2012 Faculty Honorees Announced

Congratulations to the following members of the Libraries’ faculty, who will be recognized at the annual Faculty Honors and Awards Reception, July 23, 3-4:30 p.m., in the Thompson Library. The event recognizes faculty who received promotion and tenure, as well as faculty members who received special awards throughout the year.

The Promotion and Tenure honorees are:
- Promotion to the rank of Associate Professor: Lynda Hartel
- Promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure: Fern Cheek, Barbara Dunham, Beth Kattelman, Melanie McGurr, Jenny Robb, and Maureen Walsh
- Promotion to the rank of Professor: Tschera Connell and Maureen Donovan

Special Award honorees are:
- Annual Teaching Excellence Award: Danny Dotson
- Distinguished Scholar Award: Guoqing Li
- International 2011 Princeton University Library Research Fellowship: Eric Johnson
- Research Excellence Award: Sarah Murphy
- Virginia Tiefel Achievement in Teaching Award: Fred Roecker
2013 medical benefits, Open Enrollment and early deadline for PHA completion

The university’s medical benefits for next year will include an exciting new feature, and an adjusted deadline for completing a “Your Plan for Health” Personal Health Assessment (PHA) in order to receive the full premium credit for 2013.

- Effective January 1, 2013, an new feature will be available for all members enrolled in an Ohio State medical plan – $0 member out-of-pocket cost to see a Primary Care Physician (PCP), regardless of the reason for the visit. Today, that costs anywhere from $20 to 20% of the cost of a visit (based on the medical plan). This innovative feature is in addition to the 100% covered preventive screenings (e.g. annual exams), which currently have no member out-of-pocket costs.

- Due to a planned redesign of the Your Plan for Health (YP4H) website, the website will be unavailable the last part of 2012. In order to receive the full $360 medical plan premium credit, faculty and staff will need to complete a PHA between October 1, 2011, and September 30, 2012.

An online replay of the town hall is available. The town hall featured President Gee, Chief Wellness Officer Dean Bernadette Melnyk, and Kathleen McCutcheon. These leaders talked about the importance of health and wellness, the university’s integrated approach to improving our community’s well-being, and high-level information about health plan benefits for 2013.

Course Enhancement Grants:
2012-13 Grant Awards

The OSU Libraries’ Teaching and Learning Committee would like to announce the 2012-13 academic year grant awardees:

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$2,000 is given to the instructors to enhance a course by substantially integrating library resources, services, and information literacy instruction for students. Instructors may choose to receive the money in their paychecks or in a university research account.

The objectives of the grants are:
- To foster collaboration between instructors and librarians in developing syllabi using the full range of resources available and incorporating information literacy instruction.
- To encourage instructors to incorporate the Libraries resources (e.g. electronic journals, e-books, digital video, databases, etc.) into existing courses.
- To increase instructor and student awareness of a variety of library services such as electronic reserves, digitizing print content, copyright and rights management, reference, instruction, and document delivery.

**Coming up From the Director**

Twice a year, many OSU library faculty attend and participate in the Annual and Midwinter meetings of the American Library Association. There are two groups which are part of ALA’s Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS) which require the submission of a report from the member institutions. The July 2 From the Director post, by guest blogger Karla Strieb, was the report submitted on our behalf for the annual meeting in Anaheim in late June. Take a look beginning July 2.
Check out sessions from the 2012 LOEX Conference
Join us to view recorded Encore sessions from the 2012 LOEX Conference on Tuesdays from 12 – 1 p.m. in Thompson Library, Room 150A.

