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William Oxley Thompson
Memorial Library

Those whom books will hurt
will not be proof against
events. If some books are
deemed most baneful and
their sale forbid, how, then,
with deadlier facts, not
dreams of doting men?
Events, not books, should be
forbid.

Herman Melville,
The Piazza Tales

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the Libraries' Homepage.

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following week.

Calendar of Events

Faculty Meeting

June 10, 1999 3:00pm in 122 Main Library. Agenda items may be submitted to [Betty Sawyers](#), faculty secretary, no later than noon, June 4, 1999.

Exhibits

Billy Ireland: Self-Taught Artist

February 22 - June 11, 1999. OSU Cartoon Research Library Reading Room Gallery, 9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday.

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

Announcements

Special Announcement to all OSU faculty, staff and students

Candidates for Director of University Libraries Offer Public Presentations

The three candidates for Director of University Libraries will offer a public presentation and forum as part of their two-day interview for this position. All OSU faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend. The candidate names, dates, times, and locations are listed below:

Joseph J. Branin, dean of Libraries, SUNY at Stony Brook, completed his presentation as an application for the position of Director of Libraries, Ohio State University, on Monday, May 17.

Two other applicants, Nancy L. Baker, director of Libraries, Washington State University, Pullman, and Larry P. Alford, senior associate University Librarian, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will be giving their presentations on Monday May 24, 9:30-10:30am and Wednesday, May 26, 9:30-10:30am, respectively. Both presentations will be in the Faculty Club, Grand Lounge.

Candidates have been asked to include the following topics in their presentation:

- Their vision of the library in the academic enterprise, especially in a research, land-grant university.
- Their vision of technology in the future of academic research libraries, the university, and beyond.
- Their philosophy of leadership and management and vision of collaboration both internally and externally.

The Search Committee for the Director of University Libraries looks forward to your participation in this important process.

Faculty, staff and students, are invited to attend these presentations.

In Honor Of

The Ohio State University Libraries' Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee has extended an invitation to all Libraries faculty and

staff to attend the second annual reception celebrating faculty promotions* on Thursday, June 3, 1999 at 4:00-6:00pm at the Medical Heritage Room, 5th Floor Health Sciences Library.

RSVP to [Marilyn Orlando](#), 106 Main Library

Honorees:

- Edward A. Riedinger, Promoted to Professor
- Geoffrey D. Smith, Promoted to Professor
- Trisha L. Davis, Promoted to Associate Professor
- Magda A. El-Sherbini, Promoted to Associate Professor
- Martin P. Jamison, Promoted to Associate Professor
- Barbara A. Van Brimmer, Promoted to Associate Professor

*Pending official approval of the Board of Trustees

The Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus

Schottenstein Center, June 2 - 6, 1999.

Ohio State University faculty and staff have the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets for three of the performances:

Thursday, June 3 -- 7:30pm

Friday, June 4 -- 7:30pm

Saturday, June 5 -- 11:30am

Tickets must be ordered by May 19, 1999 (3:00pm.) through the Schottenstein Center Ticket Office by mail or FAX only. Discounted tickets may not be purchased by going directly to the Schottenstein Center Ticket Office.

The Libraries Human Resources Department has several copies of this special promotion and order form.

Three ALAO Regional Workshops Available

The Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO)/Support Staff

Interest Group announces the presentation of three regional workshops entitled, "Rekindle the Flame: Fire Up for the New Millennium."

These workshops will be held in the following locations and dates:

June 16, 1999 -- Ohio Wesleyan University

June 17, 1999 -- Southern State Community College

June 18, 1999 -- University of Toledo

The registration cost for attendance of the workshop at any location will be \$35.00 per person for members of ALAO and OCLIS. Non-Members will pay an additional \$12.00 fee that can be put towards membership within ALAO, a state chapter of The Association of College and Research Libraries.

The workshop is sponsored by ALAO's Support Staff Interest Group. For more information contact Douglas Morrison at dmorri1@uakron.edu, or contact me directly using the phone or fax numbers located in the signature at the end of this message. Messages sent via the U.S. Postal Service should be sent to:

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Education, Human Ecology, Psychology & Social Work Library

Features

Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry, "fatuity", means "smug stupidity or utter foolishness"
This week's entry is "regnant."

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 Day](#)

Meeting Notes

Human Resources

Appointment

===Staff===

Circulation: Anna Kaper has accepted a Library Media Technical Assistant 2 50% position (replacing Setiawan) effective 12 May 1999.

Science and Engineering Library: Abigail Jones has accepted a Library Media Technical Assistant 2 50% position (replacing Morris) effective 28 May 1999.

Technical Services Accounting and Administration: Christina McMenemy has accepted a Library Media Technical Assistant 2 position (replacing Whitcomb) effective 7 June 1999.

Vacancies

===Faculty===

Administrative Services Division: Resident Librarian (replacing Young)
1st listing

Cataloging: Coordinator Non-Roman Cataloging Section (new position)

Collections: Web Librarian (replacing Diaz)

EHS Library: Information Services Librarian and Collection Manager (replacing Gouke)

Serials & Electronic Resources: Serials Coordinator (replacing Rider)

===Administrative and Professional

Law Library: Law Librarian (new position)

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Science and Engineering Library: SEL Systems Manager (new position)

===Staff===

Health Sciences Library: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Hammer)

Human Resources: Personnel Technician 1 (replacing Caslin)

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 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

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