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Seeking Applications for Libraries' Teaching Awards

The Teaching and Learning Committee is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the **Teaching Excellence Annual Award** and for the **Tiefel Achievement in Teaching Award**. The annual award is by self-nomination. The achievement award is by peer nomination. This time of the year while librarians are working on annual reviews is an excellent time to assess the work you, or those you supervise, have accomplished in teaching and consider applying. If you or a colleague have had a notable year, please apply or consider prompting a colleague to apply for the annual award. If you have a colleague who has shown excellence in teaching over many years, please nominate them for the achievement award. Deadline for applications is Friday, March 28.

Information and application forms can be found at:

<http://library.osu.edu/about/committees/teaching-and-learning-committee/teaching-awards/>

Recipients are acknowledged publicly during the summer at the libraries' faculty recognition program. Contact Karen Diaz or members of the T&L Committee if you have questions.

Thanks for Supporting Operation Feed!

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's Operation Feed drive. Results are measured in meals: One food item = one meal; \$1 = 3 meals.



Libraries faculty and staff contributed 128 items, equal to 128 meals, and raised \$692.50, for 2077.5 meals, **for a total of 2,205.5 meals.**

Sierra Create Lists Training March 12

AD&S would like to invite everyone interested in Sierra Create Lists to our basic training on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 from 10:00 am to Noon at Thompson 150A. Please join us if you are new to OSUL and need to learn about Create Lists or just need a refresher. Prior to the training please send us potential lists you may want to generate using Sierra's Create Lists tool; we would like to demonstrate this tool using some of your examples.

Please RSVP with [Sue Rahnema](#) or [Michelle Gerry](#) by March 5, 2014 if you are planning to attend this session.

Supervisors of new employees: if your staff's responsibilities include Create Lists, please encourage them to RSVP and attend this session.

OSUL Executive Committee Meeting Notes

December 5, 2013

Innovation Fund Request: Mobile Charging Station

Exec approved an innovation fund request to put a mobile charging station in the 18th Avenue Library. Details will be worked out in the coming weeks.

Summer Hours for Thompson Library

Exec approved a proposal to adjust summer hours for Thompson Library in the summer of 2014. New summer hours will be:

- Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- Saturday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Sunday, 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Committee Review

Exec reviewed committee volunteers and updated committee charge documents. Committee appointments and updated charges will be posted in early January.

New Committees/Work Groups/Task Forces

The following new groups were approved:

- OSU Library Resources and Services for Distance Education Task Force
- Metadata Working Group
- Logan Elm Press Editorial Policy Committee
- Staff Intranet Implementation Task Force
- III Loader Working Group

The charges for these groups are still being finalized and will be posted on our website in January 2014.

Library Management and Skills Institute

Patton-Glinski shared a proposal to have LMSI 1 and LMSI 2 training at OSUL in the first quarter of 2014. Exec approved the proposal. Next step is to finalize the dates and attendees for each session.

OSUL Executive Committee Meeting Notes

January 14

Campus Campaign

Exec confirmed Kathryn Beach as the OSUL representative for the Campus Campaign.

Research Services 1st Floor Renovation

Exec reviewed a proposal from Mandernach regarding a renovation of research services on the first floor of Thompson Library. The next step is to move forward with a cost estimate.

Gallery Orientation

Carter shared a proposal from the Exhibits Sub-committee to improve user orientation to the Thompson Gallery. After some discussion and considering extenuating circumstances, Exec decided not to pursue the proposed changes at this time, but suggested that the Sub-committee consider some suggested alternatives to improve Gallery orientation.

Personnel Actions

Exec discussed and approved the following positions to be filled:

- Head of Preservation and Reformatting
- Temporary, contractual exhibits preparation assistance

Exec also agreed to cancel the previously approved full-time Turkish cataloger position and increase our Korean cataloger to full time. Turkish cataloging workflow will be handled by our new Non-Roman Cataloging Coordinator, who is fluent in Turkish.

Conference on Diversity, Race, and Learning

Exec approved supporting the 20th Annual National Conference on Diversity, Race & Learning that will take place in May 2014. This information will be forwarded to the Diversity Committee to determine appropriate representation at the conference.

Research Commons Package

Exec reviewed and approved a draft charge for the Research Commons Implementation Task Force with initial focuses for the next six months. A Partners Advisory Committee for the Research Commons was also approved.

ARL Membership Meeting Planning

Diedrichs shared information about two evening events that will take place at OSU in conjunction with the ARL Directors' meeting in May 2014. The OSU hosted evening will be at Thompson; the event sponsored by the other Ohio ARL's will be held at Cartoon.

Next Brown Bag on Shanghai Library Exchange Program

Please join us for the next Reference Brown Bag on February 20. The Task Force for the Exchange Program with Shanghai Library will host a brown bag to present information about the program, the opportunity for one or two OSU representatives to visit China and our role in hosting a visiting delegation from Shanghai.

Three of our colleagues, Nancy O'Hanlon, Geoffrey Smith and Tschera Connell who have visited China in the past will share with us what they gained from and did during their experiences. Questions about the application for participation will be answered as well.

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.

"Dance Dance Revolution" Game Available

Outreach and Engagement has a Dance Dance Revolution game that is no longer being used. If there is any unit or events within the library that might put it to use in some way, please feel free to contact **Ruth Sesco** in Room 221, Thompson Library, or at 2-3955.

2014 Faculty and Staff Culture Survey

At Ohio State, we want to create a positive, high performing work environment, or culture; the Faculty and Staff Culture Surveys are an opportunity to provide honest, constructive feedback about our culture; to point out what's going well, as well as areas for strengthening. Surveys will be administered February 11–March 7. Watch for an email the week of February 10 with a unique link to your confidential survey. Results will be compared to the 2008 and 2011 Faculty and Staff Culture Survey results to determine where efforts to improve the culture have been effective, and where there are opportunities for strengthening our work environment. More information about this year's surveys can be found in this [onCampus](#) article. For questions please contact **Kelly Rose** at rose.900@osu.edu.

