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Main Library

Often while reading a book one feels that the author would have preferred to paint rather than to write; one can sense the pleasure he derives from describing a landscape or a person, as if he were painting what he is saying, because deep in his heart he would have preferred to use brushes and colors.

Pablo Picasso
quoted in *The Third Rose*
by John Malcolm Brinnin

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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.

The World of John Foxe's Acts and Monuments also known as The Book of Martyrs March 29 - May 15, 1999. OSU Main Library North

Gallery, during normal hours, Sunday - Saturday.

Library Book Sale - A Great Buy

Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 - 9:00pm. Friends members only. Memberships will be sold at the door.

Thursday, April 29, 8:30am.- 6:00pm.

Friday, April 30, 8:30am.-4:30pm.

Receptions

As a part of the exhibit, *The World of John Foxe's Acts and Monuments*, Friends will sponsor a reception in the exhibit hall of the Main Library on Friday, April 30, 5:30 - 7:00pm. Dr. John King, professor of English and conference host, will address guests just before 6:00pm. The reception is free and open to all. Please call (614) 292-3387 to add your name to our guest list.

Friends of the Libraries will host a program and reception for Columbus native Karen Harper, author of over twenty novels, including *The Poyson Garden: A Bess Tudor Mystery*, at OSU Faculty Club (181 South Oval Dr.) On Wednesday evening, May 12, 5:00 - 7:00pm. See story below.

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

Announcements

An Investment In Your Humanity

I would like to thank those who have made food and monetary donations to this year's Operation Feed drive. Your donations are deeply appreciated!!! This year's drive will conclude on Friday, April 30. We are scheduled to have our contributions picked up at 9:00 a.m. Friday. If you have items to donate please drop them off in the Libraries Human Resources Department or at any of the other locations listed below.

We are still in need of the critical food items listed below.

- BEEF OR CHICKEN STEW
- PEANUT BUTTER
- CANNED PASTA DINNERS
- CANNED MEAT (TUNA)
- MACARONI & CHEESE DINNERS

Individuals wishing to make cash or check donations are strongly encouraged to do so. Operation Feed is able to purchase the most needed food at the lowest prices with cash. Checks should be made out to OPERATION FEED and sent to Toni Morrison, Library Human Resources Department, 110 Main Library. The collection boxes for food donations will be located in the Human Resources Department, Technical Services Departments, Cataloging Department, in the Main Library and in the EHS Library.

Toni Morrison
Human Resources

Operation Feed Drive

As part of this year's Operation Feed drive, McDonald's Fundraiser coupon books are available in the Libraries Human Resources Department. \$25.00 worth of coupons for \$5.00, proceeds go to Operation Feed. See Toni Morrison to purchase your coupon book. Please inform your students of this great deal. Some of the coupons are: FREE Large Sandwich when you purchase any Extra Value Meal, FREE Big Mac when you purchase any Extra Value Meal, FREE Breakfast Sandwich when you purchase second Breakfast Sandwich, FREE Cinnamon Roll when you purchase any Breakfast Sandwich or any Breakfast Platter.

Mark Your Calendar For The Spring Book Sale on April 28, 29, 30

The next Friends of the OSU Libraries book sale is scheduled for April 28, 29, and 30. As usual, members of Friends will enjoy first viewing of the thousands of books, albums, and video tapes available.

This upcoming "Friends night" offers a bonus: now you'll have an extra hour to shop as the sale begins at 6:30pm. on Wednesday evening. We hope this earlier time will better accommodate our Friends and that you'll have plenty of opportunity to find just what your looking for. The schedule is:

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We appreciate the many volunteers who plan, organize, and conduct our sales. Volunteer positions are available on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. Please call 614-292-3387 to schedule a convenient shift.

