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The power to give oneself up graciously to a book is the wealthiest habit, I imagine, that one can acquire.

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Calendar of Events

Faculty Meeting

April 8, 1999 3:00pm in 122 Main Library. Agenda items may be submitted to Betty Sawyers (sawyers.1@osu.edu), faculty secretary, no later than noon, April 2, 1999.

Exhibit

"Pots from the Past" Historic Ceramics and Ohio Archeology
January 11 - March 19, 1999, OSU Main Library - The Philip Sills Exhibit Hall, North Gallery. The exhibit is held in conjunction with the 33rd Annual Conference of The National Council for Education on the Ceramic Arts.

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

Alcohol and Tobacco Advertising Policy Statement March 10, 1999

The public spaces of the University are used by a variety of constituents, both inside and outside of the university. Facilities such as the Schottenstein center and the Ohio Stadium, in particular, are utilized heavily by these internal and external constituencies.

In an attempt to be sensitive to the needs of both constituencies, the University has extended the privilege to the Schottenstein Center to have alcohol served on the Huntington Club Concourse Level. There are also other locales on campus where alcohol is served in a controlled environment.

The University is committed to communicating responsible values to its many constituencies, most importantly its students, but in leaving each individual to make their own choices. Therefore, it will be the practice of the University not to permit advertising in its public spaces, such as Ohio Stadium and the Schottenstein Center that would directly promote the use of alcohol and tobacco.

Specifically this means:

Ohio State will accept no advertising nor allow any to be displayed on university property from alcohol-related sources, which promote the consumption of alcohol. This applies both the events and activities directly organized or sponsored by the university as well as to events sponsored by others who may be leasing, renting, or using university facilities. The display of the corporate names of alcohol-related sponsors of events organized by non-university organizations using university facilities will be permitted, subject to administrative restrictions, as long as the consumption of alcohol is not promoted.

Ohio State will accept no advertising nor allow any to be displayed on

university property from tobacco-related sources. This applies both to events and activities directly organized or sponsored by the university as well as events sponsored by others who may be leasing, renting, or using university facilities.

University Libraries to Participate in Coordinating Council for Technology Enhanced Learning and Research

The Ohio State University is engaged in an aggressive program to introduce technology into the learning process--called Technology Enhanced Learning and Research (TELR), both for the sake of improvement in the instructional process and the creation of distance education courses. The TELR program has established a coordinating council consisting of two faculty members from each college, and University Libraries has also been invited to participate on the council. The Libraries' council members will be Pat McCandless, assistant director for Public Services, and Nancy O'Hanlon (User Education). Participation with this program will enable the Libraries to stay closely involved with instructional/information technologies at OSU, and provides a forum to keep all concerned well informed and advised of the Libraries' critical partnership roles in these new enterprises.

ALAO Research Grant

The Academic Library Association of Ohio seeks to promote research, and we are pleased to offer again this year an award of up to \$500.00 to support and encourage research projects proposed by ALAO members. Grants are limited to investigations related to issues in libraries and librarianship. Grants are intended to help in funding such incremental research costs as the organization of data, the hiring of interviewers or other assistants, charges for computer time, and modest travel costs associated with research. Grants may not be used for purchase of equipment.

Information on how to apply is available by visiting the ALAO Website at:

http://www.wooster.edu/alao/comsigs/research_grant.html

The deadline for application is April 24, 1999. Further information may be obtained by contacting Research and Publications committee chair, Patricia Rothermich (614-823-1366 or prothermich@otterbein.edu)

More information or a membership application is available from Cheryl Grossman. grossman.4@osu.edu

Appointment to New Diversity Committee

William J. Studer, director of Libraries, has appointed Patricia McCandless, assistant director for Public Services, to serve as chairperson of a newly constituted diversity committee whose primary duties are threefold:

- to serve as stewards for the selection and rotation schedule for the Diversity Professional Residency Program (formerly called Diversity Intern Program) and the selection and mentoring of the recipient of the joint OSU Libraries/Kent State School of Library and Information Science fellowship, both supported by the Libraries as a means of increasing diversity in the profession (in academic libraries in particular), as well as in our own ranks;
- to work closely with the people engaged in both programs and library administration to ensure the experience is tailored to meet the professional objectives of each; and
- to monitor and offer suggestions for improvement of the experience to ensure that it meets personal needs and offers flexibility to keep pace with the changing nature of the profession.

