President E. Gordon Gee Announces Retirement from Presidency

On Tuesday, President E. Gordon Gee and Board of Trustees Chairman Robert Schottenstein announced that President Gee will retire effective July 1, capping six years as president of The Ohio State University.

The trustees announced that Executive Vice President and Provost Joseph A. Alutto will be named Interim President while the university conducts a search for a permanent president. Dr. Alutto had previously served as Interim President in 2007.

President Gee served as Ohio State’s president for two terms, from 1990-1997 and 2007 to present. During his tenure he has enhanced the University’s academic profile as Ohio State has become a highly selective, top-tier public research institution. His leadership has contributed significantly to the strengthening of the University’s long-term financial condition, highlighted by his recent efforts to help raise more than $1.6 billion in private support.

Dr. Alutto serves as the university’s chief academic officer. He has been responsible for the administration, coordination, and development of all academic functions of the university.
Changes to University Medical Benefits

*From Andraea Douglass, Vice President for Talent, Culture and Human Resources*

I want to share some information about changes to Ohio State’s 2014 medical benefit plans that will support both individual wellness goals and our aim to be the world’s healthiest university. This is another step forward in the journey we’ve been on for several years to transform the focus of health care from treating illness to preventing disease before it occurs. Transitioning to a culture of well-being will take time. As we work toward this goal, we must be mindful of the financial implications to the university, and to you. To help control costs – both the individual’s out-of-pocket expenses and the institution’s cost-share in support of health coverage – changes involve these key components:

1. The understanding that a proactive, informed approach to improving and maintaining your health saves money and makes you healthier.

2. To get the information you need to take charge of your health and to have access to the most cost-effective health plans, all faculty and staff are strongly encouraged to take the Personal Health and Well-Being Assessment (PHA) by September 30.

3. Those who take the PHA will continue to receive an annual $360 PHA premium credit. New for 2014: an additional $120 PHA premium credit when your spouse/same-sex domestic partner also completes the PHA. Take the first step by visiting yp4h.osu.edu and choosing "Log in to My Plan."

4. Act on the results of your PHA to address health concerns. Take advantage of resources such as health coaching to assist you. Visit yp4h.osu.edu, and click on "Continuing Your Journey" for information about the many resources available at Ohio State.

5. Those faculty and staff who choose not to participate in the PHA will be limited to only one health plan with higher premiums and deductibles, as well as lower coinsurance coverage.

6. We are finalizing the specific details of the 2014 medical plan offerings, including rates, and will share those as they become available. You can expect to see the number of plans streamlined and a decrease to the portion Ohio State pays toward the cost of medical coverage for spouses/same-sex domestic partners. This is being done to align Ohio State with other employers.

When you complete the PHA by September 30, you and your family will have access to all available health plans. While we encourage your spouse/same-sex domestic partner to also complete their PHA, it is not required they do so for your family to have access to the available health plans and receive the $360 premium credit. You should note the additional $120 premium credit is only available if both you and your partner complete the PHA.
We'll hold a variety of events across campus to make it easy for you to complete your PHA, learn more about the changes, and check out the many resources designed to help you become healthier. I encourage you to complete the PHA, even if you are not currently enrolled in an Ohio State medical plan. Doing so ensures you will have flexibility if you decide later to elect coverage through Ohio State.

For more information, including Frequently Asked Questions, visit MyBenefitsPlan.osu.edu. If you have questions, please contact Customer Service at service@hr.osu.edu, (614) 292-1050, or (800) 678-6010.

**General Library Meetings June 12**

The next General Library Meetings will be Wednesday, June 12. The meetings will be at the Thompson Library, Rooms 150 A & B, from 9:30-11 a.m., and from 2:30 – 4 p.m. at the Libraries Tech Center, Room 122.

Agenda for the meeting include
- Spot Bonus Awardees
- New Branding
- New Hires & Terminations
- Recruitment Efforts
- VSIP Outcomes
- Salary Increase process
- Budget
- Facilities updates
- Programming and Exhibits committees to present overview for new policies, procedures, proposals
- Help Desk rebranding/marketing piece
- Pelatonia

The Libraries General Meetings are sponsored by the Staff Advisory Council.

**Congratulations to the 2013 Library Research Prize Winner**


Alexander notes the research assistance of all of the following library staff:
- Anne Fields
- Rebecca Jewett
- Beth Kattelman
- Alan Green
- Michael Murray
We would also like to acknowledge two Honorable Mentions:

- Meredith Nini
  *Articulating a Deaf Identity: Education, Poetry and the deaf Experience (1827-1914)*

- Michael Campbell
  *Children in Company with Adults: Doubling Coding in Sarah Piatt's Postbellum Children's Poetry*

All three projects will be made available in the Knowledge Bank.

Applications for the 2013-14 Academic Year will be due in early May 2014. Please remember to announce the availability of this prize to all instructors who are assigning a research project. Although all three awards this year went to an English class, this prize is for undergraduates in all disciplines.

See: [http://go.osu.edu/libprize](http://go.osu.edu/libprize) for more information.

