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Gentlemen, you are about to play football for Yale against Harvard. Never in your lives will you do anything so important.

LEE ROY JORDAN,
The Complete Handbook of Pro Football 1975

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Calendar of Events

Exhibits

The 9th Annual Ohio State University Staff Arts & Crafts Exhibit

September 11 - October 13, 2000

Bricker Hall, 1st and 2nd floor lobbies, 190 North Oval Mall

The artist talents of Ohio State staff members will be on display for six weeks during the Staff Arts & Crafts Exhibit. President Kirwan and senior administrators will select their "personal favorites" and award a ribbon to the artist. An opening reception will be held Monday, September 11, Noon - 1:00pm

The Comic Strip: Cartoonists' Nude Self-Caricatures

The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library's Reading Room Gallery
June 12 - August 31, 2000.

"Casting Discrimination Against Asians: A Time Honored Tradition on the New York Stage," an exhibit created by Randy Kaplan and donated last winter to TRI.
14th floor Lincoln Tower
On display through summer.

For other University events, see [OSU Electronic Calendars](#)

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Announcements

From the Director's Desk

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that Kaye Madden, who is currently the director of Annual Giving and Alumni Development at Ohio Wesleyan University, will become the senior development officer for the University Libraries at the beginning of September 2000. Ms. Madden was selected after a careful search conducted by University Development and the Libraries, and we are very pleased she has accepted our offer to join Ohio State University to lead our fundraising campaign for the restoration and renovation of the Main Library.

I think the University's commitment to recruit and hire a development officer of Ms. Madden's experience and talent indicates the high priority given to the Main Library restoration and renovation project. Ms. Madden will work closely with Shannon Tippie, our excellent junior development officer, to form one of the best development teams in research libraries.

John Meyer, assistant vice president for development at the university, was instrumental in helping to recruit Ms. Madden. He made the following announcement to his staff about her appointment:

To: University Development and Alumni Association

From: John Meyer

Re: Personnelss

Date: August 22, 2000

I am pleased to let you know that we have brought to our staff a really great individual to lead our fundraising efforts for the Libraries. Kaye Madden has worked at Ohio Wesleyan University for the past five years as director of the Annual Fund and director of Alumni Development. In that role, she has done major gifts solicitations regionally and has served as a member of the capital campaign staff at OWU. Kaye has also been the lead person on several major special projects and has worked extensively with volunteers. Prior to OWU, Kaye worked for six years at the American Lung Association of Ohio, ending her term there as vice president of development. Kaye graduated from Ohio Wesleyan and has a masters degree from Ohio State in public policy. She will begin here on September 5.

Please welcome her to our staff. She is looking forward to the challenge and opportunity of our campaign to renovate Thompson Library.

Joseph J. Branin

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Your Patronage of Chadwick Can Literally Beautify Your Life

The Chadwick Arboretum's Fall Plant Sale is Friday and Saturday (September 1 and 2)!

There will be the usual wonderful array of colorful and healthy garden mums, plus a spectacular assortment of other perennials.

Again, there will be the colorful OSU Block "O" stained glass stepping stones, trellises, gardening gloves, and those cute little plant penguins.

There is an addition to the arboretum's sale stock this fall--trees grown here at OSU as part of the horticulture department's curriculum!

The sale will be held at the operations center (same place as the spring sale) with hours of :7:00am to 7:00pm Friday September 1 and 9:00am to 5:00pm Saturday September 2

This link <http://chadwickarboretum.osu.edu/events/fpsale.htm> will provide a map of the location of the operations center and a detailed plant list.

In case anyone's concerned about the advisability of planting in the fall (rather than the spring), autumn is actually a better time to plant, because of cooler temperatures and usually more abundant rain. Spring planting allows for a smaller window of time before hotter temperatures and drier weather begins to stress the plants.

Sales of plants and trees are critical sources of funding for the Arboretum's operations. Proceeds are used to purchase equipment, supplies, some supplemental student hours, etc.

Deb Cameron, Loyal Chadwick Arboretum Volunteer and 2000 Fall Plant Sale co-chair, provided the information above. Questions would be welcomed at cameron.2@osu.edu.

From Linda Gonzalez, Administration Services

It is with mixed feelings that I tell you that Roger Stockdale will be leaving the Libraries on September 8. He has accepted a position with the School of Public Health, on campus, as an Accountant 2. This is a great opportunity for Roger, but a loss to the Administrative Services Department and the Libraries. We will make every effort to define the position and recruit it as soon as possible, however,

Roger will be missed as he has been a great help and resource (and a genuinely nice person) in the Business Office.

My best to Roger on his new appointment.

In Appreciation, from Norma Bruce



Norma Bruce

Many thanks to Reggie and her fine committee [Regina Brown (Geology Library) and the Social Committee], the group that has more fun than just about any other at OSUL! The lovely gift (glass vase) will hold flowers I buy, since developing a green thumb is not in my retirement plans (called "post employment plan" </vetweb/pep.html>). There are not enough thank yous for all of you who have helped the little veterinary library develop some muscle over the years, and those who have helped me personally figure out a bibliographic or technological mystery or committee challenge.



