

# News Notes



OSU Libraries news for faculty & staff

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## News

### Committee Appointments Announced

**From Director of Libraries Carol Diedrichs:** Earlier this year, we ask all of you to consider serving on one or more of the Libraries committees and working groups. These groups play a key role in moving the system forward and accomplishing the goals set forth in our strategic plan. I want to thank each of you who volunteered for your willingness to serve the Libraries in this additional capacity. Know that the work carried out by each of these groups and committees is vital and appreciated.

Here are the [committee appointments for 2013](#). (Be sure you are logged in to the staff intranet.)

The coming year marks the second year of the new committee structure established by the Executive Committee for University Libraries. Executive Committee has reviewed each committee and working group, revised committee charges if needed and added goals for 2013.

The new structure included new expectations for the committees that were designed to ensure that goals are met and the committee work moves forward. The [Committee Chair and Member Responsibilities](#) document was

**Winter Staff Appreciation Party**

**Monday, December 17th**  
**2-4 pm**

**Thompson Library,  
Buckeye Reading Room 260**

*Light appetizers and desserts will be served.*

prepared to help everyone understand what is expected and needed from committee chairs and members. I encourage you to review it before you begin your work.

I look forward to the benefits that will come from the work of our committees as we move forward on the four core goals of our strategic focus areas: teaching and learning, research and innovation, outreach and engagement, and resources stewardship.

## Holiday Card Features Staff Photo

Remember the staff picture many of you posed for back in September? It's a prominent image in the Libraries' holiday card. Each Libraries' staff member should have received a printed copy of the card in interoffice mail. (If you didn't get one, contact Larry Allen, [allen.916](mailto:allen.916).) Versions of the picture are available here: [High Res](#) [Low Res](#)

Thanks again to everybody who joined in!



## Diversity Residents to Receive Regular Appointments

*From Director of Libraries Carol Diedrichs:*

**Brian Leaf** and **Juleah Swanson**, the Libraries' current Mary P. Key Diversity Residents, will be appointed as regular untenured faculty in January 2013. Brian has been working as an Instructional Design Librarian in the office of Teaching and Learning, and Juleah as an Electronic Resources and Access Librarian in Acquisitions since they joined us through the diversity program. The diversity residency, initiated in 1989, is designed to assist recent library graduates in making a successful transition to academic research librarianship and provides the opportunity for hands-on experience in most areas of the University Libraries' operations, including the workings of both public and technical services as well as administration.



We have been very pleased with the performance of Juleah and Brian during their residencies, and are excited that they will be able to continue their work as members of the Libraries' faculty. Each will be appointed as an assistant professor, and be expected to follow the tenure path outlined for every member of our faculty.

Normally we would conduct a national search when filling faculty positions. However, we conducted a national search when we brought Brian and Juleah into the internship program, so that requirement has already been met.

Please join me in congratulating Brian and Juleah as they continue their work as our colleagues.

## Equipment List Suggestions Sought

Executive Committee would like to review the open items section of the equipment list one more time before the end of the calendar year. If you have any needs that have not yet been submitted, please work through your department head to ensure **Lauren Paulauskas** ([paulauskas.2@osu.edu](mailto:paulauskas.2@osu.edu)) receives the request by the close of business on Monday, December 17.

As a reminder: the equipment list is *not* for regular operating supplies. Those should be submitted through the regular e-request process and will workflow through to your AD for approval. Items for inclusion on the "equipment list" typically have a cost over \$5,000 and can include items other than machinery. Some past submission examples include (but are not limited to): refurbishment of tables, addition of new furniture, wireless service for the Library Tech Center, replacement of an aging van, 400 plastic bins for transport of materials, power stocker lift truck, and floor box wiring in the tray areas.

## CIC Welcomes the University of Maryland and Rutgers University to Membership

The [University of Maryland](#) and [Rutgers University](#) have accepted invitations to join the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, effective July 1, 2013.

