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Reminder: Thompson Library closing early on May 6 for ARL event

The 2014 Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Board and Membership Meetings will take place May 5-8 in downtown Columbus. University Libraries will be hosting the 125 research library deans/directors and other key research library constituents on Tuesday, May 6 for an evening event in the Thompson Library. The Thompson Library will be closed to patrons at 3 p.m. All regular Thompson faculty and staff are being asked to plan to target the end of their work day at 3 p.m., and to leave the building by 5 p.m.

It's understood that this closure will require some scheduling changes which may include evening shift, and employees scheduled after 3 p.m. Options may include:

- altering work schedules to achieve normal work week hours
- using vacation time to achieve the number of regular work week hours
- working from home if appropriate

Certainly, any of these options should be arranged and approved through employee supervisors. Please contact OSUL HR for any scheduling questions.

We appreciate your flexibility and do consider this an important event that highlights University Libraries among our peer institutions.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon May 13

OSUL faculty, staff and student employees are invited to the annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday, May 13, from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Buckeye Reading Room of the Thompson Library. You can also pick up your staff appreciation t-shirt at the lunch!

Mary P. Key Diversity Resident Search Committee Announced

From Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Carol Diedrichs:

Thank you to the following individuals who have been selected, after volunteering to serve on the search committee for the Mary P. Key Diversity Resident:

Chair: Jessica Page

Committee Members: Brian Leaf, David Lincove, Brian Miller, Juleah Swanson

Employee Health Screenings May 12

On May 12, the OSU Health Plan's Health Promotion Specialist will be in the Thompson Library, Room 040A, from 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. to conduct onsite biometric health screenings. Remember, if you have had a physical within the past 12 months, you can use those values to complete your Personal Health Assessment (PHA) at www.y4h.osu.edu. Completing your PHA will allow you to receive your health care premium credit reduction as well as make you eligible for cash-back incentives when you participate in YourPlanForHealth activities.

Registration is now open online for this date. In order to register for your screening, go to www.y4h.osu.edu. Click on "Start Here." Then click "Schedule a biometric screening." Log in with name.#. Select "Appointments and Classes" tab on top. Highlight "Biometric Health Screening". In the box that states "Appointment Code" please type in **LibBHS5122014**. Then click "Find Appointments or Classes." This will show only the appointments for your event in your building. Continue to schedule as usual. If you experience any difficulty, please contact Customer Service at 292-4700, but you must have your Appointment Code or they will not be able to assist you.

Busy Finals Week at the Architecture Library



Things were hopping last week at the Architecture Library—so busy, in fact, that the staff borrowed temporary seating to accommodate the additional students using the library. The Architecture Library saw 2,116 patrons between April 21-27.

Ohio State working with Columbus Public Health, on-campus medical experts to monitor cases of mumps, combat outbreak

As the university has shared with you in ongoing communications since March, the Columbus campus and the central Ohio region have experienced an outbreak of mumps. Mumps is a contagious disease caused by a virus. More information about mumps can be found at the Centers for Disease Control website. Additional information about Ohio State's response can be found at: <https://www.osu.edu/mumpsinfo>

Proactive Prevention

University officials have been working closely with our on-campus experts in infectious diseases and epidemiology, our colleagues from Columbus Public Health, the Ohio Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to formulate a plan to combat this outbreak and proactively provide the university community with guidance on how to stay as healthy as possible.

While investigators continue to monitor cases, it is important to remain aware of the possibility of exposure and to take proper precautions. To help safeguard your health and the health of others, it is important to take the following precautions:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue available, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand cleaner
- Do not share or pass eating utensils, cups, etc.
- Avoid close contact with anyone showing symptoms of illness
- As mentioned above, be up-to-date on your vaccinations

Vaccination Initiative

Vaccination recommendations based on the current characteristics of the mumps outbreak on our campus are available online. While not required for employment or enrollment at this time, it is strongly recommended that all individuals associated with the university follow these guidelines. A list of vaccination locations is also available online.

Seek Medical Attention

Mumps is a viral illness that causes swollen and tender salivary glands under the ears or jaw, fever, headache and body aches. It is spread much like the flu – through coughing and sneezing – and symptoms usually occur 14 to 18 days after infection.

If you begin to experience these symptoms, seek medical treatment from your primary care physician, if possible. For after-hours care, Ohio State offers an urgent care center at the Martha Morehouse Medical Plaza, 2050 Kenny Road, Suite 2400.

Libraries employees with questions are encouraged to contact [Kelly Rose](#) in the Libraries' HR office.

