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"URLs are the 800 numbers of the 1990's."

Chris Clark

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Announcements

I Am An Electronic Resource

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#### I Am An Electronic Resource: A Virtual Tour

Tuesday, February 18  
2:30-4:30 pm

Room 122, Thompson Main Library

**What It Is:** Similar to the "I Am a Book" tour of the Technical Services Division, this tour will provide an overview of the basic work flows involved in selecting, testing, acquiring, and cataloging new electronic resources and making them accessible to the Libraries' patrons. The presentation focuses on electronic journals and databases, and does not deal with e-books or specific software applications that may be purchased for a location in the Libraries.

**Who Is Invited:** The tour is open to all OSU Libraries employees, although it may be of most interest to those involved in the process of adding to the collections, and to public services staff. In order to accommodate all participants we are limiting the number of guests to 20 per session. We ask that you register in advance. Additional tours will be offered in the future.

**Contact:** Please send registration requests to Lisa Iacobellis via e-mail at: [iacobellis.2@osu.edu](mailto:iacobellis.2@osu.edu), or call 292-6314.

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## **OCLC Distinguished Seminar Series**

**Libraries, Their Role And Relationship To Other Cultural Institutions**

**Robert S. Martin, Ph.D.**  
**Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)**

**February 3, 2003**  
9:00 - 9:30 am - Coffee and Pastries  
9:30 - 11:00 am - Presentation

**OCLC Auditorium**  
**6565 Frantz Road**  
**Dublin, OH 43017-3395**

You are welcome to attend this presentation.  
Advance registration is encouraged, but not required.

To RSVP, please email [bakerk@oclc.org](mailto:bakerk@oclc.org) or call OCLC Research at (614) 764-6073 indicating your name, affiliation, and telephone number by January 29, 2003.

Dr. Robert Martin, Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, will provide an overview of IMLS and its role as a federal grant-making agency promoting leadership, innovation, and lifetime learning through support for museums and libraries across the nation. Consistent with its role, IMLS manages a variety of programs that support research and encourage innovation.

Background information:

Robert S. Martin's biography:  
<http://www.ims.gov/about/rmartin.htm>

IMLS Website:  
<http://www.ims.gov/>

This document is available on line at  
<http://www.oclc.org/research/dss/martin.pdf>

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## Interesting Facts!

The Faculty and Staff Wellness Program reports that 99 flu immunizations were given in our building on December 12, 2002. Many of those vaccinated were Library employees.

Sally Muster ([muster.1@osu.edu](mailto:muster.1@osu.edu))

## Diversity Committee "Brown Bag Lunch" Series

### The OSU Libraries' Diversity Committee "Brown Bag Lunch" Series February 2003

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**Tuesday, February 11**

**11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Theresa Wei will discuss the Chinese New Year.

**Thursday, February 20**

**11:30 - 1:00 pm**

Beatrice Murphy, local author,  
who has researched and written about

Columbus, Ohio's first African American resident, will present a talk in honor of Black History Month.

**Wednesday, February 26**

**12:00 noon - 1:00 pm**

Eleanor Block and Marsha Hamilton will discuss the images of various races and ethnicity portrayed in films.

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All events take place in Room 122 Main Library. Everyone is invited to participate in these

thought-provoking discussions in a non-threatening environment as we explore cultural diversity.

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## Fantastic Campus Campaign Opportunity

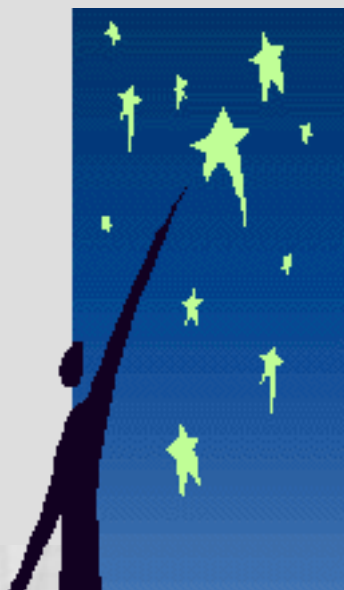
Once again, volunteers are needed to help with this year's Campus Campaign, which is focused on the 100th anniversary of the University's alma mater, *Carmen Ohio*. This important campaign gives each one of us an opportunity to contribute toward achieving greatness for an area of Ohio State that has special meaning for us, and we'd like to have volunteers from each of the units/ areas of the Libraries to help spread the word and build enthusiasm for increasing the Libraries' level of participation.

