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**"The arts are an even better barometer of what is happening in our world than the stock market or the debates in congress."**

Hendrik Willem Van Loon  
*The Arts*

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### Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, **July 10**, 9:00am - 3:00pm  
122 Thompson Main Library [More Info](#)

### Human Resources Events

**June 15 - July 12**, 2003

Cedar Point Amusement Park vouchers/coupons for a \$10 discount on the regular admission price  
[More Info](#)

### July SOS Meeting

Wednesday, **July 16**, 11:30am - 1:00pm  
124 Thompson Main Library [More Info](#)

### Medieval Slavic Lecture Series

Wednesday, **July 16**: 122 Main Library *CHANGED*  
Lecture begins at 7:00pm [More Info](#)

### Quarterly Birthday Party

Wednesday, **July 16**, 2:00 - 3:30pm  
Main Library Staff Lounge  
Celebrating July, August, & September birthdays [More Info](#)

### Director's Award Nomination Deadline

Sunday, **July 22**  
106 Thompson Main Library [More Info](#)

### Workplace Safety Workshop

Wednesday, **July 23**, 1:30-2:30pm

122 Thompson Main Library [More Info](#)

## OSUL Annual Staff Appreciation Week

Monday, **Aug. 18**: Cookout - on the north side of Main Library

Tuesday, **Aug. 19**: "Survivor" Trivia Game - Room 122 Main Library

Wednesday, **Aug. 20**: Health Screening and Chair Massage - Room 122 Main Library

[More Info](#)

## Ohio Cartoonists: A Bicentennial Celebration

**May 1 - August 29**: Philip Sills Exhibit Hall, William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library

**June 10 - October 10**: Reading Room Gallery

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For other University events, see

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### Call For Volunteers

The Library Staff Advisory Council needs your help!

We are seeking volunteers to sit on one of two **Subcommittees** to help plan the OSU Libraries Annual Staff Appreciation week events. Volunteers will be asked to meet once, twice or as often as needed as a group before the day's events to help plan and organize each activity.

This year's Staff Appreciation Week is scheduled for August 18th - August 22nd

We have tentatively scheduled the following events:

- Monday, Aug. 18: Cookout - on the north side of Main Library
- Tuesday, Aug. 19: "Survivor" Trivia Game - Room 122 Main Library
- Wednesday, Aug. 20: Health Screening and Chair Massage - Room 122 Main Library

## **We only need volunteers for the cookout and quiz.**

We hope to once again make the OSU Libraries Staff Appreciation Week as successful this year as in previous years.

If you are interested, please let me know.

Akua Bandele ([bandele.1@osu.edu](mailto:bandele.1@osu.edu))

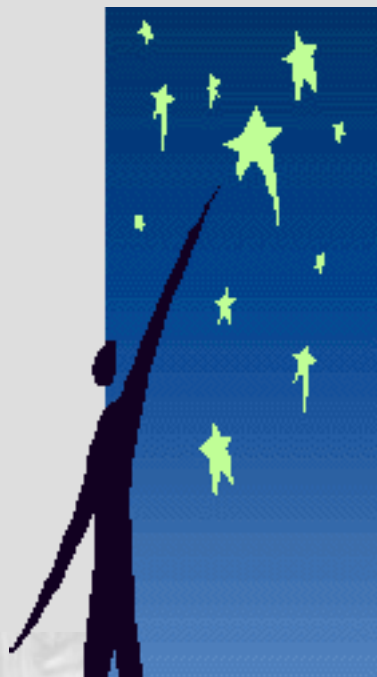
## **SOS Meetings**

Due to some scheduling conflicts, we're shifting the day of the week SOS (Stitching Out Stress) meets. We've been meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month, and are changing to the **3rd Wednesday** of each month effective this month. Gatherings are still held in room 124 from 11:30 til 1.

**Next gathering: Wednesday July 16 11:30 til 1pm**

Bring whatever portable craft project you've got going, your lunch, and stop in for as long as you're able!

Deb Cameron ([cameron.2@osu.edu](mailto:cameron.2@osu.edu))



**Awards, Acknowledgments, Fellowships, Grants, and Publications**



Share your good news with the University and the entire community. Please send information about your recent accomplishments to Program Coordinator Chiquita Mullins Lee (Library Communications) at [mullins-lee.1@osu.edu](mailto:mullins-lee.1@osu.edu).

Libraries' faculty and staff are engaged in exciting work and we want to make it known.

