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"The will to win is important, but the will to prepare is vital."

Joe Paterno

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Friday, January 16, 9:30am-3:30pm
090 Science and Engineering Library [More Info](#)

January SOS Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 11:30am-1:00pm
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Hoo-Boy! Morrie Brickman's *The Small Society*

November 2, 2003 through February 27, 2004
The Cartoon Research Library Reading Room Gallery [More Info](#)

Emerging Awareness of Tantric Buddhism in Western Literature Exhibit

January 5 through April 12
Sill Exhibit Hall, Thompson (Main) Library [More Info](#)

For other University events, see
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John Bennett's Newest Chapbook

John M. Bennett, Rare Books & Manuscripts Library, has published a chapbook of collaborative visual poetry: *CLAW WALLS*, John M. Bennett & Andrew Topel, [Ft. Collins, CO]: Avantacular Press, 2004.

January SOS Meeting

January's SOS gathering is Wednesday January 21, from 11:30am til 1pm in room 124 Main Library. Please bring your portable craft project and stop in for as long as you're able.

Deb Cameron (cameron.2@osu.edu)

Red Cross Blood Drive

January 16, 2004
Room 090 Science and Engineering Library
9:30 - 3:30 PM



Due to scheduling conflicts we've moved the drive to 090 SEL this time. As usual, walk-ins are welcome, but if you would prefer to make an appointment you can sign up on the sheet at the Security Desk in the lobby of Main Library or call the Red Cross at 251-1451.

John Mumaw (mumaw.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 Lila Carpenter at carpenter.143@osu.edu or the LibNews account at libnews@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



The Winter Quarter Training Sessions for New Student Employees

New student employees are required to attend a single two-hour library orientation workshop. The Winter Quarter workshops for new student employees will be held on the following dates:

- Tuesday, January 13th, 5:30-7:30pm in Room 122
- Friday, January 16th, 2:30-4:30pm in Room 124
- Friday, January 30th, 2:30-4:30pm in Room 122

**Please make sure that your students know whether to go to room 122 or 124 of Main Library as noted in the schedule above.

Refreshments and activity prizes will be given to the students who attend.
No reservations are needed.

Patti Dittoe (dittoe.1@osu.edu)

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.

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

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Toyo Suyemoto Kawakami, Associate Professor Emerita

Our colleague, Toyo Kawakami, died on December 30, 2003. Until her retirement eighteen years ago, Toyo was the Head of the Social Work Library and simultaneously served as the Assistant Head of the Education/Psychology Library.

Toyo and her family were interned at Topaz Relocation Center from 1941 to 1945, where she served as school librarian. In 1981, she testified before the federal commission that recommended redress for Japanese-Americans interned during World War II. After the war, she went to the University of Michigan for her Masters in Library Science degree and worked in several art libraries before joining the OSU Libraries faculty.

She went to the University of California, Berkeley and graduated with a degree in English and Latin in 1937. Growing up in a family that valued both Japanese and English literary traditions, Toyo began writing poetry at a young age. Her works were published widely in the prewar Nisei literary magazines. She continued to publish her essays and poetry in Topaz publications during the war and in many anthologies and literary magazines thereafter, including more recent works, *Living Witnesses* and *Only What We Could Carry: The Japanese-American Internment Experience*. She is considered a leading poet and author of the Nisei generation. Toyo is donating her books and papers to The Ohio State University Libraries.

A memorial service will be held on campus at a later date. Contributions in her honor may be made to the Ohio State University Libraries.

Laura Blomquist (blomquist.1@osu.edu)

We are saddened to learn of the death of Toyo Kawakami, former Head of the Social Work Library and Assistant Head of the Education Library. [Toyo's photo and biography](#) appeared earlier in Newsnotes in reference to a brown bag held in her honor which featured a filmed interview of Toyo and her responses to her internment at the Topaz Relocation Camp in Utah ([D769.8 A6 K29 2003 DVD - Day of Remembrance](#)). Samples of Toyo's internment memoirs and poetry can be viewed in the glass display case in the Main Library lobby and on the bulletin board in the south library entrance. According to critic Susan Schweik, "Toyo was...the Japanese American woman poet who gained the broadest reading public...outside Nikkei circles in the war years."

Virginia Reynolds (reynolds.12@osu.edu)

Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry; "handsel" is defined as "a gift or present (expressive of good wishes) at the beginning of a new year."
This week's entry is "garniture."

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](#)
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Vacancies

===Faculty===

Cataloging Department – Assistant Professor – replacing Shin (1st Listing)

===Administrative and Professional===

Health Sciences Library - Curator - (replacing Meehan)

===Staff===

Health Sciences Library - Library Media Technical Assistant (Library Reserves Specialist) - replacing Marker

Health Sciences Library - Library Media Technical Assistant (Serials and Circulation Specialist) - replacing Freund/Bricker

Health Sciences Library - Office Associate (replacing Charlesworth Miller) - 75%

Newark Campus (Newark Library) - Library Associate 1 - 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)

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

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