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IFLA considering Columbus as site for 2016 World Congress

From Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Carol Diedrichs:

Last year a number of local organizations, including University Libraries and the Columbus Metropolitan Library, met to discuss the possibility of hosting the 2016 International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) World Congress. Since that meeting, Experience Columbus submitted an application for our city to host this prestigious gathering. I am pleased to share the news that the City of Columbus has been selected as a candidate for the third and final round of the bid process.

As a result of the Experience Columbus efforts, we believe we are one of three finalist cities. The third round of the bid process consists of a site visit by IFLA staff and Governing Board members. Our site visit will take place February 17-19. We strongly believe that the site visit will allow us to demonstrate the breadth of library institutions and services in the region while exposing our visitors to a diverse and dynamic variety of Columbus experiences during their trip. Earning this bid would provide a tremendous opportunity for our city and library community to shine before an international audience. IFLA represents an estimated \$10.9 million economic impact to our city.

IFLA representatives will be on campus Wednesday, February 19, visiting the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum and attending a reception at the Thompson Library with representatives from several area organizations, who will share their perspectives on the advantages of Columbus serving as host city for the conference.

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users. It is the global voice of the library and information profession.

Revision of Strategic Focus Areas

Background:

The 2011-2016 University Libraries Strategic Plan was reviewed by relevant campus partners during the summer of 2013. One item of feedback was that the first two Strategic Focus Areas were not strategic enough in the context of such an ambitious Strategic Plan. Feedback suggested that these items sounded too much like what the Libraries was already doing, or just “business as usual.” The two existing strategies follow:

1. Engage with faculty and service units across campus to integrate library services and resources to enhance teaching and learning.
2. Increase alignment of library-sponsored programs and exhibitions with University-level teaching and research initiatives.

The following revisions strive to offer a more strategic focus aligned with the University’s aspirations to move from excellence to eminence.

New:

1. Advance transformative teaching and learning by engaging with OSU faculty and support units to integrate library resources and services throughout the educational continuum.
 - 1.1 Enhance information literacy instruction and development of learning objects and resources to enrich teaching and support multifaceted academic success.
 - 1.2 Strengthen faculty and librarian collaboration by embedding library content and services in new instructional initiatives delivered by emerging technology with a particular focus on the Digital First Initiative, Digital Union Impact Grants, iTunes U and distance education
 - 1.3 Improve the student experience by partnering with undergraduate academic support services, such as the Writing Center (CSTW), Honors and Scholars, the Undergraduate Research Office and experiential learning initiatives such as internships and service learning courses
 - 1.4 Extend reference service and research consultation in new venues including residence halls; play a key role in academic programming in the Second Year Transformational Experience Program (STEP)

New:

- 2 Provide library experiences and opportunities that inspire creativity, discovery, innovation and collaboration in support of University-level initiatives.
 - 2.1 Plan, create and implement robust, coordinated, and relevant exhibits and programs which offer meaningful and memorable learning experiences in alignment with campus-wide initiatives and programs
 - 2.2 Position distinctive collections, spaces and services in user’s pathways, in both physical and virtual environments, to promote intellectual inquiry and encourage lifelong learning.

Fair Use Workshop February 27

1:30-3 p.m., Thompson Library, Room 150A/B

The [Copyright Resources Center](#) is featuring fair use in February! Follow our blog ([Copyright Corner](#)) and Twitter ([@OSU Copyright](#)) for fair use facts and fundamentals throughout the month of February. Then join us for the final event – a fair use workshop on February 27. Whether you know the four factors like the back of your hand or this is the first time you’ve heard of fair use, we invite you to participate. The workshop will address the following topics:

- The real definition of fair use
- How to evaluate whether something qualifies as fair use
- Tools and resources for patrons
- Best practices and applications for libraries and higher education
- Q & A – Bring your fair use questions!

Please sign up for the workshop by emailing LibCopyright@osu.edu no later than Thursday, February 20. We hope to see you there!

Campus Campaign Volunteers Needed for 2014

We're looking for some fun people to join us on the 2014 Campus Campaign Committee this year. It only entails attending a few meetings, sending a few encouraging emails to your team, helping at a couple fun events and attending the celebration party at the end. If you are interested in helping out, contact **Kathryn Beach** at beach.111@osu.edu.



