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Learning Spaces Collaboratory Webinar: “What Works: Important Questions for Technologies and Pedagogies in 21st Century Learning Commons”

Group viewing: Monday, June 23, 3:30-5 p.m., Thompson Library, Room 150A

The designers of active learning spaces are often not the people who teach or learn in them. Well-intended technology and design choices may not pay off. Beginning with an analysis of some learning spaces planning issues, the webinar will look at a series of concrete examples at the University of Pennsylvania of gadgets, software-based and furniture-based technologies asking: Why did we choose to implement them? How did we use them? Did they work as expected? How did our usage choices inform the next moment of decision-making?

In the spirit of appreciative inquiry and building on the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) literature, we will abstract out some ideas for extrapolation.

Metaliteracy: “Reinventing Information Literacy to Empower Learners”

Group viewing: Wednesday, June 25, 2:30-4 p.m., Thompson Library, Room 150A

In this workshop, Trudi Jacobson and Thomas Mackey, authors of the book “Metaliteracy: Reinventing Information Literacy to Empower Learners,” will cover everything that you need to know about metaliteracy—from theory to practice including:

- What metaliteracy is and why it is important and timely
- Its role in the proposed new Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Information Literacy framework
- How metaliteracy generates new ideas for teaching and learning
- How to incorporate the evolving array of open resources related to metaliteracy, including blogs, badging, Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), Twitter feeds, and more.

OHR Webinar: Performance Review Conversation

Hey managers - want to engage in effective performance review conversations with your employees? The Office of Human Resources will be hosting a webinar to assist managers in preparing for upcoming performance review conversations. The webinar will consist of a panel of HR experts, who will provide best practices, knowledge, experiences and effective preparation strategies.

Faculty and staff with management responsibilities will benefit from this great opportunity and obtain valuable information on managing the performance review process – and more importantly it will be thoroughly explained why an effective performance review process is “*not* just about filling out a form.”

The webinar will be offered Thursday, June 5, 12 – 1 p.m. Please register [here](#):
[HR website](#)

Rudolph Awards Recognize Student Collectors

The Friends of the OSU Libraries biennially awards four scholarships to recognize students who articulate their passion for collecting books. The Emanuel D. and Ann Rudolph Student Book Collecting Award winners are then eligible to participate in the National Collegiate Book Collecting Contest. This year’s winners of the Rudolph Award were:

Undergraduate division:

- First Place – Clayton Sharb
- Second Place – Akela Jennings

Graduate division:

- First Place – Jillian Liu
- Second Place – Jing Yu

There were two awards for each division:

- First place - \$1,000
- Second place - \$500
- All receive a free year membership to join Friends of the Libraries

Ann and Emanuel Rudolph were avid book collectors. In their lifetimes they collected over 53,000 volumes which they catalogued and preserved in their homes. They also enjoyed sharing their collection with countless students and book lovers. Dr. Rudolph was a professor of plant biology at The Ohio State University for many years, and his wife, Ann, was a librarian with Battelle Memorial Institute.

The Rudolph’s generosity established an endowment to provide a scholarship to encourage young people to develop an interest in books and to pursue collections of their own. From this endowment, awards are provided to students based upon an essay related to their interest in collecting and preserving books.

Thank you to the Friends of the OSU Libraries’ Scholarship Committee: David Bloomfield, Brenda Dean, Anne Fields, and Andrew Brate for reviewing all essays this year!

New look for Orton Hall display cases

The display cases in the lobby of Orton Hall have recently gotten a sprucing up. Library Exhibits Preparator **Justin Luna** worked with **Graham Walden**, **Dale Gnidovec**, and **Patti Dittoe** to update this historically important display with new labels, a fresh fabric display base, and improved photo presentation.



Orton display: Counter clockwise, from top: The previous display; the case after the items were removed; the restored display.



Stop by to learn more about the history of Orton Hall through photos, artifacts, and text!

The Page Collective

Artists and OSU MFA students Jessica Naples, Amanda Kline, & Maria DiFranco are founding members of The Page Collective, exploring collaboration through site specific projects. As a course project for Special Topics: Art and the Archive (Art 5890), their exhibition, "Where We Left Off" explores the activity of book-marking in library collections. They have chosen a number of books from the Fine Arts Library collection and display them open to their marked pages, along with book marks that range from receipts and papers to personal photographs.



