News Notes

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News

Gibson to Lead FAES Library

From Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Carol Diedrichs:

Beginning January 2, 2014, **Craig Gibson** will be serving as Interim Head of the Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (FAES) Library. **Florian Diekmann,** the current head of FAES, is scheduled for an extended research leave beginning December 15, 2013, and Craig will serve in the interim role during Florian's absence.

We have been working closely with the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) on renovating the FAES Library and Student Success Center. Craig has been very involved with the project, including the initial feasibility study. That study focused on the needs of the constituencies for library services as well as the expanded scope of services to be offered by the College. Craig's input on the transformation of the FAES Library and his continued work there will ensure library services match the needs of our constituents. In this role, Craig will maintain a close working relationship with CFAES, monitor progress on the renovation, and advise Interim Associate Director for Research and Education Lisa Carter on critical decision points.

Craig will supervise the staff and student employees, sustaining high quality embedded service without the physical space during the renovation project. Craig will also continue the strong collaborative partnership between the Libraries and teaching and research faculty in CFAES and the related units of the university.

Craig's work as interim will ensure that we continue our strategic and programmatic goals to provide responsive and innovative support to our CFAES partners.

Winter Staff Appreciation Reception December 17

Save the date: This year's Winter Staff Appreciation Reception will be in the Buckeye Reading Room of the Thompson Library on Tuesday, December 17 from 2-4 p.m. This year's Director's Awards will be presented during the reception.

Bucks for Charity Update

Thanks so much to all those that supported the Bucks for Charity Drive this year! With your contributions and supporting our special events we were able to surpass our goal and raise a total of **$16,934** with 26% of the faculty and staff participating!

Volunteers still needed as "Pause 4 Paws" returns to Thompson Library during Finals Week

Would you like to help students through the stress of finals? Volunteer to help with the Pause 4 Paws program at Thompson Library, on the ground floor beside the Global Crossroads.

Volunteers will welcome students to interact with the animals, use a clicker to count students who interact with animals, help maintain a clear traffic lane through the atrium, and assist the animal owners as needed with things such as getting water for animals.

We have confirmed animal visits during the following times:
- Friday, Dec 6, 1 – 3 p.m. and 6 – 8 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec 8, 4 – 6 p.m.
- Monday, Dec 9, 12 – 3 p.m. and 6 – 9 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec 10, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 – 3 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m.

If you can volunteer during any of these hours, please confirm with your supervisor and contact Beth Black at black.367@osu.edu or 688-5428.

The Annual OSUL Teaching In-Service: iPadAbility!

Friday, December 13
Thompson Library, Room 150

In the spirit of the Flipped Classroom, this "Flipped In-Service" will make use of the Libraries new Teaching iPad Cart to provide participants with hands-on activities for learning and applying new apps and ideas for teaching. This is a great time to get comfortable with an iPad if you are not already, and a great time to get some ideas for how you might want to use the Libraries new iPad Cart for your teaching. A variety of activities will provide all sorts of fresh ideas for working with students on mobile devices.

We are also looking forward to hearing from our Keynote speaker, Nicole Kraft from the School of Communication.

[Go here for more information and to register!](#)

Please register by Friday, December 6.

Recent posts on
Digital Scholarship @ The Libraries

- **Sandra Enimil** introduces a series of posts on the Copyright Corner blog about recent developments in federal public access to research requirements: http://library.osu.edu/blogs/digitalscholarship/?p=1385
- **Melanie Schlosser** introduces U.OSU.EDU, the university's new professional website platform, and explores how it can best complement the publishing program: http://library.osu.edu/blogs/digitalscholarship/?p=1394
- How to write a post for this blog: http://library.osu.edu/blogs/digitalscholarship/?p=1401
- **Fern Cheek** describes her experience complying with the Libraries' OA Resolution: http://library.osu.edu/blogs/digitalscholarship/?p=1408

Reference Brown Bags

United States Census: <u>December 5, 2013</u> **New Date – Rescheduled from November!**
Mary Ries and Judith Cerqua will highlight the U.S. Census online.

New Digital Resources for Middle East and Islamic Studies: <u>December 19, 2013</u>
Johanna Sellman will discuss her experiences in Istanbul, Turkey this summer and present a selection of new digital resources for Middle East and Islamic Studies.

