

News Notes



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News

From Libraries Director Carol Diedrichs: First Decisions: The Assistant/Associate Directors and I spent a full day in late April tackling the first issues of implementation for our organizational structure. The outcomes from that day fall into three categories:

- A set of immediate decisions
- Next set of issues identified that require research, investigation, and conversation
- Number of other issues that we'll track (in the queue) but will not begin work on immediately

Immediate Decisions

During April, the ADs have been in active engagement with their departments and units as well as discussions with me and among themselves. Through that process we have identified a group of organizational issues for which everyone seems in easy and uncomplicated agreement. The ADs are now conducting the individual discussions that must occur before those decisions can be implemented. We expect that the details will be completed and ready for announcement in mid-May.

Issues Requiring Research, Investigation and Conversation

These issues have emerged in the early discussions and require more research, investigation and conversation. They are deemed to be of the highest priority among a long list of issues. Some of these are related to organizational structure; some will involve decisions about filling some positions; others are programmatic. Some are well known to us as they relate to our strategic planning initiatives. This list of issues will form the focus of work over the next 3-4 months (summer 2011). Some issues in this category will be resolved, communicated, and implemented during this time frame. For those not resolved, we would expect to have made substantial progress.

Issues in the Queue

We also identified a group of issues that need research, investigation and conversation, but are slightly less pressing than the ones above. This will go on a list for tracking – you'll be able to work with the ADs to add to that list. As issues in the group above are resolved, new ones can move into that category.

What Comes Next

The details of the first two categories above will be announced in mid-May.

Campus Campaign Final: Congratulations to [Seattle Slew](#) for winning the Campus



Campaign 2011 race! Seattle Slew team members - mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 17 for your grand prize lunch (details to follow in a separate email). Runners-Up: John Henry & Whirlaway – look for treats in campus mail!

Final drawing winners:

- **Jody Faught** – Rooster's Restaurant gift certificate
- **Nancy Helmick** – Pizza Hut gift certificate
- **Brian Kuru** – Whole Foods gift certificate
- **Gloria Noel** – 2 guest passes to the Gateway Movie Theaters
- **Rocki Strader** – Pizza Hut gift certificate

TOTAL LIBRARY PARTICIPATION: 61% (campus wide participation: 40%)

Thank you for all your donations and support!

*Kathryn Beach & Lola Klein
Campus Campaign Coordinators*

Office 2010 Upgrade beginning: The upgrade to Office 2010 is underway. It will begin in Thompson and then move to the other locations in this order:

- Thompson-SEL-SUL-Architecture-Depository/Archives-FAES-VET-Wexner-BPL.

The upgrade will run with group policy, which means after you login your machine will run the upgrade. It will notify you that it is running. You must allow it to finish, if you have to leave your machine before the upgrade finishes, lock the screen, do not shutdown. The upgrade can take several hours and you can work normally while it is running in the background. If you have questions please contact [Matt Jewett](#).

Executive Committee Meeting Notes, April 25:

- Carol Diedrichs reported that the April 21 **planning retreat of Assistant /Associate Directors with Maureen Sullivan** was quite productive. She will be sharing a brief overview of outcomes from the meeting with the Admin Plus group on Wednesday as well as a message to the entire libraries. By mid-May additional detail will be reported initial decisions and issues requiring further research, investigation and consultation.

- Carol indicated that Mark Sandler and Kim Armstrong from the **CIC** will be visiting the Libraries on May 17-18 and wish to meet with the administrative team.
- Lisa Patton-Glinski reviewed the **latest budget reports** (budget to actual summary and student budget expenditures report). Lisa noted that the Federal Work Study funds available to students employed by the Libraries received a recent increase, which should help some students about to run out of their FWS allocation. Decisions on FY2012 student budget allocations and on distribution of funds within units will be made in June.
- The committee also discussed a summary of **GAA positions in the Libraries** and expenses (tuition and stipend) associated with this group. Since these positions are currently under review, anyone supervising a GAA should confer with their Associate Director before making any commitments to continue or replace a graduate assistant.
- The committee also reviewed the **Purchase/Equipment Request List** and made a decision to fund:
 - New catalog server to replace Felix;
 - Ill migration services and upgrade to key indexing software.
- Nancy O'Hanlon distributed several documents related to **teaching credit courses**:
 - Overview of Libraries credit course activity
 - (http://library.osu.edu/documents/teaching-and-learning/OSUL_course_inventory.pdf)
 - Policy for Teaching Courses (faculty document approved with and located in the POA)
 - Libraries Procedure for Approval of Teaching (draft document under review)
- Carol noted the recent email call for faculty to propose **new Freshman Seminars**. Nancy reported that in 2010-11, almost 30% of all Freshman Seminars offered by Arts & Sciences were taught by librarians. The committee discussed the need for faculty to be consulting with their Associate Directors before making any commitments to develop or teach credit courses. Since there was not sufficient time to review the draft document it will be considered at another meeting in May. Nancy was also asked to provide more specific detail about the Freshman Seminars taught by librarians.