This year's campaign will kick off on March 18 and continue through June 30. We'll be having a meeting of volunteers within the next few weeks to help us plan ways to promote participation by Libraries' personnel. Please contact Betty Sawyers ([sawyers.1@osu.edu](mailto:sawyers.1@osu.edu)) by Wednesday, February 5, to let her know that you're one of the many individuals who is proud to say "I believe in Ohio State" and would like to volunteer to help in this important effort.

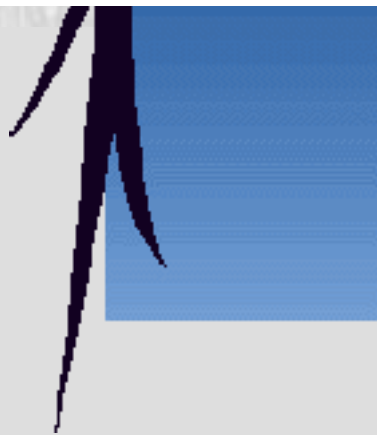
Kathy DeGray and I are pleased to be serving as Co-Chairs for the Libraries' Campus Campaign 2003 and encourage you to join us to have fun and work toward making this our best year!

Betty Sawyers ([sawyers.1@osu.edu](mailto:sawyers.1@osu.edu))

Kathy DeGray ([degray.1@osu.edu](mailto:degray.1@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](mailto:mullins-lee.1@osu.edu).

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

## *Awards*

## *Achievements*



## Training Opportunities & Tips

*Presented by the OSUL Training Advisory Council*

**Final New Student Employee Workshop for Winter Quarter** -- The final Winter Quarter workshop for new student employees will be held on Friday, January 31, in Room 122 of Main Library from 2:30 - 4:30 PM. New student assistants are required to attend a single two-hour orientation session. Topics covered include library terminology, an introduction to library locations, the proper handling of library materials, the Emergency Manual, and customer service. Refreshments and prizes will be provided. No reservations are needed.

**Training Calendars** - Calendars for the current and two future months, showing training opportunities available from the Libraries, the Office of Human Resources, OhioLINK, OHIONET, and the Computer Workshop. **Alphabetic** and **Subject Indexes** are also provided.

Send comments and questions to [Training Advisory Council](#)  
Visit the [TAC Web site](#).

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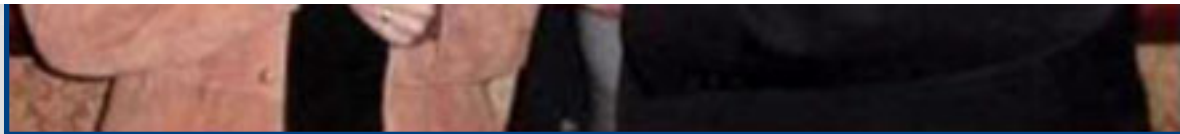
### Doug Morrison Receives Jay Ladd Distinguished Service Award

The ALAO Newsletter reports that the Academic Library Association of Ohio has presented its Jay Ladd Distinguished Service Award to University Libraries employee Doug Morrison. Doug is a reference/serials librarian at





the Ohio State  
ATI campus  
library in



Wooster, Ohio. Before moving to ATI he was a library support staff member at the University of Akron Wayne College Library for 9 and 1/2 years. Doug has been very active in ALAO, serving as co-chair and chair of the ALAO Support Staff Interest Group and co-founder of the Ohio Library Support Staff Institute that held its first highly successful event this past August. He currently serves as a member of the Steering Committee for the OLSSI. He is a member of the 2002 and the 2003 ALAO Annual Conference Planning Committees.

You can read this story in its entirety in the ALAO Newsletter online at:

<http://www.alaoweb.org/newsletter/2002/dec2002.html>

Just scroll down to the part of the newsletter with the heading "2002 Jay Ladd Distinguished Service Award."

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## Training Institute for Career Librarians



Angela Gooden (Bottom row, right) Leslie Hayden (3rd row from bottom, 2nd from left)

During Fall 2002, the University of Minnesota Libraries hosted the third biennial "Training Institute for Early Career Librarians from Groups Underrepresented in the Profession." The intense week long institute attracted 24 librarians, in their first three years of professional employment in either public or academic libraries. Columbia University, University of Cincinnati, Yale University, Jackson State University, and Ohio State were some of the academic institutions with representatives at the Institute.

