Thompson Library closed during campus bomb threat: The Thompson Library was one of four facilities on campus shut down Tuesday after being named in a bomb threat received by the FBI. The library was evacuated at approximately 8:40 a.m., and staff assigned to the Thompson Library were moved to the Geology Library as the executive staff worked to determine appropriate steps to be taken. Staff who could work productively at other library locations did so, while others not deemed “essential” or “alternate” according to their job titles left for the day. Law enforcement units from a number of local agencies conducted security sweeps of the buildings involved, including McPherson, Smith and Scott labs. All four buildings were reopened later in the day, including Thompson, which resumed operations at 9 p.m.

The incident remains under investigation.

Above: Thompson Library under lockdown. Right: a view of emergency vehicles as seen from the 4th floor of the Science & Engineering Library. Below: Outside SEL.
Upcoming Presentation for Associate Director of University Libraries for Research & Education:

- **Ms. Leslie Reynolds**, Senior Head for Collections & Services, Texas A&M University Libraries, College Station, TX, **Friday, November 19**.

Application materials, detailed agenda documents, and links for evaluative comments will be emailed. Questions and concerns about the interviews should go to **Wes Boomgaarden**.

**Preservation on the Move**: Preservation units--including Bindery Preparation and Collection Maintenance--will move from their current locations in the Ackerman facility to the new Library Tech Center at 1165 Kinnear Road in early December. These units are busy clearing materials to be forwarded or returned to Libraries' public service locations, and are packing their offices and equipment for the move. Because of this activity, please note this upcoming change in flow of materials:

Collection Maintenance, Labeling and Bindery Preparation:
We ask that you hold material you would ordinarily forward to **Collection Maintenance** (repair, etc.), **Labeling** (relabeling and corrections), and **Bindery Preparation** (first-time binding or rebinding) during the period **beginning Saturday, November 20** and through **Thursday, December 9**.

We hope to be settled in to our new facility and can accept materials beginning on **Friday, December 10**. (A communication about related Library mail deliveries to and from the Library Tech Center is being prepared.)

Questions?
- Collection Maintenance & Labeling: 2-0342 (**muster.1@osu.edu**)
- Bindery Preparation: 2-6515 (**henman.4@osu.edu**)

We appreciate your patience as we move into the new facility.

**Executive Committee Meeting Notes/November 2**

- The committee reviewed and accepted a proposal from Tony Maniaci and Donna DeGeorge to **adjust the number of daily Book Depository deliveries from three to two** after the retirement of an evening staff member in December. This change would result in significant annual savings and would have minimal impact on users. Circulation has studied the number of resources delivered at 7 pm and found that only 3% are picked up before closing. Users who need emergency deliveries will be accommodated. This proposal was also discussed with CoLIT on November 1st to get their input. No objections were raised by CoLIT.

- The committee discussed a **proposal from Teaching and Learning related to the Information Studies course listing, course revenues, and a potential interdisciplinary minor** with Karen Diaz and Nancy O’Hanlon. The attached curriculum plan demonstrates that sufficient course content necessary for creation of a minor could be available by autumn 2011. Carol Diedrichs will take the issues of the course listing and course revenues forward to OAA for
discussion. How to sustain and staff a minor program will also need to be discussed with the new Associate Director for Research and Education before any formal proposal would be developed.

- Carol provided an update on CIC activities from the Directors’ recent conference call.

- Wes Boomgaard asked about our responsibility for moving patrons to a safe area when we have a tornado warning. Lisa Patton-Glinski will check on any applicable university policies.

- Wes noted that the Tech Center received its occupancy permit on October 29. E.E.Ward Company will move Monographs, Cataloging, IT and Preservation units December 2-8.

- Rai Goerler indicated that the email/calendar migration project timetable is under review.

- Lisa asked for feedback on the university draft Flexible Work Policy, to be implemented in April 2011. Those present will share and discuss with their constituents and supply comments to Lisa so that we can respond by the December 10 deadline.

- Lisa also shared a draft document listing the initial assignment of existing library departments to divisions in the new organizational structure. This plan will be presented and discussed at Staff Meetings in December.

- The committee also reviewed a plan and proposed schedule for the new “Department Heads” meeting, which Carol will discuss with Faculty at their December meeting.

**Bucks for Charity Update**

We've received $12,747, which is 85% of our $15,000 goal. 55 people have donated, bringing us to 73% of our goal of 75 donors.

This week's winner of the prize drawing is Carol Diedrichs! She will receive an OSU Bucks for Charity travel mug.