Library Student Employee Appreciation: There will be a Student Employee Appreciation Lunch on **Thursday, May 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, in the Buckeye Reading Room in the Thompson Library. The menu will include hamburgers, brats, chips, lemonade, pasta salad, baked beans and cookies. All student employees and their supervisors are invited.

We know some student workers may not be able to attend the lunch. Pizza and beverages will be delivered to all libraries on **Wednesday, May 18, from 5-7 p.m.** for student employees who are can't make the Thursday event. Supervisors have received an email from Tony Maniaci with instructions on ordering pizzas for individual libraries

the evening of May 18. Supervisors, please make sure you provide Tony with an accurate count of the number of student employees who will be eating pizza at your location.

May 12 Pancake Breakfast for Operation FEED: The OSU Libraries are sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on the east plaza of the Thompson



Library (on the Oval) on May 12 to benefit Operation FEED. The breakfast, from 9 a.m. to noon, will include pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. The cost is \$5. In the event of rain, the breakfast will be held on the ground floor of the Thompson Library, on the west side of the building.

“Translation...openeth the window, to let in the light’: The Prehistory and Abiding Impact of the King James Bible Exhibition,” Rare Books & Manuscripts Library, May 4 - August 28, Thompson Library Gallery, RBMS

King James Bible exhibition: This year the King James Bible (KJB) celebrates its 400th anniversary. Printed in 1611 after a seven-year translation effort undertaken by six teams of scholars and divines working at Oxford, Cambridge and Westminster, the KJB in the succeeding centuries has become one of the major monuments of English language and literature. The Rare Books and Manuscripts Library will be mounting a major exhibition exploring the KJB, its medieval and early-English precursors, and its lasting influence on literary and cultural production from the date of its publication to the present day. This exhibition should feature something to suit everyone's tastes, including medieval



manuscripts, original copies of the many different English Bible translations produced during the sixteenth century, literature and art inspired by the style, language and content of the Bible (such as works by John Milton, William Blake, Herman Melville, Cormac McCarthy, Barry Moser, Jim Dine, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and more), comic art and, of course, the KJB itself—from the seventeenth century to more recent editions. The exhibition will be on display in the Thompson Library gallery from May 4 – August 28. For further information, please contact the exhibit curator, **Eric J. Johnson** (johnson.4156@osu.edu).

Operation Feed Underway: Drop off your food donations in any of the collection boxes that are conveniently placed in all OSU Library locations. No glass or bagged items, please.

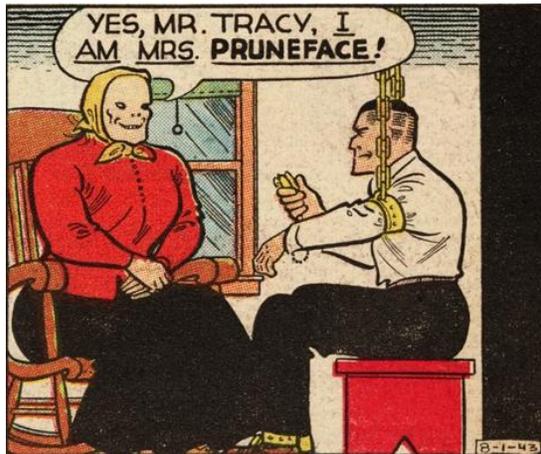


To donate to Operation Feed via Virtual Food Drive:

- Visit <http://fooddrive.midohiofoodbank.org/goto/OSU>
- Click on the appropriate team name link (University Libraries)
- To make a gift, click on the “Support University Libraries!” button on right side of page

- Complete required information via credit card (VISA/MC/AMEX/Discover). *Note: If you wish to give anonymously, you may select that option.*
- A receipt will be emailed to your preferred address.

“Dick Tracy: Chester Gould’s Blueprint Expressionism,” Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum, May 2 – August 19: This year marks the 80th anniversary of Chester Gould’s celebrated comic strip, *Dick Tracy*. From 1931 to 1977, Gould (1900-1985) wrote and drew the popular continuity strip about a tough, intelligent, and incorruptible police detective who battles a parade of increasingly strange and grotesque villains. The items in the exhibition were chosen by artist and author Art Spiegelman, a Wexner Center Residency Award recipient, with Jenny Robb, Curator of the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum. According to Spiegelman, *Dick Tracy* “brought the front-page violence of the prohibition-era tabloids to the back of the newspaper. In today’s blood-soaked entertainment culture it’s hard to realize just how extravagantly brutal the original *Dick Tracy* must have seemed to its tens of millions of daily readers in the 1930s and 40s. It was *The Sopranos* of its day, but without the moral ambiguity.”