Buckeye History : <u>January 23, 2014</u>. Buckeye History is the University Archives' Digital Content Portal (go.osu.edu/buckeyehistory). Within its pages you will find a wealth of resources to help answer basic questions about OSU history. From the transcripts of Commencement speeches, to a list of OSU Olympians, to the full texts of both The Lantern and The Makio, there's something in Buckeye History for everyone.

Brown bags are held in Thompson Library - Room 150 A or B from Noon to 1 p.m. Please bring your lunch plus a friend or colleague for these interesting programs.

Your feedback is important to us – please take a moment or two and complete the following survey on the Reference Brown Bags https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KSBPYQG so we can better serve your needs.

OSU Graduate/Professional Students and Faculty: Are you conducting research? Help us improve your library website and search experience! Participate in an OSU Libraries Research Study

We need 24 participants to take part in a library research study from the following areas:
- 4 graduate/professional students and 4 faculty (Arts and Humanities)
- 4 graduate/professional students and 4 faculty (Social and Behavioral Sciences)
- 4 graduate/professional students and 4 faculty (Sciences)

OSU Libraries has contracted with Institutional Research Consultants, Ltd. (IRC), an external evaluation research firm, to conduct a search task study that includes observations and in-person interviews. For each discipline group (Arts & Humanities; Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Sciences), we will randomly offer the following incentives:
- 1 $25 gift certificate of the participants' choosing (either Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Giant Eagle, or Kroger)

- 2 $10 gift certificates to the Berry Café

- 5 $5 gift certificates to the Berry Café

Everyone who participates will receive one of the listed gifts!

Task Details: The search task will take approximately 45 minutes and involve you being observed while you do a library search for an item meaningful to your own research. The observer will do a brief initial interview about your use of the OSU Libraries website and a post-task interview focused on your search experience. **All individual information will be kept confidential.** The location of the study activities will be at one of the OSU libraries, or if preferred, your office on campus.

To participate, email or call Dr. Jan Upton (libstudy@irc-evaluation.com or 614.571.9088) with the following information:
> Your Name
> Position (graduate/professional student or faculty member)
> Discipline/Department
> Email Address and Phone Number

Sign-up is on a first-come basis, so please sign up today.

Performance Management Step 2 Reminder

Original Step 2 Mid-Year Check-Ins are due to Human Resources, 305 Thompson, by **December 16**. Forms and resources can be found online at https://portal.lib.ohio-state.edu/intranet/display/Performanc. To learn more about providing feedback and honing communication skills that can assist in the Step 2 process, visit OSU's Employee Assistance Program internet site at http://www.osuhealthplan.com/OhioStateEAP/, use the "Click Here" link, then click on the "Working" link.

If you have any questions please contact Kelly Rose at rose.900@osu.edu or 614-292-5917 or Greg Newman at newman.25@osu.edu or 614-247-8887.

W-2 Distribution/Online Enrollment

If you have not done so in previous years, you are encouraged to sign up to receive your 2013 W-2 online via the W-2 portal at www.w2express.com. The OSU Employer Code is 10380. Online enrollment provides you with the opportunity to receive your W-2 form earlier than in the mail. If you are enrolled as of **January 15, 2014** you will receive your W-2 electronically.

Address Changes

If you choose not to receive your W-2 online, the W2 document will be mailed to your current address in the HR System. To ensure you will receive your mailed W-2 statements in a timely manner, make sure to enter any address changes in Employee Self Service at http://www.eprofile.osu.edu/ by **Wednesday January 8, 2014.**

Questions regarding taxation, direct deposit, or W-2 information should be directed to an OSUL HR staff member, OHR at 2-1050 or service@hr.osu.edu.

CPR/First Aid/AED Training December 12

On Thursday December 12, University Libraries is offering CPR/First Aid/AED training for faculty and staff. There are two different sessions in Room 150 A&B. If you have recently (within the past 3-4 years) received training, they can attend the refresher course which from 9 a.m. - noon. If you have not received training with that timeframe, you will need to attend the other session, from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

There is no cost for the employee, and seating is limited. If you are interested, please contact Security Manager **Brent Lewis**, 292-5069, to register. If there is sufficient interest, Security will consider adding an additional class in early 2014.

