to successful collaborations, not only in key areas of Purdue's strengths - science, engineering, agriculture - but also interdisciplinary research in areas such as science education, scholarly communication, and agricultural economics.

***\*\*E-Journals and Alternatives for Scholarly Communications, Carol Tenopir, Tuesday, April 4, 10:30 a.m. - Noon, Thompson Library, Room 210:*** Professor Tenopir is with the [School of Information Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville](#) and Interim Director of the [Center for Information Studies](#). Professor Tenopir's areas of teaching and research include: information access and retrieval, electronic publishing, the information industry, online resources, and the impact of technology on reference librarians and scientists. She is the author of five books, including, [Communication Patterns of Engineers](#), with Donald W. King.

*The next issue of QuickNotes will be sent to "Liball" on Tuesday, April 4. If you have something you'd like included, send it to Larry Allen at <mailto:allen.916@osu.edu> by Monday, April 3. Please make the subject heading "QuickNotes."*