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From the Hilandar Research Library

Money does not make you happy but it quiets the nerves.

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Calendar of Events

Meeting Moratorium Week

The first full week of each academic quarter has been designated Meeting Moratorium Week, and insofar as possible, meetings should not be scheduled or held during that week. For the remainder of the current academic year, the appropriate week will be the week beginning June 19, 2000.

Faculty Meeting

June 8, 2000 at 3:00pm in 122 Main Library. Items for the agenda should be submitted to Betty Sawyers, faculty secretary, by noon on Friday, June 2, 2000.

Exhibits

Cartoons by Leland S. McClelland: A Retrospective Exhibition
Cartoon Research Library

Monday-Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm, March 1 - May 26, 2000. Free and open to the public.

(Leland S. McClelland's watercolor paintings at the Faculty Club.)

Additional information is available at 614-292-0538 or e-mail cartoons@osu.edu.

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

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Announcements

Tinkering With the System

Late in November the University Libraries will introduce an automated circulation system which will provide better and faster service to you, the patron. The automated system requires every library user to have a unique number which identifies him personally. Faculty and staff who are on the university payroll have this number on their picture I.D. cards. Students' numbers are on their fee cards. All other library users will be assigned courtesy numbers. The following is a brief explanation of what the new

circulation system will be able to do for you.

1. As of November 30, 1970, you will be able to find out by telephone if a title by a particular author is in the library system, where it is located and whether it is available for circulation. The telephone center number will be 422-3900. Or, you can obtain this information at any one of the terminal stations located in both Main and Department Libraries.
2. You will be able to charge a book by telephone if you know the author and title or the call number. Serials cannot, however, be charged by telephone, but must be charged from the library in which they are located.
3. When charging a book by telephone you will be told when you can pick it up.
4. All patrons will be able to renew books by telephoning 422-3900 after November 30.
5. Although any terminal is capable of charging out any circulating book in the entire system, only the terminal in the home library is capable of discharging it and crediting you with having returned the book. Therefore, it is very important that you return the book to the library to which it belongs.
6. The system will send you weekly a complete listing of all books you might have forgotten to return, and are therefore overdue.
7. If you have accrued any fines, you will be automatically be sent a monthly billing. This will cover fines incurred throughout the entire library system.

If you have any questions concerning our system, please feel free to come in and ask about it at the Circulation Desk, Main Library, or call 422-3900 after November 30.

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The above is a recently discovered notice tucked away in a book donated to EHS. The notice was "obviously one of the early, possibly the first OSUL communication to members of the community about the new automated circulation system," according to Laura Blomquist, head, EHS Library.

Ironically, the same year this document was created (1970) was also the year of college campus unrest around the country, including those at Ohio State. The protests, mostly about civil rights and anti-war sentiment, turned ugly. The University administration ordered all of the campus buildings except dorms to be closed and locked. All students were to be removed from these buildings. Eventually, the city police used tear gas on the ever growing crowd. Students fled to whatever safety they could find. The Libraries, alone in their action, opened their doors to those who were seeking refuge.

In looking over the document above and remembering that day, I like to think that librarians who were in the process of "tinkering" with the new automated system to make it better were opening the doors for students who were "tinkering" with a political system to change it.

Library Book Sale

Libraries' Spring book sale May 3 - May 5, 2000.

001 & 122 Main Library

Wednesday, May 3, 2000, 6:30 - 9:00pm (Friends preview night)

Thursday, May 4, 2000, 8:30am - 6:00pm

Friday, May 5, 2000, 11:00am - 4:30pm

Campus Campaign Bake Sale



Front row: M. Orlando, E. Scherer, W. Boomgaarden
Back row: B. Goodwin, S. Hochman, R.Langhurst, B.Russell

Here are some of the many people who participated in the Campus Campaign Bake Sale! The Libraries raised \$203.75 for the Main Library Renovation fund.

Door prizes were won by Lameica Smith (TRI -- sweatshirt), Marilyn Orlando (ASD -- T-shirt), Bill Young (LAS -- T-shirt), Suzanne Hochman (SCC -- mug).

Special thanks to everyone who baked goodies and/or who staffed the booth. Our records are not complete, but below is a list of people we know contributed to this effort in one way or another. If your name is not here, we want you to know that your goodies were appreciated! There were no leftovers!

