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**"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I  
have ended up where I intended to be."**

Douglas Adams

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### **Arnold Roth: Free Lance - A Fifty Year Retrospective**

January 8 - February 1, 2003

Museum of American Illustration, New York City [More Info](#)

### **I Am A Book Tour**

Tuesday, February 11, 2:30 - 4:30pm

124 Thompson Main Library [More Info](#)

### **Dr. Crowe's visit**

February 21, 3:00 - 5:00pm

Thompson Main Library [More Info](#)

For other University events, see

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## Announcements

### **Former Assistant Director Plans Visit to OSU Libraries**

Dr. William J. Crowe, Spencer Librarian at the University Kansas, will be visiting the Library on February 21, 2003 from 3 to 5 pm. Dr. Crowe was the Assistant Director for Technical Services at the OSU Libraries for many years. He will start his visit in Joe Branin's office and then tour technical services and the rest of the Main Library. His tour will be an opportunity to see the most recent changes in the building, talk with staff, and catch up with friends.

Dr. Crowe says, "I plan to be about the building between 3 and 5, dropping in on folks to say hello and to thank them for their continued friendship for Nancy and me, and to fill them in on my life as a farmer's spouse! I will have photos with me to give folks who knew Nancy and Kate some sense of how THEY are faring, too. (Among other things, Kate is planning to start the MLS at Texas-Austin next fall!)."

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Crowe back to campus on Friday, February 21st.

You can also reread the Oct. 8 article about [Dr. Crowe being awarded the Budig Award](#).

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## 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*

**Student Training** -- Workshops for new student employees are being offered at the following times:

Friday, January 24, 2:30-4:30pm

Friday, January 31, 2:30-4:30pm

The workshops are held in Room 122, Main Library; students will be paid for attending, and refreshments are provided. The two hour session covers a general introduction to the Libraries, as well as basic instructions in good customer service and positive personal interactions. Supervisors are encouraged to send all new student employees to one of these sessions.

**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. **Alphabetic** and **Subject Indexes** are also provided.

Send comments and questions to **Training Advisory Council**

Visit the **TAC Web site**.

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### Arnold Roth: Free Lance - A Fifty Year Retrospective

**Arnold Roth: Free Lance - A Fifty Year Retrospective**  
**The Society of Illustrators**  
**Museum of American Illustration**  
**New York City**  
**January 8 - February 1, 2003**

Organized by The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library in conjunction with the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, *Arnold Roth: Free Lance* celebrates fifty years of illustrations by one of the most acclaimed cartoon illustrators working today. The traveling exhibition is now in New York at the venerable Society of Illustrators, 128 East 63rd Street at Lexington Avenue, 212-838-2560, [www.societyillustrators.org](http://www.societyillustrators.org). Gallery hours are 10am - 8pm Tuesday, 10am - 5pm Wednesday through Friday, and 12noon - 4pm Saturday.

"The *Arnold Roth: Free Lance* exhibition was conceived by my wife, Caroline, who joined with Professor Lucy S. Caswell of the Cartoon Research Library at Ohio State University to bring it to realization," said Mr. Roth, "Ohio State University and the University of the Arts (which is in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania the land of my birth) sponsor the exhibition. Collectively they are all what any Police Department would call 'the perpetrators.'"

Mr. Roth's acerbic wit permeates his cartoons, which regularly appear on the covers and in the pages of *The New Yorker*, *Time*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Esquire*, and *The New York Times*. For years he served as the "American Correspondent" for *Punch*, expounding upon (and drawing) the latest American trends and foibles for British audiences. His illustrations have graced the covers and pages of books by George Plimpton and John Updike, who said of Mr. Roth "All cartoonists are geniuses, but Arnold Roth especially so."

Mr. Roth has also written and illustrated several children's books, including the perennial favorite *Pick a Peck of Puzzles*.

The *Arnold Roth: Free Lance* exhibition features approximately 70 works, which were produced for popular and widely distributed publications, and represent a wide range of styles that reflect the time periods in which they were produced.

"Professor Caswell selected the pictures for the exhibition from an unending pile of fifty years worth of drawings," said Mr. Roth. "She is a very brave woman who has suffered. Gladly, I hope."

"Arnold Roth is a very funny man," said Al Jaffee, long time contributor to *Mad Magazine*. "But even funnier are the marvelous drawings that he has made for all of us to enjoy through the years. Ranging from pure whimsy to biting satire they never fail to please the eye and stimulate the mind. In conclusion all I can add is - I'm so jealous I could spit."

"The exhibition shows what an individual, applying unlimited energy, limited intelligence, and unfettered imagination produces while dealing with wide-ranging subjects, problems, forgiving editors, and readers over an extended portion of years. All that under the pressure of deadlines," said Mr. Roth. "All such individuals should have on our headstones, 'Another deadline met!'"

The exhibition originated at The University of the Arts' Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, and then traveled to The Ohio State Cartoon Research Library in Columbus and the Cartoon Art Museum in San Francisco. After New York, the show will travel to London and Basel, Switzerland.

For additional information, contact Lucy Shelton Caswell, Professor and Curator, The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library (E-mail [cartoons@osu.edu](mailto:cartoons@osu.edu) or telephone 614-292-0538).

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## Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry; "machinule" is "a surveyor's instrument for obtaining right angle."  
This week's entry is "roorback."

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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### January 13 ASC Meeting

The Minutes of the January 13 ASC Meeting are now available at the following URL:

</Staff/minutes/asc0301.html>

Betty Sawyers ([sawyers.1@osu.edu](mailto:sawyers.1@osu.edu))

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## Vacancies

===Administrative & Professional===

*Health Sciences Library*: Librarian 2 (Consumer Health Librarian) - New Position

*Law Library*: Reference Librarian - New Position

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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