

# News Notes



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## News

**Knowledge Bank (KB) Users Group Meeting, Tuesday, May 11, 3-5 p.m., Thompson Library, 11<sup>th</sup> floor:** Did you know? In 2009, more visitors came to the KB from Switzerland than from any other foreign country.



Join us for the second annual "Knowledge Bank Users Group Meeting" to hear KB success stories and learn about new developments. You will also get the first look at new statistics functionality and the XML-based user interface that we will be rolling out this summer. Attendees will have an opportunity to

give feedback and vote on priorities for the upcoming year.

Light refreshments will be served. Seating is limited, so RSVP soon! R.S.V.P. by May 4 to Melanie Schlosser <[schlosser.40@osu.edu](mailto:schlosser.40@osu.edu)>

**FAES Library closed Wednesday, May 5:** The Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Library will be closed May 5 for window repair work.

**Purse Snatching Incident Emphasizes Need for Caution:** A purse-snatching incident at the Thompson Library on April 19 serves as a reminder for all Libraries' staff to be aware of their surroundings. Duke Morgan, Libraries' Security, reminded staff that valuables, including wallets and purses, need to be kept secure and out of view at all times. While office suites are often unlocked so patrons seeking assistance can find faculty and staff more easily, employees should utilize lockable desk drawers, cabinets and offices to secure personal items. The incident at Thompson illustrates how it takes just a few minutes for someone to enter an area, grab valuables, and flee the scene.

The main responsibility for our security students is to closely monitor all activity in the library and to stay on top of any questionable behavior. These students are to be the "eyes only" for law enforcement personnel. Since they are not trained to be police, they are not to get physically involved with any suspicious patrons unless they are being personally attacked and are defending themselves. Their primary focus is reporting problems to the right group ASAP and providing good information.

**Spring Quarter CMS Training Schedule for Spring Quarter:** Content Management System training is continuing this spring. Registration is required for ALL classes. Please use our sign up [form](#) to register. Space is limited to 14 participants per session. All sessions are held in Room 390 of the Science and Engineering Library.

- **Introduction to the CMS:** covers how to use the CMS to create pages and a short portion on the navigational structure. Each session includes significant hands-on practice time. This class is REQUIRED in order to create pages using the CMS.
- **Carmen Library Link and Subject Pages:** covers the Carmen Library Link (CLL) editor and the connection from that system to the CMS for the creation of Subject pages using Carmen Library Link widgets. This session will also cover the changes to the CLL editor, so even those using it for a while are encouraged to attend.
- **Open Lab:** Come with your questions and/or work in SEL 390 with helpers standing by, it's up to you. If you have a particular question, please share it on the registration form so we can be prepared to answer it. These require registration so we can be sure to have enough helpers.
  - Thursday, May 13, 10 a.m.- noon, CMS Intro
  - Tuesday, May 18, 1-3 p.m., CMS Open Lab
  - Wednesday, May 19, 2 – 4 p.m., Carmen Library Link/Subject pages
  - Thursday, June 3, 1-3 p.m., CMS Intro
  - Wednesday, June 9, 10 a.m. – noon, CMS Open Lab

**Campus Campaign Update:** The libraries are at 59% participation! We only need four more donors to beat last year's participation counts. The team competition is VERY close at the top!! First place team will win lunch served by Executive Committee on the 11th Floor. 2nd and 3rd place teams will also win a prize.


76% **THE Team to Beat**, Kathryn Beach  
71% **The Best Doggone Team**, Pam McClung  
70% **For the Fans Team**, Lola Klein  
67% **Team Victory**, Anne Fields  
57% **Block O Team**, Lila Andersen  
57% **Team Tree**, Henry Griffy  
55% **Kiss Me - I'm a Buckeye Team**, Tonya Maniaci  
52% **Counting Beans Team**, Diane Sliemers  
52% **Team Brutus**, Trisha Davis  
48% **One University Team**, Dan Noonan  
43% **Team Maudine**, Jessica Page

**Natalie Kupferberg** is the winner in this week's drawing. She has won gift certificates to Jeni's Ice Cream & McDonald's. Campus Campaign ends this Friday, April 30. Giving online is easy at <http://giveto.osu.edu/areas/campuscampaign/index.asp>. Just \$1 is the minimum donation to be counted!

*Kathryn & Diane*

**Display: Polenet.org Display in Thompson Library, Level Six - Investigating the Polar Regions from the Inside Out:** What's happening in our polar regions? Find out at the Polenet.org display on Level 6 of the Thompson Library. In addition to the fascinating Byrd Polar Exhibit in the Thompson Gallery, come and see more of the continuing saga of Polar Science. It's more than just ice. It's the future of our planet and an opportunity to become a part of the polar science experience.