Following the Big Ten Council of Presidents/Chancellors approval of Maryland and Rutgers' applications to join the athletic conference, the matter of CIC membership was referred to CIC Provosts for action. The Provosts, who govern the CIC, voted unanimously to invite the University of Maryland and Rutgers University to join the consortium.

The addition of the University of Maryland and Rutgers University will increase CIC membership to 15 institutions, which includes the Big Ten Conference institutions and the University of Chicago. All CIC universities share a very strong research emphasis. Together CIC universities engage in \$8.4 billion in funded research each year—the addition of these two universities will push that to \$9.3 billion, and will add another 8 million library volumes and over 5,600 more full-time faculty to the collective resources of the consortium. In addition, these new colleagues bring leading-edge collaborative research projects in areas as diverse as biotechnology, transportation, cyber-security, and food safety research.

CIC Chair and Michigan State University Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Kim A. Wilcox said, "We welcome Rutgers University and the University of Maryland, two top-tier public research institutions that share the academic values, aspirations and challenges of the CIC member universities."

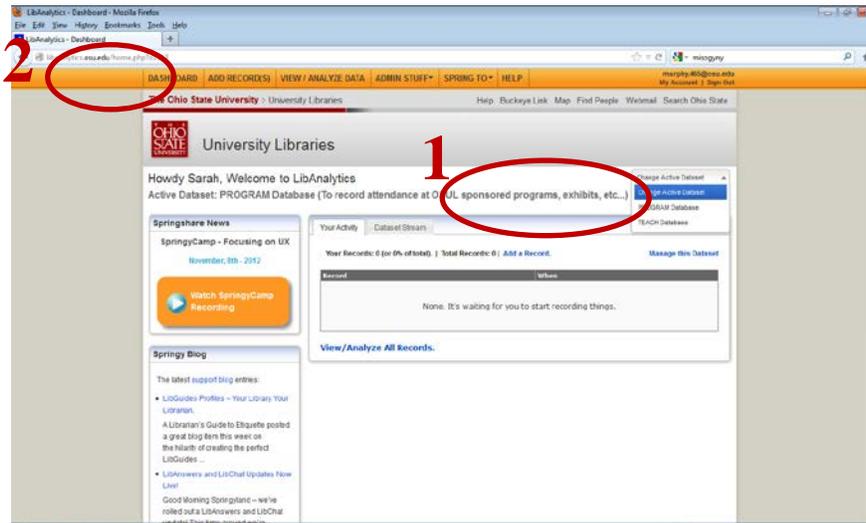
Said CIC Executive Director Barbara McFadden Allen, "We are excited about building a bigger, more vibrant collaborative with a larger national footprint."

## UT Austin Launches "The Information Institute" - Professional Development Program

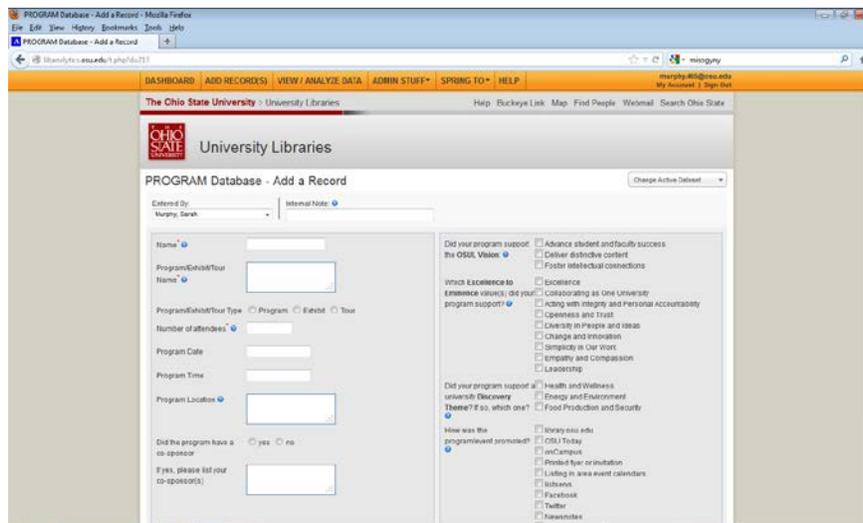
The School of Information at the University of Texas at Austin has recently launched a professional development program known as the Information Institute. The Information Institute was designed to help busy professionals develop the skills they need to stay competitive in the ever changing marketplace. Visit the **UT Information Institute's** website at [<https://infoinstitute.utexas.edu/>].

