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News

Tell Us A Story: It's amateur time at the Digital Union! Have something to say? Pull out your video cameras, crank up your audio recorders, and create a two-minute piece for the Digital Union's "Tell Us A Story" contest. Open to faculty, staff, students, kids, community members, seniors, out-of-towners, and more – this is your opportunity to create a short and snappy piece about anything you'd like. There is a catch; each submitted project must:

1. Be less than 2 minutes long
2. Include the sound of water
3. Include the phrase, "In the last 4 years I never..."

No experience or equipment necessary. Stop by the Digital Union to learn how you can check out video and audio recorders for this project. Winning pieces will be aired online and at the Wexner Center for the Arts on February 18. All pieces must be submitted to the Digital Union by 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 12. Email digitalunion@osu.edu if you have questions.

Managing Student Appointments and Budgets, Thursday, February 5, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Ackerman Library, Room 5826: The purpose of the session is to bring student supervisors together to receive some information, share best practices, tools, techniques, and strategies that may help us better manage our students and student budgets in this difficult time. No registration is required. Bring your lunch and feel free to bring samples of tools and ideas to share with other supervisors.

General Staff Meetings February 25 & 26: The first 2009 General Staff meetings are scheduled for February.

- Wednesday, February 25, 1-2:30 p.m. at the Ackerman Library, Room 5826

- Thursday, February 26, 10-11:30 a.m. at the Science & Engineering Library, Rooms 090/070

Agenda items include:

1. Director's Report
2. Acquisitions Funds
3. 2013 Report
4. Campus Campaign
5. Travel Update
6. Libraries Facilities Updates: Thompson and Tech Center
7. Libraries' Call Center
8. Open Q & A



Building Campus Partnerships Workshop, with Patricia Breivik, Thursday, February 19, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Longaberger Alumni House: In today's information society, library staff are uniquely positioned to support academic missions and



endeavors. Librarians are the professionals par excellence, who know how to deal with information overload and how to prepare students for lifelong learning. How best can University Libraries faculty and staff share their expertise with campus personnel? How can they become campus leaders in the teaching/research/service aspects of the campus? The answers lie in a servant leadership model that works through building campus partnerships. This workshop will deal with the challenges and pay-offs of building campus partnerships.

The program will start with a call to action from Dr. Patricia Senn Breivik, whose ACRL 95-96 presidential theme was: "Every Librarian: A Leader." The workshop will be an interactive event exploring challenges and opportunities at OSU and involving a panel of academic campus leaders. This event will include breakfast.

Dr. Breivik is past president of the Association of College & Research Libraries. She has spoken widely and written extensively on library-based leadership including authoring two books with OSU President E. Gordon Gee: "Information Literacy: Revolution in the Library" (1989) and "Higher Education in the Internet Age: Libraries Creating a Strategic Edge."(2006). If you are interested in attending, please complete the form at:

<http://liblearn.osu.edu/events/>

Oya Rieger, “Integrating Digital Assets in Learning, Teaching and Scholarly Communications,” Wednesday, March 18, 10 a.m., Ackerman Library, Room 5826:

Disciplinary characteristics, work practices and conventions of academic conduct play an important role in researchers’ adoption and use of information and communications technologies such as digital repositories and e-publishing systems. Technology deployment cannot be fully understood without comprehending how a specific technology is embedded in its social context. Rieger is the Associate University Librarian for Information Technologies at Cornell University. Her key research interests include the impact of sociocultural factors in appropriation of digital scholarly communications modes and collaboration patterns among different disciplines, and innovative and novel uses of digital content and information and communication technologies in advancing and transforming scholarly conduct.



The John Glenn School of Public Affairs presents “Obstacles and Opportunities: The Challenges Ahead for the Obama Administration”: National experts offer their insight on the role and responsibilities of the new executive branch. All events will take place at the Faculty Club Grand Lounge, located at 181 S. Oval Dr. on the campus of The Ohio State University: **Clarence Page, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, “Obama’s Presidential Drama,” February 17, 4:30 p.m., presented as the 2009 Stanley Muroff Civil Liberties Forum:** Clarence Page, the 1989 Pulitzer Prize winner for *Commentary*, has been a columnist and a member of the *Chicago Tribune’s* editorial board since July 1984. His column is syndicated nationally by Tribune Media Services in close to 200 papers. Page is also a regular contributor of essays to *The News Hour With Jim Lehrer* and *News and Notes with Ed Gordon* on National Public Radio. He has hosted documentaries on PBS and served as a regular panelist on national programs including ABC’s *This Week* and BET’s weekly *Lead Story* news panel program. RSVP: Event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to RSVP for these events, please visit <http://www.glennschool.osu.edu/> or call 614-688-3206.

Web Redesign offers new options: The Libraries’ web site is being redesigned, and includes establishing nine different “types” of web pages. These specialized pages provide us with a way to create a branded design for our site—so it’s always clear that you are on the web site of The Ohio State University Libraries. At the same time, the pages give our content providers—the faculty and staff who create the information that goes on the pages—with lots of latitude in how that info is presented. Read more about how content will be categorized on the redesigned site on the LIPP blog.

University News



23rd Annual Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum Needs Judges: The Forum is requesting professors and staff from all academic areas to serve as judges of abstracts and presentations for the 23rd Hayes Forum to be held on Saturday, April 25. The Forum provides an arena for graduate students to showcase their original research or creative productions while competing for over \$15,000 in cash prizes and travel grants. Please register as a Forum Judge at <http://cgs.osu.edu/funding/hayes.aspx> Questions? Contact Lea Popielinski at popielinski.1@osu.edu Sponsored by the Council of Graduate Students, the Graduate School, and the Office of Research, the Hayes Forum is the premier event for the Ohio State University graduate student body.