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." The workshop is presented in three locations to provide an opportunity for those support staff who find it difficult to make it to professional development functions. 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. Join us for Marcia King-Blandford's, Library Education Coordinator - University of Toledo's, motivational speech on rekindling the spirits, attitudes, and commitment of support staff as they face the new millennium! Come and enjoy breakout sessions on topics of interest to support staff and learn the in's and out's of computer software like Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel in training sessions offered at each workshop site! 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:

University of Akron/Wayne College Library
c/o Douglas Morrison
1901 Smucker Road
Orrville, OH 44667

[Douglas Morrison](#)

Univ. of Akron/Wayne College

or

[Cheryl Grossman](#)

Education, Human Ecology, Psychology & Social Work Library

Chadwick Arboretum's Annual Spring Plant Sale Is Coming Soon

The Chadwick Arboretum's Annual Spring Plant Sale is fast approaching! Time to purchase those perennials, shrubs and trees you've been dreaming about planting since last fall. In addition to our usual wide selection of wonderful plants, we'll also have the following available:

- auction of specimen plants (Thursday night and Saturday noon)
- books relating to horticulture
- stained glass stepping stones (including the OSU buckeye logo and various garden themes)
- Nancy's Crafts (wonderful yard ornaments)
- Genius Loci (rescued plants from woodland areas being developed)

- wooden trellises (sturdy, rot resistant)
- heirloom vegetable plants
- hanging baskets
- some annuals

(At this time, we may also have some hyper-tufa troughs [planters for alpine plants] and some coppersmith items; details haven't yet been finalized on these.)

This year's sale will be held on:

May 6 (Thursday) 6:00 - 9:00pm (restricted to members of the Friends of the Arboretum, memberships available at the "door"). The auction begins 7:30pm&

May 7 (Friday) 7:00am - 7:00pm

May 8 (Saturday) 9:00am - 5:00pm The auction begins 12noon

The sale is in a slightly different location this year. Instead of the lawn at Dakan Hall (corner of Lane and Fyffe), the sale will be *behind* Dakan Hall at the chicken barns, one of which when renovated will become the new Arboretum Maintenance Area.

The Arboretum covers approx. 60 acres in areas located throughout campus. The rose garden by Cunz Hall, the Cancer Survivor's Plaza, the original gardens on Lane Avenue, and our latest "acquisition", the 315 site, are all under the Arboretum's umbrella.

This sale is the major fund raiser for the Arboretum, and the monies raised from the sale provide for maintenance expenses (supplies, equipment, some additional student help). The University does supply some funding (staff salaries, office space, some student help), but this sale is of vital importance to the ongoing operation of the Arboretum.

If you're planning on buying some additional plants for your garden (home or somewhere else), or perhaps would like to get Mom a lovely plant for Mother's day, stop on by and see what all we have to offer!

Deb Cameron

Personal Interactions Workshop Schedule
April-May 1999

WHERE: 124 Main Library

WHEN: April 29 & 30 9:00am - noon

May 6 & 7 1:00pm - 4:00pm

May 10 & 12 10:00am - 1:00pm

May 17 & 19 10:00am - 1:00pm

HOW to sign up:

1. Talk to your supervisor about the dates
2. Select two sessions in the same week
3. Register by calling Linda Gonzalez at 2- 5863 or e-mail gonzalez.107@osu.edu
4. After registration, you will receive written confirmation

Note: Sessions have a minimum of six participants. Sessions will be canceled if fewer than six participants are available.

Features

Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry, "demiurge", means "a powerful creative force or personality." This week's entry is "saltatory."

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](#)
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Meeting Notes

Human Resources

Retirement

===Staff===

Director's Office: Marilyn Willhoff is retiring from her Administrative Secretary position effective 30 June 1999.

Vacancies

===Faculty===

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

Collections: Web Librarian (replacing Diaz)

EHS Library: Information Services Librarian and Collection Manager (replacing Gouke) 1st listing

Serials & Electronic Resources: Serials Coordinator (replacing Rider)

===Administrative and Professional===

Law Library: Law Librarian (new position)

Law Library: Law Librarian (new position)

SEL: SEL Systems Manager (new position) 1st listing

====Staff====

Biological Sciences/Pharmacy Library: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Lingham)

Circulation: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Setiawan)

Health Sciences Library: Library Media Technical Assistant 1 (replacing Magnon)

Health Sciences Library: Library Associate 1 (replacing Takach)

Health Sciences Library: Account Clerk 2 (replacing Hanrahan-Bruce)

Human Resources: Personnel Technician 1 (replacing Caslin) 2nd listing

Science and Engineering Library: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 50% (replacing Morris)

Technical Services Accounting and Administration: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Whitcomb)

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 at [OSU Jobs](#)

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