# PROGRAM Database to Go Live January 1, 2013

Please help us to track the Libraries' strategic performance by recording attendance at library sponsored programs, lectures, exhibits and tours in the PROGRAM Database.\* The PROGRAM database will be live January 1, 2013 at <http://libanalytics.osu.edu>. This is the same URL as the TEACH Database. To add a record, simply select PROGRAM Database from the Change Active Dataset pull-down menu, and then click on ADD RECORD(S).



The data entry form for the PROGRAM database will appear.



If you have any questions, or need a login, please contact Sarah Murphy, (614) 247-7236 or [murphy.465@osu.edu](mailto:murphy.465@osu.edu).

\*Teaching tours for OSU undergraduate and graduate students should continue to be recorded in the TEACH database.

## IT Awareness Session December 19

The OSUL Information Technology Division will hold the next IT Awareness session for all library faculty and staff on Wednesday, December 19 from 12-1 p.m. in Thompson Library, room 150. Plan on attending and learning more about current projects in the IT division which may impact you here in the library.

If you have any general IT concerns or questions that you would like to see addressed at the meeting please email them to **Dan Duncan** ([duncan.954@osu.edu](mailto:duncan.954@osu.edu)) so that they can be addressed. Additionally if you have any questions about moving to Windows 7 (as is anticipated to occur in the next 1-2 months) please bring email them or bring them to the meeting.

## Bucks for Charity Update

As of December 12, we have \$14,168 (94.5%) toward our goal of \$15,000 with 47 (63%) participants! We are very close to meeting our monetary goal and almost two thirds of the way to meeting the participation goal. This is the last official week of the campaign. We will continue to accept forms through the end of the year.



**Prizes:** Our prize winners for this last week are **Maureen Walsh** and **Beth Kattleman** – who will receive BFC messenger bags. Just a reminder-- everyone who turns in a form is entered into the weekly drawings. All names (except winners) remain in the drawing for the entire campaign.

**Forms:** If you have not received a form and would like one – or received a form last year but not this year, please let me know. I will send you a blank form **OR** you can use the online donor pledge form: <http://hr.osu.edu/special/12pledgeform.pdf>. If you use the online form, please print off two (2) copies and send them to my attention. My address is listed below.

Please send the white and blue copies of the BFC form to Judith Cerqua in the enclosed envelope and keep the pink copy of the form for your records. Checks should be made out to Bucks For Charity. If you have any questions about completing the form, please contact Jenn or Judith at the numbers listed below.

**Charity Codes:** The 2012 charity resource guide is also available on line at: <http://hr.osu.edu/special/12resourceguide.pdf>. Please remember to include any specific charity codes on the form. Print copies can also be found in Thompson Library room 221 (at the mail center) and will be sent to the Tech Center and SEL. For general information the Bucks for Charity website can be accessed via <http://hr.osu.edu/special/bucksforcharity.aspx>.

Again, thank you for all you do to make this a successful campaign.

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## Collection Analysis in this week's "From the Director"

What goes into collection analysis and de-selection? Carol shares some insights in this week's [blog](#).

## Training Committee offering CMS Instruction

Need to brush up on your skills at updating and creating pages in the Libraries' Content Management System (CMS)? Perhaps you're new to the Libraries, don't know anything about CMS, but need to learn more? Then plan on attending one of two workshops that will cover the basics of CMS and will include a section in which you can learn advanced skills, such as creating photo galleries, or get answers to specific questions about your pages.