Open Presentations for Head of Preservation & Reformatting

The Search Committee for Head of Preservation & Reformatting is pleased to announce the following candidates and open presentation dates for this faculty position. Each candidate has been asked to address the question:

“The opportunities - short and long-term – for preservation and reformatting in large research libraries, how conservation, preservation, and reformatting services can play a leading role in enabling access to the Libraries’ collections.”

There will be a 20 minute presentation and 20 minute question and answer period. All presentations will be held in 165 Thompson Library.

- **Barbara Sagraves**, Friday, May 2, 9-9:45 a.m.
Evaluation: <http://go.osu.edu/Sagraves>
- **Emily Shaw**, Tuesday, May 6, 9–9:45 a.m.
Evaluation: <http://go.osu.edu/Shaw>

The candidates’ application materials are available at:

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I hope to see many of you in attendance.

Magda El-Sherbini, Search Committee Chair

SAC Survey: Virtual Director’s Award

The Director's Award for Outstanding CCS/A&P Staff Performance is given annually by University Libraries to recognize staff for exceptional service to their department, to the Libraries and to The Ohio State University. In addition to the cash award and a certificate of recognition, the individual’s names are also put on a Plaque of Honor that is currently in room 305 of the Thompson Library.

It has become difficult to arrange a consistent system of getting the names on the plaque in recent years and we want to know your feelings about this in a positive or negative way. This is not about decreasing staff recognition; a proposal has been put forth to possibly replace the physical plaque with a virtual plaque on a web page, to be readily accessed and including more information about the awardees.

We would like to solicit your feedback and request CCS/A&P staff to complete the following survey **by the end of the day, April 30, 2014**:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KRC39FX>

Filtering Option for new Staff Directory

By popular demand, AD&S has added an alphabetic filtering option to the [new Staff Directory](#), so you can easily jump to last names beginning with a specific character. You will also be able to filter within search results.

As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions at go.osu.edu/hub. You can stay up-to-date on IT projects at: <http://library.osu.edu/blogs/it/>

Course Enhancement Grant Deadline Extended

The Course Enhancement Grant deadline has been extended to May 7, 2014. Remember to contact [Karen Diaz](#) (diaz.28) early in the application process to set up a consult meeting with a member of the T&L selection committee and you and your faculty partner. This is a new required component for applications. For more information see: <http://go.osu.edu/libenhance>.

A promotional poster for a Staff Appreciation Luncheon. The background is a blurred photograph of a large, bright library reading room with many people sitting at tables. The text is overlaid on this image. At the top, a black banner contains the text: "All OSUL Faculty, Staff and Student Employees, you are cordially invited to join us at the". Below this, the main title "Staff Appreciation Luncheon" is written in a large, red, cursive font. Underneath the title, the date "on Tuesday, May 13, 2014" is written in a smaller, black, cursive font. The location and time are listed as "Thompson Library Buckeye Reading Room (260) 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m." in a black, sans-serif font. Below that, it says "Sponsored by the Friends of the OSU Libraries" in a smaller black font. A red cursive line of text reads "We look forward to seeing you all on May 13!". At the bottom left is the logo for The Ohio State University University Libraries, which consists of a red block letter 'O' with a white outline, followed by the text "THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY" and "UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES" in a black, sans-serif font.

All OSUL Faculty, Staff and Student Employees, you are cordially invited to join us at the

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

on Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Thompson Library Buckeye Reading Room (260)
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sponsored by the Friends of the OSU Libraries

We look forward to seeing you all on May 13!

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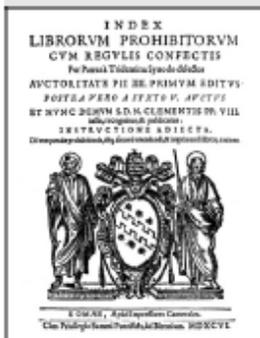
Performance Management Draft Step 4 Reminder

Draft Step 4 Performance Evaluations are due to AD's by July 1, 2014. 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 4 process, visit OSU's Employee Assistance Program internet site at <http://www.osuhealthplan.com/OhioStateEAP/>, use the **Click Here** link, and then click on the Working link.



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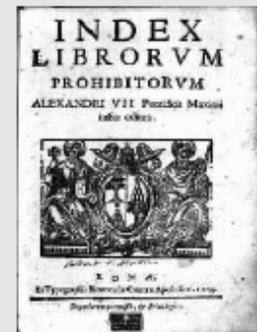
“Forbidden Books in Inner Austria Until the End of the Eighteenth Century”



A Lecture by:
Dr. Luka Vidmar
Research Center of the Slovene Academy of
Sciences and Art

May 6, 2014
University Hall 143
4:30-6 pm

RSVP: csees@osu.edu



The Slovene Studies Initiative at Ohio State will be hosting Dr. Vidmar from the Research Center of the Slovene Academy of Sciences and Art, the first visiting scholar of the Initiative. As part of the Initiative, Dr. Vidmar will give a public lecture about his research on forbidden books in the 18th century. Light refreshments will be served at the start of the lecture. To attend, please RSVP to csees@osu.edu by May 5th.

