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"Everyone makes a greater effort to hurt other people than to help himself."

Alexis Carrel
Reflections on Life

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Letter From the Director

Dear Library Colleagues:

Like all of you, I was shocked, enraged, and heart broken by the terrorist attacks that took place on September 11, 2001. I was in Stony Brook, New York, that day, only about 60 miles from Manhattan, giving a talk to the SUNY Stony Brook Library staff (my last library) about the wonders of the Ohio State University Libraries. My talk ended at 10:00 a.m., and I began to hear the terrible news about the plane crashes into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

It was hard to believe at first, but the horror of the situation quickly was made real by television coverage and the grief and panic of some of my Stony Brook colleagues who had family or friends working in the World Trade Center. I ended up staying on Long Island for several extra days, because air service was so disrupted in the New York area. I watched the TV coverage, grieved, and longed to get back to my family and job in Columbus. Finally on Friday, September 14, I rented a car, drove to Philadelphia, and caught a flight back to Columbus the next day.



New York and Washington, D.C. are two of the great cities of the world, and I am sure both will recover from these terrible terrorist incidents. I have a special regard for New Yorkers, who are often portrayed as brusque and unfriendly but who are really very caring and civic minded. They are certainly showing their fine spirit in the face of this disaster. We should learn from them and be proud of them. Our government, I believe, is determined to seek justice and to reduce the threat of future terrorism.

What can we do? First, remember that we are part of an open, free, democratic society. In the Libraries we must continue to treat all the students, faculty, and visitors we serve and all our fellow staff members with unbiased, individual respect. This is a particularly difficult time for individuals from Middle Eastern countries or of Middle Eastern descent. We must treat everyone with respect. If we do not, the terrorists will have won.

Second, we will redouble our efforts towards improving safety and security in our Libraries. We have made good progress in the last year with phones and security cameras in the Main Library stacks, more open study areas, and uniformed security monitors. But we must continue to improve in all our libraries, and I solicit any suggestions you have on safety and security.

Finally, please support each other and your colleagues in New York and Washington, D.C. during this stressful and trying time. It helps to talk, to offer encouragement and sympathy, to give blood, and to give financial support to those who have lost more than we have.

It is good to be home and back to work. These terrible events do make us more aware of how fortunate we are.

Sincerely, Joe Branin (branin.1@osu.edu)

King's Island Discount Tickets

The Human Resources Department has discount tickets to King's Island FearFest.

Haunted attractions include: The Morgue, The House of Darkness, Circus of Horrors in 4-D, Trail of Terror, Elvira's Superstition, Fear Zones and more. Other shocking attractions include seven of the scariest rides on the planet: DROP ZONE, Son of Beast, Adventure Express, Racer, Flight of Fear, Vortex and the legendary Beast.

Dates and times for FearFest:*

Oct. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27...8pm to 1am

Discount coupon cost = \$19.99 per person

*FearFest is an after-hours event with separate admission fee. This event is not included in the regular admission to the park.

Toni Morrison-Smith (morrison-smith.1@osu.edu)

Digital Resources

The Libraries' Digital Projects Task Force submitted its Final Report to Libraries Administration last month, and presented its findings at the Administrative Staff Conference (ASC) meeting on September 5. That Final Report is available for examination at </Staff/dptffinalrept.html>

To allow for discussion of this document and the Libraries' future initiatives in this area, the members of the Task Force are holding an open meeting for all interested Libraries' faculty and staff. This meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday October 3, from 10:00 a.m. till noon, in Room 090 Science & Engineering Library (SEL).**

All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Thank you.

Wes Boomgaarden (boomgaarden.1@osu.edu)

Members of the Digital Projects Task Force are:

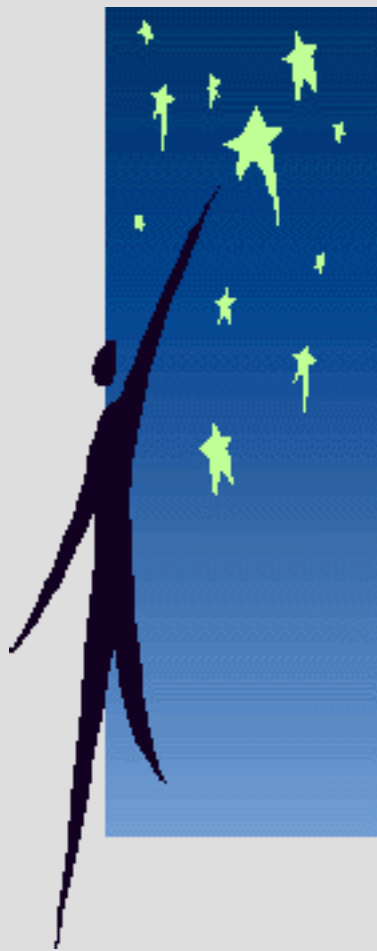
- Wes Boomgaarden, Preservation Office, convener
- Jim Bracken, Main Library Reference & Research Services
- Beth Russell, Special Collections Cataloging
- Mary Scott, Science & Engineering Library
- Geoff Smith, Rare Books & Manuscripts
- Stephen Westman, Information Technology