What is brought together is an intriguing and almost voyeuristic experience of what people look at, particularly in a collection that is so heavily browsed. Visitors are encouraged to interact with the books and mark new pages. The exhibit will be featured in Fine Arts until August 1, 2014 and the Fine Arts Library staff welcome our library colleagues to check it out.

More information can be viewed on their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ThePageCollective>

or by watching a video that was produced around the process:

<http://vimeo.com/96759803>



From the Director: Assessment-In-Action

In 2013, the OSU Libraries was accepted into the cohort of ACRL's Assessment in Action program. This guest [blog posting](#) by **Sarah Murphy** and **Beth Black** takes a look at how OSUL has proposed a collaborative assessment of the Libraries' involvement with the Second-Year Transformational Experience Program (STEP).

Sexual Harassment Prevention Workshop

A Sexual Harassment Prevention workshop will be held on Tuesday, June 10, room 122 of the Libraries Tech Center from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Students with supervisory responsibilities are also encouraged to attend this workshop. Please RSVP to Lauren Paulauskas, paulauskas.2@osu.edu, if you plan on attending the workshops.

Find It link resolver changes June 11

In response to user feedback, a few changes are coming to the [Find It link resolver](#) beginning June 11. Some small formatting changes on the Find It results page and in the Citation Finder article search form will improve usability of these pages. A link to the [Ulrichsweb](#) database will also be added at the bottom of the results page to provide information about whether a journal is scholarly.

Problems or suggestions can be submitted via the link resolver HUB form (https://portal.lib.ohio-state.edu/hub/issues/new/link_resolver) or contact [Joanna Voss](#).

Digital storytelling workshop July 28-30

Interested in learning video, audio and photo editing to enhance class instruction? The Digital Storytelling Program is hosting a workshop Monday, July 28 – Wednesday, July 30 from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. each day. This workshop is free for OSU participants and will include a continental breakfast.

Registration is now open at <http://digitalstory.osu.edu/workshop/register/> and ends June 30.

Celebrate LGBTQ Pride Month



Please join the Diversity and Inclusion Committee in celebrating LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) Pride Month.

Stop by the display cases situated outside Room 165 of the Thompson Library for featured influential playwrights and performers who have shaped not only LGBTQ theatre history, but theatre history as a whole.

You are cordially invited to a

Retirement Reception

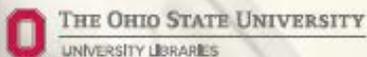
FOR WES BOOMGAARDEN

Thursday, June 19, 2014

3 - 4:30 p.m.

Campus Reading Room, Thompson Library, 11th floor

1858 NEIL AVE., COLUMBUS, OH 43210



Science Café: “Amazing Air: An Exploration of Pressure, Volume and Temperature”

What happens to a marshmallow under vacuum? How much does the atmosphere weigh? How can you shrink a balloon with liquid nitrogen? Find the answers to these questions and many more in a presentation by a Chemistry demonstration expert from The Ohio State University!

The speaker: Angie Miller, Chemistry Demonstration Lab Supervisor, has run OSU's Chemistry Demonstration lab since 2010, providing classroom chemistry demonstrations to thousands of undergraduates each semester. She and other members of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry present dozens of demonstrations to local schools, dorms, and on-campus groups every year.

The program is Monday, June 9, 2 p.m., at the [Old Worthington Library's](#) meeting room, 820 High Street, Worthington.

University News



Student Life Recreational Sports

Free Week June 2-8

All faculty and staff are invited to try everything that Student Life's Department of Recreational Sports has to offer during Free Week (6/2-8). Bring a friend and work out at any of the Rec Sports facilities, including RPAC, take group fitness or swim in the pool. To participate, register at the RPAC Welcome Center. Spouses/same-sex domestic partners and dependents under the age of 18 also are eligible.

> Learn more about Rec Sports: <http://recsports.osu.edu>

Outdoor Movies

Often imitated, never duplicated—the [Wex Drive-In](#) free outdoor film series kicks off Thursday, June 19, with Wes Anderson's [Bottle Rocket](#). Get your blankets and lawn chairs ready to enjoy a free screening of a great film under the stars. And if that weren't enough, we've got free Pam's Popcorn, Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams (free for members!), pizza from Mikey's Late Night Slice, and a cash bar.