He has also asked the following to serve with her for the terms specified:

- Dorothy Auchter 3 years (through June 30, 2002)
- Leta Hendricks 3 years (through June 30, 2002)
- Martin Jamison 2 years (through June 30, 2001)
- Beverly McDonald 2 years (through June 30, 2001)
- Toni Morrison 3 years (through June 30, 2002)
- Linda Gonzalez, ex officio

Dr. Studer has asked the committee to examine the diversity profile of University Libraries at large and to deliberate on actions and policies to improve that profile. "One of President Kirwan's four areas of emphasis is enhancement of diversity in faculty and staff throughout the University, and we will be expected to take up that challenge fully."

The first order of business for the committee will be to establish a meeting schedule consistent with the necessity to accomplish the immediate tasks of coming to closure on the descriptive/advertising materials for the residency and fellowship programs and to participate in selection of the two individuals, both of whom are to begin their programs effective with fall quarter 1999.

New Head for Library for Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

The search committee for the position of head, Library for Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences has made its recommendation for the appointment of Susan Logan as the new head. She will begin her new duties effective April 1, and Sally Rogers will on that same day become interim head, Information Technology Department (IT). Susan has agreed to assist the IT Department through June in order to assure a smooth and effective transition.

Congratulations

University Libraries wishes to extend its congratulations to Mary Parnell (Mail Center), had a baby boy, William Henry Parnell III, on March 3, 1999. Mother and baby are doing well.

Features

Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry, "bemire", means "to soil with mud." This week's entry is "quotidian."

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

Resignation

Science and Engineering Library: Nancy Morris has resigned her Library Media Technical Assistant 2 position effective March 13, 1999.

Circulation Department: Benny Setiawan has resigned his Library Media Technical Assistant 2 position effective March 18, 1999.

Appointment

===Faculty===

Library for Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: Susan Logan has accepted the Head-Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences position (replacing Key) effective April 1, 1999.

===Staff===

Monographs: James Pinel has accepted a Library Media Technical Assistant 2 position (replacing Hochman) effective March 24, 1999.

Change

Health Sciences Library: Laura Lingham has accepted a different Library Media Technical Assistant 2 position (replacing Hunter) effective March 22, 1999.

Vacancies

===Faculty===

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

Collections: Web Librarian (replacing Diaz)

Serials & Electronic Resources: Serials Coordinator (replacing Rider)

===Administrative and Professional===

Information Technology Department (Auto): Systems Specialist (new position)

Law Library: Law Librarian (new position)

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===Staff===

Biological Sciences Pharmacy Library: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Lingham) 1stlisting

Circulation Department: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Setiawan) 1stlisting

Health Sciences Library: Account Clerk 2 (Hanrahan'Bruce) 2nd listing

Interlibrary Loan Department: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Klimesh) 1stlisting

Information Service Department: Library Associate 1 (replacing Reisinger)

Marion Campus: Library Media Technical Assistant (replacing Blankenship)

Monographs: Library Associate 1(new position)

Monographs: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Trombetti)

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

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.

The Children's Hospital Library in Columbus Ohio has a part-time position open, starting 4/1/99. To apply for this position, send cover letter and resume to Linda DeMuro at the Children's Hospital Library,

700 Children's Dr, Columbus OH 43205. Applications can also be emailed to Demuro.1@osu.edu or faxed to 614-722-3205. Questions? Call 614-722-3203.

Applications accepted until position is filled.

Library Assistant: Hours are 3:00 - 7pm Monday - Thursday. Requires 6-12 months of library experience; 25-30 WPM typing skills; familiarity w/ medical terminology a plus; computer literacy required. Duties include: shelving; preparing materials for bindery; circulation, processing of mail; interlibrary loan processing; data entry and patron assistance. Excellent customer services skills a must. Familiarity with OSCAR/OHIOLINK and database searching desirable. Starting salary is \$7-8/hour, depending upon experience. Excellent benefits, including health insurance and tuition reimbursement.

Full-time Paraprofessional Position Open at Children's Hospital Library for a Library Services Specialist (Interlibrary Loan Technician). Hours: 8:30am - 5:00pm, Monday through Friday

The medical library of Children's Hospital in Columbus OH has a full-time position available effective March 15, 1999. The job involves processing Interlibrary loan requests and verifying bibliographic information through Medline, OCLC, and various subject databases. Position also involves Patron assistance, supply ordering, and helping with general workflow of Department. Minimum requirements are high school graduate with specialized Library training or equivalent experience. Three to four years of library experience, preferably in a medical library setting. Excellent interpersonal, communication, customer services and computer skills required. Familiarity with Medline, medical terminology, OSCAR/OhioLINK and interlibrary loan processing preferred. Children's Hospital offers excellent benefits including health Insurance and tuition reimbursement. Salary is approximately \$10/hr, depending upon experience. Send cover letter and resume to: Linda De Muro, Library Manager, Children's Hospital, 700 Children's Drive, Columbus OH 43205 Questions? Call 614-722-3203 or send email to demuro.1@osu.edu.

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