

# News Notes



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## News

### ***Automatic External Defibrillator Units (AED's) Available in the Libraries:***

AED's are portable electronic devices that automatically diagnose potentially life threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia in a patient, and are able to treat them through defibrillation--the application of electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm. With simple audio and visual commands, AEDs are designed to be simple to use for the layman, and the use of AEDs is taught in many first aid, first responder, and basic life support (BLS) level CPR classes. These devices are available at the following libraries: Architecture, Biological Sciences/Pharmacy, Libraries Tech Center, Thompson, and Science & Engineering. Training on these devices was recently provided during the Red Cross CPR/AED/First Aid sessions scheduled by the Libraries Risk Management Committee.

***Call for OSUL Committee and Working Group Volunteers:*** All Libraries' committees will be starting from scratch this year. Please review the [new committee structure](#) and supporting documents and volunteer to serve on one or more of the committees or working groups. Here is a brief summary of the needed volunteers.

- Cataloging, Process, Policy and Training (5 volunteers needed)
- Collection Development and Management; includes Collection Reformatting Review Sub-Committee (4 volunteers needed)
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- Digital Reformatting Working Group (4 volunteers needed)
- Diversity and Inclusion (7 volunteers needed)
- Employee Activities (4-6 Volunteers needed)
- Programming, Includes Exhibits Sub-Committee (6 volunteers needed)
  - Exhibits Sub-Committee (8 volunteers needed)
- Risk Management (3 volunteers needed)
- Teaching and Learning (9 volunteers needed)
- Training (6-8 volunteers needed)
- Web Governance (7 volunteers needed)

The call for volunteers survey can be found at: <http://go.osu.edu/OSULCommitteeSurvey>  
The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, January 13.

***Want to learn OSU history? There's an***

***app for that:*** Buckeye Stroll, OSU's online historical campus tour, is now available in Apple's mobile application store for the iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch. Ohio State Libraries has developed the smartphone and tablet app which uses GPS to pinpoint the user on a Google map and highlights places of interest on campus with historical information. Users can learn about OSU history as you walk around campus. Nearly

100 buildings are featured, with photographs and brief histories. The tour was created through a collaboration of the Libraries' Web Implementation Team and the University Archives, including **Michelle Drobik, Kevlin Haire, Beth Black and Jim Muir.**

Buckeye Stroll also is available on the Libraries' web site at:

<http://library.osu.edu/buckeye-stroll>.



***Executive Committee Notes, January 3:***

- **Fee Requests:** Diedrichs reminded the committee that fee change requests are due to OAA on February 1, 2012. This includes all fees charged to library patrons including circulation fees, reformatting fees, room rental, etc. The decision was made to maintain our current rental rates without change. Patton-Glinski will investigate increasing fees for plotter usage since those are out of sync with others similar fees on campus. The ADs will review any additional fees associated with their Division and recommend changes (if needed) prior to the February deadline.
- **New Committee Structure:** The committee provided final feedback on the new committee structure which will be announced this week. A call for committee volunteers will be sent out as well with a deadline of January 13.
- **CFBRR/Travel Funds:** The committee reviewed suggested changes to the Faculty Research and Travel Funds documents as submitted by CFBRR. Diedrichs will respond to the options proposed by the CFBRR.
- **Faculty Goal Setting Documents:** The committee reviewed the faculty goal setting document prepared by Patton-Glinski. Diedrichs will send the document to faculty members along with the updated timeline for annual reviews.
- **Strategic Plan Review:** Based on feedback from OSUL faculty and staff, the committee updated start dates and target completion dates for many tactics and sub tactics in the strategic plan. Batts will incorporate the updates into the strategic plan metrics. The ADs will add final information in the "milestone/goal" and "responsible" columns. The final document will be announced and posted on the Intranet this month.