Photo-Op on February 5

Our IT Division is in the process of creating a new directory for University Libraries. One of the new features will be an optional profile picture for faculty and staff. If you would like your photo included in the directory, you can have your picture on February 5 in 204 Thompson Library, 2-3 pm. If you already have a professional photo, you can upload it directly to <https://opic.osu.edu/>. Just click on “upload your opic”. Again, having your photo included in the directory is optional. If you have any questions, please contact the IT helpdesk (8-4310). A session at the Tech Center will be scheduled later in February.

Hands-on sessions at Thompson Library

February 6 with the HathiTrust Research Center

The [HathiTrust Research Center](#) (HTRC) exists to facilitate scholarly work with the large corpus of digitized materials in the HathiTrust repository. Their goal is to “to help meet the technical challenges of dealing with massive amounts of digital text that researchers face by developing cutting-edge software tools and cyberinfrastructure.” Three representatives from HTRC will visit OSU on Thursday, February 6, to share with us the work the center is doing, and to gather input from the community. As a member institution of the Hathi Trust, and an active contributor through our Google book scanning partnership, this is our chance to learn how to take advantage of the resources available to us through the Research Center. The day will consist of three separate sessions: a public lecture, a hands-on workshop, and a community discussion session. All sessions are open to interested members of the OSU community.

- **Public lecture about the HathiTrust Research Center (Robert McDonald, Associate Dean of Libraries, Indiana University).**
 - 9-9:45 a.m., Thompson 165
 - Audience: All
 - Attendees will gain and over of the HathiTrust and its Research Center, and the services that are available through it.

- **Hands-on with data from the HathiTrust (Miao Chen and Zong Peng).**
 - 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Thompson 149
 - Audience: The first hour will cover the HTRC portal, and is appropriate for the general public. Those with some programming background may want to stay for the second hour, which will cover the HTRC data API. *Space is limited for this session, so please RSVP to Ruth Sesco ([Sesco.3](#)) and indicate if you plan to attend only the first session, or both sessions.*
- **Community discussion session (Robert McDonald, Miao Chen, and Zong Peng)**
 - 1:30-2:30 p.m., Thompson 165
 - Audience: All. Librarians, faculty, and students interested in text mining/natural language processing/computation are particularly encouraged to attend.
 - The facilitators will answer questions about their work, and will learn from the OSU community about our needs and how the HTRC can best work with us.

"Racism and Racial Disparities in Heart Care: Historical Perspectives and a Prescription for the Future," February 19



Dr. Quinn Capers, Associate Dean for Admissions at The Ohio State University College of Medicine and Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, will offer this year's Diversity and Inclusion Committee's Black History Month Lecture. Dr. Capers' commitment to community service has been recognized extensively. One of his major goals is to reduce the heavy burden of heart disease in the African American community through education. Dr. Capers is a sought after speaker on the topic of racial disparities in cardiac care. In addition to being

recognized as an excellent physician by patients and doctors alike, he has received multiple awards lauding his commitment to community service, his passion for teaching, and his tireless efforts as a champion of diversity in the medical profession.

The lecture is Wednesday, February 19 at 3 p.m. in the Thompson Library, 11th floor.

iPads in the Classroom – cart training

January 30 @ 10-11 a.m., 150B Thompson Library

Attend this session to learn how to schedule and manage the iPad cart for your teaching sessions. This session will not cover apps or ideas for teaching, but will focus on the technical logistics for managing student set up and return of the iPads and reserving the cart. If you think you might use the cart this semester, please try to attend. If you are unable to attend but want information on using the cart this term, please contact Karen Diaz ([diaz.28](#)) or Amy Pickenpaugh ([Pickenpaugh.6](#)). This session is being hosted by Dan Duncan (IT), Amy Pickenpaugh (T&L) and Karen Diaz (T&L). No RSVP is necessary.

Complimentary Tickets - 2014 Home Improvement Show

There are limited complimentary tickets available to the 2014 Home Improvement Show at the Franklin County Veterans Memorial, February 7-9. If you are interested please stop by 305 Thompson to pick up tickets. Limit 2 per employee.

