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Next ELF Meeting March 20

The next Engaged Librarian Forum (ELF) will be held on Thursday, March 20 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Thompson Library, Room 150. <http://go.osu.edu/elf>

Agenda:

1. Thinking about applying for a Course Enhancement Grant? Come and hear about changes to the process, new requirements related to collaboration and ways that subject librarians can market the grants to specific audiences. (Teaching and Learning - 40 minutes)
2. Is talking with your faculty or graduate students about open access, author's rights and alternative publishing options intimidating? Fear not! Melanie Schlosser and Sandra Enimil are teaming up with you to brainstorm talking points that address these issues broadly as well as highlight library services. (Digital Content Services and Copyright Resource Center - 40 minutes)

Hope to see you there!

Save the Date, April 3: The Library User Experience: Getting to Know Our Patrons

On April 3, the Programming Committee is bringing Gretchen McNeely, a UX/Content Strategy consultant and writer to campus to provide a daylong program on the library user experience, or UX. UX research considers user behaviors, attitudes, and beliefs about utilizing library services and programs, regardless of whether the service or program is online or in-person. This means UX methods and tools may be applied to any area where the library interacts both directly and indirectly with users, including facilities, reference, programs, and collections. As user expectations constantly evolve, this program is intended to provide library faculty and staff tools and methods to better observe, analyze, and influence user behavior.

Schedule

9– 10 a.m.

The Library User Experience: Getting To Know Your Patrons at The Ohio State University, Thompson 150A&B

This presentation is open to all library faculty and staff and will cover broad concepts pertaining to UX in library environments.

10:15 a.m. –
12 p.m.

Workshop

This workshop is intended library faculty and staff who engage with patrons on a daily basis and will cover ethnographic interview techniques and persona development.

Workshop space is limited to 25 participants, so please notify Ruth Sesco at Sesco.3@osu.edu if you would like to attend. We will try to accommodate everyone who is interested.

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Consultation – Recommendations and Vision on UX Issues

Gretchen will facilitate a discussion for select leaders from CTSSC and IT, as well as members of the Web Governance Committee and Discovery Systems Management Working Group. This conversation will focus on observed or perceived UX challenges in the immediate OSU library environment and desired changes for this environment.

Please note, this program will be by invitation only

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Consultation – Identifying and Defining UX issues

Gretchen will facilitate a discussion among select leaders from our user services areas. This conversation will also focus on observed or perceived UX challenges in the immediate OSU library environment and desired changes for this environment.

Please note, this program will be by invitation only

Open Discussion on the Draft Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education

Tuesday, April 8 from 3-4 p.m. in Thompson Library, Room 150A

If you have not yet seen it, please take a look at the announcement from ACRL seeking feedback on the Draft Framework for IL for Higher Education Document found at:

<http://www.acrl.ala.org/acrlinsider/archives/8329>

The ACRL Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education Task Force is seeking feedback and is encouraging libraries to gather to discuss this and consider providing that feedback. **Craig Gibson**, co-chair of the Task Force, and **Karen Diaz**, Head of Teaching and Learning, invite you to join an OSUL open discussion on this framework. What are the implications of Framework in advancing the IL standards of 2000? What might this mean to your own teaching practice? What suggestions do you have for the committee?

Please consider reading the report and joining us on Tuesday, April 8 from 3-4 p.m. in 150A Thompson Library to explore these ideas together. This will allow Craig to take feedback back to the task force, and will allow us to explore the local implications of this document.

Libraries' Teaching Awards

The Teaching and Learning Committee is pleased to announce it is 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.

