"He who asks a questions is a fool for five minutes; he who does not ask a question remains a fool forever."

Chinese Proverb
Calendar of Events

**Lazarus Associate Discount**  
Thursday, August 22 through Sunday, August 25  
Coupons available from Human Resources [More Info]

**Kings Island Discounted Tickets**  
Now through September 2  
Obtain tickets (4 Admissions for $79) from Human Resources [More Info]

**OSU Night with the Columbus Blue Jackets**  
Sunday, September 22, 2002 5:00pm.  

For other University events, see  
[OSU Electronic Calendars](http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/Newsnotes/nn082002.html)  
[University News Releases](http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/Newsnotes/nn082002.html)  
[onCampus](http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/Newsnotes/nn082002.html)  
[University Research News](http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/Newsnotes/nn082002.html)
The College of Medicine and Public Health Library Committee announces the 2002 Visiting Scholar: Andy Spooner, MD, FAAP, John Dustin Buckman Professor, Associate Professor, and Director, Department of Pediatrics, Division of General Pediatrics, University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

Dr. Spooner will present "Keeping Up in the 21st Century: New Ideas about Medical Education Meet Modern Technology" at 1 pm Friday, Sept. 27, at the Medical Heritage Center on the fifth floor of the Prior Health Sciences Library.

Until recently, "keeping up" in medicine meant spending a few days a year at a beachside CME conference and skimming some journals. New concepts of staying current and reassuring the public are driving new educational technology. Dr. Spooner will present new, largely Web-based methods of self-education.

Attendees will receive one CME credit.

For more information, please contact Jan Leibovitz Alloy, Communications Coordinator, Prior Health Sciences Library, (614) 292-4908, alloy.4@osu.edu.

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ALAO Annual Conference

*Face to Face or Cyberspace – Redefining the Human Touch*

**Academic Library Association of Ohio Annual Conference 2002**

**November 1, 2002**

**Embassy Suites**

**Independence, Ohio**

ALAO cordially invites you to join us for *Face to Face or Cyberspace – Redefining the Human Touch* at our 28th annual conference. The conference will be held on November 1, 2002 at Embassy Suites in the Cleveland suburb of Independence.

**Conference theme:**

This year's conference theme underscores the juxtaposition between traditional library relationships and emerging technologies that are altering and challenging the ‘face’ of our field. Join us for a day to discover ways our colleagues are adapting to these issues. In total, 25 programs and ten poster sessions will be presented by associates from the private sector and colleagues from Ohio, Arizona, Florida, Indiana, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania. In addition, interest group business meetings will be held along with a discussion session with our keynote speaker.
**Speaker:**
Joseph Janes, founding director of the Internet Public Library will be the keynote speaker. Author of ten books including *Introduction to Reference Work in the 21st Century*, Janes speaks frequently at national and international venues on the use of Internet technologies in librarianship. Currently he is an Assistant Professor of Information Science at the University of Washington and has held similar positions at North Carolina, SUNY Albany, Michigan, and Syracuse, where he obtained his M.L.S. and Ph.D.

**Conference topics include:**

- Maintaining the human touch in technology based librarianship
- Techniques for keeping up with the speed of change
- Managing the influx of data in the Information Age
- Using games in library instruction
- User testing for library websites
- Digital and Internet reference
- Information literacy
- Online tools for catalogers and WorldCat in the 21st century
- Enhancing the human touch in the digital age
- Supporting support staff

**Pre-conference:**
A pre-conference, Thinking Outside the Box as it Relates to Diversity in Organizations, will be held the day before, October 31, 2002, for those interested in diversity issues. Presenter will be Selina Griswold, Assistant Professor of Business Technologies at the University of Toledo.

**Who should attend?**

- Academic librarians
- Public librarians
- Information professionals
- Library support staff

For registration, accommodation and program details, please visit the conference website at [http://www.alaoweb.org/02conf/](http://www.alaoweb.org/02conf/) or email Cliff Glaviano at jglavia@bgnet.bgsu.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.