- July 3: From Classrooms to Learning Spaces: New and Remodeled Library Instruction Rooms
  Jason Vance and Kristen West (Middle Tennessee State University)

- July 10: Criticism is not a Four-Letter Word: Best Practices for Constructive Feedback in the Peer Review of Teaching
  Jaena Alabi (Auburn University) and William H. Weare, Jr. (IUPUI)

- July 17: The Role of Information Literacy in Service Learning Courses: A Case Study and Best Practices
  Chris Sweet (Illinois Wesleyan University)

- July 24: From Limp Lettuce to Kaleidoscope Salad: Making your Instruction Sessions Pop for all Patrons with Universal Design for Learning Principles
  Christina C. Wray (Indiana University Bloomington)

Final Reminder: June 30 deadline for Innovation Fund applications
Submissions are now being accepted for the OSUL Innovation Fund. The upcoming application deadline is June 30, 2012. This will be the last application cycle of the 2011-2012 fiscal year. The fund was established to facilitate and support projects that advance innovative ideas and services that produce high value for users. Proposed ideas and services must align with the Libraries’ strategic plan.

For additional information about the application process and how successful awards are funded, please see the Innovation Fund Policy at:
http://library.osu.edu/staff/administration-reports/InnovationFundFinal113011.pdf

The Innovation Fund Application can be found at:
http://library.osu.edu/staff/administration-reports/InnovationFundApplication.pdf
The Rethinking Resource Sharing Initiative has announced that the winner of the Rethinking Resource Sharing (RRS) 2012 Innovation Award is **UBorrow**, a project of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC). The award includes a $1,000 stipend, and honors individuals or institutions for changes they have made to improve users’ access to information through resource sharing in their library, consortium, state or country.

Headquartered in the Midwest, the **Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC)** is a consortium of the Big Ten member universities plus the University of Chicago. Collectively CIC serves 46,102 faculty and nearly half a million students. The combined collections of the CIC and the Center for Research Libraries contain approximately 90 million volumes.

The **CIC UBorrow** solution marries the strengths of two different resource sharing systems to create a fast, reliable, cost-effective, scalable and unmediated consortial borrowing service that is relatively quick and easy to implement. The service uses Relais D2D to search CIC library catalogs through Z39.50 and to determine which libraries have available copies, while using OCLC ILLiad (developed by Atlas Systems) to manage the fulfillment of requests.

The addition of Relais D2D to the CIC technology mix allows member libraries to leverage their existing ILS and ILL systems to more effectively meet their user needs, significantly reducing the need for users to recall checked-out material or for libraries to purchase multiple copies. Most importantly, this unmediated consortial borrowing system effectively makes most of the 90 million volumes held in the CIC libraries and the Center for Research Libraries readily available to library users through a single interface with a fast and predictable turnaround time and a generous loan period.

**UBorrow** is the result of a unique, three-way collaboration among consortia members and resource sharing software developers and an innovative approach to consortial borrowing that had not been accomplished before.

http://www.cic.net/Home/Projects/Library/ReciprocalBorrowing/UBorrow.aspx

Funding for the 2012 Innovation Award is provided by Relais International.

The **Rethinking Resource Sharing Initiative** is an ad hoc group that advocates for a complete rethinking of the way libraries conduct resource sharing in the context of the global internet revolution and all of the developments that have arisen from that. The group is advocating for a revolution in the way libraries conduct resource sharing. For more information, please visit www.rethinkingresourcesharing.org.
LibAnswers starts July 1
A new online system for recording and analyzing all reference/information transactions is coming on July 1, 2012. LibAnswers software from Springshare will be used in place of both the ASK Database (in-person, phone questions) and OCLC QuestionPoint (email transactions), beginning on that date. After July 1, ASK and QuestionPoint will no longer be available.

LibAnswers is easy to use, brings together all data about our question answering activity in one place, and offers value-added service to our users by allowing them to search a public Knowledge Base. The system provides a mobile device interface and will support both SMS and Twitter services if we decide to implement them later.

Individual help will also be available when requested and documentation will be provided online. User accounts (required to access the system to record transactions or answer questions) will also be created soon. Emails with your login and temporary password will be sent to faculty and staff who will need access.

If you do not receive account information by July 1 or if you supervise student workers who will need accounts, please contact Mark Boarman (boarman.1@osu.edu), system administrator.