**“Immigration in Comics” series:** The Ohio State University Libraries and the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum is presenting a reading and discussion series, “Immigration in Comics,” in conjunction with the campus-wide conversation on immigration. The series are facilitated by Dr. Jared Gardner of the Ohio State Department of English. The discussions take place in the Mortar Board Centennial Suite of the Thompson Library, 1858 Neil Avenue, Mondays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. The schedule:

- **January 23:** The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay by Michael Chabon
- **February 6:** American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang
- **February 20:** The Girl from H.O.P.P.E.R.S. (Love and Rockets Library, Locas Book 2) by Jaime Hernandez.

Copies of the books are available through [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com), at the Columbus Metropolitan Library, and on reserve at the OSU Thompson Library.

Advance registration is required for the free reading and discussion series, which is open to interested OSU students, faculty and staff and adults in the community. Space is limited. To register, email Nancy Courtney at [courtney.24@osu.edu](mailto:courtney.24@osu.edu) or phone 614-688-8771. Please include your name, phone number, and email address if available.



**Libraries “ReadAlouds” Resume, Thursday, January 12, 3-4 p.m., Mortar Board Centennial Suite, 202**

**Thompson Library:** The OSU Library ReadAloud invites the community to join us for our fall program in the Thompson Library. Please stop by and enjoy faculty, staff, students and community members reading from their favorite works. The father-daughter writing team of David Meyers and Elise Meyers-Walker will read selections from “Historic Columbus Crimes: Mama’s in the Furnace, The Thing & Others,” (The History Press, 2010), and their latest book, “Look to Lazarus: The Big Store,” (The History Press, 2011).

**Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum Project Enters Demolition Phase:**

As a result of the competitive bidding process, S.G. Loewendick & Sons, Inc. was selected for and will begin demolition on Sullivant Hall beginning Monday, January 16. The site fence--one of the very first activities of the demolition phase--is expected to go up that week. The Libraries has removed all remaining equipment and furniture from previous library spaces within the building. The demolition is expected to complete in May with construction efforts following. RFQ’s for the Construction Manager were received in December and CM selection will take place at the end of February.

**New Thompson Display on Civil War:** In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War and the contributions of soldiers serving in Ohio military units during the war, **David Lincove** and **Pam McClung** organized a display entitled “Faces of the Civil War.” It displays images of individual soldiers or groups of soldiers who served in Ohio units or commanded Ohio soldiers. Each soldier is identified by name and at least one unit they served with or division they commanded. The source of each image is noted by number and a list of all sources is posted. Additional images of soldiers are shown from books that are part of the display. All of the book sources are part of the OSU Libraries collections. Included is a list of all Ohio soldiers who received the Medal of Honor for extraordinary acts of bravery during the Civil War. More information about the honored soldiers and what they did to deserve the award are

available from the sources indicated by the list of names. Ohio provided 313,180 soldiers to the Northern army, navy, and marines. This total includes 5,092 African-American soldiers who, barred by state law from serving in Ohio units, were organized into units led by white officers referred to as United States Colored Troops (USCT).

A second display, also at Thompson and prepared by **Mary Scott**, includes historic Civil War maps.

**Research Brown Bags:** The sessions are held once a month in Thompson Library, Room 150A. Time is 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- January 19 - Dracine Hodges, "Ebooks"

**LITA Forum Seeking Proposals:** The 2012 LITA National Forum Committee seeks proposals for high quality pre-conferences, concurrent sessions and poster sessions for the 15th annual LITA National Forum to be held in Columbus, Ohio, October 4-7, 2012. The 2012 theme is: *New World of Data: Discover. Connect. Remix.* Due date for proposals is February 17, 2012. The committee is especially interested in presentations highlighting projects that are experimental or involve risk-taking. Find additional information and submit a proposal at: <http://connect.ala.org/node/164487>.

