# News Notes
## News for faculty & staff

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## "March: An Evening with John Lewis, Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell"

**Monday, September 15, 7 p.m.**
**Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum**
Congressman John Lewis, Civil rights leader and icon, discusses his bestselling graphic memoir *March* with co-author Andrew Aydin and illustrator Nate Powell. The award winning a cappella ensemble Sweet Honey in the Rock will enhance the program with music that addresses critical issues of democracy, freedom, racism, and economic and social justice.

Co-sponsored by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, The Lawrence and Isabel Barnett Center for Integrated Arts and Enterprise and the U.S. Attorney's Office Southern District of Ohio.

## Exhibit Hours Extended for Civil Rights Event

On Monday, September 15, the Thompson gallery and the galleries at the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum (BICLM) will extend their hours to accommodate guests who wish to view the exhibit prior to the opening event with Congressman Lewis and Sweet Honey in the Rock at 7 p.m.

The Thompson Gallery will be open from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and BICLM will be open from 5-7 p.m.

Regular hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 12-6 p.m. for the Thompson Gallery; and Tuesday-Sunday 1-5 p.m. for the galleries at BICLM.

# Research Commons Opens Fall Workshop Schedule

Although the Research Commons does not yet have its physical home in the 18th Avenue Library, Research Commons Program Manager **Josh Sadvari** has announced a fall series of nine workshops:

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| 10/2: Habits of Highly-Effective Pls | 10/17: Keeping Your Data Organized | 10/21: Copyright for Theses and Dissertations |
| 10/24: Strategies for Digital Scholarship | 10/29: From Copyright to Commercialization | 11/4: Getting Grants |
| 11/14: Planning and Publishing Across Disciplines | 11/20:  Research Writing 101 | 12/2: Human Subjects Research |

For complete descriptions of the individual program offerings and registration information, check the Research Commons' web site.

# Hackathon Volunteers Needed

Ohio State will be having another hackathon (OHI/O 2014) Friday, October 3 through Sunday, October 5 at the 18th Avenue Library.  We are looking for faculty/staff volunteers for morning, afternoon, evening, and overnight shifts. Responsibilities will be being a point person for the two floors we'll be using (we are looking for 2 people per hour, one in the basement and one on the third floor).  Duties include (no technical skills required):

- Answer directional questions
- Possibly some assistance related to student volunteers, food/drink delivery, etc.
- Coordinate with security/circulation as appropriate

See the sign up sheet for faculty/staff volunteers. Questions?  Check with **Danny Dotson** (dotson.77@osu.edu) or **Meris Mandernach** (mandernach.1@osu.edu).

# OSUL Staff Advisory Council coming to a library location near you!

Throughout the coming year, the SAC will be meeting in different library locations. Below is a list of locations for our fall semester meetings. We'll be setting aside the first 20 minutes of each meeting for open forum discussion. We invite staff members to stop by, meet us, and bring your ideas for staff development and enrichment. We look forward to hearing from you!

- Thursday, October 2 @ 1:30 p.m. – 18th Avenue Library, room 136
- Thursday, November 6 @ 1:30 p.m. – Thompson Library, room 305D

# From the Director

Wonder how the 2014 IFLA Congress was?  Learn all about it in Carol's latest blog post, "Be Careful What You Wish For:  IFLA 2016."

# Unveiling of Dr. Michael Drake's Presidential Portrait September 17

Come join Ohio Staters, Inc. and University Archives as they unveil Dr. Michael Drake's portrait in the line of presidents at the University Museum in University Hall on Wednesday, September 17 at 9:30 am.  This special ceremony takes place on Founder's Day, the historic first day of classes ever held at Ohio State in 1873. Refreshments will be provided and Dr. Drake will also be present to say a few words. Throughout the rest of the day there will be activities on the Oval and in University Museum to celebrate OSU's Founder's Day.  Participants will learn about our University's history, receive giveaways, and be eligible to win a raffle for Indiana President's Club football tickets. We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact Tamar Chute (chute.6@osu.edu or 292-3271) with any questions.

