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**"Believe me, wise men don't say 'I shall live to do that,'
tomorrow's life's too late; live today."**

Martial
Epigrammata

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Community Charitable Drive Winner for Week II

As always, **many** thanks to those who have contributed to the Community Charitable Drive so far. As of noon today, 48 OSUL employees have donated a total of \$9,346. My calculator says that we have reached 74% of our goal for donations (**great!**) and 44% of our goal for participation.

If you haven't sent in your Pledge Card, there is still time (the Drive is on until November 16th). You can use our pre-addressed envelope for library mail OR drop off your Pledge Card in Library Human Resources (where there is a temporary 'mailbox'). If you have any questions about how to fill out your Pledge Card, please give one of us a call.

While you are completing your Pledge Card, please consider this:

The Community Charitable Drive has changed the way it recognizes donors committed at the highest level - members of the Drive's "Leaders Circle." Beginning this year, donors are recognized for contributions based on their capacity, not just on the dollar amount they contribute. In other words, you no longer need a large annual salary to be considered a big donor. Page 5 of the Donor Guide includes a table that will help you determine if your pledge qualifies you for the Leaders Circle.

Aside from helping the selected charities, membership in the Leaders Circle is your admission to the 2001 Circle Celebration to be held on the evening of December 5th at Nationwide Arena. The latest word from the top is that the celebration will feature Bill Cosby and Lionel Richie as the headline entertainers.

Now for the main event. The winner of this week's drawing for a copy of *Calvin and Hobbes Sunday Pages 1985-1995* is **Joe Marino** (S/ER). Congratulations, and thanks for your contribution!

Next week's drawing will be for a gift certificate to **Don Pablo's** at the Lennox (one complimentary entree and soft drink) and gift coupons for **Graeter's Ice Cream**.

There is still time to get your Community Charitable Drive Pledge Card in before the drawing at NOON on Friday. Don't forget, the names of all contributors will be automatically entered into the pool for the drawing. Once you are in, your name will remain in the pool for ALL subsequent drawings. Only the names of the lucky winners will be removed. This week's drawing will be for a gift certificate to Don Pablos at the Lennox (one complimentary entree and soft drink) and cool gift coupons for Graeters Ice Cream.

As of Wednesday at Noon, 52 OSUL employees have contributed, so your chances of winning one of our drawings are still pretty darned good. Remember, you don't need to spend a fortune to participate. A contribution of as little as \$1 helps the participating agencies AND makes you eligible for the drawings.

Did we mention that you can specify which agencies receive your donation? Details are in your Donor Guide. If you have lost or "round filed" your Pledge Card/Donor Guide, we can get you another. Just contact one of us (leach.5@osu.edu or kissel.4@osu.edu) and we will fix you up.

You can send in your Pledge Card using our pre-addressed envelope OR you can drop it off in Library Human Resources (where there is a temporary 'mailbox'). If you have any questions about how to fill out your Pledge Card, please give us a call.

Thanks again to all who have contributed. Keep those Pledge Cards coming.

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Annual Halloween Party

The Libraries' Annual Halloween Party Is Wednesday, October 31, 2001



All Faculty – Staff – Student Employees Are Invited
Wear A Costume And Enter The Costume Contest!

Costume Prizes For:



~ **Best Skit** ~
~ **Funniest Costume** ~
~ **Most Original Costume** ~



When: Wednesday, Oct. 31
11:30am – 1:30pm
(costume judging at 12:30pm)



Where: Thompson Library “Haunted” Staff Lounge

There will also be door prizes

&

The Sub Club

For a mere \$ 2 bucks, you get to

make your own sub and consume pop, chips, cookies & candy

Updated OSCAR Training Online

Training Advisory Council is pleased to announce the revised and expanded online training modules for OSCAR: </Staff/training/studtrng/oscar/topmenu.html> .

The committee has begun by updating and expanding sections that were already in use - the Introduction to OSCAR, and Circulation Basics. In making the current revisions it was anticipated that all new OSUL employees would benefit from these tutorials, not just student employees. Although the focus at this point is primarily on circulation procedures, new Technical Services employees may also benefit from the Introduction to OSCAR, with its description of the different file types, and their relationships. You will see from the menu that other sections are in preparation, including one on record updating, as well as instructions for the new Millennium modules. Each section consists of a series of short tutorials(with plenty of illustrations), a brief review and self quiz. We invite you to take a look at the work that has been done so far, and encourage your student employees to try out the tutorials as a method for review of basic concepts and procedures.