Dr. Vidmar will be conducting research on censorship in Catholic and Protestant lands during the early modern period (16th-18th centuries) during his time at Ohio State. He will be making extensive use of materials in the Rare Books & Manuscripts Library and the Hilandar Research Library at the University Libraries. Dr. Vidmar's main disciplines are the history of literature and the cultural history of Slovenia, other Slavic lands, as well as Austria and Italy.

Sponsored by
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The Center for Slavic and East European Studies

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Columbus, OH 43210-1219

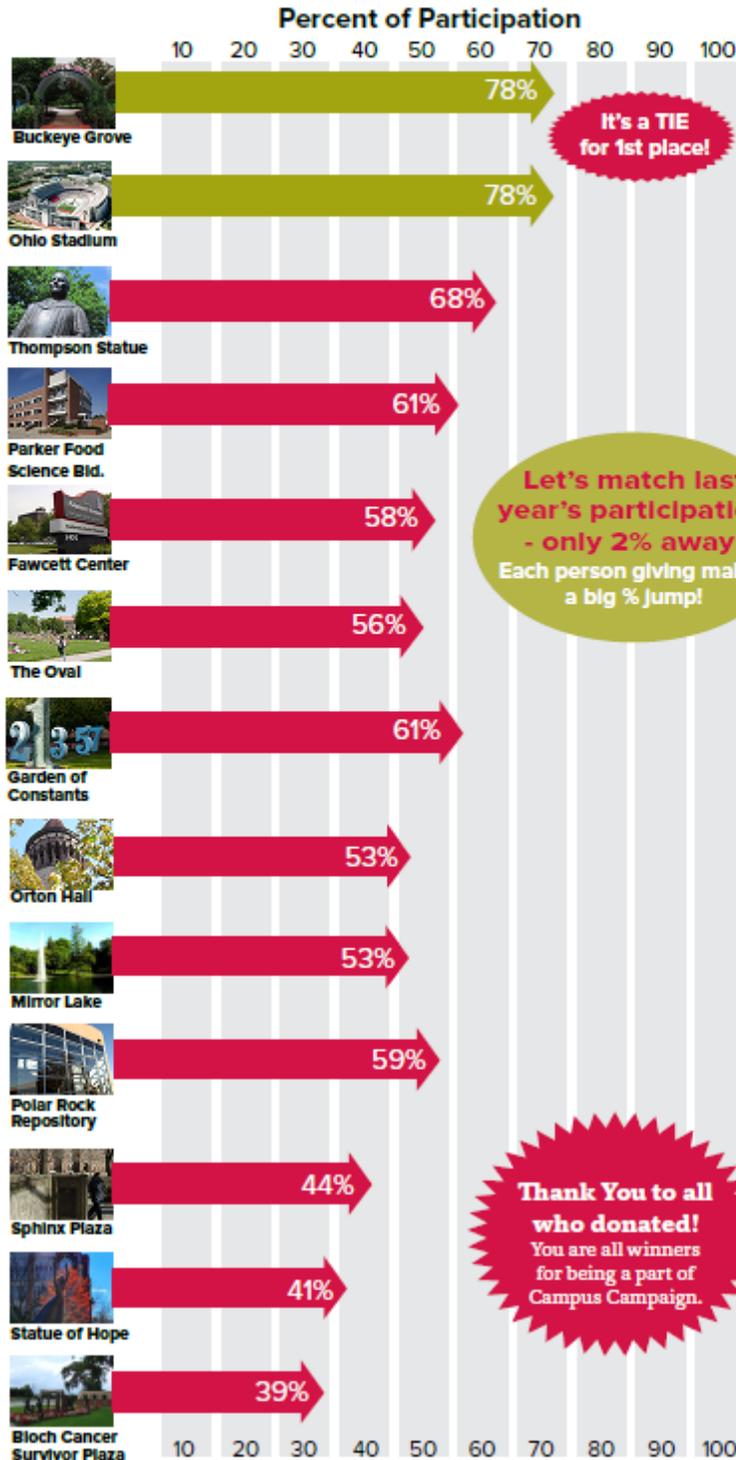


Campus Campaign 2014 OSU Libraries Teams

Week 8

Last year's Libraries Participation 60%
Libraries GOAL for 2014 63%

Overall Libraries participation so far: **58%**



It's a TIE for 1st place!

Let's match last year's participation - only 2% away!
Each person giving makes a big % jump!