Here are the dates and times:

- Tuesday, December 18, 10-11:30 a.m., THO 149
- Wednesday, December 19, 2-3:30 p.m., THO 149

Seating is limited in Room 149, so if you plan to attend one of the sessions, please RSVP to Dan Duncan at [Duncan.954@osu.edu](mailto:Duncan.954@osu.edu). He also can answer questions you might have about the workshops.

## University Seeking Wellness Innovators

The university is starting a new Buckeye Wellness Innovator role for faculty and staff beginning January 2013. It is a role open to all faculty and staff who wish to promote health and wellness among their colleagues to help make OSU the healthiest university on the globe, which is part of our One University Health and Wellness Strategic Plan. A Buckeye Wellness Innovator is someone who will serve as a liaison in sharing the One University Health and Wellness Strategic Plan with their college or department, create innovative wellness activities for their unit, participate in wellness programs (e.g., the annual health fair), and actively encourage and promote health and wellness in their units.

The time commitment of Wellness Innovators is expected to be about 2-3 hours per month, in addition to attending an eight-hour orientation workshop and the two-day Health Athlete program. We are asking Wellness Innovators to commit to the role for two years, with the opportunity to continue in the role if they choose. This is a great service opportunity for faculty and staff.

The deadline for faculty/staff who would like to be considered for the role by submitting a brief interest email with rationale to Megan Amaya, director of health promotion, is **December 22**.

Following is a detailed review of the role:

*Buckeye Wellness Innovators are university faculty and staff who have a special interest in facilitating an innovative culture and ecosystem of wellness in their academic units or departments. Buckeye Wellness Innovators champion university-wide wellness initiatives in their units or departments and advance the One University Health and Wellness strategic plan by: communicating health and wellness activities with their colleagues, encouraging and motivating faculty and staff participation, planning and conducting innovative wellness activities in their colleges or units, and working collaboratively with various entities at Ohio State (e.g., the One University Health and Wellness Council; Your Plan for Health) to promote health and wellness in their units.*

#### *Requirements*

- 1. A current full-time Ohio State faculty or staff member.*
- 2. Interest, time\* and energy to engage in and promote health and wellness activities in their units.*
- 3. Completion of the Buckeye Wellness Innovators' certification program, which includes the health athlete program.*
- 4. Commitment to serve as an enthusiastic role model for health and wellness for a minimum of two years.*
- 5. Permission from VP, dean or supervisor to engage in wellness innovator role.*
- 6. Willingness to facilitate innovative solutions to enhance health and wellness in their units.*

#### *Primary Responsibilities*

- 1. Serve as a liaison in sharing the One University Health and Wellness Strategic Plan with faculty and staff.*
- 2. Participate in annual Your Plan for Health wellness activities, including:*
  - a. one educational seminar*
  - b. Personal Health Assessment completion*
  - c. biometric number awareness*
  - d. healthy behaviors (for example, YP4H action plan)*
  - e. The annual health fair or another university-sponsored wellness event.*
- 3. Schedule a monthly innovative wellness activity for their academic unit or college.*
- 4. Be thoroughly familiar with YP4H initiatives in order to inform colleagues of health promotion resources available to them. Additionally, work with OHR professionals to ensure proper referral for benefits optimization.*
- 5. Promote innovative wellness activities and disseminate health information in academic units/departments by the use of posters, electronic messaging, and any other relevant form of communication.*
- 6. Discuss perceived wellness needs of the college/department with Buckeye Wellness Innovator's facilitator.*
- 7. Have fun!*

*A required education session will be held on Monday, January 14, 2013 from 8:30-4:30 PM at the Longaberger Alumni House on Olentangy River Road. Approximately 2 to 3 hours of wellness activities per month, excluding educational sessions and annual meeting.*

*Please submit your letter of interest with rationale regarding why you would like to become a wellness innovator to Megan Amaya, Director of Health Promotion, at [amaya.13@osu.edu](mailto:amaya.13@osu.edu) by December 22, 2012.*

## “Using the Libraries – for Non-Librarians”

### December 13

Are you an OSUL employee who would like to better understand how to:

- Use OSUL’s catalog,
- Use OhioLINK,
- Use WorldCat,
- Search Databases, and
- Reserve and renew materials?