**PELOTONIA**

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Pelotonia is a grassroots bike tour with one goal: to end cancer. Pelotonia raises money for innovative and life-saving cancer research at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute. Driven by the passion of its cyclists and volunteers, and their family and friends, Pelotonia’s annual cycling experience will be a place of hope, energy and determination. Pelotonia proudly directs 100% of every dollar raised to research. It is a community of people coming together to chase down cancer and defeat it.

Learn more about Pelotinia and how the funds are used:
[http://pelotonia.org/about/money/](http://pelotonia.org/about/money/)

**Famous Fossil Sites of the World**

Visit the Geology Museum and Geology Library display on the 6th Floor of Thompson Library to see fossils from world famous sites far and near, including Ohio, Illinois, California, Wyoming, Brazil, Germany and the Baltic States. Want to read up on the “Famous fossil sites of the World?” Visit the Geology Library to see the actual books from the display.
“Your Plan for Health” Video Contest

As part of Employee Wellness Month, Your Plan for Health has launched a faculty/staff video contest! We are asking benefits-eligible faculty and staff (in teams of up to five people) to show their Buckeye pride and tell us what they’re doing to be a Healthy Buckeye.

Winning videos will be recognized during the Rally for Wellness health fair on August 13. Winners will receive team trophies, $75 gift cards to sporting goods stores, and community recognition as Healthy Buckeyes from Brutus and Ohio State leaders! Videos are due July 19. Full contest details and guidelines are available here: http://go.osu.edu/HealthyBuckeyeContest

Medical Center advisor program information session

If you have been a patient at Ohio State’s Wexner Medical Center or the primary caregiver for a patient, consider joining Ohio State’s Patient and Family Advisor Program. People of all backgrounds are needed to serve as volunteer advisors. You will be matched to a Medical Center area by your interests, skills and the amount of time you can commit. Learn more at an info session on Tuesday (6/11). For the time and location, call 293-0526 or contact patientadvisors@osumc.edu to RSVP.

Performance Golf Institute at the Wexner Medical Center

OSU Sports Medicine Sports Performance Golf is pleased to offer its 2013 summer training series. Titleist Performance Institute (TPI)-certified instructors will train you in the skills you need to have a more consistent, powerful swing. The summer session runs from June 17-August 15: Monday/Wednesday, 4:30-6 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m.

> Contact: 293-2422 or Sports.Performance@osumc.edu
Congratulations

Brian Leaf has been selected as this year’s recipient of the Teaching Excellence Annual Award. The award honors one person who has created and delivered exemplary and innovative instruction programs over a single year. The committee was impressed with his investment in and enthusiasm for revamping A&S 2120 and 2121 in addition to overseeing their progress throughout the year. His expertise, persistence, willingness to accept constructive criticism, and ability to adapt were important in getting through a year of change for these courses that involve so many instructors and so many campuses.

Brian will be recognized at the OSU Libraries’ Faculty awards ceremony that is currently scheduled for July 25.

Mary Scott Retires

Mary Scott joins with friends and family to celebrate her retirement on May 31 at the Geology Library.
Job Postings

Research and Education Faculty Librarian

Cohort Search

The following positions represent an extraordinary opportunity for the Libraries to recruit six talented and forward-looking Faculty focused on engagement with digital scholarship for the Research and Education division to enhance its team of librarians:

• Head, Fine Arts Library
• Head, Knowlton School of Architecture Library
• Business Librarian
• Geospatial Information Librarian
• Digital Humanities Librarian
• Data Management Services Librarian

Individuals hired will find a collaborative environment for, and a renewed focus on, outreach and engagement with faculty, students, and other constituents to create communities of interest in digital scholarship, research innovation, and teaching and learning. This cohort within the Libraries will support the University’s strategic focus on three Discovery Themes, which calls for the hiring of new cohorts of faculty contributing to the interdisciplinary themes of Health and Wellness, Energy and Environment, and Food Production and Security; in supporting exemplary teaching and learning practices through the Digital First initiative, employing mobile and other technologies to create new learning opportunities and environments; and in general, supporting the processes of scholarship more deeply by using a variety of digital tools, resources, and techniques appropriate both for specific disciplines as well as for interdisciplinary projects.

To learn more about the positions, please visit [http://go.osu.edu/facultycohort](http://go.osu.edu/facultycohort).

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Preference will be given to applications received by the deadlines noted below. Please send cover letter, CV, references and salary history and requirements via email using the subject line to identify the position title to Greg Newman at newman.25@osu.edu.
Rights Management Specialist
The Ohio State University Libraries are seeking a dynamic, innovative, and service-oriented individual for the position of Rights Management Specialist (Program Coordinator) within the Copyright Resources Center. The Copyright Resources Center provides information and resources to The Ohio State University community on topics and activities related to copyright. Reporting to the Head of the Copyright Resources Center, the successful candidate will assist in the development of instruction, guidance, communications, and advocacy on copyright issues to the University and University Libraries. This position reports to the Head of Copyright Resources Center.

Target Hiring Range: $38,000-$42,000 annually. Position Number: 376128. To apply, please visit the personnel postings at jobsatosu.com by 6/16/2013.