Wikipedian-in-Residence Presentations December 6

Wikipedian-in-Residence Michael Barera will at University Libraries on Friday, December 6. His open presentation is from 1:30-2:30 p.m., followed by a small meeting with Special Collections from 2:30-3:30. Both meetings will be held in the Thompson Library, Room 150. Michael did a residency with the Ford Presidential Library at UM and will talk about his work in making the Ford archival material accessible and usable through Wikipedia. For more information, please see:
https://umichsi.digication.com/gerald_r_ford_presidential_library1/Welcome/published

Link Resolver Transition Brown Bag Session

University Libraries will be implementing a new link resolver mid-December due to the upcoming decommission of Olinks. The brown bag sessions will provide an overview of the transition and a demonstration of the new link resolver's interface and functions. These sessions are geared toward public services staff working directly with patrons.

- **December 3, Noon -1 p.m., Thompson Library Room 150A**

Buckeye Alert System test – Columbus campus

Ohio State's Emergency Management Division will conduct a test of the Buckeye Alert system on Wednesday, December 4. Faculty, staff and students associated with the Columbus campus will receive a text message, which will be clearly identified as a test. Also remember, Buckeye Alert has recently been updated and now delivers messages faster and sends Severe Weather Alerts to the entire university community for tornado warnings.

> Read more: emergency.osu.edu or buckeyealert.osu.edu/

The Power of One

The Ohio State University Office of Outreach and Engagement would like to invite you to the **December 5** event honoring Rosa Parks.

The Community Leaders Reception offers complimentary hors d'oeuvres and networking opportunities. RSVP at rosaparks@cota.com. For more information, please feel free to contact outreach@osu.edu.

Planetarium presents 'The Winter Sky'

The Department of Astronomy is presenting "The Winter Sky" planetarium show in January and February in its brand-new digital planetarium along with showings of the full-dome movie, "Oasis in Space." Reservations open on Sunday, December 1, so please reserve your place. Free and open to the public.

> Contact: planetarium@asc.ohio-state.edu
> Read more: planetarium.osu.edu/public-programs/

University Chorus holiday concert Dec. 1

Take a break from shopping to enjoy favorite holiday carols and works from Gustav Holst and G.F. Handel at the University Chorus Concert, to be held Sunday, December 1 at 7 p.m. at the John and Pearl Conard Performance Hall in Riedl Hall on the Mansfield Campus. Presented by the music department at Ohio State Mansfield, the event is free to the public and tickets are not required. The concert will be directed by Joel Vega.

> Read more: http://mansfield.osu.edu

21st Annual Music Celebration Concert

The School of Music is presenting its popular musical extravaganza on Tuesday, December 2 at 8 p.m. in Mershon Auditorium. This holiday favorite showcases the school's many performing groups - from the Symphony Orchestra, Glee Clubs and Concert Bands to its Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, soloists and much more, all presented in a non-stop collage setting. Obtaining tickets in advance is recommended; visit the Wexner Center for the Arts Patron Services Desk, or call 292-3535.

> Read more: http://music.osu.edu

Reminder from University Payroll: November 29 payday

University Payroll wants to remind faculty and staff of the date of the November payday that occurs around the Thanksgiving holiday; this applies to biweekly and monthly employees. This year, the payday will be the day after Thanksgiving: Friday (11/29). When a payday falls on a date that is a university holiday but the Federal Reserve is open, the payday will not change.

> Contact: University Payroll at 292-2311

People

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES'

Winter Staff Appreciation Party

Tuesday, December 17

2 - 4 p.m.

Thompson Library

Buckeye Reading Room (260)

Light appetizers and desserts will be served.