Thanks to:

Laura Blomquist (EHS Library); Wes Boomgaarden (Preservation); Lucy Caswell (Cartoon Research Library); Tamar Chute (Archives); Vera Enesey (Cataloging); Brenda Goodwin (Collection Maintenance); Suzanne Hochman (Special Collection Cataloging);

Ryan Langhurst (Circulation);



Beverly McDonald (Cataloging); Marilyn Orlando (Administration); Regina Patterson (Cataloging); Val Pennington (TRI); Mary Ries (Information Services); Christina Roahrig (Friends); Steve Rogers (Map Room, 2nd floor Information Services); Beth Russell (Special Collection Cataloging); Betty Sawyers (Administration); Ellen Scherer (TS Accounting and Administration); John Shannon; Lameica Smith (TRI); and Bill Young (Language/Area Studies)

Deb Cameron, co-chair (cameron.2@osu.edu) Technical Services 292-6314
Maureen Donovan, co-chair (donovan.1@osu.edu) Language and Area Studies 292-3502
Shannon Tippie (tippie.13@osu.edu) Library Development 292-3387

Free Baseball Tickets

The Office of Human Resources in cooperation with the Columbus Clippers baseball team is pleased to announce that the annual Ohio State University Night with the Columbus Clippers will be held Friday, May 12, 2000. The Clippers will play the Rochester Red Wings. The game begins at 7:15pm in Cooper Stadium, 1155 West Mound Street. Gates open at 6:00pm
Everyone is welcome to come early and enjoy refreshments at reduced prices before the game in the stadium's picnic area.

The Library Human Resources Department has FREE TICKETS for this event.

Human Resources Department

Facilitation Skills Institute

May 10-12, 2000

Denver, Colorado

The Association of Research Libraries' [ARL] Office of Leadership and Management Services [OLMS] announces open registration for the Facilitation Skills Institute to be held.

More information online: <<http://www.arl.org/training/fsimay.html>>

Register online: <<http://www.arl.org/training/fsimay.html>>

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Institute Description:

As we seek to accomplish more through groups, facilitation skills are increasingly important. Participants leave this institute with the skills they need to improve the quality of group and team work. The institute provides ample opportunity to practice facilitation techniques on real organizational issues.

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Competencies gained or enhanced by this institute include:

- o ability to apply problem-solving and decision-making skills
- o ability to practice facilitative leadership
- o knowledge and understanding of tools to assist groups to engage in divergent and convergent thinking

Dates:

May 10-12, 2000

Fees:

ARL Members: \$350

Nonmembers: \$420

Workshop Site (and Lodging):

The Institute is scheduled to be held at The Holiday Inn Denver, Downtown 1450 Glenarm in Denver, Colorado

Register online: <<http://www.arl.org/training/fsimay.html>>

To obtain more information please contact
the ARL/OLMS Program Assistant
phone (202) 296-8656, ext. 141
fax (202) 872-0884
email <training@arl.org>

Features

A History of Hilandar

The Hilandar Research Library has been an existence, if only in the mind since at least 1969, and quite possibly before. A brief history follows a photograph of some of the staff below:



Maria Aranzazu Martin-Lozano, Predrag Matejic, Helene Senecal, Victor Boldewskul

Predrag Matejic is the curator of the Hilandar Research Library and the director of the Resource Center for Medieval Slavic Studies at The Ohio State University. Helene Senecal is the center coordinator at the Resource Center for Medieval Slavic Studies (RCMSS). Maria Arantxa Martin-Lozano is a graduate research associate at the RCMSS. Victor Boldewskul is a graduate research associate at the RCMSS. The Very Rev. Dr. Mateja Matejic is a Senior Research Associate of the Hilandar Research Library and former Director of the Resource Center for Medieval Slavic Studies, and Professor Emeritus of the Department of Slavic [Languages and Literatures] at The Ohio State University.

1969: Hilandar Research Project founded with an exploratory trip to Mt. Athos in December (Dr. Mateja Matejic) after preliminary correspondence with the monks of Hilandar Monastery.

1970: First photographic expedition to Hilandar Monastery (Dr. M. Matejic and Dr. Walt Craig). 139 manuscripts photographed, as well as many objects of Eastern Orthodox art and culture.

1971: Second photographic expedition to Hilandar Monastery (Dr. M. Matejic with Predrag Matejic). Over 700 manuscripts microfilmed.

1974: First microfilm exchange agreement signed (with Bulgaria)

1975: Return trip to Hilandar Monastery (Dr. M. Matejic and P. Matejic). Re-takes and 110 Greek manuscripts microfilmed.

1978: Small room in the Main Library of The Ohio State University provides access to microfilms. Referred to as the "Hilandar Room."

1981: First International "Hilandar Conference," Columbus, Ohio. Participants from 19 countries meet to discuss status of medieval Slavic studies in the world and the expectations they have of the Hilandar Research Project and the Hilandar Rom.

