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News

Project Information Literacy at Ohio State: How do college students use computing devices to study and learn within campus libraries at “crunch time” (i.e. end of the term)? What individualized information spaces, consisting of web sites and applications, do students create for themselves? The latest Project Information Literacy report, [Balancing Act: How College Students Manage Technology While in the Library during Crunch Time](#), explores these questions. Check out the upcoming February 3 “From the Director” blog posting by guest editor **Beth Black**.

Denman Undergraduate Research Forum Registration Opens Monday, February 13: Libraries’ faculty is reminded to encourage their students to start thinking about presenting completed research or research in progress at the 2012 Denman Undergraduate Research Forum. This year’s forum will be held Wednesday, May 9 at RPAC. For more information, visit <https://denman.osu.edu>

Free tickets for 2012 Home Improvement Show: The Library Human Resources Department has received complimentary tickets for the [2012 Home Improvement Show](#) at the Franklin County Veterans Memorial, February 17-19.

“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.

- **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

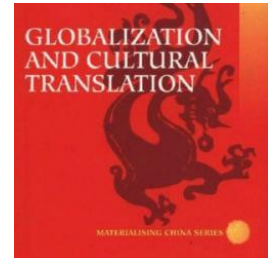
Copies of the books are available through Amazon.com, at the Columbus Metropolitan Library, and on reserve at the OSU Thompson Library. Advance registration is required for the free reading and discussion series, which is open to interested OSU students, faculty and staff and adults in the community. Space is limited. To register, email Nancy Courtney at courtney.24@osu.edu or phone 614-688-8771. Please include your name, phone number, and email address if available.

Chinese Literary and Cultural Trends in a Postrevolutionary Era

Wang Ning

Respondent, Heather Inwood

Monday, February 6, 2012 Thompson Library Room 165
3:30PM to 5:30PM



Professor Wang Ning is Director of the Center for Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies of the Institute of Arts and Humanities, Shanghai Jiao Tong University and Professor of English and Comparative Literature and Director of the Center for Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies, Tsinghua University. Professor Wang's expertise covers a wide range of theoretical issues including Chinese and Western literary theory, post-modernism, post-colonialism, cultural studies, globalization studies, translation studies and video communication research. His books include *Globalization and Cultural Translation* (Singapore: Marshall Cavendish, 2004). *Translated Modernities: Literary and Cultural Perspectives on Globalization and China* (Canada: Legas Publishing, 2010).

Heather Inwood is Assistant Professor, Department of East Asia Languages and Literature at Ohio State University. Her research bears on the relationship between new media and contemporary culture in China. Her current book project, "On the Scene of Contemporary Chinese Poetry," analyzes cultural discourse on the "live scene" (xianchang) spanning different spaces of the media, and investigates the functioning and conceptualization of the post-2000 poetry scene in mainland China.

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Display Honors African-Americans in War, Literature, and the Performing Arts, Thompson Library, through February 29:

The Library's Diversity and Inclusion Committee has created an exhibition recognizing the contribution of



African-Americans to the nation in war, literature, and the performing arts in celebration of United Black World Month.

The exhibit includes the diary of Mr. James Dunn, a Columbus native who served onboard the USS Mason. The Mason was one of two US Navy ships with largely African-American crews in World War II. It also includes literary works selected from the library's Charvat Collection, from some of the Harlem Renaissance's best known writers: Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston, Nella Larsen, and Claude McKay.

The exhibit also pays tribute to Ruby Elzy. Ms. Elzy was an Ohio State alumna and trailblazing soprano of the 1930s. She headlined at the Apollo and performed for First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt at the White House. George Gershwin handpicked Ms. Elzy to create the role of Serena in Porgy and Bess.

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee wants to acknowledge the collaboration of the Library's Preservation and Reformatting Department, the Rare Books and Manuscripts Department, The Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute (TRI), and the Communications Department. We want to thank Nena Couch, Rebecca Jewett, Cheryl Mason-Middleton, Pam McClung, and Amy McCrory.

For more information, contact Jose O. Diaz, Ph.D., Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, diaz.6@osu.edu, (614)-688-4649

University News



Wexner Center's Field & Screen kicks off Feb. 10: The Wexner Center is presenting "Field & Screen" for the third year in a row, featuring a month's worth of movies in February focused on food, cooking, and the environment, plus three visiting filmmakers, discussions, a milk tasting, and more. New this year: "Dinner & A Movie" on Friday, February 17, hosted by Heirloom (the Wexner Center's café), with a family-style dinner followed by two films introduced by director Ian Cheney.

> Contact: Karen Simonian, 292-9923 or ksimonian@wexarts.org

> Read more: wexarts.org/info/press/1112/fieldandscreen/

Resolve to make "Just ONE Change" in the new year: Forming a healthy habit, like increasing physical activity, can be challenging. You may wonder what to do, how often, and for how long. Why not make just one change? Take a 15-minute walk twice a week or the stairs instead of the elevator, but resolve to make just ONE change in 2012. Studies support that even small increases in activity can improve your health. RPAC also offers you a variety of activity options. For more information, visit <http://www.nursing.osu.edu/BWT>.

