

## **QuickNotes**

**August 22, 2006**

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**NEW: Thompson Library Closing Reception for Staff, Monday, August 28, 10:30 a.m., Thompson Library, Sills Gallery:** Join your colleagues for a reception marking the upcoming closing of the Thompson Library. See the attached invitation for details.

### ***"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. See the attachment for registration information and a \$5 lunch discount.

***The Barbara Van Brimmer Academic Awards: (please note change to email address below)*** The awards honor an accomplished Ohio State University Library Scientist whose passion for medical history and the history of medicine contributed to the creation of the Medical Heritage Center at the Prior Health Sciences Library at The Ohio State University. Individual awards are intended to support Ohio State University faculty or professional staff engaged in academic activities in the fields of library information and library science in the acquisition of new knowledge related to medical history and the history of medicine, and those interested in preservation training and education. Appropriate areas or topics for support include an innovative research project, a specific educational experience, or a well-defined career enrichment activity. Importantly, the activity would take place under the aegis of a nationally known educational program. Submission of application should include:

1. Brief description of course, program, seminar, workshop or research to be supported,
2. The dates of above activity,
3. Sponsoring institution or organization providing the opportunity,
4. Location and purpose of the opportunity; how this will benefit the individual in their

position, career objectives, etc.,

5. Specific dollar request and indication (budget) of how the funds will be used, i.e. travel, tuition, etc.

Submit application for awards in MS Word or Adobe Acrobat attachment to: John Kleberg, Van Brimmer Committee Chair, <mailto:jkleberg@studentaffairs.osu.edu>  
Application deadline is September 1, 2006.

***"Redesigning Large Courses for Cost Savings and Improved Learning,"  
Thursday, August 24, Noon - 4:30 p.m., 150 Younkin Success Center, 1640 Neil Ave.:***

Carolyn Jarmon, associate director of the National Center for Academic Transformation (NCAT) will provide this workshop on re- designing the large course. NCAT administered the highly successful PEW Project on Course Re-design, and Carolyn will share findings from that set of projects and many others. The overall message is that re-designing large courses can save substantial money and improve student learning outcomes. There also will be a demonstration of "The Digital Bookshelf," a method to collect on-line resources and deliver them tightly tied to a syllabus. Attendance by instructional teams is encouraged. Lunch will be served. Registration link: [https://newman.uts.ohio-state.edu/telr/register/register.cfm?event\\_id=412](https://newman.uts.ohio-state.edu/telr/register/register.cfm?event_id=412)

***"Sullivant Learning Commons at The Ohio State University," Summer CO-ASIS&T Program, Wednesday, August 23, 6:30-8 p.m., Sullivant Library/Sullivant Hall, 1813 N. High St., Room 244A:*** Join Presenters Anne Fields and Todd Wulfhorst and see how Ohio State University Libraries has implemented the "learning commons" concept. RSVP for the program to Laura Cheng at <mailto:yrcheng@kent.edu>,

*The next issue of QuickNotes will be sent to "Liball" on Tuesday, August 29. If you have something you'd like included, send it to Larry Allen at <mailto:allen.916@osu.edu> by Monday, August 28. Please make the subject heading "QuickNotes."*