Thompson Office Moves

Updated Office Locations

Amy Pickenpaugh	255 East	Aaron Olivera	221 East
Diana Ramey	255 East	Sarah Murphy	221C
Karen Diaz	255C	Leta Hendricks	222B
Cheryl Lowry	255 West	Graham Walden	222E
Brian Leaf	255A	Ruth SESCO	221 East
Beth Brown	250 West	Judy Cerqua	122 East
Tonya Maniaci	250	Meris Mandernach	222F
Brent Lewis	419A	Alicia Perkins	122 East
Terrill Jenkins	221 East	Nick Wilkenson	122 West
Nichole Collier	221 East	Kathy Webb	155B
Anne Fields	155A	Beth Black	255B
David Lincove	155C	Erin Fletcher	155 South
Gene Springs	222D	Jan Maxwell	221A

New IT Blog

Innovative Users Group Enhancement Process by Sue Rahnema:

<http://library.osu.edu/blogs/it/innovative-users-group-enhancement-process-2/>

Campus Campaign 2014

The active phase of Campus Campaign 2014 runs through April 30. But Campus Campaign doesn't just happen in March and April—your gifts are at work 365 days a year.



Campus Campaign volunteers have planned two events again this year which will support the 18th Avenue Library. Mark your calendars!

- Cake Auction: Monday, March 31 @ 12 p.m. (voting begins @ 11:30 a.m.)
- Walking Tacos: Monday, April 21 @ 11:30 a.m.

Library campus campaign volunteers will be distributing your donor packets by the end of this week. You will also receive an email from your team leader letting you know which team you are on this year. Our teams are named after OSU landmarks.

<http://www.osu.edu/giving/philanthropy-programs/campuscampaign/>

2014 Campus Campaign Volunteers

Misty Alvaro
Lila Andersen
Kathryn Beach
Leah Cowan
Dan Duncan
Tonya Johnson
Brent Lewis

Joe Marino
Pam McClung
Wendy Medvetz
Lauren Paulauskas
Bill Young
Kelly Zwink

The OSUL Campus Campaign Cake Auction!

**Monday, March 31, 12 p.m. – until cakes are gone
(voting starts at 11:30 a.m.), Thompson 165**

Last year we raised over \$400 through the Auction of 20 beautiful and delicious cake/cupcake creations. Once again this year we will have award categories for:

- Best Cupcakes
- Most Chocolatey
- Most Beautiful
- Most Creative
- Best Buckeye Theme
- Oops! (for which we had no winner last year)

So please contact [Dan Noonan](#) know if you intend to bake or buy and whether it is a cake or cupcakes. **Come early, bid often and bid high!!**

Special Assignments Applications being taken

The Committee on Faculty Benefits, Responsibility and Research invites any interested regular faculty member to apply for Special Assignments (SA). SA releases a regular tenure track faculty member from some regular duties for a period of up to one full term so that he or she may concentrate on a unique research, service or other endeavor related to librarianship or may invest in a relatively brief professional development opportunity.

Applications for Summer or Fall 2014 (or later) are **due by March 15, 2014**. All regular tenure track faculty are eligible to apply for an SA; priority is given to untenured faculty members. There are many options for length, timing, scale of project and so forth. Interested faculty are encouraged to consult with their supervisor and to contact a member of CFBR with questions (<http://go.osu.edu/cfbrr>).

-Guidelines for faculty SAs:

http://library.osu.edu/documents/cfbpr/CFBRR_SA_GUIDELINES.pdf

-Application form for SAs: <http://go.osu.edu/osulsa>

Video Teleconference Training for Thompson Library Room 150 A/B

Library IT will host a training sessions before each academic term for our LifeSize® remote video communication equipment in Thompson room 150A/B. We will host a training session on Tuesday, March 18, beginning from 9 – 10 a.m. This training session is open to all employees. We encourage newly hired employees to take this opportunity to familiarize themselves with this video-teleconference equipment. Also, we are currently looking into adding personal browser-based video communication technology (such as Adobe® Connect™) to the PC in room 150A and we welcome opinions from those who anticipate using the equipment. Plan on joining us if you can.

Ladies First

Please join University Libraries in celebrating Women's History Month! *Ladies First* is an online presentation that highlights important firsts for women here at Ohio State. To view the *Ladies First* presentation during the month of March, check any of the large video monitors in Thompson Library. (Two of the monitors on the ground floor are running the presentation exclusively. Thanks to the University Libraries Diversity and Inclusion Committee for sponsoring this presentation.

