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NEW: Staff Appreciation Lunch and Moving Out Barbecue, Thursday, June 15, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., North Lawn of the Thompson Library: You're invited to a catered affair. The Libraries' annual Staff Appreciation Lunch is also our moving out event. This year's lunch is being catered by Creative Cuisine. The menu includes hamburgers, all-beef hot dogs, veggie burgers, cheese trays, potato salad, pasta salad, fresh fruit, cookies and beverages. In the event of rain, the lunch will move to Room 210 of the Thompson Library. The lunch is early this year, so we can have it here at Thompson before we've all packed up and moved.

NEW: Call for Nominations, Director's Awards: We are seeking nominations for the annual Director's Awards, which will be presented in August. Director's Awards recognize faculty and staff for their outstanding service to their profession and the library system. Each Director's Award recipient will receive \$500 in recognition for their contributions to the Libraries. Nominations should be submitted to Linda Gonzalez by June 30. The nomination form is attached.

Annual Luncheon/Meeting of the Central Ohio Chapter of the American Society for Information Science & Technology, Monday, June 12, noon, Embassy Suites Hotel Ballroom, Salon I, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin: Guest speaker is Patrick Losinski, executive director of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, discussing his findings from his recent Urban Libraries Council trip to the new National Library in Singapore and the new Central Library in Hong Kong. Come and join the discussion about ways American Libraries might benefit from this exchange. Cost for the lunch is \$20; \$15 for students. To register, go to <https://www.asis.org/Chapters/coasis/cohioregform.shtml>.

Winsor McCay Exhibit, June 15-August 31, Cartoon Research Library Reading Room: The OSU Cartoon Research Library has acquired original, hand-colored drawings from Winsor McCay's first comic strip, *Tales of the Jungle Imps*. Best known for his comic strip *Little Nemo in Slumberland*, McCay has been described variously as "the first authentic genius in the comic strip medium," "one of America's rare, great fantasists," and a cartoonist for whom there has been "no equal before or since." A digital album of

the strips is forthcoming on the library's Web site <http://cartoons.osu.edu/>. For additional information, contact The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library at 614-292-0538 or cartoons@osu.edu.

CPR/Automated External Defibrillator Training, June 16, Room 1010R Blankenship Hall, 901 Woody Hayes Dr.: The Libraries' Risk Management Committee is sponsoring CPR/AED training. This is for volunteers only. The adult CPR and AED training course will be presented by University Security & Fire Prevention Services. This basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillator (AED) training is intended for employees who feel compelled to respond to an emergency. This program is intended to convey and demonstrate the recommended lifesaving care that may be necessary at the scene of an emergency. The Libraries will cover the cost of the training and those who complete the training will be certified for two years. The remaining open session is June 16, 4-8 p.m. Please check with your supervisor before registering in case hours of work need to be adjusted. Send registration to: Sonja Thompson at <mailto:thompson.699@osu.edu>. Addition information: Contact Linda Gonzalez (2-5863) or Ron Balsler, Sr. Supervisor, Security and Fire Prevention Services, 247-6356 or <mailto:balsler.15@dps.ohio-state.edu>.

OSU ID Replaces SSN for Faculty/Staff Library Access: Beginning Summer Quarter 2006, OSU faculty and staff will need to use their eight-digit University ID number to place or cancel requests, or renew materials, in the OSU Libraries catalog and the OhioLINK catalog. Faculty and staff can no longer use Social Security numbers for accessing their library record. This step is being taken to further enhance the protection of patron information. Questions should be directed to Tony Maniaci in the Libraries' Circulation Department at 292-6154.

Rare Books Closed Temporarily: The Rare Books and Manuscripts Library is temporarily closed in preparation for the closing of the Thompson Library. Rare Books will reopen in its temporary home at the Ohio State University Archives at 2700 Kenny Road on July 10. Please address questions to Geoffrey Smith at <mailto:smith.1@osu.edu> or 292-5938.

The next issue of QuickNotes will be sent to "Liball" on Tuesday, June 13. If you have something you'd like included, send it to Larry Allen at <mailto:allen.916@osu.edu> by Monday, June 12. Please make the subject heading "QuickNotes."