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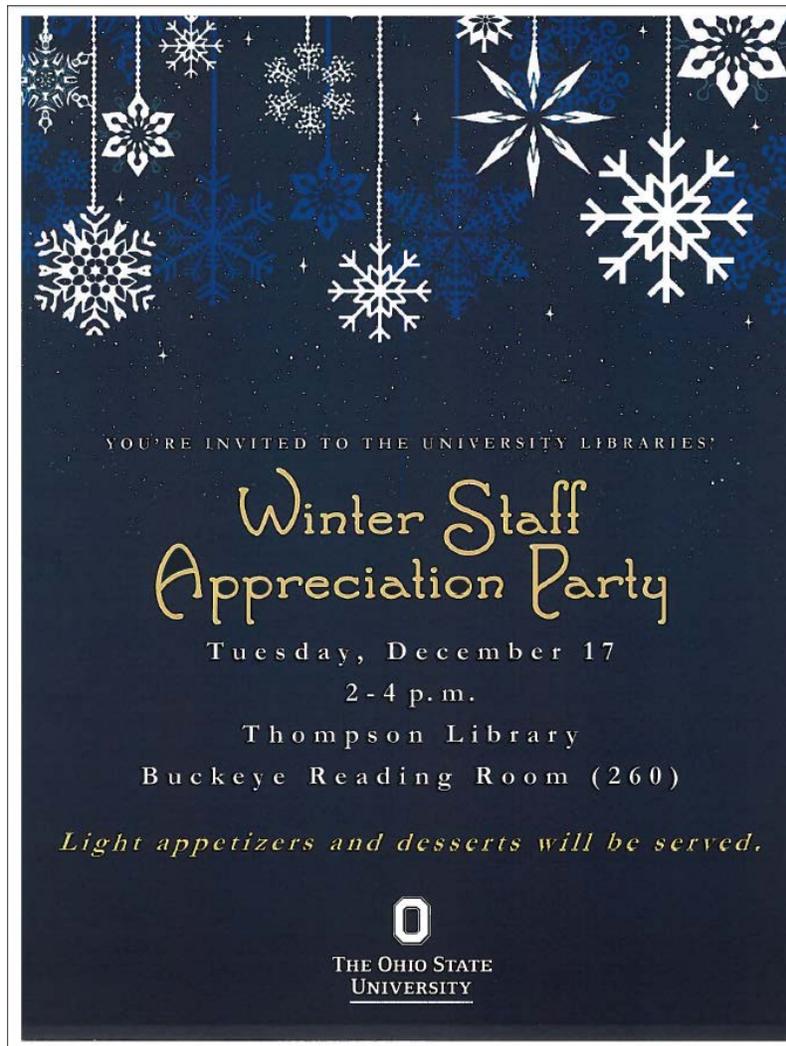
To build a diverse workforce Ohio State encourages applications from individuals with disabilities, minorities, veterans and women. EEO/AA employer

Jobs

Systems Developer/Engineer – Applications Developer

University Libraries are seeking an Applications Developer for the Applications Development & Support (AD&S) department in the Information Technology Division of the University Libraries. AD&S provides three service offerings to the Libraries: collaboration and communication tools which include the Libraries' content management system and Intranet, custom application development, and Integrated Library Systems support (i.e. catalog services).

As a member of the AD&S team, the successful candidate will be responsible for designing, developing and managing innovative web-based applications that support, enhance, and extend the mission of The Ohio State University Libraries. With this goal in mind, the candidate will design, develop, implement, and test web applications, as a suite of products and services, for delivery via OSU Libraries public and private web sites, library catalog, and/or other web related systems that are in accord with industry best practices, the Libraries' and Ohio State's branding standards, and web accessibility guidelines. This position provides a great opportunity to design creative and usable solutions, making a significant impact on how patrons, faculty and staff experience services at the University Libraries. **Target Hiring Range: $50,000-$60,000 annually. Applications will be accepted starting November 9, 2013 through December 1, 2013. For more information and to apply please visit www.jobsatosu.com, job requisition number: 379306**

Associate Director for Research and Education

The Ohio State University Libraries is transforming the role information professionals play in knowledge building and in augmenting the ground breaking research taking place at one of the world's most prominent research universities. We seek a knowledgeable, dynamic, results-oriented leader to direct, develop, enhance, and implement an evolving portfolio of research, teaching, and learning services that support the University's efforts to transform scholarship and solve problems of worldwide significance.

The Associate Director for Research and Education creates a shared vision for and advances tactical implementation of a relevant suite of programs and services to enhance information literacy, scholarly research, liaison partnerships, outreach, and targeted assessment. Reporting to the Vice Provost and Director of University Libraries, the Associate Director sets priorities, provides structure for collaboration, and strategically advances library initiatives that align with the mission and innovative direction of the University. The incumbent will join a strong, energetic, change-oriented Executive Committee focused on organizational development, innovation, strategic alignment and constituent's needs. See the complete job description.

Nominations or applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by December 1, 2013 by sending a letter of interest with a current resume and name, address, phone, and email address of three references to: newman.25@osu.edu.

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Exhibits

Of What is Past, or Passing, or to Come:
The Irish Literary Renaissance

An Exhibit of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Library

Through January 5
Thompson Library Gallery

The exhibition presents a history of the Irish Literary Renaissance through rare books, including first printings and signed editions, from the Irish Collection. Visitors are brought to the moment at the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th when Irish writers burst boldly onto the international literary scene as they claimed their literary independence and national identity.