# Plan for Health Deadline September 30

If you won't be seeing your primary care provider before the last week in September, schedule a complementary 20-minute Your Plan for Health biometric health screening on campus. Benefits-eligible faculty and staff can use these values to complete the Personal Health & Well-Being Assessment. Visit

Participation in the Personal Health & Well-Being Assessment (PHA) has many benefits:
- More options for your medical plan choice
- Medical premium credit (up to $360 annual for self/$120 for spouse or same-sex domestic partner)
- Access to health coaching and education programs
- Eligibility for cash-back incentives

To schedule a biometric Health Screening please log in at https://linktohealth.osu.edu/LinktoHealth/home.seam. To complete your PHA please visit: http://yp4h.osu.edu/welcome, deadlines are below:
- Recent and New Hires – Deadline to complete PHA: 60 days for your hire date
- Current Employees – Deadline to complete PHA for the 2015 Plan Year: September 30

*Please remember if the PHA is not completed by the deadlines indicated, medical plan choice defaults to Basic PPO Plan and PHA premium credit is forfeited. Medical Plans Summary and Comparison for 2014 are available at: http://hr.osu.edu/benefits/hb_medical.aspx. If you have completed the PHA anytime this calendar year you do not have to take it again.   You can find out when you last took the PHA by logging into employee self-service at http://hr.osu.edu/esshelp/ Select eBenefits→Benefits Summary→PHA Eligibility.*

linktohealth.osu.edu/LinktoHealth/home.seam or call 292-4700 to schedule your screening.

# Archive of OSU Undergraduate Creative Writing and Art Now Available in the Knowledge Bank

*Mosaic Magazine* is a freely available annual publication that has been publishing the art and creative writing of Ohio State undergraduate students since 1977. Until the Digital Reformatting Committee approved a proposal to digitally reformat Mosaic's print volumes, however, those volumes had been dispersed among six different Libraries locations, as well as the magazine's office.  Now the entire collection is available online in the Knowledge Bank:  https://kb.osu.edu/dspace/handle/1811/61519 Pages remain face-to-face to remain true to the art and poetry that are intended to be experienced at the same time. Succeeding volumes will be added as they are issued.   Print volumes will be held at the University Archives.

This project was a joint effort of **Anne Fields; Amy McCrory, Andy Hang,** Amy's student assistant **April Giljan; and Maureen Walsh.**  It was inspired and nurtured by Diane Kollman, 2013-2014 Editor of *Mosaic Magazine*.

# Computational Humanities - bridging the gap between Computer Science and Digital Humanities: *A report on the Dagstuhl seminar*

Brian Joseph (OSU Linguistics and Slavic) & Christopher Brown (OSU Classics)
Research Commons Presentation
Monday, October 20, Noon -1 p.m.
Thompson Library, Room 165

This summer's Dagstuhl Seminar on Computational Humanities sought to boost the rapidly emerging interdisciplinary field of Computational Humanities by bringing together leading researchers in the (digital) humanities and computational analysis. We will report on our participation in the seminar, its projects and participants, and their own work both in the Dagstuhl working group on Lexicon and Literature and on the OSU Herodotos Project for Ancient Ethnohistory.

# September 18: Hands-on 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 cyber infrastructure." Three representatives from HTRC will visit OSU on Thursday, September 18, 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](Sesco.3)) and indicate if you plan to attend only the first hour, or the entire workshop.*
- **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.

# Next ELF, September 18, focusing on Data
**Change in Time: 3-4:30 p.m.**
**NEW Location for Fall 2014: Thompson Library Room 165**

On September 18, following the HathiTrust Open Session, the Engaged Librarian Forum will focus on Data Management Services and Library Data Requests.

Is data…boring? Not at University Libraries! Come see what data services are already being offered by the libraries and learn about new resources. During this ELF meeting you will have the opportunity to review and discuss case studies based on real-life situations from the OSU Libraries.

**Amanda Rinehart** will provide an overview of a new suite of services focusing on Data Management.  This covers the range of data ethics, rules of thumb for file naming, and best practices for new and emerging grant requirements. Come and learn what questions to refer to her as well as get a flavor of her typical interactions and how you can partner with her to support your constituents' data management needs.

The second half of the forum will be a discussion about data requests that the library currently gets.  **Juleah Swanson** will facilitate the discussion about data needs around campus and will provide examples of ingenious faculty and graduate students who are unaware of our vendor agreements and bulk download articles.  If you have other examples of the kind of data that your users have requested, we'd love to hear about that as well.