Thank You to all who donated!
You are all winners for being a part of Campus Campaign.

Update for April 30

April 30 is the last day to make your gift to be counted for Campus Campaign.

Check to see where your team stands – it's a close race! Make sure your team is in 1st place to win the grand prize – lunch served by Exec & multiple prize drawings!

Thank you to everyone who has participated!

Giving online is easy at:
www.campuscampaign.osu.edu

2014 SAC Elections

The Staff Advisory Council (SAC) is looking for ideas, energy and aspirations to help us in our mission of advocating for the OSU Libraries Staff. We sponsor the Libraries General Meetings, advise in programs like the New Employee Orientation and initiate projects to further Staff Development and Recognition.

The SAC is an elected body of seven CCS or A&P staff members that serve as Advocates to identify and share staff concerns with libraries administration and consult with staff on matters of policy and planning. We meet monthly to discuss concerns, progress on our projects, and occasionally give feedback on upcoming programs. We are a project-based committee, so there will be some work outside of the meetings, so please keep this in mind when discussing the time commitment with your supervisor.

This year, there are four Advocate positions on SAC to be filled. The two year term for each would begin July 2014 and conclude June 2016. Candidates must be a CCS or A&P staff member of University Libraries that has passed his or her initial employment probationary period.

If you would like to be a candidate for Staff Advisory Council, please send an email to **Kelly Rose** in the Libraries Human Resources office at rose.900@osu.edu by **Friday, May 2**. Be sure to include the following information: Name, Title, Years Employed and optionally answer: "Is there anything you would like others to know about you?"

An email announcement with details and a link to the ballot will go out on Monday, May 5. All University Libraries CCS and A&P staff will be eligible to access the online ballot of candidates and issues and cast their vote in the two week period between Monday, May 5, and Friday, May 16, 2014. Please consider joining SAC yourself or encourage a staff colleague to join!

University News



May 3 & 4 weekend traffic impacts

- The Capital City Half Marathon will take place Saturday (5/3) from 8-11 a.m. Several streets in the area, including portions of Lane Avenue, High Street, and Olentangy River Road, will be closed at various times throughout the race. Expect traffic delays while traveling to and from campus. [Read more >](#)
- Spring Commencement will take place on Sunday (5/4) at noon. Anticipate heavier than normal traffic on highways and streets around campus and increased demand for parking for this event. [Read more >](#)

CABS summer service in effect

CABS summer service begins Wednesday (4/30) and runs through Saturday (8/23). CABS will run reduced bus service Monday-Friday, with no service overnight, with the exception of the overnight, on-demand transportation service at the Wexner Medical Center. For all CABS routes, there is no service on the weekends and on university holidays.

> Read more: ttm.osu.edu/

Advisory: Film crews on campus for 'The Tank'

From Tuesday (4/29) -Tuesday (5/6), with a break on Sunday (5/4), a film crew will be on campus at various times and locations to shoot their feature, "The Tank," a thriller about six people entering an isolation tank designed to simulate the lengthy trip to Mars. There will be a large crew (45-70 people) at each location: RPAC, ARC, PAES, McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion, Fisher College, Don Scott airport, Archie Griffin ballroom, and WOSU at COSI. Ohio State has worked out details of transportation and parking, as well as movement of the crew within these buildings to provide the least amount of disruption as possible.

Summer term permit upgrade

During summer term, beginning Monday (5/5), students with Remote West Campus or Buckeye Lot permits may upgrade their permit to a Central Campus permit. Customers may bring their current permit hangtag and garage access keycard, if applicable, back to the CampusParc Customer Service Center, complete a new permit application, and pay the difference in price between the remote parking permit and Central Campus parking permit.

-- > Read more: osu.campusparc.com

Pause for Paws



*Students took a study break to visit with several therapy dogs at the Thompson and 18th Avenue Library during finals last week. At right, Vice Provost and Director of Libraries **Carol Diedrichs** stops to visit with a furry friend at Thompson.*

People



Spot Bonus Awards

Congratulations to **Peter Dietz**, **Travis Julian** and **Maureen Walsh**, who will each receive a \$300 spot bonus. The trio is being recognized for their extraordinary efforts with switching Knowledge Bank over to the Libraries' DSpace environments on the OSUL servers. The three were cited for their work, which demonstrated an ongoing and successful partnership between IT and Digital Content Services in support of the Digital Initiatives program.

You are cordially invited to a

Retirement Reception

FOR GREG NEWMAN

Thursday, May 29, 2014
4 - 5:30 p.m.

Scholars Seminar Room 460/Roof Terrace, Thompson Library
1858 NEIL AVE., COLUMBUS, OH 43210

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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.