COSERA Cards

2014 COESRA Membership Cards are available for pick up in suite 305 of Thompson Library or you can visit the OHR Discounts Program website at <https://hr.osu.edu/special/discounts.aspx> for COESRA log-in information. The COESRA organization secures local discounts in a variety of categories from automotive services to amusement park tickets.

W-2 Distribution

For those who have already signed up to receive their W-2 statement online, statements are now available through the W-2 portal at www.w2express.com. The Ohio State Employer Code is 10380, and the dedicated help phone line is (800) 827-9430. All Pins will be reset. Your reset PIN will be an 8-digit number using the following default scheme (2-digit day of your birth, last 2 digits of the year of your birth, and last 4 digits of your Social Security Number).

If you did not sign up to obtain your W-2 online, it will be mailed to the home address on file in the HR System as of January 8, 2014.

ODI Dialogue and Discussion Series on Diversity

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion is hosting its fourth session of the 2013-2014 ODI Dialogue and Discussion Series on Diversity on Thursday, February 6 from 3-4:15 p.m. at Hale Hall in the MLK Auditorium. L. Scott Lissner, Americans With Disabilities Act Coordinator, will facilitate "Disability and Identity: Similarities and Differences to Other Groups." RSVP by Wednesday, February 5 to Robert Decatur at decatu.3@osu.edu.

OUCH! That Stereotype Hurts Workshop

Thursday, January 30, 2014, 2-3:30 p.m., Thompson Library Room 150 A & B

Please join us for "OUCH! That Stereotype Hurts: Communicating Respectfully in a Diverse World," sponsored by the Diversity Committee and OSUL HR. Viewers will experience the impact of stereotypical comments, explore why people don't speak up against stereotypes and other biased behaviors, enhance skills for speaking up against stereotypes without blame or guilt, and establish effective ways to communicate.

Seating is limited. If you are interested in attending, please contact HR Generalist [Kelly Rose](#), 614-292-5917, to register.

Last Chance: Operation Feed concludes Friday!

Hunger remains a critical need in our local community. Many central Ohioans, especially older adults and children, are faced with the issue of going without food. Requests for food have increased 49% over the past five years, and 35% of those requests are for children. **Operation Feed** is the annual community food drive of the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, which distributes food and money collected from the drive to food pantries, soup kitchens and emergency shelters in 20 counties within central and eastern Ohio.

Please help the Libraries be a great partner. Four ways to give:

1. Make a monetary contribution online at: <http://go.osu.edu/OSULOpFeed2013>
2. Bring in non-perishable food items. Food boxes are at each library location. At Thompson, Room 305.
3. Bring in your loose coins and cash. Coin jars are in branch libraries across campus and in the HR suite in Thompson Library (305).
4. Purchase an Anthony Thomas Peanut Butter Bar for \$1. Contact Shannon Niemeyer or Heidi Kovach.



University News



Protecting your personal and financial privacy

Data Privacy Month, January 28-February 28, is an international effort to raise awareness and educate about the privacy of personal data and information in a digitally dependent world. The Office of the CIO has posted tips and resources online to inform you about protecting your personal and financial privacy.

> Read more: ocio.osu.edu/blog/community

USAC accepting applications for 2014-2017 term

The University Staff Advisory Committee seeks motivated staff to serve during the 2014-2017 term. USAC's mission is to provide a forum through which university staff can raise, discuss and make recommendations on university issues. USAC is open to CCS, A&P, and Senior A&P staff. Learn more and access application materials at usac.osu.edu. Applications are due Friday, March 21.

> Contact: Kevin Petrilla, USAC chair-elect, petrilla.3@osu.edu

Run for Sarcoma funds to benefit cancer research

The Columbus RoadRunners Club is host its 33rd annual Winter Run, called the "Run for Sarcoma," at 1 p.m. Sunday, February 16 in Granville. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Steps for Sarcoma Fund for Cancer Research at the OSUCCC – James. Participants in the event can choose to enter a three-mile, 7.5-mile or 15-mile run. Awards will be presented for all races.

> Register: columbusroadrunners.org

People



Retirement

Congratulations and best wishes to our colleague **Tschera Connell**, Head of Digital Content Services, who has announced her retirement (expected date March 31, 2014) after nearly 15 years with University Libraries.