Fund Raiser

To anyone who is interested:

This coming Saturday, September 22, Mozart's (High St. - Clintonville location) will have a fundraiser to benefit the victims of the September 11 attack. A \$10.00 donation is asked at the door. All proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Hours of the fundraiser are 12 noon to 9pm. Free canapes and pastries will be served to patrons all day. Live music will be provided as well.

Rocki Strader (strader.2@osu.edu)



Awards, Acknowledgments, Fellowships, Grants, and Publications

Share your good news with the University and the entire community. Please send information about your recent accomplishments to Program Coordinator Chiquita Mullins Lee (Library Communications) at mullins-lee.1@osu.edu.

Libraries' faculty and staff are engaged in exciting work and we want to make it known.

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The Libraries Welcome New Students

Thanks to everyone at the Libraries who made the Student Involvement Fair a success. The Libraries set up tables in front of the statue of William Oxley Thompson, and featured an exhibit from University Archives. We gave away Library and net.TUTOR fliers, magnets, resource guides, frisbees, water bottles, and JAVAMASTER coupons. Of course, chocolate is great for making friends, so we handed out custom-wrapped INFO BARS.



We especially thank Donna Kosch, Alysa Peterson, Adrienne Dickson, Fred Roecker, Linda Talmadge, Suzanne Hochman, Karen Lawson, John Mumaw, Jeremy Peters, Monica Wellman, Tamar Chute, Charles Smith, Britney Perkins, Whitney Hummer, Sally Muster and Ryan Langhurst for working the Welcome Table, stuffing bags, and for providing overall support. Akua Bandele, Nancy Courtney, and Nancy O'Hanlon provided some of the giveaways, and the Libraries Communication Support Committee (Tamar Chute, Miriam Conteh-Morgan, Suzanne Hochman, Karen Lawson, Fred Roecker, Sonja Thompson, and Susan Wyngaard) provided great ideas.



Also, you might have noticed new signs at the north, south, and central entrances to the Thompson Library. The original art is the work of Dennis Gordon. The photograph of William Oxley Thompson and friends is from Karen Lawson.

Chiquita Mullins-Lee (mulins-lee.1@osu.edu)

Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry, "depauperate," means "falling short of natural development or size; impoverished." This week's entry is "mancinism."

Online resources for this question are available:

- [WWWebster Dictionary](#) - brief definitions
- [The Oxford English Dictionary](#) - lengthy, historical entries
- [The Dictionary of Difficult Words](#) - rarely used, archaic, and difficult words

Laughs

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

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10th Annual Staff Arts and Crafts Exhibit

September 10 - October 26,

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

An opening reception will be held September 11 from 12:00 - 1:00pm

Calvin and Hobbes: Sunday Pages 1985-1995

September 10, 2001 - January 15, 2002

Part of the 2001 Festival of Cartoon Art

The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library

Community Charitable Drive

September 17 - November 16

Columbus campus

Know It Now!

Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 - 7:00pm - Refreshments

7:00 - 8:30pm - Program

Meeting Room of the Old Worthington Library [More Info](#)

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, September 21, 9:00am - 3:00pm

122 Thompson Main Library [More Info](#)

The Festival of Cartoon Art Forum

September 28 - 29, 2001

The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library

Faculty and Staff Service Recognition Brunch

December 13, 10:30am - 12:30pm at the Fawcett Center

Will honor faculty and staff celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, or 45 years of service to The Ohio State University

in the year 2001. Participation by invitation only

For other University events, see

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Vacancies

===Faculty===

Geology Library: Assistant Professor (Geology Librarian) - (replacing Brown) - 2nd listing

Language and Area Studies: Assistant Professor (East European & Slavic Studies Librarian) - (replacing Tock)

===Administrative & Professional===

Health Sciences Library: Librarian 2 (Circuit Librarian) - 60% - New Position

Law Library: Law Librarian (replacing Genzen) - New position

===Staff===

Health Sciences Library: Library Associate 1 (replacing Hammer)

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

University Archives: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Drvota)

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 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-Smith.

Library personnel may also review University employment opportunities at <http://www.ohr.ohio-state.edu/index.htm>

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