

News Notes

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News

CABS Library/Buckeye Village Route during Quarter Break:

August 23 - September 18: Monday-Friday 7 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.; 30-minute service. Departs Ackerman Library at :00 and :30. Departs RPAC at :15 and :45. Service to Kenny Road till 5 p.m. **No CABS service on weekends.**

Retirements Bring Changes: With the retirements of Eleanor Block and Linda Krikos as of August 31, there have been changes in job duties for some of our colleagues.

Graham Walden has taken on additional subject specialist responsibilities for journalism and **Gerry Greenberg** took on subject specialist responsibilities for film. Both Graham and Gerry retain their previous responsibilities and remain in SUL. **Jessica Pyle** will now manage the Journalism Library, where her office is located. Jessica will supervise Janet Brooks and Jeff Bricker and continues to report to Anne Fields. Jessica's principal responsibilities are to maintain services in JOU; refer questions that she, Janet, and Jeff cannot answer to Graham, Gerry, and other appropriate subject specialists; and work with Dona Straley to prepare for the integration of the JOU collection into the renovated Thompson in 2009. **Cyndi Preston** is now the acting subject specialist responsibilities for women's studies.

Oval Watercolors Benefit Thompson Renovation: Award winning architect and renowned artist George Acock has created beautiful [watercolors](#) of the OSU Campus that reflect his love for Ohio State. The sale of the prints, in framed and unframed versions, in a 14-month calendar and in a set of 15 note cards, will benefit the Thompson Library renovation. The individual prints include Bricker Hall, Mirror Lake and Pomerene Hall, Ohio Stadium, Orton Hall, Thompson Memorial Library, University Hall and the Wexner Center for the Arts. A 1963 graduate of The Ohio State University with a B.S. in Architecture, Acock is the architect of record for the project.

Faculty Recognition Program Reception, Thursday, October 18, 3:30-5 p.m., Faculty Club Grand Lounge, 181 S. Oval Drive, Columbus campus:

University Libraries, the Office of Academic Affairs, and the Faculty Club will host the 5th annual Faculty Recognition Program reception to honor all Ohio State University faculty granted tenure or promotion in 2007/08.

The 152 honorees include regular and clinical faculty from all OSU campuses. Faculty honorees have the opportunity to select a book or a bound journal volume from the University Libraries' collection to be book-plated in their name in recognition of their accomplishments. Books not owned will be purchased for the Libraries. Honorees are also invited to include a statement of why the book was significant to them. A commemorative program listing the honorees, books selected, and personal statements will be available at the reception and upon request and will become part of the University Libraries' Knowledge Bank. Selected books will be displayed at the reception and later at library location book displays.

The reception is open to the university community and guests. There will be music and refreshments. For details contact [Marsha Hamilton](mailto:Marsha.Hamilton@osu.edu) (247-7461).

Registration Opens for 2007 Festival of Cartoon Art: GRAPHIC STORYTELLING, October 26-27, 2007, Columbus Renaissance Hotel, 50 N 3rd St.: Registrations are now being accepted for the ninth triennial Festival of Cartoon Art organized by the Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library. Attendees will enjoy presentations by top cartoonists from the around the country and the world focusing on the art of graphic storytelling. Registration is \$150 (only \$25 for students and seniors 65 and over!) and includes admission to all Festival of Cartoon Art Forum presentations, the exhibit catalogue for *Milton Caniff: American Master* and *School of Caniff*, morning refreshments and lunch at the Renaissance Hotel on both Forum days, a special exhibit reception at The Ohio State University, and a souvenir tote bag.

Registration is limited to 275 participants and will be accepted in the order received.

A downloadable registration form is available at the 2007 Festival of Cartoon Art Web site: <http://cartoons.osu.edu/FCA2007/site/>. The site also features additional information about related events taking place in conjunction with the Festival including an academic pre-conference at the Blackwell Hotel and a special cartoon exhibition and reception at the Thurber House on Thursday, October 25 and a banquet on Saturday evening, October 27.

The full schedule and information about the speakers is posted at <http://cartoons.osu.edu/FCA2007/site/>.

The conference will be held at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Columbus. Accommodations for conference registrations are available at a special group rate.

The Festival is made possible by major support from the National Cartoonists Society Foundation and additional support from the Mark J. Cohen and Rose Marie McDaniel Endowment, the Will Eisner Endowment and the Cartoon Research Library Program Endowment. Additional contributions were generously provided by Wolfe Associates, King Features Syndicate, the Milt Gross Fund of the NCS, the Herb Block Foundation, Tribune Media Services, Ray Billingsley, Mary F. Gau and Kevin Wolf, and Arnold and Caroline Roth. For further information, contact cartoons@osu.edu or telephone 614-292-0538.

Training Opportunities

Learn from the Experts--National Library of Medicine staff at Prior Health Sciences Library, Sept. 6-7: Sessions being offered:

- **TOXNET** – This full day class is designed to convey the basics of searching NLM's TOXNET, a web-based system of databases in the areas of toxicology, environmental health, and related subjects. Highlighted databases include TOXLINE, the Hazardous Substance Data Bank, the Integrated Risk Information System, the Toxic Release Inventory, and ChemIDplus. Sept 6
- **NLM Gateway & ClinicalTrials.gov** – This half-day class is designed to teach students NLM Gateway and includes a discussion and demonstration of ClinicalTrials.gov. Sept 7

For additional information and online registration go to <http://nml.gov/ntcc/classes/regions.html> - scroll to Greater Midwest Region.