**"From Books and Buildings to Information and Services," by Nancy K. Roderer, Johns Hopkins University, OCLC Research Distinguished Seminar Series Presentation, Monday, January 16, 9:00-10:15 a.m., Presentation and Discussion:** Technology has enabled remarkable increases in the volume of use of scholarly information, and medicine has been on the forefront of the expansion of access. Much of what the health scientist or practitioner needs is available online and is being used from offices, labs, clinics, etc.—that is, "wherever you are." The Welch Medical Library at Johns Hopkins University developed a strategic plan for a digital future in 2001/2 and adopted the tag line "wherever you are." Since that time, the library has been moving aggressively to the provision of digital information, complemented by librarians who also go to the user. While the new services are extensively used, these changes run counter to the traditional view of the library as books and buildings. In this presentation, Ms. Roderer will tell the story of the changes at the Welch Medical Library over the last ten years and discuss the potential implications of these shifts for other libraries.

Roderer is Director, Welch Medical Library; Director, Division of Health Sciences Informatics; and Professor, Schools of Medicine and Public Health.

Program will be held at OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc., Kilgour Building Auditorium, 6565 Kilgour Place, Dublin, OH 43017-3395. This presentation is free and open to the public. To attend in person, please RSVP by e-mailing [disbrowk@oclc.org](mailto:disbrowk@oclc.org) or calling OCLC Research at (614) 764-6073 and indicating your name, affiliation and telephone number. To register to attend online via WebEx, click [here](#):

**Fine Arts Library Carpeting Project Complete:** Carpeting of the Fine Arts reading room, circulation area and adjoining office spaces was completed by Legacy Flooring in December. The Cartoon seminar room and corridors between FIN and CGA were also re-carpeted as part of the project.

**Nominations open for ALAO Board positions:** The Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO) is a volunteer-run organization, and its quality depends on you. Serving on the Board is a prime way to be directly involved with continuing and extending a tradition of excellence. Nominations are being sought for the following positions:

- Vice-President/President-Elect (must be a member of ACRL)
- Secretary
- Membership Chair
- Three Board Members-at-Large

Secretary and Member-at-Large are great ways for newer members to serve on the Board. Position descriptions are at <http://www.alaoweb.org/procmanual/board.html>

Self-nominations and nominations of others are equally welcome. Please contact [Rocki Strader](#) if you would like more information on any position, or to nominate someone (or yourself). Nominations will close on Friday, February 17, 2012.

## University News



**OSAC Accepting Appointment Applications:** As you might have read, the University Staff Advisory Council ([USAC](#)) is accepting applications for the next round of three-year appointments. Similar to the role of our OSU Libraries' Staff Advisory Council (SAC), they are a group charged with acting as advocate for the Staff of the University.

It is important work, would be a great opportunity to participate in the wider University scene, and an excellent opportunity to represent the OSU Libraries; However, it is likely to be a significant commitment of time and effort. If you find yourself interested, please consider attending one of the brown-bag sessions (this and next Friday) as detailed [here](#) and be sure to discuss the ramifications with your supervisor.

Thanks for your time.

*--Russell Schelby, Chair, Staff Advisory Council*

**OSU Sports Medicine hosts public event January 22:** Do you want to be the best at your game? Attend "OSU Sports Medicine - It's Not Just for Athletes." from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, January 22 at the Martha Morehouse Pavilion. Hear celebrity guests speak and enjoy a variety of interactive opportunities. Visit <http://www.myosu.org> to learn more and to be registered to win OSU football and basketball tickets, as well as other goods and services.

# People



**Barry Brinkley** was promoted to the Web Application Developer position within the Libraries IT Division Web Implementation Team. Barry began his appointment on January 3 and will transition fully from his current Desk Top Support position to his new position by the end of January. Congratulations Barry!

Congratulations to **Henry Griffy**, who has accepted a new position with the Digital Union. Henry's last day with the Libraries will be Friday, January 20.

## **JOB OPENING**

The Moritz Law Library at OSU has **an opening for a Circulation Manager**. The job description is available at <https://www.jobsatosu.com/postings/33884>. The position is open through Jan. 15, 2011.