POLENET (The Polar Earth Observing Network) is a consortium of 28 nations that are installing equipment to monitor changes in continental ice sheets in the polar regions. The unprecedented scale of the POLENET sensor network will allow investigation of systems-scale interactions of the solid earth, the cryosphere, the oceans and the atmosphere. POLENET data will enable new studies of the inner earth, tectonic plates, the earth's magnetic field, climate and weather, and the solar wind, and will lead to as yet unimagined discoveries about the critical polar regions of our planet. Dr. Terry Wilson, OSU School of Earth Sciences, is the principal investigator for the project. For more information and to view videos of field work go to [www.polenet.org](http://www.polenet.org). Undergraduate student internships are available.



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# University News



**May 7: Harnessing new media for community engagement:** The campus community is invited to the next Goldberg Outreach Forum from 10-11:30 a.m. Friday, May 7 in 168 Dulles Hall. Brooke Bryan, catalyst of the Why Here/Why Now Project, will present “Oral History, New Media and the Experience of Community,” exploring place, personhood, and the experience of community in Yellow Springs, Ohio. The forum brings together outreach practitioners and those interested in outreach to talk about issues and share best practices. RSVP to David Staley, <mailto:staley.3@osu.edu> by Thursday, May 6.

**Tickets available for the faculty panel on America's Wars: The Way Forward in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iraq.** The event, moderated by former WOSU *Open Line* radio host [Fred Andrie](#), will take place at 5 p.m. on Monday, May 10 at the Wexner Center for the Arts Film/Video Theatre, 1871 N. High St. The multidisciplinary panel will provide an in-depth look at the issues surrounding America’s increased military commitment in Afghanistan, military activity in Pakistan, and the planned withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Iraq. These leading experts will explore possible military, economic, cultural, and diplomatic strategies as the Obama administration seeks to wind down the U.S. commitment in Iraq, achieve success in Afghanistan, and ensure the security of Pakistan. The event is sponsored by Mershon Center and Institute for Collaborative Research and Public Humanities. To register, please visit <http://americaswars.eventbrite.com>.

**6th Annual ASFW Ballam Women’s Symposium, “Advancing Women’s Leadership,” May 5, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., RPAC Meeting Rooms:** This year’s conference offers events designed to inspire you, opportunities to connect and network with other women at OSU, and fresh perspectives on managing your career or refining leadership skills. The conference will feature a dynamic keynote speaker, Linda Tarr-Whelan, author of “Women Lead the Way: Your Guide to Stepping Up to Leadership and Changing the World.” Also featured will be a panel on Women’s Leadership Styles and Career Empowerment, featuring speakers Tracy Stuck, Director of the Ohio Union and Student Activities; Melinda Swan, Associate Vice President, University Communications; Caroline Whitacre, Vice President for Research; and Hazel Morrow-Jones, Associate Provost for Women’s Policy Initiatives and Director of The Women’s Place. Roundtable discussions will follow. Lunch will be provided. For more details and online registration, please visit <http://asfw.osu.edu>. Co-sponsored by The Women’s Place.

## People



**John M. Bennett**, Avant Writing Collection/Rare Books & MSS Library, gave a reading/performance of his poetry at the Post Moot Poetry + Performance Convocation, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, April 24.



**Personnel Report**    *Provided by the OSU Libraries Human Resources Department*

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:

[www.jobs.osu.edu](http://www.jobs.osu.edu)

## You are invited to a Community Conversation

*Come join us for a morning of conversation about how we, together, address child care and elder care at the University.*

**What matters to you about child care and elder care?**



Identify the possibilities of creating a Center of Excellence in Intergenerational Day Care at Ohio State that brings together best practices in education, research, and clinical care.

## A World Café

**May 27, 2010**  
**9:00 am – 11:30 am**  
at  
**The NEW Ohio Union**  
Cartoon Room



**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Ohio State's Child Care Center has a wait list of 1,000 children.
- Almost half of our faculty and a third of our staff expect to care for an elderly relative in the next 3-5 years.
- About 25% of faculty and staff report that adult day care would help them manage their elder care responsibilities.

*A Collaborative Event Sponsored by the:*  
**Office of Human Resources and the OSU Child Care Program**  
**Office of Geriatrics and Gerontology**  
**College of Social Work and the Social Work Student Association**

Please RSVP to [Sandra.buty@osumc.edu](mailto:Sandra.buty@osumc.edu) by May 17, 2010  
Space is limited



# Exhibits



## **Recent Additions to the Collection Subject of Exhibition at OSU's Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum**

*Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum*  
27 West 17th Avenue Mall,  
023L Wexner Center  
April 26-August 20

From an 1806 James Gillray engraving to an editorial cartoon that helped Nick Anderson win the 2005 Pulitzer Prize, the range of materials added to the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum during the past five years is remarkable. Selected examples are celebrated in the exhibition **What's New? A Sampler of Recent Acquisitions** on view at The Ohio State University's Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum from April 26-August 20.