University News

Possible Temporary Loss of COTA Bus Service
COTA received notice that their Transportation Workers Union, Local 208, plans to strike beginning July 2. If the job action takes place, COTA’s fixed-route bus service will stop on July 2 at 3 a.m. and customers will need to make alternative transportation plans. (Paratransit service, including Mainstream, Will Call and Non-ADA service would continue to operate normally.) Visit www.cota.com or call (614) 228-1776 for more information.

Ohio State Transportation & Parking Services (T&P) is offering alternatives for students, faculty and staff (including Wexner Medical Center staff) in the event of strike. For more information, check this OSU web site.

REMININDER: Parking Permit Sales
On-line web sales for the 2012-2013 parking permit year began June 19 for faculty, staff, students, Emeritus, Retirees, and President’s Club members.

Your 2011-12 permit expiration date has been extended until August 31, 2012, because of the semester switch. Permits for 2012-2013 will be good from August 1, 2012-July 31, 2013.
Congratulations to our OSUL colleagues who have recently been awarded spot bonuses:

- **Tamar Chute/Archives**, for her efforts with managing the daily operations in the Manuscripts Reference Room since the December 2011 retirement of the manuscripts curator. For the past six months, she has taken on day-to-day reference activities and volunteered to be the "archivist-on-call" for at least three half-day shifts each week, all while fulfilling her job as University Archivist.

- **Karen Diaz and Amy Pickenpaugh/Teaching and Learning**, for their efforts with organizing, promoting and delivering a successful LOEX Conference. They spent over two years planning this international conference, the largest and most-respected gathering of academic instruction librarians in the world. Thanks to Karen and Amy’s efforts, this LOEX Conference was the most successful one in history.

- **Annabelle Wiese/Student Assistant/Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum** for her efforts and assistance with the preparation and installation of the “Remembering Ding exhibition. Annabelle took on additional responsibility to hang art objects and create exhibition labels, and made a critical decision to notify staff that an item required preservation treatment prior to the installation.

Congratulations to **Dan Noonan**, who received the “Leader of the Year” award from the Greater Columbus Chapter of ARMA International, the records and information management professional association. Dan has served on the Greater Columbus Chapter Board since 2007 as the Director for Web Administration. Dan is pictured here with the Member of the Year award winner, Martin Susec of Nationwide.

Goodbye and good luck to Security Manager **John Milstead**. He leaves OSU Libraries on June 29 to accept a position with the Dayton Metro Library. John’s management of the security operations has been appreciated and we wish him well in his future endeavors. Beginning June 30, please contact Mark Moziejko for all security issues.
Congratulations to José Diaz on his faculty profile and the note from Ohio State President Gordon Gee.

Best wishes to Jenny Robb and her husband on the birth of their son, Alexander Robb Hamaker, who was born June 24. Alexander weighed in at 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Jenny reports everyone is doing fine.

**Job Posting: Security Manager**

**Job Posting: Special Collections Cataloger/Program Coordinator (university title)**

Original and complex copy cataloging (60%) - Original and complex copy cataloging of books, manuscripts, collections, and other formats held in the diverse special collections of the OSU Libraries. This position will catalog for a variety of collections as needed, with a focus on pre-1800 materials and collections that require a more detailed level of cataloging. **Workflow management (25%)** - Assists the Head of Special Collections Cataloging in workflow management. Develops new workflows, policies, and procedures to efficiently and effectively catalog special collections material. **Metadata creation (15%)** - Create and re-purpose metadata in management and discovery tools other than the library catalog, including the collections management system (currently PastPerfect) and finding aids.

Apply online at [www.jobs.osu.edu](http://www.jobs.osu.edu) from June 30 – July 22, 2012 under job opening number 368748.

**Head, Digital Initiatives Position Description**

**Open Faculty Search (university title)**

The **Head, Digital Initiatives** reports to the Associate Director for Information Technology and leads the evolution of digital library services and collections that support the research and teaching needs of the University. The head works collaboratively and consultatively within the Libraries’ Information Technology Division, as well as across other appropriate areas of the Libraries, to provide vision for, and build, a cohesive and extensible suite of discovery, access, preservation, curation, security, repository, archival and storage services.