Need more information?   [go.osu.edu/elf](go.osu.edu/elf)

# Special Faculty Assignment Applications being taken

The Committee on Faculty Benefits, Responsibility and Research (CFBRR) 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 SA that will begin in Spring/Summer 2015 are due by September 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 CFBRR 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

Timeline for submitting application for SA that will begin in Spring/Summer 2015:

* September 15:	 Applications due to CFBRR
* October 15:	 CFBRR's recommendations in priority order forwarded to the Director of University Libraries

* November 15:	 Director of University Libraries notifies CFBRR of SA awards; CFBRR's chair notifies all applicants

Timeline for submitting application for SA that will begin in Summer/Fall 2015:

* March 15:	 Applications due to CFBRR
* April 15:	 CFBRR's recommendations in priority order forwarded to the Director of University Libraries
* May 15:	 Director of University Libraries notifies CFBRR of SA awards; CFBRR's chair notifies all applicants

# Back to School: Copyright and Fair Use in the Classroom

Please join the OSU Libraries' Copyright Resources Center and the Health Sciences Library Copyright Coordinator for a session on copyright in the classroom that will help you understand your rights and responsibilities as an educator. We will review the principles of fair use, suggest tools to help evaluate the rights involved with using copyrighted materials, and utilize case examples to illustrate common copyright questions related to teaching and learning. Bring a laptop or mobile device to participate in interactive portions of the session.

This workshop will be offered twice, and instructors will be available for an additional 30 minutes at the end of each session for optional Q&A.

- September 11, Health Sciences Library (Prior Hall), Room 400
  3:30-4:30 p.m.

- September 22, Thompson Library, Room 150B
  1:30-2:30 p.m.

Please RSVP at: go.osu.edu/copyrightRSVP

# Evidence-Based Medicine to Evidence-Based Librarianship

The Ohio State University Health Sciences Library, with generous support from the Barbara Van Brimmer Academic Awards Endowment, will be hosting the two-day workshop, **Evidence-Based Medicine to Evidence-Based Librarianship**, providing up to 12 hours of Medical Library Association contact hours on September 30 and October 1 at the Fawcett Center on the campus of Ohio State University. Course instructors will be Connie Schardt, MLS, AHIP, FMLA, and Lorie Kloda, MLIS, PhD. More details about the workshop including the scope of each day are available at http://go.osu.edu/EBMtoEBL.

Registration deadline is September 23 and is limited to 30 participants. Cost is a very reasonable $110 for both days (including light breakfast, lunch and snacks), or $75 for one day. Parking is free and convenient at the Fawcett Center.

This workshop has been coordinated by Lynda Hartel, Fern Cheek, and Stephanie Schulte. Questions about the program may be directed to Lynda Hartel, Lynda.hartel@osumc.edu, or 614-292-4892.

We look forward to seeing you there!

# "Brian's Adventures in Shanghai" September 18

If you missed it the first time, be sure to put **Thursday, September 18, noon-1 p.m.** on your calendar for one more opportunity to learn about Brian Miller's trip to Shanghai. Since 2005, the Ohio State University Libraries and the Shanghai Library have partnered in an educational and cultural exchange program to increase understanding of libraries and librarianship in both countries.  This summer with the support of OSUL administration and our China Exchange Program Task Force, Brian participated in the program and spent two weeks (July 6-19) visiting the Shanghai Library. He's got lots of interesting info, colorful photos, and amusing stories to share!  The session will be in the Thompson Library, Room 150.

# "Writing for the Web" Resources

If you missed this summer's Writing for the Web workshop (sponsored by the Web Governance Committee), the materials are available online at http://go.osu.edu/writingfortheweb. Included are step-by-step instructions for the Silverstripe CMS and a PowerPoint presentation documenting simple, high-impact changes to make your pages more user friendly. Additionally, you can find the OSUL Web Standards and a handy checklist linked from the Go address above. Contact Robyn Ness (ness.16@osu.edu) or Beth Snapp (snapp.6@osu.edu) with questions.