Hebrew Cataloger
This position is responsible for cataloging materials, primarily in Hebrew language, in various formats using national, international and OSU rules and standards. This position requires knowledge of cataloging rules and standards (e.g. AACR2/RDA, LCSH, OCLC Input Standards and MARC formats); knowledge of local system structure and functions; analytical and problem-solving skills, with ability to work independently and set priorities. It also requires expertise in database management, expertise in using the LC classification schedules and LC Subject Headings (LCSH), and expertise in searching and interpreting OCLC databases (Worldcat and its authority files). This position reports to the Coordinator of the Non-Roman Languages Section in Cataloging Department.

Target Hiring Range: $12.91-$15.50/hour. Position Number: 374767. Please note that the application deadline has been extended to 6/16/2013 for this position. To apply, please visit the personnel postings at jobsatosu.com.
Partner Relations Coordinator

University Libraries Digital Content Services (DCS) engages with partners across the University to increase the amount, value, and impact of OSU-produced digital content. DCS offers support by organizing, providing access, distributing, and preserving digital scholarship through the Knowledge Bank repository and the Libraries Publishing Program. The DCS Partner Relations Coordinator works under the direction of the Institutional Repository Services Librarian and is the initial DCS contact for potential new content, responding to requests for information and accompanying subject specialists in first and follow up conversations with potential partners. These conversations often include a preliminary assessment of the potential partner’s goals in light of Library goals and policies, and a follow-up assessment of what is needed to present and distribute the content online. The person in this position works closely with the Institutional Repository Services Librarian, the Digital Publishing Librarian, and the Head of the Department to develop and maintain partner relationships. The position requires an in-depth understanding of the suite of digital content services provided by the department, sound judgment and decision making. There is a potential for supervisory responsibilities for student staff.

Target Hiring Range: $40,000-$45,000 annually. Position Number: 376150. For more information and to apply please visit the personnel postings at jobsatosu.com from June 1st through June 30th.

East Asian Studies Program Assistant

The Libraries’ East Asian Studies unit furthers academic research about and engagement with East Asia throughout the university, with a focus on supporting academic success in the University’s East Asian Studies Center, Institute for Chinese Studies, Institute for Japanese Studies, Institute for Korean Studies and Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures (DEALL) by building a strong, distinctive, interdisciplinary and responsive collection and engaging scholars in teaching, learning and research. This position assists in the selection, management and use of distinctive collections by coordinating and implementing activities such as acquisitions, cataloging, searching, reference, outreach and access support at high levels of complexity and responsibility.

Target Hiring Range: $13.25-$16.15/hour. Position Number: 374616. For more information and to apply please visit the personnel postings at jobsatosu.com from May 21st through June 16th

Special Collections Processing Coordinator

The Processing Coordinator will build and implement a program consisting of effective and consistent processes to arrange, describe, and provide access to the diverse archival, manuscript, art, and other format collections in the Ohio State University Libraries Special Collections. The position will work collaboratively to improve intellectual and physical control over non-published materials, facilitating the discovery and use of these materials by researchers, and ensuring that the library can effectively manage primary source collections. Establishes policies, procedures and best practices that guide archival processing activity for all special collections. Directly coordinates processing of special collections housed in OSUs Thompson Library (Hilandar Research Library, Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute, and Rare
Books and Manuscripts Library). Provides workflow planning and standards-based guidance to Archives. Collaborates closely with the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum to align standards and practices across departments.

Target hiring range $36,000 – 40,000. To apply to this posting please visit www.jobsatosu.com. Posting number: 375681. Application deadline is June 9, 2013.

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: July 20, 2013
Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience, minimum starting salary is $48,000.
Application: This is a faculty, tenure track position. Individuals interested in instructional and faculty positions must submit a curriculum vitae and cover letter to Lynda Hartel hartel.642.fwd@osu.edu (614-292-4892).

Electronic Resources Metadata and Discovery Librarian

The Ohio State University Libraries are seeking a collaborative and service-oriented Electronic Resources Metadata and Discovery Librarian with strategic vision to manage and lead our Electronic Resources Cataloging Program. The selected candidate will report to the Head of Cataloging and has the support of three full time staff. The Electronic Resources Metadata Discovery Librarian will work in a highly collaborative organization to create and implement innovative approaches that provide support for the bibliographic control and metadata related to electronic resources of all types, with a focus on e-books and databases. The selected candidate will work as a member of the Electronic Resources Cataloging Team and will share responsibility for establishing and maintaining access to the Libraries’ extensive electronic resource collection. To learn more about the position, please visit 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 May 31, 2013. 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 “Electronic Resources Metadata Discovery Librarian Application” in the subject field.

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

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Exhibits

Alternate Views: Perspectives on the American Civil War
Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum
Through July 12, 2013
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Question Settled. Artist unknown. 1865?

Travelers to and from Mount Athos:
The Translation of Culture, Knowledge, and Spirituality
An Exhibit of the Hilandar Research Library
Through September 8
Thompson Library Gallery