Two of the participants have ties to Ohio State. Leslie Hayden and Angela Gooden are current and former Mary P. Key Diversity Resident Librarians at Ohio State. Angela is the Head of the Geology/Physics Library at the University of Cincinnati. Leslie is in the second year of her residency at the OSU Libraries

"The Institute was a wonderful opportunity to network with colleagues and share our personal and professional experiences. Each of us works in a unique setting, but we encounter similar challenges as women and minorities. The workshops address our specific needs and concerns," said Leslie.

In addition to sessions on professional skills, leadership development, and professional goal setting, the Institute offered librarians an opportunity to build relationships with colleagues from across the United States. Networking opportunities such as this provide a support system that can last throughout one's career.

For additional information on the Mary P. Key Diversity Residency at Ohio State, see the lobby display in the Main Library. The display features current and former participants in the Libraries' diversity fellowship programs.

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## **Some Sort of Somebody - Ohioan Elsie Janis on the Stage and in the Trenches**

The new exhibit, *Some Sort of Somebody - Ohioan Elsie Janis on the Stage and in the Trenches*, in the Philip Sills Exhibit Hall, William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library, January 6 - April 14, 2003, celebrates an entertainer who took the spirit of Ohio to the world stage. Elsie Janis - child actor, vaudevillian, stage and film performer, writer, director, songwriter - is little remembered today, but she was one of the most popular stars of her time. She began her professional stage career at age seven in 1896 when she appeared at Columbus' Southern Theatre. Later, she had starring roles in Hollywood, on the international stage, and on the battlefield where she entertained troops in France and England during World War II. Over the course of her life, she collaborated with luminaries such as John Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Irving Berlin, and Jerome Kern. Elsie Janis traveled the world and created a body of work that includes songs, scripts, magazine articles, books, and films. Still, she maintained a special love for Columbus and Ohio.

This exhibit is drawn from the Elsie Janis Collection of the Laura M. Mueller British and American Theatre and Film Collections, with additional materials from the Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute, the Cartoon Research Library, and Rare Books and Manuscripts. Historian, author, and collector Laura M. Mueller, is a life-long resident of Columbus and attended St. Joseph Academy and The Ohio State University. She has long been involved in the arts both professionally with the Ohio Arts Council and the Columbus Association for the Performing Arts, and personally through her collecting interests.

Throughout Ohio's history, the performing arts in many forms have enriched the lives of its citizens, and Ohioans have worked in the performing arts in numerous capacities. The Ohio State University Libraries' collections document many professionals in the performing arts, native-born or with strong Ohio connections, such as the playwriting team of Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee; actors from the touring Harmount Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, and more recently Eileen Heckart, Robert Post, and Gigi Rice; critics Marianne Evett, Michael Grossberg, E. B. Radcliffe, and Sam Wilson; opera singer Ruby Elzy; entertainment writer Earl Wilson; playwrights Tom Eyen, Ed Graczyk, Adrienne Kennedy, and Don Nigro; James Thurber whose writings included theatrical work; choreographers Bebe Miller and Randy Skinner; comedian/writers Richard Lewis and Bruce Vilanch; designers Mathias Armbruster who founded the Armbruster Scenic Studio in 1875, and Toni-Leslie James, to mention only a few. In celebration of the Bicentennial of the State of Ohio, this exhibition honors one Ohioan, Elsie Janis, to represent the many performing artists with Ohio ties.



For additional information, contact Nena Couch at the Theatre Research Institute, 292-6614, or see the Lawrence and Lee Theatre Research Institute web site, [/triweb/](#).

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## Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry; "roorback" is "a defamatory falsehood published for political effect."  
This week's entry is "callithump."

Online resources for this question are available:

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

## Laughs

- [Calvin & Hobbes Daily Comics](#)
- [Cartoon of the Day](#)

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### January 13 ASC Meeting

The Minutes of the January 13 ASC Meeting are now available at the following URL:

[/Staff/minutes/asc0301.html](#)

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### Appointments

===Staff===

*Health Sciences Library*: Kate Charlesworth-Miller has accepted the position of Office Associate (replacing McCoy) effective 06 February 2003

### Vacancies

===Administrative & Professional===

*Health Sciences Library*: Librarian 2 (Consumer Health Librarian) - New Position

*Law Library*: Reference Librarian - New Position

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 ([morrison-smith.1@osu.edu](mailto:morrison-smith.1@osu.edu))

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

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