Plan on attending Mark Boarman’s “Libraries for Learners” workshop. Mark will review making use of the vast resources available in a user-friendly, non-librarian format. The workshop will be from 10 – 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 13 (new date) in Thompson Library, Room 165. RSVP to [Greg Newman](#) before if you plan to attend.

## Staff Appreciation Party Will Include Games

This year’s Winter Staff Appreciation Party will include the addition of games to the mix of food, music and conversation. Be sure to stop in Room 260 (Buckeye Reading Room) on Monday, December 17, between 2-4 p.m. The annual Director’s Awards will also be presented at the party.

## Mileage Reimbursement Update

Effective January 1, 2013, the mileage reimbursement rate will increase from 55.5 cents to **56.5 cents** a mile for all business miles driven from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

## Spring 2013 Libraries Lecture Series Programs

**“Simulation Games and the Problem Spaces of the Past and Present:  
An Opportunity for Meaningful Research and Problem Solving”**

**Thursday, February 7, 3:30-5 p.m., Thompson Library Speaker: Jeremiah McCall**



Simulation games, especially those representing aspects of human societies, present the world in terms of problem spaces, physical and intellectual spaces where actors with a variety of goals make choices within constraints. As such, simulations are far more than simply excellent tools for studying the past and present. They can be used to encourage players to consider the past itself as a series of problem spaces with dynamic actors.

This problem-space approach serves a critical role in 21st century history education and provides an excellent framework for engaging in meaningful research. This session introduces educators and library specialists to using the framework of problem spaces and the tool of simulation games for education and to develop effective 21st century research skills.

Jeremiah McCall has been teaching high school history for more than a decade, mostly at Cincinnati Country Day School, a school known nationally for its effective integration of learning technologies into an academically rigorous curriculum. His first professional love is high school teaching, especially designing instructional strategies that will engage

and challenge his students to learn and grow. In addition to teaching more conventional courses that incorporate simulation gaming, he teaches senior electives on (tabletop) historical simulation design, and the intersection of serious computer game design and contemporary global issues.

### **Altmetrics**

**Tuesday, March 5, 3:30-5 p.m., Thompson Library**

**Speaker: Jason Priem**

[Altmetrics](#) is the creation and study of new metrics based on the Social Web for analyzing, and informing scholarship. [Jason Priem](#) is pursuing his PhD at UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Information and Library Science.



## HR Updates

Human Resources is hosting a forum for new faculty and staff on Wednesday, December 19 from noon-1 p.m., suite 430 at South Campus Gateway, 1590 N. High St., to discuss retirement choices under ARP/OPERS/STRS. Designed for those with an appointment of at least 75 percent FTE for less than 120 days. Staff unable to attend may use the free [OPERS webinars](#) to learn about their three retirement options.

> Contact: 292-1050

> Read more: [hr.osu.edu/benefits/retirementbenefits.aspx](http://hr.osu.edu/benefits/retirementbenefits.aspx)

## University News



### Winter break parking information

Parking rules will be relaxed beginning Thursday, December 13, due to the winter break and any remote parking permit may park in any C space 24 hours a day. During university observed holidays — Monday (12/24), Tuesday (12/25) and Tuesday (1/1) — any valid OSU parking permit may park in any unrestricted A, B, or C surface space. Garages will follow normal weekday operation with no valid remote pass access until 4 p.m. The parking system will resume normal operation on Monday, January 7.

