

# News Notes



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## News

**Campus Campaign 2012 kicks off March 1:** We are looking for energetic and creative volunteers who can help make a difference! The responsibility of our volunteers includes:

- Attending two or three meetings
- Working with a small team on a specific event
- Being a team leader (remember the fun we had with this!)
- Passing out donation packets
- Encouraging participation for your team members
- Attending the celebratory party

 Campus Campaign 2012

Please reply to **Kathryn Beach**, [beach.111@osu.edu](mailto:beach.111@osu.edu) or **Lola Klein**, [klein.40@osu.edu](mailto:klein.40@osu.edu) if you would like to volunteer.

You can make a difference!



**Blood Drive, Thompson Library (West Atrium), Friday, January 20, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.:** To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit:

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: buckeyes). Enter to win free Kroger groceries for a year! If you last donated on or before November 25, you may be eligible to donate again.

**SAC Minutes Available:** The Staff Advisory Council has posted its January meeting minutes on its web site. Go to: <http://library.osu.edu/about/committees/staff-advisory-council/minutes/>

**Tickets Available:** The Library Human Resources Department has tickets to the [2012 Build, Remodel & Landscape Expo](#) at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, January 27-29.

**Columbus Cartoonists: A Bicentennial Celebration, January 23--April 27, [Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum Reading Room Gallery, 27 W. 17th Avenue Mall](#):** An extraordinary number of notable cartoonists have lived, worked or



been educated in Columbus, Ohio. In honor of the 200th anniversary of the city's founding, this exhibition features original cartoon art and other artifacts created by many of them, including Billy Ireland, Milton Caniff, Harry J. Westerman, Eugene Craig, Doc Goodwin, Bill Crawford, Edwina Dumm, Dudley T. Fisher, and James Thurber.

**Friendship 7 at 50: An Anniversary Celebration of John Glenn's Historic Space Flight:** On February 20, 1962, John Glenn became the first American to orbit Earth during a space mission lasting just under five hours. Taking place during the height of the Cold War, NASA's first orbital flight gained the United States parity in the space race with the Soviet Union. The mission propelled Glenn into the national spotlight as an American hero and helped shape his later career in public service as a four-term United States senator. Using manuscripts, photographs and artifacts from the John Glenn Collection, the exhibit details Glenn's selection and training as one of the original seven Mercury astronauts, his Friendship 7 space mission, and the public acclaim following his return to Earth.

### **"Immigration in Comics" series**

**continues:** The Ohio State University Libraries and the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum continue the reading and discussion series, "Immigration in Comics," in conjunction with the campus-wide conversation on immigration. The series is being facilitated by Dr. Jared Gardner of the Ohio State Department of English. The discussions are in the Mortar Board Centennial Suite of the Thompson Library, Mondays from 7 – 8:30 p.m.



- **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](#), 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.

**Thompson Library Civil War Display:** 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, prepared by **Mary Scott**, includes historic Civil War maps. The maps in the display case on the 1st Floor of Thompson Library are examples of maps from the Library collection. There are other maps and atlases in the Gardner Family Map Room, Thompson Library Room 205. Check this [link](#) for more information.

**Research Brown Bags:** Sessions are held monthly in Thompson Library, Room 150A, from 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>.

**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.

**Year of Shakespeare: The Exhibition, Thompson Library Gallery, through April 29:** This showcase of Shakespeare-related holdings from the Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute and the Rare Books and Manuscripts collections. It also features materials from The Ohio State University's partnership with the UK's Royal Shakespeare Company and their "STAND UP FOR SHAKESPEARE" program. The Ohio State University Libraries, in association with The Arts Initiative ([shakespeare.osu.edu](http://shakespeare.osu.edu)). Beth Kattelman, Curator; Geoffrey Wilson, Assistant to the Curator.



*Photograph of Ellen Terry as Lady Macbeth in the 1888 Lyceum Theatre production of MACBETH. [spec.tri.arp.28.13.13] Artist Photograph Collection. The Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute. The Ohio State University*

## University News



**"Taste of OSU" January 27:** The Office of International Affairs, along with more than 30 Ohio State student organizations and the University Residences & Dining Services chefs, are coming together to prepare an evening of international food, exhibits and cultural performances for the campus community at the [2012 Taste of OSU](#), which is set for Friday, January 27 from 5 - 9 p.m. in the Ohio Union.

The event is free and open to all Ohio State students, faculty, staff, alumni, family and friends. Tickets to purchase small samplings of international foods cost \$1 each (Cash and BuckID only).

**Distinguished Staff Award:** The Distinguished Staff Award honors 12 individuals each year for their outstanding leadership and accomplishments in service to the university, and is the highest honor an Ohio State staff member can receive. Any staff member with a minimum of five years of continuous service is eligible for nomination, and any staff member may nominate a colleague by submitting an application form, a nominating statement, and up to three letters of support. The deadline to submit is Monday, January 23.

Award recipients will be selected on the merits and strengths of the following kinds of contributions:

- Enhancing the quality of work-life in ways that make a significant difference for colleagues or customers.
- Providing outstanding and ongoing excellence in services to faculty, staff, students and/or other customers.
- Developing creative solutions to problems that result in significantly more effective and efficient department or university operations.

Each award recipient will receive a crystal trophy, a \$1500 cash award, and an increase of \$700 to his or her base salary. Nominations must include the following:

- A completed nomination form found in the Award Brochure/Application Form.

-A nominating statement citing specific accomplishments and services of the nominee (double spaced/3 pages maximum).

-Up to three letters of support that represent the diverse group of customers/colleagues who have personal knowledge of and who have benefitted from the nominee's services.

The entire packet must not exceed 10 pages, including the nomination form.

Submit one copy of all information to the Office of Human Resources or [staffaward@hr.osu.edu](mailto:staffaward@hr.osu.edu). Call the Office of Human Resources, Special Events, at (614) 292-0641 for more information.

## Requirement to Disclose Criminal Convictions

As described in the Self-Disclosure of Criminal Convictions and Background Check Policy 4.15

**Effective July 1, 2011**

**What is required:** Disclose criminal convictions that occur on or after July 1, 2011 within three business days of the conviction. See your unit's Senior HR Professional or OHR Employment Law and Compliance Manager for a disclosure form.

### Applies to all current:

- Faculty
- Staff
- Graduate associates and student employees
- Appointees – Individuals deemed to have an affiliation with the university in a non-compensatory capacity
- Volunteers
- Staff provided by third party vendors
- Auxiliary faculty that return to employment with a break in service of less than 12 months

### Criminal convictions will not necessarily bar continued employment.

Once a conviction is disclosed, determination regarding suitability for continued employment will be made based on the information received and collected regarding the conviction.

### Contact for Questions:

- Unit Senior HR Professional (*insert name and contact information here*)
- OHR Employment Law and Compliance Manager: 614-292-5688
- Policy Clarification – Office of Human Resources: 614-292-2800, [ohrc@hr.osu.edu](mailto:ohrc@hr.osu.edu), [hr.osu.edu](http://hr.osu.edu)
- Medical Center process – OSU Medical Center HR Shared Services: 614-293-4988