## *Awards*

## *Achievements*



## Training Opportunities & Tips

*Presented by the OSUL Training Advisory Council*

### **Reminder for Supervisors of Student Employees**

New student employees are required to attend a single two-hour library orientation workshop.

The last Summer Quarter Training Session for New Student Employees will be held **Wednesday, July 9, from 5:30 to 7:30pm in Room 122 of Main Library**. Refreshments and activity prizes will be given to the students who attend. No reservations are needed.

Brian Miller ([miller.2507@osu.edu](mailto:miller.2507@osu.edu))

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**Training Calendars** - Calendars for the current and two future months, showing training

opportunities available from the Libraries, the Office of Human Resources, OhioLINK, OHIONET, and the Computer Workshop.

Send comments and questions to [Training Advisory Council](#)  
Visit the [TAC Web site](#).

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### National Film Preservation Foundation Awards Film Preservation Grant to Byrd Polar Research Center Archival Program

The Byrd Polar Research Center Archival Program (BPRCAP) is among 33 archives across the country that have been awarded preservation funds to save American "orphan" films that are not preserved by commercial interests. Laura Kissel, Polar Curator, wrote the successful grant proposal on behalf of the OSU Libraries. Funds from the National Film Preservation Foundation will preserve two films from the Harrison H. Richardson collection. Richardson was the meteorological observer on the *U.S. Antarctic Service Expedition, 1939-1941*, Admiral Richard Byrd's third expedition to Antarctica. The film is believed to be some of the first color footage shot in Antarctica.

The *Admiral Richard E. Byrd Collection* is rich in original historical material, particularly from Byrd's earlier expeditions. The collection also holds a relatively small quantity of materials from subsequent missions. The U.S. government, the official sponsor for the *U. S. Antarctic Service Expedition*, maintains the expedition's official records in the National Archives. As part of its collecting mandate, the BPRCAP collects documentation and artifacts that complement existing

collections. In 2001, Dr. Richardson's son donated 3.5 cubic feet of material, including 18 reels of original 16 mm film that Richardson himself shot during the *U.S. Antarctic Service Expedition* and *Operation Highjump*, 1946-1947.

The archival standard for film preservation is still the medium of film, so the preservation work will entail cleaning and repair of the original film, and then transfer to 16mm internegatives and 16mm prints. From the new 16mm prints, a Digibeta, VHS, and DVD will be produced. This will allow the BPRCAP to produce viewing copies for patrons while preserving the original films and film preservation masters in the climate-controlled stacks of Ohio State's Book Depository/ Archives building. ColorLab, in Rockville, Maryland, will complete the preservation work.

"The National Film Preservation Foundation makes it possible for archives, libraries and museums to save culturally significant films that might otherwise be lost," said film critic Jay Carr (*New England Cable News*), representing the National Film Preservation Board on the grant panel. "Thanks to the federal preservation funding provided through the Library of Congress, Americans will be able to see and learn from these films for generations to come."

The National Film Preservation Foundation is a non-profit organization created by the United States Congress to help save America's film heritage. For more information about the NFPPF and the other grant recipients please see visit the website at: <http://www.filmpreservation.org>. For more information about the Richardson films and the Richard E. Byrd collection, or any of the other polar collections held by the BPRCAP, please visit the web site at <http://www.lib.ohio-state.edu/arvweb/polar>, or contact Laura Kissel at 614-688-8173 or [kissel.4@osu.edu](mailto:kissel.4@osu.edu).

Chiquita Mullins Lee ([mullins-lee.1@osu.edu](mailto:mullins-lee.1@osu.edu))

## Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry; "lochetic" means "waiting for prey; in ambush."  
This week's entry is "eristic."

Online resources for this question are available:

- [Merriam-Webster OnLine](#) - brief definitions
- [The Oxford English Dictionary](#) - lengthy, historical entries
- [The Dictionary of Difficult Words](#) - rarely used, archaic, and difficult words

## Laughs

- [Calvin & Hobbes Daily Comics](#)
- [Cartoon of the Day](#)

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### Vacancies

===Administrative & Professional===

Librarian 2 (Mansfield Campus) - (replacing Burns)

===Staff===

Science and Engineering Library - Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (Weekend Supervisor) - 50% - (Replacing Carey)

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 ([morrison-smith.1@osu.edu](mailto:morrison-smith.1@osu.edu))

Library personnel may also review University employment opportunities at <http://www.ohr.ohio-state.edu/index.htm>

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