For additional Women's History Month events please visit the Diversity and Inclusion Events around Campus resources available at:

<http://library.osu.edu/about/committees/diversity-and-inclusion/diversity-events-and-resources/>

New options for receiving medical claims information

NGS CoreSource, our third-party administrator for medical claims, now offers new options for receiving medical claims information, or Explanation of Benefits (EOB). Enrolled faculty and staff can elect to receive an individualized EOB via secure email, or a consolidated "family" EOB via U.S. mail. Read [this article](#) for more information, including a sample of a family EOB.

The electronic EOBs are sent via an encrypted email from "CoreSource EOB" – the subject line will read "Your Encrypted Electronic EOB Has Arrived!" Some faculty and staff have questioned whether or not these emails are safe to open. Faculty and staff will know these emails are safe to open if they have signed up to receive EOB via email and the sender and subject line match what is listed above. For questions please contact NGS at 866-442-8257.

State Library offers learning opportunities

The State Library of Ohio offers two online resources library staff can use to enhance their skills.

- **LearningExpressLibrary.com** provides an opportunity to gain proficiency in today's most popular computer software applications. The program provides access to over 40 easy-to-use, self-paced courses. All tutorials are completely interactive and help learners of any experience level. The tutorials provide practical instruction on Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook, Access and more. Register for the program through the State Library's web site, at www.library.ohio.gov.
- **WebJunction Ohio** is an online community for library staff to learn, share ideas and work together to improve services in all types of libraries throughout the state. WebJunction Ohio members are encouraged to participate in social networking, continuing education training and courses, and to contribute content, articles and resources for downloading. For more information, go to <http://www.webjunction.org/find-training.html>.

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>



Student Supervisors

Federal Work Study Student Employees:

Federal Work Study (FWS) employees will be permitted to work up to 38 hours per week over spring break, March 9 through March 15. For other important FWS dates visit the [Federal Work-Study Calendar](#).

Graduating Student Employees:

The [Student Employment Policy 10.10](#) has been revised. Student employees who graduate Spring Semester may remain in their student employee position until the last day of final examinations for the Summer Term. The eligible dates for students who graduate in Fall Semester or Summer Term have not changed. If you have questions, please refer to the policy [FAQs](#) or contact Kelly Rose at rose.900@osu.edu.

Academic Term	Last day a graduating student can work:
Autumn Semester	Tuesday, February 25, 2014
Spring Semester	Wednesday, August 6, 2014
May Session	Wednesday, August 6, 2014
Summer Term	Tuesday, October 14, 2014

University News



Classification and Compensation Redesign Project

In an environment with the breadth of Ohio State, there is much opportunity to develop a lifelong career. Several new and enhanced programs are being developed to help staff map out their careers and leverage resources to develop new skills, one being the Classification and Compensation Redesign Project.

Currently, job titles and functions vary across the university. That makes it difficult to understand what roles may be similar in other areas. The Classification and Compensation Redesign project will make it easier to map out that journey. The project will create a new job family and salary structure that organizes jobs and their pay ranges across Ohio State in a logical way, and is applicable regardless of who does the work or where the work is done. Not only does this help you map out a career path, it helps you identify what skills you need to move to the next level. To read more please check out *Resources* in this week's OnCampus and/or view previous *Resources* publications at: <https://hr.osu.edu/public/documents/hrpubs/resources/resourcesaut13.pdf>

W-2 Distribution

Online W2s are available. Please contact the OSU payroll office at 614-292-2311 if you have not received your mailed W2 and believe it may have been misdirected, or you can still sign up to receive your W2 electronically. Sign up using the W-2 portal at www.w2express.com. The OSU Employer Code is 10380. Passwords have been reset to your two-digit birth day, two-digit birth year, and the last four digits of your social security number.