# NISO Two-Part Webinar: E-books for Education

**Part 2:** *Open Textbook Initiatives*
September 17, 2014, 1 – 2:30 p.m. Eastern time
**Event webpage:**
http://www.niso.org/news/events/2014/webinars/open_initiatives/

Webinars will be held in Thompson 150B on both days. A half hour discussion will follow each webinar.

# University News

# Welcome reception honors civil rights struggles

The Diversity and Identity Studies Collective at OSU invites you to attend its 2014-2015 welcoming event, on Thursday, September 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the Campus Reading Room.  It will focus on the 50-year anniversary of the Civil Rights Movement through the lenses of American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, Disability Studies, Latino/a Studies, and Sexuality Studies, Light refreshments served.
   > Read more: disco.osu.edu/events

# Free skin cancer screenings offered October 6

The OSUCCC-James is offering free skin cancer screenings from 1-4:30 p.m. Monday, October 6 at The Martha Morehouse Medical Plaza, Tower Building, Fourth Floor Clinic, 2050 Kenny Road. Call the James Line at 293-5066 or (800) 293-5066 to schedule an appointment if you have any of the following skin conditions: moles that are changing in color, size, or shape; new growths on your skin; skin lesions that are painful, itchy, or bleeding; or sores on your skin that won't heal.

# Eastbound 12th closes September 15

Eastbound 12th Avenue, between the 12th Avenue Garage and Neil Avenue, will be closed from Monday, September 15-August 2015. Eastbound thru-traffic will be detoured on John Herrick Drive, and signage will be in place to direct motorists. Westbound 12th Avenue will remain open.
   > Details, maps, more: go43210.osu.edu

# Fall Undergraduate Research Week

Fall Undergraduate Research Week, kicking off Monday, September 15, helps promote and showcase undergraduate research at Ohio State. Please encourage students you teach and work with to attend any or all of the week's programs. The campus community is invited to attend the student poster forum on Thursday, September 18 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in Thompson Library. More than 225 students will showcase their summer research at three sequential sessions.

> See all events and student abstracts: undergraduateresearch.osu.edu/week

## People

**Gretchen Donelson,** manager at the Fine Arts Library, has had a copy of her brochure *Ohio Remembers: A Brief Guide to 9/11 Memorial Sites in the State of Ohio* entered into the collection of the 9/11 Museum in New York City.  A copy has also recently been accepted into the archive of the John Glenn School for Public Policy which was recognized with Gretchen receiving a personal letter of thanks from Senator Glenn.  If you would like your own copy, email Gretchen at donelson.9@osu.edu.  There are 40 monuments listed in the brochure, three of those being located in Franklin County.

**Vanessa Kraps** will become the Head Librarian of the Bromfield Library and Information Commons at the OSU Mansfield Library on September 22.  Vanessa has served as a librarian at the ATI campus of Ohio State since 2012.  She holds a BA in psychology from Miami University and a Masters in Library and Information Science from Kent State University.

## Exhibits

**The Long March: Civil Rights in Cartoons and Comics**
*August 16-November 30, 2014*
*Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum—Friends of the Libraries Gallery*



"The Long March: Civil Rights in Cartoons and Comics," presents the story of the Civil rights movement through original editorial cartoons, comic strips and comic books. The exhibit explores the struggles and victories from multiple perspectives, including mainstream daily newspapers from the North and South, and the Black press. Artwork from Congressman John Lewis' bestselling graphic memoir "March" and his experiences as a civil rights leader will also be featured.



**Will Eisner: 75 Years of Graphic Storytelling**
*August 16-November 30, 2014*
*Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum*



It is nearly impossible to discuss the history of American comics without mentioning the name Will Eisner. On August 16, the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum will open a new exhibit, "Will Eisner: 75 Years of Graphic Storytelling," highlighting works from the library's holdings. The show will feature original art from some of Eisner's greatest works including *The Spirit, Contract with God, Dropsie Avenue, Last Day in Vietnam,* and *The Plot,* as well as rarely-seen selections from his student days, his early work as a commercial artist, and his comics for the military. As a key figure in the birth of the comics industry in the 1930s and the rise of the graphic novel in the 1980s, Eisner influenced—directly and indirectly—everyone involved with graphic storytelling, as an artist, an editor, an entrepreneur and an educator. This exhibit explores the range of Eisner's work spanning nearly eight decades and documents his impact on the development of comics over the past century.