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News



From the Director: Mary P. Key Diversity Residencies Recruitment:



Recruitment for two Mary P. Key Diversity Residents is underway. Library Communications has created a wonderful brochure which was available for those of us who attended the recent Midwinter meeting of the American Library Association. That brochure along with other details is available on the recruitment web site at <https://library.osu.edu/about/jobs/mary-p-key-diversity-recruitment/?stage=Live>.

I would draw your attention to a couple of details:

- Deadline for applications for the Electronic Resources Access Librarian is March 1, 2011
- Deadline for applications for the Instructional Design Librarian is April 1, 2011

Recruitment Activities

As mentioned already, brochures were available for distribution at the recent ALA meeting. We are also in the process of sending those brochures out to the library schools with a letter from me. I have shared our site and announcement with ARL's Office of Diversity and Leadership and the committee of the same name (on which I serve). I have also asked our Diversity Committee to work with Lisa and Human Resources to get the word out.

What can you do to help? Please feel free to send the link to the site to any listservs that you think would be helpful. I'd also welcome the help of those of you on Facebook and who Twitter. Feel free to distribute this news through those forums as well. We are, in this case, very focused on colleagues new to the field including recent library school graduates.

Call for Volunteers

Our next step is to form the search committee for these positions. So if you are interested in serving on this search committee, please send your name to Nancy O'Hanlon, Assistant to the Director. Ohanlon.1@osu.edu.

Cultural Transformation Survey Underway: A campus-wide survey to measure the progress of the culture transformation work is underway. Please take a moment to complete the survey available at this link:

<http://www.osu.edu/eminence/duram/progress/2011Surveys.html>



Opening Reception for Ann Hamilton Art Project, Thursday, January 13, 4-6 p.m., Buckeye Reading Room, Thompson Library: The Libraries will be hosting the opening reception for “Verse,” a new public art project created by artist Ann Hamilton. “Verse” is a field of words that have been incorporated into the floor treatment in the Buckeye Reading Room. The project is a “Percent for Art” program through the Ohio Arts Council. Staff are invited to attend the reception, which includes a brief program beginning at 4:30 p.m.



Library Tech Center Open House, January 20, 3-5 p.m.: Check out the new Library Tech Center, at 1165 Kinnear Rd., Thursday, January 20 from 3-5 p.m. The



Center is the new home for the Libraries Technical Services and Preservation staffs. Enjoy refreshments and take a look at the recently-opened facility. Parking is available (WB or higher parking tag required) in the Tech Center parking lot, just east of the building. WC and WB parking is available next door, in the KRC lot, just east of the Tech Center lot at 1121-1125 Kinnear Rd.

Looking for local news: What's going on where you work? Something interesting, unique, innovative—or fun? Write it up and send it in for *NewsNotes*. Send information to [Larry Allen](#), Communications by 10 a.m. on Wednesday mornings.

Thompson Library received Boston Society of Architects Design Award



The Thompson Library received a 2010 Honor Award Citation from BSA. “Architectural firm GUND Partnership’s design creates a flexible research library and brings natural light into the library core. Prior to this project, the interior environment was characterized by cluttered, windowless spaces, lacking a coherent concept and sense of direction. Entrances on both the east and west now lead to two new sky-lit atria connected

by a glass-encased book tower at the center of the building. Users immediately understand the library’s organization, spatial hierarchy, sense of arrival, and direction. Since its opening for the Fall 2009 semester, the library is reporting a significant increase in usage with more than three times the number of students using the library on a daily basis than prior to this project.”

University News



Allergies, Adjusting to Change topics of YP4H workshops: *Your Plan for Health* invites benefits-eligible faculty and staff to take advantage of educational programs that inspire healthy lifestyles and behavior change. Upcoming winter quarter workshops include: “What’s New with Allergy Treatment?,” noon-1 p.m., Wednesday, January 19, 115 Stillman Hall, and “Preparing for Life Transitions” webinar, 8-9 a.m., Tuesday January 25. Educational programs are free but registration is required. View a list of workshops at www.osuhealthplan.com/educationalprogramming/YP4H or call 292-1894. Attending these classes can earn you points in the YP4H Faculty and Staff Incentive Program.

University Staff Advisory Committee (USAC) is now accepting applications for the July 2011 – June 2014 term: USAC’s mission is to provide a forum through which university staff can raise, discuss, and make recommendations on university issues. An information session will be held for staff interested in applying on January 20 at 2:30 p.m., 425 Gateway Building. Additional information can also be found by visiting USAC’s web site at usac.osu.edu. Please contact Krystyne Savarese, USAC vice-chair, at savarese.6@osu.edu or 247-4664 with any questions or to request a printed application form. The application deadline is Feb. 11.

People



Congratulations to **Ali Bakr Hassan**, Middle East Studies librarian, on the publication of his new book *Min Jurj Washington ila Jurj Bush (From George Washington to George Bush)*, Cairo, Egypt: Dar al-Awasim, 2010. This work, written for an Arabic language reading audience, is the first volume in a series and focuses on the history of American presidents.



An article by **Sarah Murphy**, Coordinator of Research and Reference, is featured in the January/February 2011 issue of *American Libraries*. “Info Pro: Adopting Tools from the World of Business Consulting,” is an excerpt from the book “The Librarian as Information Consultant,” scheduled for publication this spring by ALA Editions.

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



Charles Kleibacker: The OSU Years

*Through May 21, 2011
Gladys Keller Snowden Gallery
1787 Neil Avenue*

The Ohio State University's Historic Costume & Textiles Collection is presenting a tribute exhibition honoring Charles Kleibacker and his contributions to the Collection and the University while he was Designer-in-Residence and Curator from 1984-1995. The exhibition will run through May 21, 2011 and will feature 13 Kleibacker ensembles that either Charles or some of his clients donated to the Collection. These dresses represent a microcosm of Charles' professional life, showcasing his dedication to quality, engineering, construction details and educating students.

remarkable pieces owned by the Collection and acquired by Charles during his tenure at OSU. Among these are some of the most important designer and period fashions and textiles in the Collection including gowns by Charles Frederick Worth, Paul Poiret, Madeleine Vionnet, and Coco Chanel.



In addition to the garments, we will also be showing images of some of the many

Additional video components in the exhibition feature a documentary of Charles' life created by Jeff Simms of the Columbus Museum of Art and a compilation of images from the files of the Collection of Charles "in action" on



the various exhibitions, fund-raisers and Friends events he initiated. I hope you will be able to visit the exhibition and share our fond memories of Charles Kleibacker during his 11 years at The Ohio State University.

Gayle Strege
Curator

Ireland of the Dispatch
Through February 27, 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>