And can you imagine the conversation at dinner last night between Dr. and Mrs. Hubbell, and he tries to describe his first ever visit to Main Library where he ate a cake decorated with a dog and bird and guitar and heard a group of off-key library laborers singing the angst and oppression of OhioLINK to the tune of America the Beautiful?



"How was your day, dear?"
"You'll never believe this, but. . ."

Norma Bruce

Heartfelt Thanks from Tom Heck

My heartfelt thanks to Reggie and the Social Committee for putting together a memorable retirement party for me and Norma on Wednesday. It was fun.



Tom Heck

Many friends have suggested that I seem too young to retire, and others may simply be quietly wondering what's up. Allow me to offer this e-mail response to all, for what it may be worth.

This is how I put it to a vendor who asked:

*Dear Tom,
What's this "retiring" talk? You're too young to retire.*

Well, you're right in terms of (a) my biological clock and (b) the custom for those in the profession of librarianship. But I have decided it's time for a change, or at least time to open my window to the winds of change. By a happy combination of the Ohio State Teachers Retirement system and other assets, it appears that I can do it. So why not pass this wonderful job to another worthy candidate and move on?



I have two or three books that I'd like to write, some A-V media production skills to develop, some songs & music to write, and some dialoguing with destiny still to do.

Life is a wonderful gift, not to be spent (in my case) doing just one thing in one place, much as I have enjoyed my 20+ years at the OSU Music & Dance Library.



I can think of some better word-choices than "retirement" to describe my situation. I prefer to think of it as redirecting, refocusing, refreshing, and to a certain degree "retreating," but in the sense of "treating" myself and others to new gifts and opportunities.

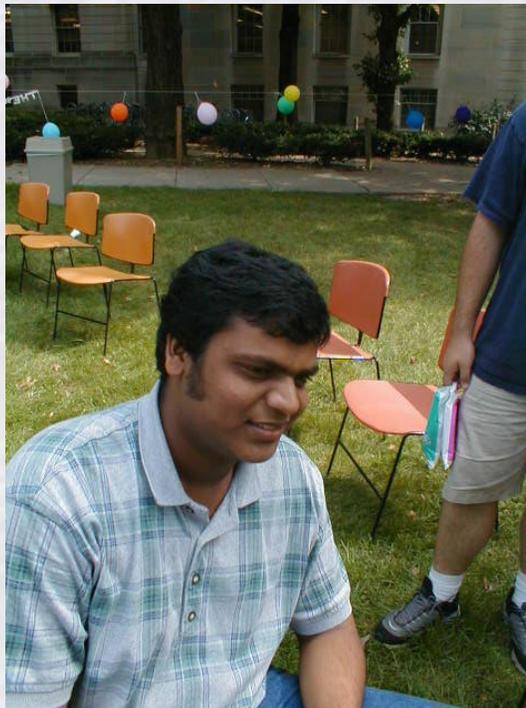
I'll still be around...doin' my thing.

Cordially,
Tom

Accomplishment

To add to his numerous achievements, Rai Goerler (Archives) was recently appointed to the Ohio Historic Records Advisory Board through 2002. This appointment was published in the August 22nd issue of the *Columbus Dispatch*.

Staff Appreciation Week Winding Down Until Next Year







Features

Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry was "laconic" which means, "the use of few words." This week's entry is "effete."

Online resources for this question are available:

- [WWWebster Dictionary](#) - brief definitions
- [The Oxford English Dictionary](#) - lengthy, historical entries

Laughs

- [Dilbert's Daily Mental Workout](#)
- [Cartoon of the Da](#)

Meeting Notes

Human Resources

Resignation

===Staff===

Business Office: Roger Stockdale has resigned the position of Account Clerk 2, effective September 8, 2000

Cataloging: Spiro Shetuni has resigned the position of Library Media Technical Assistant 2 effective August 25,2000

VACANCIES

===Faculty===

Information Technology Department: Systems Librarian (replacing Rogers)
OSU Mansfield: Librarian 2 -new position

===Administrative & Professional===

Health Sciences Library: Program Assistant (new position)

Health Sciences Library: Program Coordinator - 50% - (new position)

Information Technology Department: Systems Manager (replacing Ma)

OSU Mansfield: Library Operations Manager- 2nd listing

===Staff===

Book Depository: Library Media Technical Assistant 1- 50%- (replacing Gleim)

Cataloging: Library Associate 1 (replacing Patterson)

History, Political Science, and Philosophy Reading Room: Library Media Technical Assistant 2-50%-(replacing Ives)

Interlibrary Loan: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Lawyer) 2nd listing

OSU Mansfield : Library Associate 1- new position (replacing Miller)

Science and Engineering Library: Library Media Technical Assistant 1 - 50% -

(replacing Wibowo)

Science and Engineering Library: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 - 50% -

(replacing Wibowo)

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 library 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.

Library personnel may also view University employment opportunities at [OSU Jobs](#)

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