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

Awards

Achievements
"Features" of Windows 2000--The following are a few of the "features" that have been noticed by those who have had their staff PCs converted to Windows 2000:

- Many of the programs used most regularly are no longer available via the Start menu, but must be accessed from Desktop icons.
- If you double click on some of the icons, the software is opened, but minimized on the Taskbar, and you need to click the software's button on the Taskbar to open it for display and use.
- If double clicking on an icon appears not to open the software at all, try Minimizing a window rather than clicking on the Desktop icon to reach the Desktop. NOTE: All open screens can be minimized at the same time by right clicking in the open area between the last button on the Taskbar and the icons at the right end, and then left clicking to select "Minimize All Windows".
- Netscape, Internet Explorer, and the Desktop can be accessed via icons at the left end of the Taskbar.
- Login boxes/screens that come up are grayed out, and you must click on the box/screen to activate it before you can input your UserID and/or password.

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.
Spot Bonus Award Winners for July 2002

Four Libraries employees were selected in July to receive Spot Bonus Awards.

The outstanding team of Joe Marino, Linda Miller, and Mary Spillman in Serials and Electronic Resources completed the Serial Cancellation Project for 2003. This project was very important to the Libraries. During August, vendors need notification for the following year cancellations, and the earlier they get the information, the better. Joe, Linda, and Mary completed all their tasks in a remarkable 14 working days, during which they accomplished some amazing statistics including:

- 1430 orders cancelled
- 1303 check-in cards closed
- 2319 check-in notes updated
- 1172 LibHas updated
- 236 hours logged

Joe, Linda, and Mary handled continuation receipt and payments for every order. They recalculated all eprices and checked additional vendor databases and OCLC. They contacted vendors by phone and email to verify cancel questions and they kept daily logs for the purpose of updating collection managers. All of these tasks required accuracy, speed, and thinking.

Faculty and staff members within the Libraries have complimented Joe, Linda, and Mary for completing a tedious, but important job, saying, "…You have taken a monstrous task and finished it with speed, grace, and style."

Rosemarie Thornton in the Agriculture Library is recognized for her willingness and capacity to accept extra assignments on behalf of the Libraries. Formerly a serials clerk in the Agriculture
Library, Rosemary's position expanded to include the function of information technology liaison with the Libraries Information Technology Office as well as web designer/manager for the Agriculture Library.

From December 2001 through April 2002, when the Veterinary Medicine Library staff prepared to move to the new library, Rosemarie accepted the responsibility of serials binding for the Veterinary Medicine Library. In addition to the 110+ volumes she prepares for the Agriculture Library each month, Rosemarie's assignment was to prepare 80-90 Veterinary Medicine volumes for the Bindery Preparation Division.

For the past two years, Rosemary has been an active participant on the Libraries OSCAR Users Committee. She was instrumental in the design of Web OSCAR prototypes and was a full participant in five of the usability studies. She always attends the meetings, actively contributes to the discussion, and works for the Committee outside of the meetings.

Rosemarie has just recently completed the processing of the serial issues transferred by the Agricultural, Environment, and Development Economics Department to the Agriculture Library. The donation was received in 150 boxes of which 90% were serial issues. Rosemarie and student assistants checked every issue to insure that the Libraries' collection of these materials was complete and that University faculty and students continued to have access to this information. Rosemarie prepared duplicate lists of the collections, as well.

While performing these additional duties, Rosemarie continued to provide quality user service from the Agriculture Library.

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Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry; "habiliments" means "clothing, especially for a particular purpose; equipment, fittings."
This week's entry is "dromos."

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

human resources

resignations

Education, Human Ecology, Psychology, Social Work Library: Renee Reighart has resigned the position of Library Media Technical Assistant 2 effective 09 August 2002

vacancies

--- Administrative & Professional ---
Health Sciences Library: Curator (Myers Lenahan Archivist) New Position

--- Staff ---
Health Sciences Library: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Pfister)
Health Sciences Library: Library Associate 1 (replacing Elston)

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)

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

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