USAC Hidden Benefits Fair

The next Hidden Benefits Fair will be held on April 15 at the Ohio Union's Archie Griffin Grand Ballroom from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. For additional information please visit: <http://usac.osu.edu/?q=hiddenbenefits>.

Pelotonia 2014: Join Team Buckeye

Pelotonia 2014 is scheduled for Friday, August 8 through Sunday, August 10. More than 6,000 cyclists are expected to ride this year, including cancer survivors and cyclists of all levels of experience. All will be passionate about funding cancer research. Registration is easy.



Visit [Pelotonia](#) and click "register" to get started. Here you can register as a rider, virtual rider or volunteer. Once you register for Pelotonia, make sure you connect yourself and your peloton to [Team Buckeye](#) - it's very easy to do.

> Read more: teambuckeye.osu.edu/#ride

Ready to 'Tri' the TriFit Challenge?

Learn about the 2014 Ross Heart Hospital TriFit Challenge at one of two information sessions in March: Thursday (3/13), 12:30-1:30 p.m., in Ross Auditorium, and Tuesday (3/18), 12:30-1:30 p.m., 660 Ackerman, 266D. Bring your lunch and join the discussion. This year marks the first annual duathlon option which is a run, bike, run.

> Contact: Natalie.brown2@osumc.edu

> Read more: RossWellnessSeries.org

People



EI-Sherbini book wins ALCTS Outstanding Publication Award



The Association for Library Collections & Technical Services ([ALCTS](#)) Outstanding Publication Award recipient for 2014 is **Magda EI-Sherbini** for her book "[RDA: Strategies for Implementation](#)," Chicago: ALA Editions, 2013.

The Outstanding Publication Award is an annual award given to honor the author or authors of the year's outstanding monograph, article or original paper in the field of technical services, including acquisitions, cataloging, collection management, preservation, continuing resources and related areas in the library field. EI-Sherbini will receive a citation and \$250 sponsored by ALCTS at the ALCTS Awards Ceremony, Saturday, June 28, during the 2014 ALA Annual Conference in Las Vegas.

In "RDA: Strategies for Implementation," EI-Sherbini suggests practical approaches for implementing the new cataloging standards and examines a variety of technical issues related to applying RDA (Resource Description and Access) to the existing bibliographic landscape. She offers an orientation in the conceptual background and structure of RDA from a technical and applied perspective, including a detailed comparison with AACR2. FRBR-driven tasks, FRBR-Group relationships and how FRAD impacts RDA application are also examined. The book is a timely addition to the literature as many libraries struggle to implement the new standards.

ALCTS is a division of the American Library Association.

Swanson in IRDL Cohort

Juleah Swanson has been accepted into the inaugural cohort of scholars for the [Institute for Research Design in Librarianship](#) (IRDL). The IRLD, funded through an Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) grant, is designed to bring a selected group of academic and research librarians together to attend the 9-day Institute on developing skills necessary to design and conduct research in librarianship, while working on a research project of their choice. The Institute will take place at Loyola Marymount University, in Los Angeles, CA from June 15-27, 2014.

Comings and Goings

JoAnna Voss has accepted the position of eResources Access Coordinator, effective as of March 3. Joanna has been serving in the role for the past several months.

Nataliya Chrisman/Special Collections Cataloger has resigned, effective March 21.

Condolences

Our sympathies to **Jana Murphy** at the death of her mother, Mary Murphy, on February 24. Mary was born in Ashland Kentucky in 1936 to Hazel Payne Sexton and A.J. Sexton III. Mary's family owned several movie theatres along the Ohio River during the 1930s and 40s. The latest being the Ro-Na Theatre in Ironton Ohio. Mary worked for many years at and retired from The Ohio State University Medical Center. She was an avid snow skier and a one-time auxiliary member of the National Ski Patrol. Mary loved her family and friends, her dogs, the Buckeyes and the Kentucky Derby and was a huge fan and supporter of the U.S. Olympic team. She is survived by her daughters, Jana, Alicia, and Jamie, sister, Carolyn Sexton and several nieces and nephews. Visit www.schoedinger.com to send online condolences to the family.