1981: National Endowment Challenge Grant obtained with stated goal of \$1,000,000. Actual amount raised is lower. Income to be used for supporting research, preservation and some acquisition.

1984: Hilandar Room moves to a larger area of the Main Library. Hilandar Research Project divided into two formal administrative units, the Hilandar Research Library, one of six special collections of OSU Libraries and the Resource Center for Medieval Slavic Studies, a Center of the OSU College of Humanities.

1984: Photographic expedition to Szentendre, Hungary to microfilm several primarily Slavic manuscript collections housed at "Serbian Orthodox Church in Hungary Ecclesiastic and Art Museum."

1985: USIA-sponsored international exchange agreement with the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts and with the Serbian National Library (to 1988).

1986: Second International "Hilandar Conference," Rila Monastery, Rila, Bulgaria.

1987: OSU Libraries awarded Title II-C Grant to refurbish negative master microfilms and create new working copies. Also, 1,821 catalog records produced on the OSU-based LCS (now OSCAR) system, with records being sent to OCLC and a copy to RLIN.

1988: Agreement with Poland to support original microfilming of 10 Slavic Cyrillic manuscript collections.

1989: Third International "Hilandar Conference," Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Belgrade.

1989: Retirement of Dr. Mateja Matejic, first Director of the Hilandar Research Project and later, first Director of the Resource Center for Medieval Slavic Studies. Dr. Matejic remains a Senior Research Associate of the Center.

1991: Efforts to negotiate original microfilming of Russian monastic collections.

1992: Preliminary discussions regarding microfilm exchange and cooperation with the National Library of Macedonia (Skopje).

1992: National Hilandar Conference (with Midwest Slavic of AAASS), May 1-2 in Columbus.

1992: Publication of Catalog, Manuscripts on Microform of the Hilandar Research Library(April 15).

1993: Negotiations begun with Russia regarding future microfilming project. Microfilms of Slavic manuscripts from collections in Cracow ordered.

1994: Awarded a Title II-C Grant to microfilm and catalog approximately 1,300 manuscripts in six Russian collections. Brief trip to Moscow to sign agreements.

1994: Initial stage of exchange with The British Museum completed.

1995: Publication of material from Szentendre collection by Dr. M. Matejic. This material represents a continuation of the Srbljak with new works created in Hungary at the end of the 18th century.

1995: Title II-C Project continues. All microfilms from Jagellonian Library arrive. Organization and creation of finding aids begins.

1996: Microfilms from Royal XX. Czartoryskich Library in Cracow begin arriving.

1996: About 1,150 manuscripts (ca. half million pages) on microfilm arrive from six collections in Russia.

(to be continued)

Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry was "palpable," which means "capable of being handled, touched, or felt. Easily perceived; obvious." This week's entry is "uxorious."

Online resources for this question are available:

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

Laughs

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

Meeting Notes

Human Resources

Distribution of Biweekly Paychecks

The Libraries Human Resources Department will continue to distribute biweekly paychecks in 122 Main Library with the exception of April 21 due to the Blood Drive and May 5 due to the Friends Book Sale. Further questions may be directed to Sonja Thompson at 2-6133.

The dates for distribution of biweekly pay checks are:

- April 21 110 Main Library due to Blood Drive
- May 5 110 Main Library due to Friends Book Sale
- May 19 122 Main Library
- June 2 122 Main Library
- June 16 122 Main Library
- June 30 122 Main Library

Resignation

Information Services: Beth Reisinger has resigned her Library Associate 1 position to accept a position in Agriculture- Economics effective 28 April 2000

Vacancies

===Faculty===

Language and Area Studies: East European & Slavic Studies Librarian
(replacing Ingersoll)

Science & Engineering Library: Chemistry Librarian (replacing Simons)

Science & Engineering Library: Physics/Astronomy Librarian (replacing Mays)

===A & P===

Cartoon Research Library: Project Archivist (new position)

Information Technology Department: Systems Specialist - A&P (replacing Toney)

===Staff===

Agricultural Technical Institute: Library Associate 1 (replacing Hoang)

Cataloging Department: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 - 2 positions
(replacing Spillman)

Depository: Library Associate 1- 75% (replacing Weeks) REPOSTED

Director's Office: Office Administrative Associate (replacing Wilhoff)

Education, Human Ecology, Psychology, and Social Work Library: Library Associate 2
(replacing Grossman)

Interlibrary Loan: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 - 50% (new position)

Science & Engineering Library: Library Media Technical Assistant 2
(replacing Larmon) 1st listing

Serials/Electronic Resources: Library Media Technical Assistant 2
(replacing Grimes)

Technical Services Accounting & Administration: Library Media Technical Assistant 2
(replacing Rasmussen)

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.

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