You will find links to the online training from the Staff Information page under Employment and Training:

</Staff/employtrng/>

as well as on the Training Advisory Council's page:

</Staff/training/>

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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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Artists Amongst Us

University Libraries is well represented in the arts community. These artists leave evidence everywhere - from the entrance of the Thompson (Main) Library where Karen Lawson and Dennis Gordon created [signs](#) for Welcome Week in September, to the Ohio State Fair where Gretchen Donelson won awards for table decorating. Gretchen, in fact, was one of the first artists to come to our attention. At the fair, she got 2 ribbons - an honorable mention table setting for a work titled, *Children's Origami Koi Pond Luncheon*, and a second place ribbon in the decoupage competition for *50 Years of TV Game Show Hosts*.



Gretchen Donelson's *Children's Origami Koi Pond Luncheon*

Gretchen's interest in table decorating developed after years of going to the fair and enjoying the exhibits she saw there.

She says, "I entered the table setting competition pretty much on a whim - just because every year when I went to the fair I thought I could do something more interesting than what was displayed. Judging was held before the fair and I was very surprised at how seriously the judges and the entrants took the event. There was even a multi-year competitor, trash-talking my table while we were setting up! The judges did critiques of all 16 tables and were very critical of all of them. I'm amazed anyone got any ribbons! I should add, the ribbons for table-setting are HUGE!"



Karen Lawson's unnamed black & white photograph

Her creative interests include collage and decoupage frames, which she started making last year. Since last fall she's made 2 large frames. For her sister, Gretchen made a frame that contains a picture of Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall cutting their wedding cake at Malabar Farm near Mansfield; the picture was autographed by Bacall. The second frame, for her dad, features photographs of him as a little boy dressed in cowboy outfits along with pictures of famous show-biz cowboys. It has an autographed picture of Clayton Moore, "The Lone Ranger," in the center.



Gretchen Donelson's Cowboy Frame

She says, "Eventually I'd like to make customized decoupage frames to sell. It's a very relaxing hobby and lets me mix my fondness for images and popular culture while allowing me to get out my creative urges. I've also been dabbling in screenwriting and hope to enter some script competitions next winter."



Pat Peterson's handmade ceramic *Pink and Blue Necklace and Earrings*

Originally from Springfield, Ohio, Gretchen grew up in Waterford, Michigan, near Detroit. She got a B.A. in Art History from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. She enrolled in the History of Art master's program at the Ohio State University before taking a full time job with the Libraries. These days, she works in the Fine Arts Library where she processes new materials, runs booleans, publishes the FIN Newsletter and New Book List, enters ORT and GOBI orders, and handles general problem-solving!



Gretchen Donelson's *50 Years of TV Game Show Hosts*, mixed media mirror

Gretchen's piece, *50 Years of TV Game Show Hosts*, a work that features a mirror whose frame displays the images of familiar faces such as Groucho Marx, Wink Martindale, and Alex Trebek, is on display at the Ohio State University 10th Annual Staff Arts and Crafts Exhibit. Others from the Libraries - Karen Lawson (Monographs), Bessie Yen (Information Services), Pat Peterson (Business Library), and Mike Grimes (Serials/Electronic Resources) - have art on display at the exhibit in Bricker Hall.



Bessie Yen's *I Love Carnations* exhibit, crafted from paper napkins

Karen Lawson's work of art is an untitled black and white photograph. Bessie Yen's *I Love Carnations* is flowers made of white and red paper napkins. Pat Peterson used handmade ceramic and purchased beads to create *Pink and Blue Necklace and Earrings*. Mike Grimes' photograph, titled, *Red Leaves and Light*, won the 2001 Vice-President's Award. The photograph received a red ribbon and is recognized as the "Personal Favorite of Associate Vice-President Larry M. Lewellen, Office of Human Resources."



Michael Grimes' *Red Leaves and Light*, Vice-President's award winning photo

The exhibit continues through October 26, 2001. If you haven't stopped by yet, then make it a point to go. There's still time to see this great exhibit and enjoy the artistry of our colleagues.

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

Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry, "dalmatic," means "a robe worn by a British sovereign at his or her coronation." This week's entry is "adespoton."

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](#)
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Fall Quarter Boolean Training Session

Tuesday October 30

1:30pm to 3:30pm

124 Main Library [More Info](#)

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

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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Geology Library: Assistant Professor (Geology Librarian) - (replacing Brown)

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

===Administrative & Professional===

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

Preservation Department: Book and Paper Conservator (replacing McMurdie) - 2nd listing

===Staff===

Cataloging Department: Library Associate 1 (replacing Abramiuk)

Circulation Department: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 - (replacing Drobik) - 1st listing

Monographs Department: Library Associate 2 (replacing Lydic)

Science and Engineering Library: Library Media Technical Assistant 1 - 50% (replacing Morris) - 2nd listing

Serials and Electronic Resources Department: Library Associate 1 (replacing Joseph)

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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