Thank You!

What are the words you use when THANK YOU doesn't seem to cut it? AMAZING? STUPENDOUS? AWE-INSPIRING? How about MIRACULOUS! Too much? I think not!

This week a fantastic crew pulled together to move over 30 people to new spaces in Thompson in ONE DAY. This involved ensuring computers, phones, and the correct furniture configuration successfully transferred from old offices to new offices. (Did we mention it was for over 30 people?!) The fact that it went so smoothly inevitably shows exactly how much work went into planning and communicating this incredible move.

To those who coordinated the move:

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Thank you for thinking through all of the details and following up with all of the questions that came up throughout the planning process.

We are particularly appreciative of:

- **IT Infrastructure Team** for disconnecting and reconnecting all those computers
- **Security** for coordinating the swapping of keys
- **Administrative Support** for drawing up the new office layout schematics and reminders about updating office locations in OSU systems
- **Thompson Facilities** for all of the logistics related to the move.

We would specifically like to give a HUGE shout out to **Sandra Howe-Forney** and **Mark Moziejko**, who were tracking progress throughout the process and keeping everything on schedule.

To those who moved: Thank you all for your flexibility, packing prowess, and great attitudes! We hope you settle in smoothly!

*Most appreciatively,
The departments of Research Services, Teaching & Learning,
Collection Development, and Interlibrary Services*

SAC Employee Profile

The following profile is provided by the Staff Advisory Council, highlighting an OSU Libraries employee in their own words—a bit about who they are, what they're working on, and why it's important to our mission.

Brent Lewis
Security Manager, Planning & Administration

How long you've been with OSUL: Since August 2012

What do you do here in the libraries: My team provides a safe and secure environment for all patrons inside our spaces.

Tell us something exciting or unusual about your job: I always have the opportunity on a daily basis to interact with a very eclectic mix of people from all walks of life.

When you are not at work, what you do for fun: I enjoy the outdoors, target shooting and I am a big Green Bay Packers fan.

Tell us something unique about yourself: I once was an investigator that investigated mortgage fraud for several large companies. I also still do a little investigation from time to time for a few specific clients.

What would you like to share about your family, including companion animals: I have two children, Reece (8) and Redick (5), we call them RML 1.0 and RML 2.0

What do you enjoy most about working for OSU or the Libraries: I enjoy the daily interaction with the Faculty, Staff, students and patrons. There always seems to be good conversations to be had.

Is there something you have always wanted to do: I have always wanted to play a round of golf at St. Andrews in Scotland.

You are cordially invited to the Professorial Lecture of

Eric Schnell

Emerging Technologies Librarian

“A Scholar’s Dilemmas”

Thursday, March 20, 2014

2:30 - 4 p.m.

Thompson Library

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

For real-time blog posts: go.osu.edu/ericlecture



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
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Jobs

Program Coordinator – Cataloging, Non-Roman Languages

The Ohio State University Libraries are currently seeking applications for a Non-Roman Languages Coordinator within the Collections and Technical Services Division to coordinate, plan, develop, evaluate, and supervise Non-Roman Languages cataloging within the University Libraries. Successful candidates will possess experience planning and overseeing cataloging in several foreign languages, experience supervising, delegating and motivating a team, and have strong organizational, analytical, and problem solving skills. The ideal candidate will possess awareness of national trends in cataloging of Non-Roman Languages materials; knowledge of automated bibliographic control systems and online library systems; excellent written and oral communication skills; ability to manage a diverse group of catalogers and students; knowledge of at least one Non-Roman language; ability to manage priorities in a dynamic environment; self-directed, flexible, analytical, and results oriented. **Target Hiring Range: \$36,000-\$40,000/annually. Job Opening Number: 380736. To apply, please visit the personnel postings at <https://www.jobsatosu.com/> by 03/23/14.**