ARL Facilitation Skills Institute, October 1 & 2, Longaberger Alumni House:

“Facilitation skills” was identified as a relevant training topic at the close of the last ARL institute. Facilitation is a process of helping a group or team enhance its effectiveness, both in the way it accomplishes its work and how it reaches decisions and solves problems. Fran Rees, author of several books and articles on the topic, describes facilitation as the “art of drawing fully on the expertise, knowledge, and experience of individuals and teams. It is the ability to capitalize on synergy to improve the way work gets done.” Lois Hart, another noted author, simply states that “the facilitator holds the key role in a group so that it accomplishes its goals and tasks.”

The ARL Facilitation Skills Institute will focus on developing facilitation skills. Designed for current and those aspiring to become - team facilitators/project managers, the two day agenda features a thorough and hands-on approach.

Linda Gonzalez and Thomas Cetwinski have been asked to coordinate the institute. If you are interested in participating in the two day institute, please contact [Tom](#) by **September 14th**. You must be able to commit to the full two day agenda - approximately 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day (without e-mail or cell phones); lunch will be provided. Registration is open to all OSUL faculty and staff.

- ***Training Calendar:*** <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/training/calendars.html>.
- ***Human Resources/Organization & HR Consulting Information:*** <http://hr.osu.edu/ohrd/index.asp>
- ***Meeting and Events Calendar:*** Marilyn Willhoff maintains a calendar of all known events and regularly scheduled and special meetings for each month. The calendars are available on the Staff Information page under the first category of People, etc.; they can also be accessed directly at the following URL: <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/comcal.html>.

People



So what kind of supplies does a bat need? Who knows, but this one was browsing around the supply room at Ackerman last Friday. Kudos to Pam McClung, our graphic designer, for getting the shot, and Sonja Thompson for phoning it in.

Honors

The Arthur Gray Leonard Medal will be awarded to **Mary Scott** and Joanne V. Lerud-Heck September 27. The Leonard Award was established in 1992 in honor of Arthur Gray Leonard, 1865-1932, scholar, leader, and pioneering geologist of North Dakota. The award recognizes outstanding achievement in the geosciences in research, technical studies, and projects applied to societal needs, teaching, educational development, or leadership in conservation of Earth's resources and environment. Lerud-Heck was a student who worked under Mary and went on to get her MLS after completing her MS in Geology at UND. She is now Director of the Colorado School of Mines Library.

Personnel Report

APPOINTMENTS

FACULTY

Scholarly Resources Integration Department - Ruth Gallegos Samuels has accepted the position of Librarian 2 - New Position - 100% FTE - effective 01 September 2007

STAFF

Science and Engineering Library - Matthew Kelley - has accepted the position of Library Media Technical Assistant - replacing Hough - 100% FTE - effective 08 September 2007

VACANCIES

FACULTY

Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences (FAES) Library - Assistant Professor (FAES Subject Specialist) - replacing Logan - 100% FTE

Science and Engineering Library - Assistant Professor (Physical Sciences Subject Specialist) - replacing Arnold -100% FTE

Arabic & Islamic Studies Subject Specialist - Assistant Professor, 100% FTE

Serials and Electronic Resources Librarian - Assistant Professor, replacing Feather - 100% FTE

ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL

Health Sciences Library (Medical Heritage Center) - Curator - 100% FTE - New Position

Health Sciences Library (Center for Knowledge Mgmt) - Director - A4 (Head, Health Sciences Copyright Office) - 100% FTE - New Position

Health Sciences Library - Program Assistant - replacing Kate Charlesworth-Miller – 100% FTE – 2nd Listing

Multimedia Production Space (Sullivant Library) - Program Coordinator - 100% FTE - New Position

STAFF

Cataloging Department - Library Associate 2 - replacing Hancy - 100% FTE

Circulation Department (ACK/SEL) - Library Media Technical Assistant - 100% FTE (50% ACK/50% SEL) - replacing Hough

Health Sciences Library (Center for Knowledge Mgmt) - Office Associate - 100% FTE - New Position - 2nd Listing

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 NEWSNOTES 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 5-day posting period and wish to apply should see Toni Morrison-Smith. Library personnel can also review university employment opportunities at:

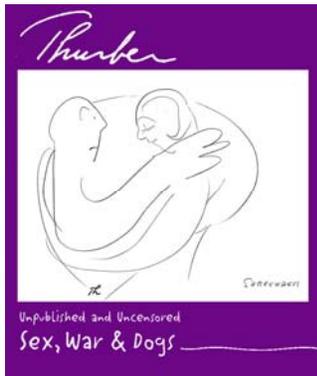
<http://www.ohr.ohio-state.edu/index.htm>

“Unpublished and Uncensored: Sex, War & Dogs,”

Through September 14

Thurber Center Gallery, 91 Jefferson Ave.

This is the premier exhibition of 39 unpublished drawings by James Thurber from the 1930's and 40's, selected from 62 drawings that came to the Rare Books and Manuscripts Library from the estate of book and film critic Nora Sayre, a close friend of the Thurber family. For exhibit hours and information, please contact Thurber House at www.thurberhouse.org or 614-464-1032.



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The next issue will be distributed on September 11. Please submit items, including pictures, by Friday, September 7. Submissions should be emailed to [Larry Allen](mailto:Larry.Allen).