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!

Are the ice sheets collapsing?

Science Café, March 5, 6:30 p.m., 18th Avenue Library, Room 090/070

Recent observations reveal that the dynamics of large glaciers and ice sheets can change substantially on much faster timescales than previously believed. We will review the rapid, ongoing changes in the dynamics of the great ice masses, and particularly the Greenland Ice Sheet, and assess the possible mechanisms and climate forcing driving those changes. We will examine how small-scale instabilities at ice-ocean boundary and subglacial hydrology can be amplified into large changes in flow-speed and ice thickness on short time-scales. We will also examine the recent climate changes that may have triggered ice sheet's response and assess the potential for continued ice sheet collapse.

Speaker: Ian Howat, OSU School of Earth Sciences & Byrd Polar Research Center
Ian Howat is a glaciologist focused on the dynamics of glaciers and ice sheets, and particularly their rapid response to climate forcing and potential contribution to sea-level rise. Howat has been a participant and leader on numerous science expeditions to Antarctica, Iceland and Greenland. He received the Cryosphere Young Investigator Award from the American Geophysical Union in 2007 and the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) from the White House in 2011.

<http://go.osu.edu/osusciencecafe>

Academic Library Ebook Panel March 5

University Libraries is hosting a panel presentation around the issues involved in acquiring and managing ebooks and exploring innovative opportunities for developing ebook programs into the future. The panel will be March 5, 9:30 – 11 a.m. in the Thompson Library, Room 165. Presenters include:

- Stephen Bosch - University of Arizona - collections & acquisitions perspective
- Lynn Wiley & Tina Chrzastowski – University of Illinois - user perspective based on research with faculty and students
- Amy Pawlowski - OhioLINK - market perspective on academic ebooks

The panel will be followed by breakout sessions on each of the three perspectives from 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in Thompson 165, 150A, and 150B.

Innovation Fund Deadline March 31

Submissions are now being accepted for the OSUL Innovation Fund. The upcoming application deadline is March 31. 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/OSULInnovationFundFY13.pdf>



The Innovation Fund Application can be found at:
<http://library.osu.edu/staff/administration-reports/InnovationFundApplication.pdf>

University News



Report campus potholes

This week, as needed, Facilities Operations and Development will again conduct pothole patching on campus roadways. If you know of a problem pothole, please report its exact location to Service2Facilities, 292-HELP. Please be specific. Those potholes that are the responsibility of the city will be passed on to Columbus.

Social Work, Mwanafunzi, host film for Black History Month

The College of Social Work, in collaboration with Mwanafunzi, the college's Black Student Organization, is hosting a Black History Month event focusing on Black Male Empowerment on Thursday, February 27 from 6:15-9 p.m. in 100 Stillman Hall. The event will include a presentation of the struggles of black males 50 years ago during the Civil Rights Era, the uprising and successes of black males now, as well as challenges that they may still face. Enjoy music, African dancers, speakers, discussion, and a showing of the film "Fruitvale Station."

> Contact: mwanafunzi@osu.edu

OSU Planetarium spring public planetarium shows

The Department of Astronomy is presenting "Voyage Through the Solar System" and "The Spring Sky" planetarium shows March-May, including shows at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday (3/25) and Tuesday (4/22), designed especially for staff, faculty and students already on campus. We will also have showings of the full-dome movies, "Two Small Pieces of Glass" and "Oasis in Space." Reservations open two weeks before each show, starting on Friday (2/21), at planetarium.osu.edu. Free and open to the public.

> Contact: planetarium@asc.ohio-state.edu

People



Meris Mandernach has been selected to participate in the [Leading Change Institute](#) (successor to the Frye Leadership Institute) offered by CLIR (Council on Library and Information Resources) and Educause. The Leading Change Institute explores numerous approaches to challenges in today's higher education environment, exploring ideas for collaboration, collective creativity, and innovation within and across departments, institutions, and local or regional boundaries; the conceptualization of blended positions and organizations; and the importance of community mentorship and advocacy. Deans and other thought leaders will share real-life problems across the academic landscape for which, over the course of the Institute, fellows will be challenged to devise and propose solutions.





Lisa Carter has been selected to participate in the 2014 [Senior Fellows Program](#) at UCLA, a professional development program for senior level academic librarians. The program offers a unique combination of management perspectives, strategic thinking, and practical and theoretical approaches to the issues confronting academic institutions and their libraries. Offering a rich environment for debate and discussion, a chance for reflection and study of individual and collective interests, and time for networking with other participants, the program is recognized for fostering interconnected relationships that can advance issues of collective interest to libraries.

Jobs

Program Coordinator – Special Collections Cataloging

The Special Collections Cataloging Coordinator leads a program consisting of effective and consistent processes to provide access to the diverse Ohio State University Libraries Special Collections through the library catalog and other library discovery tools. Under the general direction of the Head of Special Collections Description and Access, works collaboratively with the Special Collections Processing Coordinator and curatorial staff to improve intellectual and physical control over materials described in the library catalog, facilitating the discovery and use of these materials by researchers, and ensuring that the library can effectively manage collections; establishes policies, procedures and best practices. Supervises department staff with cataloging responsibilities. **Target Hiring Range: \$36,000-\$40,000 annually. Applications will be accepted starting February 8, 2014 through March 9, 2014. For more information and to apply please visit www.jobsatosu.com, job requisition number: 380390**

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

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

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.