Digital Humanities Librarian

The Digital Humanities Librarian will establish and grow a dynamic, multifaceted program that addresses the growing demand for digital arts and humanities support on campus. Working with arts and humanities scholars, faculty and students, the Digital Humanities Librarian will foster successful adoption and application of digital arts and humanities approaches to research, teaching, and learning. The librarian will engage deeply with the Digital Arts and Humanities Working Group, the Digital Media Collective, ACCAD (Advanced Computer Center for the Arts and Design), and other campus entities to identify innovative and evolving digital tools and resources that advance scholarly investigation, while building upon the traditional cornerstones of research methodologies in the arts and humanities disciplines. The librarian will be the liaison to the University's Humanities Institute and will collaborate with faculty participating in Institute projects and initiatives funded by the College of Arts and Sciences, and will collaborate with the Head of Digital Initiatives in the Libraries on projects originating in the Institute. The Digital Humanities Librarian will be a change agent, partner, and resource person for subject librarians and special collections curators involved in facilitating faculty and student digital projects and will be expected to conduct regular environmental scans of the campus environment to identify emerging areas of interest.

For a full description, please visit <http://library.osu.edu/about/jobs/faculty>. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Preference will be given to applications received by April 12, 2014. 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.

Research Commons Program Manager and GIS Specialist

The Ohio State University Libraries seek a dynamic, innovative, and service-oriented individual for the position of Research Commons Manager and GIS Specialist within the Research Services department. The Research Services Department provides support to The Ohio State University community on topics and activities relevant to all aspects of the research lifecycle. Reporting to the Head of Research Services, the successful candidate will be instrumental in the planning, development and management of services for the Research Commons space. The successful candidate will also provide primary support for GIS software and services within the Research Commons.

The position will serve as the coordinator of first line respondents who will answer or refer research commons questions. Provides complex decision making regarding referrals to appropriate subject or functional librarian, as needed. Creates and delivers instructional sessions for the University Libraries and University faculty, staff and students. Has oversight responsibility for the content of the Research Commons web site. Keeps up to date with local and national research services support issues and GIS trends. Design and deliver consulting services to faculty and students using GIS/spatial data across the University. Serves as the primary point of contact and liaison for Research Commons Partners. Duties also include coordination of workshops offered through the Research Commons and communicating with Research Commons partners. **Target Hiring Range: \$47,000 - \$52,000 annually. For additional details and to apply, please visit the personnel postings at <https://www.jobsatosu.com/> by 3/16/14. Job Opening Number: 380602**

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.

Exploring Calvin and Hobbes

March 22-August 3

Robinson Gallery

Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum, Sullivant Hall, 1813 N. High St.

Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

Exploring Calvin and Hobbes revisits the beloved comic strip created by Bill Watterson from 1985-1995. The exhibition will feature original Calvin and Hobbes dailies and Sundays as well as specialty pieces by Watterson from his collection of more than 3,000 originals housed at the BICLM. This is only the second exhibition devoted to Calvin and Hobbes, which appeared in 2,400 newspapers worldwide at the height of its popularity. Watterson won the National Cartoonists Society’s prestigious Reuben Award for “Outstanding Cartoonist of the Year” in both 1986 and 1988.

The Irresistible Force meets the Immovable Object: A Richard Thompson Retrospective

March 22-August 3

Friends of the Libraries Gallery

Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum, Sullivant Hall, 1813 N. High St.

Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

Richard Thompson, the 2011 winner of the Reuben Award for “Outstanding Cartoonist of the Year,” is featured in the exhibition, *The Irresistible Force Meets the Immovable Object: A Richard Thompson Retrospective*. This exhibit includes gorgeously hand-watercolored Sunday originals and black-and-white dailies from Thompson’s popular comic strip *Cul de Sac*, but will celebrate his lesser-known abilities as a master of caricature, gags, and editorial cartoons— both as cartoonist and painter.