Be one in a million hearts



If you give your heart to another this Valentine's Day... make sure it's healthy.

This February 14, join with your fellow Buckeyes and do something special for yourself and your loved ones.



The Million Hearts Campaign is a national initiative to **prevent one million heart attacks and strokes over the next five years**. Ohio State is supporting this effort by offering free **biometric health screenings to all faculty and staff** (including spouses currently on an OSU health plan) as well as **education to all faculty, staff, and students**.

Screenings and information will

be offered at nine convenient locations from 8 am-noon. The biometric screening includes a finger-stick blood test measuring cholesterol and other health indicators, as well as blood pressure and body mass index measurements. *You will need to fast for 12 hours before the test.* Eligible employees in the Your Plan for Health (YP4H) Faculty & Staff Incentive Program will receive five incentive points. To register for your screening, go to yourplanforhealth.com. Your Ohio State name.# is required to register.

For more information about the Million Hearts Campaign at Ohio State, visit millionhearts.osu.edu.

Employee screening locations

■ **Center for Women's Health**
Suite 2000, 915 Olentangy River Rd.

■ **College of Nursing**
Newton Hall lobby, 1585 Neil Ave.

■ **Dean Hall**
Ground Floor, Cubicle 2, by the College of Dentistry Clinic entrance, 410 W. 10th Ave.

■ **Martha Morehouse Medical Pavilion**
Center for Wellness & Prevention
Annex Classrooms A&B
Green Rooms Area, 2050 Kenny Rd.



■ **OHR/Gateway Center**
Room 421, 1590 N. High St.

■ **OSU Health Plan**
Suite 440, 700 Ackerman Rd.

■ **University Health Connection**
100 Parks Hall, 500 W. 12th Ave.

■ **University Hospital East**
Ambulatory Care Center, 1432 E. Broad St.

■ **Wilco Student Health Center**
First floor pharmacy, 1867 Milikin Rd.

The College of Nursing will be providing information to all participants about the **ABCs** of heart disease and stroke (cardiovascular disease) prevention: **A**spirin therapy for high-risk individuals, **B**lood pressure control, **C**holesterol management, and **S**moking cessation/stress reduction.



People



Miriam Conteh-Morgan presented a paper titled “Where to Drop the Pebble: Innovative Approaches to Disseminating Research Results” at the West African Research and Innovation Management Association (WARIMA) conference held in Freetown, Sierra Leone, November 29 – December 3, 2011. The paper discusses how researchers in Africa can join global conversations by rethinking their research work flows and strategically positioning themselves and their research in global knowledge streams for rippling impact. She also presented the keynote paper, “Transforming Sierra Leone through Access to Information and Knowledge,” at the launching of the Society for Knowledge Management-Sierra Leone on December 13, 2011.

Condolences to **Harry Campbell** on the death of his father, Richard Campbell, January 31 after a long illness. He was 89.

Mark your calendar for Toni Morrison-Smith’s retirement party: Wednesday, February 22, 2 – 4 p.m., Campus Reading Room – 11th floor.



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Dear Professor Li:

Thank you so very much for your column on the Chinese New Year celebration. Very interesting, and very helpful.

Best personal wishes for the new year.

Cordially,

E. Gordon Gee
President

at

NASA Future Forum, February 20–21, Ohio Union U.S. Bank Conference Theater, activities, discussions, and exhibitry: Join the celebration of the 50th anniversary of John Glenn's flight of Friendship 7 and learn about America's exciting new chapter in space exploration.

Join NASA leadership, technologists, scientists, and engineers along with local business, science, technology, and education leaders as they discuss the future role of NASA in further advancing innovation, technology, science, engineering, education and the economy that benefits your community and the nation.

The program will feature panel discussions on innovation, discovery, national benefits, and education, and will feature key speakers including:

- The Honorable Senator John Glenn
- Dr. E. Gordon Gee, President, The Ohio State University
- The Honorable Charles Bolden, NASA Administrator
- The Honorable Lori Garver, NASA Deputy Administrator
- Mr. Leland Melvin, Astronaut and NASA Associate Administrator for Education
- Dr. John Grunsfeld, NASA Associate Administrator for the Science Mission Directorate

Seating is limited and registration is required to ensure a seat. Pre-register by Friday, February 10. On-site registration will be accommodated based on available seats and is not guaranteed. For more information and to register, visit http://events.signup4.com/futureforum_osu.

Exhibits



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 (<https://shakespeare.osu.edu/year-shakespeare>). 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

Friendship 7 at 50: An Anniversary Celebration of John Glenn's Historic Space Flight, February 1-April 30, Thompson Library; Gallery Talk, Thursday, February 16, 4-5 p.m, Thompson Library.

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.

Columbus Cartoonists: A Bicentennial Celebration, through 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.