We'll continue to draw names and announce winners through the end of the campaign. All donations go to Judith Cerqua, in 221 Thompson; pre-addressed envelopes have been provided along with contribution forms. The Resource Guide is available online at [http://hr.osu.edu/special/10resourceguide.pdf](http://hr.osu.edu/special/10resourceguide.pdf)
Annual OSUL Teaching In-Service, Friday, Dec. 10, 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.:
Keynote speaker this year will be Alison Head of Project Information Literacy (http://projectinfolit.org/). We look forward to getting information from a forthcoming study (November 1) that will also provide insights from our own campus that participated in this large scale study. The day will provide a combination of activities, including hearing from Alison, as well as time to work on and discuss local implications based on what we learn.

University News

Save $360 on your 2011 medical premiums
Benefits-eligible faculty and staff must complete the 2010 Your Plan for Health Personal Health Assessment (PHA) by Tuesday (11/30) to receive the 2011 medical premium reduction of $360. PHAs may be completed in December; however, 2011 premium reductions will be prorated based on when the PHA is processed. Log in at www.YourPlanForHealth.com to schedule a biometric health screening and to complete the 2010 PHA. Contact: Human Resources (800) 678-6010 or mailto:yourplanforhealth@hr.osu.edu

Campus flu events added
Due to a vaccine surplus, two campus flu events have been added. Courtesy of Your Plan for Health, faculty (including emeriti), staff and dependents over the age of 18 enrolled in a university medical plan, can receive a free seasonal/H1N1 combination flu shot from 8-11:30 a.m. at 700 Ackerman Road, Suite 440 from 8-11:30 a.m. Friday (11/19). Register at https://hr.osu.edu/osuhealthplan/flu/index.aspx.

People

Edward "Ted" Riedinger, head of the Latin America, Hispanic, Spanish, and Portuguese Collection (LAT), died on November 11. As of today (November 17), the Libraries had not received information from the family regarding final arrangements. Ted is survived by his brother, Charles A. Riedinger Jr., of Indianapolis. We will provide more information as it becomes available. The Columbus Dispatch obituary does include some additional information.

Publications
Congratulations to Dan Noonan, Amy McCrory and Beth Black on the publication of their article, “PDF/A: A Viable Addition to the Preservation Toolkit,” in the November/December 2010 issue of D-Lib Magazine.
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

Exhibits

Ireland of the Dispatch
Through January 2, 2011
Thompson Library Gallery
1858 Neil Avenue

During the first three decades of the twentieth century, cartoonist Billy Ireland enjoyed a national readership from his home base at the Columbus Dispatch. He was known both for his editorial cartoons and for "The Passing Show," an illustrated full-page color Sunday commentary on current events. Ireland supported environmental concerns before being "green" was in vogue and he was influential in the development of what is now Civic Center Drive in Columbus. Another major contribution was his generous mentoring of young cartoonists such as Milton Caniff. This exhibit documents Ireland's career through original cartoon art, photographs, correspondence and related materials.

In 2009 the Elizabeth Ireland Graves Foundation gave $7 million to The Ohio State University in honor of Billy Ireland. In recognition of this generous gift, the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum was established, expanding the mission of the facility that was created when Milton Caniff donated his papers to create a research library devoted to cartoon art. With this exhibition we celebrate the life and work of Billy Ireland, one of the nation's most creative and productive cartoonists.

This exhibit is free and open to the public. Additional information about Billy Ireland may be found at http://www.wosu.org/artzine-video/?date=03/16/2009&id=0

Scenes of My Infinit-hood:
Celebrating the Birth of Krazy Kat
Through December 31
Reading Room Gallery
27 West 17th Avenue Mall

Exactly 100 years ago, George Herriman drew a little mouse “beaning” a black cat at the bottom of his comic strip, The Dingbat Family. This simple little comic-within-a-comic marks the birth of Krazy Kat, considered one of the greatest newspaper comic strips ever created. In honor of Krazy’s centennial, The Ohio State University Billy Ireland
Cartoon Library & Museum will feature the exhibition *Scenes of My Infint-hood: Celebrating the Birth of Krazy Kat* from September 7 - December 31, 2010 in its Reading Room Gallery.

The exhibition will explore the world of newspaper comics at the time of Krazy's birth and "infint-hood," including examples of the Herriman's early cartoons and those of his friends and colleagues. It will also document the evolution of Krazy, from a fixture at the bottom of *The Dingbat Family* to a vertical daily comic strip to a full-page Sunday masterpiece. Examples of Herriman's original art will be featured, along with historical newspaper pages and clippings from the San Francisco Academy of Comic Art Collection that show Herriman's work. Viewers will be able to see the comics in their original format and context, as they were actually consumed by their contemporary audience.