The Digital Initiatives program collaboratively develops strategies, and plans, implements, and supports projects to advance the creation and integration of digital library services and digital collections into the academic enterprise. Key partners in this endeavor include the Libraries’ digital repository, publishing, preservation and reformatting, and special collections programs, as well as other potential campus partners. This position reports to the Associate Director for Information Technology, as part of a division that provides web applications, information management, discovery systems, and technical infrastructure. This is a tenure track faculty position. For more information about the position please visit: [http://library.osu.edu/about/jobs/faculty/](http://library.osu.edu/about/jobs/faculty/).

Nominations or applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by August, 2012. Please send letter of interest with a current resume and name, address, phone, and email address of three references to Greg Newman at newman.25@osu.edu. Please include Head, Digital Initiatives Application in the subject field.
Job Posting: Head of Collection Development and Management Program

Posted on line under job req 368738; applications accepted through August 15, 2012. Application to Greg Newman, newman.25@osu.edu

The Head of Collection Development and Management Program is responsible for leading and managing a program to provide a 21st Century research library collection to advance transformative teaching, learning, and research at the University. Exercising collaborative leadership and leveraging a growing portfolio of multi-institutional partnerships and initiatives, the Head is responsible for developing strategy, advising library leaders, making decisions, and creating processes, programs, and projects for the Ohio State University’s diverse and extensive print and licensed electronic collections. This is a tenure-track faculty position.

- **Leadership** - Leads program efforts critical to the Libraries’ collection strategies such as building and stewarding distinctive collections, shifting collecting focus from print to electronic resources, periodic and on-going review of continuations, and selection decisions for relocation of print materials and de-duplication. Provides leadership in developing and implementing collecting and fund management strategy in alignment with the Libraries' strategic directions.
- **Fund and Budget Management** - Facilitates effective use of all funds in a materials budget of over $14 million.
- **Collections Assessment** - Develops programmatic capacity to assess collections and usage of print and electronic resources.
- **Outreach** - Provides effective communications regarding the library’s general collections. Leads OSUL participation in the OhioLINK and represents OSU Libraries to CIC partners, CRL, OCLC Research Libraries Partnership, HathiTrust, et al.
- **Reporting and Supervision** - This position reports to the AD for Collections, Technical Services, and Scholarly Communication. Interviews, hires, develops, supervises and evaluates program staff (currently 1 permanent staff and 1 term staff).
- **Scholarship and Service** - Builds and maintains a research program and service profile related to library collections. Presents and publishes in appropriate venues in order to raise own and Libraries’ profile.

More information is available at [http://library.osu.edu/about/jobs/faculty/](http://library.osu.edu/about/jobs/faculty/)

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*To build a diverse workforce Ohio State encourages applications from individuals with disabilities, minorities, veterans and women.*

*EEO/AA employer.*
Do you know a library staff, faculty, or student employee that has done an extraordinary deed beyond their job description?

Nominate him or her for a Spot Bonus!

Nominate individuals and see who has won Spot Bonuses at: go.osu.edu/spot-bonus

Newark Earthworks Display at the Thompson Library: The display in the 10th floor exhibit case includes information regarding the Newark Earthworks. Aerial and ground photography by Tim Black, LiDAR imagery by Dr. William F. Romain, and content and images provided by Dr. John Hancock (University of Cincinnati/CERHAS) highlight the display. Also included are books from the Ohio Native Heritage Archive at the Newark campus of OSU and miniature replicas of small statues found in the mounds, pipes, flint, and stone tools. (See the Ancient Ohio Trail website for additional information.)

Exhibits

Rutherford B. Hayes, Buckeye President
Through August 26
Thompson Library Gallery

Remembering Ding
Through August 24
Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum
Reading Room Gallery

Chinese in Columbus: A History
Through August 15
Thompson Library Ground Floor