History Department commemorates anniversary of D-Day

A Veterans Panel, chaired by former Columbus mayor, Ohio State football player and Vietnam veteran Greg Lashutka, caps the two-day commemoration on Friday (6/6) from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Ohio Union. Decorated WWII veterans Jim Baize (Pacific Islands); Donald Dunn (Italy); and Ohio State's own Wendell Ellenwood (France: D-Day) will share their stories. Reception to follow. Registration required.



> Read more: artsandsciences.osu.edu/news

People



Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Amy Hwang**, East Asian Studies Program Assistant in Area Studies, who will receive a spot bonus for her project management finesse that was essential to organizing the current Area Studies exhibit, "World Perspectives on the Great War" in the Thompson Gallery through September 7. Amy worked closely with the Area Studies librarians to schedule meetings, document layouts, and meet content deadlines. She also managed the large object list, ensured the timely transit of items between project partners, and helped guide focused research for the exhibit visuals. The partners who worked on this project agree that Amy employed diplomatic communication skills, inventive problem solving, and excellent time management to contribute to the Libraries'

role as an intellectual crossroads. Throughout this project, Amy demonstrated the University's values for excellence in outcome, personal and departmental accountability, respect for diversity and building a process based on openness and trust to accomplish to this highly collaborative effort.

Publications

David Lincove and Michael Levine-Clark. "Historical Research." Research Within the Disciplines. 2nd edition. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2014. 57-78.

Did you know...Libraries as wedding destinations!

Some Buckeye couples have been selecting the University Libraries as their choice of venue for beginning their lives together. In addition to being a favorite spot to get wedding photos taken, Thompson has hosted two such celebrations already this year and there is a planned rental of the Geology Library on the books.

Libraries inspire memorable moments...



Job Openings

Mary P. Key Diversity Resident Digital Research Services Librarian for the Sciences

OSU Libraries two-year Mary P. Key Diversity Residency Program is designed to provide mentorship through a successful transition from academic training to research librarianship, to provide the opportunity for hands-on exposure in most areas of the University Libraries' operations, and to increase diversity from underrepresented groups for academic librarianship and The Ohio State University Libraries. The program provides professional development in a nurturing, yet productive, real world environment at one of the top 10 public university libraries in the country. The Resident will be encouraged to participate in selected workshops, conferences, institutes, and committees and develop a robust portfolio of engagement at the start of their library career.

During 2014-2016, the Resident will serve as a Digital Research Services Librarian for the Research Services program which leads the Libraries in creating new, engagement-centered research service models based in cross-university partnerships, user-oriented assessment, and long-standing success in advancing information literacy. As a member of the Research Services team, the Resident will connect the Libraries' growing digital scholarship services through the Research Commons and beyond to a multifaceted faculty and student body, provide instruction that addresses scientific information literacy in the digital age, partner with scientists to advance information management across the research life-cycle, and engage with the issues of digital scholarship in the sciences. The Resident will work collaboratively with colleagues across the Libraries to support the academic community in areas ranging from GIS, to data management, digital publishing, interdisciplinary research, and e-research. Positioned at the crossroads between disciplines, resources, and services, this position will support the University's efforts to transform scholarship and solve problems of worldwide significance.

The successful candidate will have a strong background in a scientific discipline. Preference will be given to applicants who have education or experience in areas that are relevant to the University's Discovery Theme of Energy and Environment (<http://discovery.osu.edu/theme-areas/energy-and-environment/>). The Resident will enrich the support the Libraries offers to the groundbreaking research taking place at one of the world's most prominent research institutions. For a complete listing of position responsibilities and job requirements please visit: [MPK Residency Science Librarian](#)

Nominations or applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by July 11, 2014. Please send a letter of interest addressing how your qualifications meet the requirements of the position along with a current resume and name, address, phone, salary history and requirements, and email address of three references to rose.900@osu.edu.

Kelly Rose, Human Resources

The Ohio State University Libraries, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210
Tel: 614-292-5917

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Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
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Exhibits



World perspectives on the Great War

May 21-September 7

Thompson Library Gallery, 1858 Neil Ave.

The Ohio State University Libraries present "World Perspective on the Great War," from May 21-September 7, 2014 in the Thompson Library Gallery. The Area Studies Department offers a collection of historical and contemporary perspectives on the 100th anniversary of World War I, which united and devastated many geographically distinct places around the globe. Using library collections to represent their specific area, and the international campus community, each librarian weaves a story of the economic, political, or human repercussions of a conflict that altered history.



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.