"In recent years we have acquired an astonishing assortment of rare and interesting materials," said Lucy Shelton Caswell, Professor and Curator of the library. "Gifts, bequests, and deposit collections have enriched our holdings considerably. The materials in the exhibition are really just a small sample of what has been added. We have also been fortunate to make several outstanding purchases with the assistance of the William J. Studer Endowment, which honors the retired Director of University Libraries. Visitors will enjoy the variety of more than two centuries of cartoon-related materials that are showcased in this exhibit."

The cartoonists whose work is exhibited are a who's who of cartooning. Among those included are Lynda Barry, Eldon Dedini, derf, Will Eisner, Lee Lorenz, Trina Robbins, Jeff Smith, Jeff Stahler, Garry Trudeau, and Bill Watterson as well as older work by artists such as

Richard Felton Outcault and James Montgomery Flagg. *Parental discretion is advised when visiting this exhibit as some materials are adult-oriented.*

## **Celebrating Scientific Discoveries, Achievements and Global Exploration**

*The Byrd Polar Research Center,  
50th Anniversary (1960-2010)*  
*Thompson Library Exhibition Gallery*  
1858 Neil Avenue  
April 5-May 28

This exhibit features artifacts and printed materials from the collections of the Polar Archives and the Goldthwait Polar Library, illustrating the history of the Byrd Center from its inception in 1960 and its continuing research in the polar and global arena. The substantial contributions to polar research by members of the Center, both past and present, are highlighted.



As we celebrate the Center's 50th anniversary, we also acknowledge the heroic polar explorers who paved the way for our scientists and

explorers. Included in this exhibit are rare books, published narratives, and artifacts selected from the Polar Archival Program and the Goldthwait Polar Library, representing our favorite icons of polar exploration. Through these special collections, the Archival Program and the Library bring the struggles and human endeavors unique to the history of polar exploration to life in vivid detail.

Through 50 years of research excellence, the Byrd Polar Research Center (formerly the Institute of Polar Studies) has earned an international reputation as a premier polar and alpine research center with an expanding focus on global environmental issues. Its mission is to conduct multidisciplinary research, offer enhanced educational opportunities, and provide outreach activities that build and strengthen The Ohio State University's program in polar processes, earth system sciences and environmental sciences.

Over the years, the scope of research at the Byrd Center has broadened significantly and now encompasses geological sciences, glaciology, paleoclimatology, meteorology, paleoceanography, satellite hydrology, remote sensing and mapping, and geochemistry. These scientific foci are complemented by the Byrd Polar Research Center Archival Program and the Goldthwait Polar Library.

Though the techniques and tools of conducting research have changed significantly over the years, the goal remains the same: quality interdisciplinary research in the world's polar, alpine, and tropical regions.

*Exhibit curated by Laura Kissel, Polar Curator, Byrd Polar Research Center Archival Program, and Lynn Lay, Librarian, Goldthwait Polar Library*

### ***Flora in Fashion***

*Campbell Hall, Snowden Galleries  
1787 Neil Ave.*

*Access to the Snowden Galleries in the Geraldine Schottenstein Wing is easiest through the arched entrance from the north side of the building.*

*Hours:*

*Wednesday and Thursday:*

*11 a.m. – 6 p.m.*

*Friday and Saturday:*

*12 – 4 p.m.*

*Also open by appointment*

The exhibit celebrates the beauty of botanical images, and the value of botanical materials in artifacts of dress and adornment. Flowers, plants, ferns, vines and leaves, have long served as the design inspiration for textiles, garments, hats, gloves, shoes, purses, jewelry and buttons. An amazing array of plant fibers, stems, woods, nuts, fruits and berries provide substances from which clothing and accessories are fabricated.

The Historic Costume & Textiles Collection is a rich trove of such artifacts, many of which have never been displayed. We've delved into our gloves, shoes, hats, purses and jewelry, as well as our textiles and garments, to find the antique, the modern, the rare and the beautiful – all of which will be represented in this show.

A special feature of *Flora in Fashion* will be the display of a large selection of buttons from the Rudolph Button Collection. For the past two and a half years, volunteers from the Central Ohio Button Collectors Club (who provided the title for this exhibition) have sorted, identified, cleaned, repaired, cataloged and mounted buttons. A significant portion of the Rudolph Collection is now ready for public viewing.

### ***"F in F" Special Events***

*May 22:* The Historic Costume & Textiles Collection will again host a Symposium, with guest speakers from a variety of academic areas who will share their expertise on topics related to "Flora in Fashion."