Spiegelman’s selections highlight Gould’s unique graphic style. He explains that “Gould coupled the precision of blueprints to the emotional intensity of the German Expressionist art taking place on the other side of the Atlantic... and he created a kind of Blueprint Expressionism.” Spiegelman will discuss Gould and his iconic creation within the greater context of comics’ history on Thursday, May 19 at 4:00 pm in the Wexner Film/Video Theater. See http://www.wexarts.org/get_involved/osu/?eventid=5621 for more information.

Dick Tracy: Chester Gould’s Blueprint Expressionism is on display through August 19, 2011 and includes original comic strip art from the International Museum of Cartoon Art Collection and vintage newspaper pages and clippings from the San Francisco Academy of Comic Art Collection. Examples of knock-offs, spoofs, and homages to *Dick Tracy* will also be featured including Al Capp’s character Fearless Fostick, who appeared in *L’il Abner*. (*Dick Tracy* by Chester Gould, dated August 1, 1943, © Chicago Tribune, from the San Francisco Academy of Comic Art Collection.)

May 10 Deadline for Candidates for Staff Advisory Council (SAC) Elections:

SAC is an elected body of seven CCS or A&P staff members that serve as Advocates to identify and share staff concerns with libraries administration and consult with staff on matters of policy and planning. (See [SAC constitution](#).) SAC meets monthly, and some of its activities from the past year have included: organizing a staff survey, recommending topics for the quarterly general meetings, suggesting revisions to administration concerning staff recognition programs, and meeting with the Faculty Advisory Council on issues of common interest.

This year, there are three Advocate positions on SAC to be filled. The two year term for each would begin July 2011 and conclude June 2013. Candidates must be a CSS or A&P staff member of University Libraries that has passed his or her initial employment probationary period. If you would like to be a candidate for Staff Advisory Council, please email Greg Newman in the Libraries Human Resources office at newman.25@osu.edu by Tuesday, May 10. Please consider joining SAC yourself or encourage a staff colleague to join.

University News



[Pelotonia](#) is a grassroots bike tour with one goal: to end cancer. One hundred percent of all funds raised by Pelotonia directly support cancer research conducted at the Comprehensive Cancer Center and James Cancer Hospital/Solove Research Institute at Ohio State. The Pelotonia Fellowship Program provides postdoctoral, undergraduate, graduate, and medical student fellowships to the university's most accomplished, truly spectacular student scientists. > [Read more >](#)

May 6-7: Chadwick Arboretum Spring Plant Sale: Chadwick Arboretum & Learning Gardens is hosting its Spring Plant Sale, Auction, and Gardening Fair Friday (5/6)-Saturday (5/7) on the northwest corner of Lane Avenue and Fred Taylor Drive. Friends of Chadwick Arboretum Pre-Sale event is 6-9 p.m. Thursday (5/5). Memberships available at the door. Tree and Shrub Auctions include a huge assortment of trees and shrubs, to be auctioned on all three days: Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday beginning at 11 a.m.
-- > Read more: <http://www.chadwickarboretum.osu.edu>

People



Our condolences to **Faye Yungfleisch**, who retired from SRI last August, whose mother passed away.

Congratulations to **Jennifer Kuehn** on her election as Member-at-Large, a 3-year position ALA ILL group, RUSA STARS.

Fine Arts' very own **Gretchen Donelson** will be guest DJing on CD101 on Thursday, May 12, from 1-2 p.m. If you're near a computer or radio, be sure to listen – she has great taste!

From Libraries Director Carol Pitts Diedrichs: I am planning to ride in this year's Pelotonia to benefit the James Cancer Hospital. I'm not sure who else might be riding but I've created a peloton called OSU University Libraries. If you're riding and aren't already a member of a peloton, feel free to let me know and join up with the Libraries one. We will be affiliating our peloton with Team Buckeye.

Congratulations to **Tom Allenbaugh, Joe Boettcher, Ben Durham** and **Andrew Gil/Rare Books & Manuscripts**, who each received a \$50 spot bonus for their excellent work in the organization of the Rare Books stacks during spring break. The project has resulted in much greater efficiency in the Thompson Special Collections stacks.

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

University Libraries has posted a temporary **Security Manager** position intended to replace Duke Morgan. Beyond daily security operations, the incumbent will be asked to evaluate the current state and recommend an overall security plan for OSUL. If you know of anyone suitable for the position, please feel free to refer them to the OSU posting at jobs.osu.edu posting number 356797.

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



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.

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.

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