You are cordially invited to the Professorial Lecture of

Tina Schneider
Director, Lima Campus Library

“Bind Us Together: Collections of
Congregational Song Made Known”

Monday, February 10, 2014
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Thompson Library
1858 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH
Campus Reading Room (11th floor)



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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. 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 February 1, 2014 through February 16, 2013. For more information and to apply please visit www.jobsatosu.com, job requisition number: 380289**

Head, Preservation and Reformatting

Faculty

As The Ohio State University charts a course from excellence to eminence, the University Libraries is seeking a leader with strong skills in analysis, innovation, and collaboration to care for collections that underpin this evolution. The Head of Preservation and Reformatting plays a leading role in the life-cycle management of the Libraries' collections, directing and advancing a diverse portfolio of related services encompassing conservation, preservation, and reformatting of collections. The position reports to the Associate Director for Collections, Technical Services, and Scholarly Communication (CTSSC) and manages units that include 14 staff and 6 FTE student assistants. The Head will operate in an environment of active consortial engagement through the CIC, HathiTrust, OhioLINK, and other cooperative programs. To see the full position description, including responsibilities and qualifications, please visit:

<http://library.osu.edu/about/jobs/>

Rank/Salary: This is a full-time, permanent, 12-month tenure-track faculty appointment. Salary and faculty rank are dependent on qualifications and experience.

Benefits: For a summary of competitive benefits see:

<http://hr.osu.edu/hrpubs/ben/fs-bensummaryreg.pdf>.

Application: Nominations or applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by March 14, 2014. Please send letter of interest with a current resume and name, address, phone, salary history and requirements, and email address of three references to Greg Newman at newman.25@osu.edu. Please include "Head, Preservation and Reformatting Application" in the subject field.

Contact: Greg Newman, Human Resources, 1858 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43210, 614-247-8887, newman.25@osu.edu

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

Exhibits



Theatre Magic: Technology, Innovation, and Effect

Through May 11, 2014

*Thompson Library Gallery,
1858 Neil Avenue,
Columbus, OH 43210*



This exhibition explores the unsung heroes of theatre—the innovators, designers, and technicians—whose “magic” has wowed audiences since the beginnings of show business. Visitors will uncover the secrets behind special effects, explore the workings of a toy theatre and a 17th-century theatre through virtual reality, experience what a magic lantern “pose show” might have looked like, and try their hand at theatrical lighting design. The exhibition will feature manuscripts, photographs, original designs, set models, props, and costumes from the special collections of the Lawrence and Lee Theatre Research Institute.

Treasures from the Collections of the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum

*Sullivant Hall,
1813 N. High St.,
Columbus OH 43210*

Permanent Exhibit



The Treasures Gallery features a permanent exhibit of art and artifacts that celebrates the breadth and diversity of the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum. Original artwork for *Dick Tracy*, *Peanuts*, *Calvin and Hobbes*, *Bone* and other favorites is shown as well as editorial cartoons, magazine cartoons, comic books, animation and a variety of published materials. Visitors are invited to open drawers to discover a sketchbook by British artist James Gillray or a Little Orphan Annie decoder badge from the 1930s. The Treasures Gallery has something for everyone to enjoy. **Credit for above: Jim Borgman, Cradle of Comic Strips, Ohio Magazine, September 1994. Jim Borgman Collection.*

Materials in the Gallery will be changed for preservation reasons. Occasionally items are lent to other institutions for exhibition. If you wish to be sure that a particular item is on display, please check in advance.

**Substance and Shadow:
The Art of the Cartoon**

BICLM, Sullivant Hall,
1813 N. High St.,
Columbus OH 43210

Through March 2, 2014

A cartoon is a unique combination of words and pictures that can tell a story,

state an opinion or make people laugh. "Substance and Shadow," John Leech's famous *Cartoon No. 1* published in *Punch* magazine on July 15, 1843, is widely considered to be the first modern use of the term. Cartoonists have mastered an almost limitless vocabulary of graphic expression to entertain and enlighten their audiences but the creative process is still a mystery to most readers. This exhibition will showcase original art from the collection of the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum which dramatically reveals the various elements, methods, tools and techniques that cartoonists utilize, including caricature, character design, sequential panels, speech balloons, page layout, animation and storytelling. *Credit for above: Walt Kelly, *Earth Day* 1971 poster, Pogo Collection.