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) Teleclass Feb. 4: Join a teleclass about seasonal affective disorder from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday (2/4) and learn what SAD is, who gets it, and some of the causes. The signs and symptoms of SAD, treatment, coping skills, and resources will be discussed. Register online. Teleclass registrants call an OSU phone number, from a location convenient to them, and engage in group discussion. Contact: 292-2800.

“Taste of OSU” Brings International Flavor to Campus January 30: The Office of International Affairs, along with more than 30 Ohio State student organizations and the Campus Dining Services chefs, are coming together to prepare an evening of international food, desserts and cultural performances for the campus community at the 2009 Taste of OSU, which is set for Friday, January 30 from 5 - 9 p.m. at the RPAC. The event is free and open to all Ohio State students, faculty, staff, alumni, family and friends. Tickets to purchase small samplings of international foods cost \$1 each (cash and BuckID only). The student organizations will prepare foods with an international flavor that are characteristic of their home countries. The evening will be highlighted by the international foods, the Campus Dining Services chefs’ dessert competition, performances presented by the student organizations and Dublin’s Taiko Drummers. Guests at the event will also be able to make free international telephone calls courtesy of the Office of Information Technology. The schedule of events throughout the evening includes:

- 5-7 p.m. – Campus Dining Services Chefs’ Competition
- 5-9 p.m. – International foods and cultural performances, and free international telephone calls

OSU Employees Can Donate Vacation Time: The purpose of vacation donation is to provide financial assistance during approved unpaid leaves related to life-threatening illness or injury of self or immediate family members, for childbirth, adoption and foster care placement or death of an immediate family member. For complete details on vacation donation, see the University’s [Vacation Donation](#) policy. If you are interested in contributing vacation time to a colleague in need of assistance, contact Toni Morrison-Smith, [Toni Morrison-Smith](#) at 292-5917.

Thompson



A recent aerial photo of the renovated Thompson Library shows how work on the west side of the building has accentuated the "oval" curve of both the Library and Neil Avenue. The Thompson Library is the only building on campus that sits within The Oval.



People



Tamar and David Chute are the proud parents of **Stephanie Nicole Chute**, who was born Friday, January 23 at 11:06 a.m. in Doan Hall. Mother and baby (7 pounds, 11 ounces) are doing well, but will be at OSU Hospitals for at least the next three days. Tamar will return from maternity leave in early May.

Jim and Julie Miller also welcomed **Oliver Emmit Miller** to their family at 4:34 a.m. January 23. Oliver weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces. Mother and son are fine and resting at OSU Hospital.

Congratulations to both families.

We offer our condolences to **Pam Bivens** upon the death of her daughter Sana. Unfortunately, no additional information was available at the time *NewsNotes* was distributed. Look for a libal message with additional details when they become available.



Personnel Report/Provided by the OSU Libraries Human Resources Department

There are no current vacancies at the Libraries.

To comply with University procedures, employees 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:
<https://www.jobsatosu.com/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1206709374977>

Exhibits



Ronald Searle: Satirist

*January 15 – March 31, 2009
Cartoon Research Library's Reading
Room Gallery*

The exhibit showcases examples of this great British cartoonist's work at the height of his career as a graphic reporter during the 1950s and 1960s.



Born March 3, 1920, to a working class family in Cambridge, Searle quit art school to join the Territorial Army as an Architectural Draughtsman in 1939. He was shipped to Singapore in October 1941, was captured by the Japanese a month after his arrival, he spent the remainder of World War II in a prisoner of war camp. Searle began cartooning for *Punch* in 1946 and was so successful there that he became a member of Mr. Punch's Table, a very high honor, only a decade later. During this time, Searle also worked frequently for American magazines such as *Holiday* and *Life*. In 1960 he was the first non-American artist to receive the National Cartoonists Society's Reuben Award, its highest honor.

In the early 1960s Searle moved to France and began cartooning less and painting more. He created several limited edition prints over the last 40 years. Searle collaborated on numerous book projects, as documented by the 84

titles associated with him that are held in this library.

The Cartoon Library and Museum was fortunate to purchase a collection of almost 50 pieces by Searle in 1995. Most of works in this exhibition are selected from this purchase.

The library is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. See <http://cartoons.osu.edu/> for further information.

Faculty Recognition Book Exhibit

*Through Friday, January 30
Sullivant Library*

The exhibit features some of the books selected by Ohio State faculty granted tenure or promotion in 2008-09. The 133 honorees, including regular and clinical faculty from all OSU campuses, chose a title to be book-plated in their name in recognition of their accomplishments. The diversity of titles selected represents the breadth of expertise of faculty and the scope of their teaching and research.



**“Picturing History: Bela Petheo,
Artist of ‘The Rise of the West’”**
<http://library.osu.edu/sites/exhibits/petheo>

The exhibit was curated by David Staley, associate professor of the OSU Department of History. William McNeill's *The Rise of the West* is one of the most important books written on the subject of world history. When it was published in

1963, reviewers hailed the book for the new paradigm it advocated—that civilizations did not develop in isolation but grew as a result of contact with other civilizations and the exchange of ideas and techniques that resulted—and in 1964 McNeill was awarded the National Book Award.