> Visit the CampusParc web site: [www.campusparc.com](http://www.campusparc.com)

### Combat cough and cold season with help from Ohio State's FastCare

Our clinics provide fast, convenient care for common illnesses such as colds, sinus infections, coughs, sore throats, earaches and others. No appointment necessary, with evening and weekend hours available. Clinics are located in the Market District Giant Eagle in Upper Arlington and the Giant Eagle in Gahanna. When applicable, we can bill your insurance. For OSU Health Plan members, your co-pay is \$20.

> [Read more >](#)

# People



## Job Postings

### Cataloging Program Coordinator

Responsible for developing, implementing, evaluating and managing workflow to efficiently and effectively catalog library materials in a variety of languages and formats including electronic resources; manages staff and daily operations of the unit; identifies training needs and develops training initiatives; creates original and complex copy cataloging in Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) in a variety of languages in various formats; updates online catalog by adding, transferring, and withdrawing items and making corrections; consults and resolves complex cataloging questions for library cataloging staff and students. Target hiring range \$36,000 – 40,000. Posting number: 372642. Application deadline is December 16, 2012

### Head Librarian

The Ohio State University Agricultural and Technical Institute (ATI) located in Wooster, OH is accepting applications for Head Librarian. The successful candidate will be responsible for supervision and operation of the ATI Library; provide and assure access to a college-level collection of materials, design and implement a comprehensive library user education program, and promotes integration of the library as a resource in all academic programs at the Institute; works with faculty in developing and delivering course-related bibliographic instruction and teaches courses as assigned; supervises library staff and student employees; plans, implements and manages library budgets;

provides leadership for all library areas. Requirements include a Master's in Library Science or Library and Information Science. Minimum of three years of employment experience in an academic library; one year supervisory experience. Desired experience with college teaching; Millennium; using and providing support for course management systems. Requires successful completion of a background check. For position description and application instructions please visit [www.jobsatosu.com](http://www.jobsatosu.com) and search by job opening #370127. Application Deadline: December 30, 2012.

## Scholarly Communications and Copyright Librarian

The Ohio State University Health Sciences Library seeks a qualified Scholarly Communications and Copyright Librarian. Position provides leadership and instruction regarding open access publishing issues, advises on retention of author rights and federal funding compliance requirements, and explores the use of bibliographic metrics and systems to evaluate personal research impact; plans maintenance and growth of the Library's Scholarly Communication web site; plans and manages budget and special program funds associated with copyright and scholarly communications; provides training and educational resources regarding the appropriate use of copyrighted resources and application of the U.S. copyright law; assists health sciences faculty, staff, and students secure copyright permissions; reviews Health Sciences Library electronic resource licenses; works collaboratively with staff from the University Libraries Copyright Resource Center, University Legal Affairs, and the University Technology Commercialization Office; engages with other University librarians, participates in relevant OhioLINK, CIC (Big 10), MLA, ALA, and other organization committees as appropriate; serves as liaison librarian for health sciences faculty and students as assigned; supervises at least one student employee.

**Application deadline:** December 30, 2012

**Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience, minimum starting salary is \$48,000.

For detailed description, requirements, and additional information see job posting # 371749 at: <https://www.jobsatosu.com/postings/45261>

This is a faculty, tenure track position. Individuals interested in instructional and faculty positions must submit a curriculum vitae and cover letter to Julie Cook, HR Professional, [julie.cook@osumc.edu](mailto:julie.cook@osumc.edu). Questions: 614-247-6858.

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

***EEO/AA employer***

# Exhibits



## [“Line Dancing”](#)

Through December 30

Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum

Reading Room Gallery, 27 West 17th Ave. Mall, Columbus OH 43210

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

## **“Dancing Dimensions: Movement through Time and Space”**

Through December 30

Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee

Theatre Research Institute

Thompson Library Gallery, 1858 Neil Ave.,

Columbus OH 43210

Gallery Hours:

Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.;

Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.;

Saturday and Sunday, noon - 5 p.m.