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IT Unveiling Services Hub
Thursday, October 9 at 5 p.m., Information Technology will unveil an updated Hub at [https://go.osu.edu/hub](https://go.osu.edu/hub). Changes include:

- Renamed Hub to OSUL Services Hub, because the Hub is no longer just for IT requests.
- Clarified some confusing wording. For example, "Submit a New Issue" is now "Get Help."
- When you log in, you now land on the request forms (rather than the page with the 3 big buttons).
- Added a link to the IT Service Desk’s frequently asked questions.

Please let us know what you think of the new and improved Hub at the Hub: [https://go.osu.edu/hub](https://go.osu.edu/hub).

OSUL Staff Directory Getting New Look
On Thursday, the OSUL staff directory will also be getting a new look and feel. No functionality will change. [https://library.osu.edu/staffd](https://library.osu.edu/staffd)

Two Blogs Updated
Two popular and active OSUL blogs have a new look and feel: Geology Library and From Woody's Couch.

- [https://library.osu.edu/blogs/geology/](https://library.osu.edu/blogs/geology/)
- [https://library.osu.edu/blogs/archives/](https://library.osu.edu/blogs/archives/)

Call for Search Committee Members
If you are interested in serving on the search committee for the Japanese Studies Librarian or the Associate Curator for Outreach Engagement at the BICLM, please email Quanetta at batts.8@osu.edu by October 17. Although search committees for faculty positions are composed primarily of members of the faculty, we are looking for staff member representation on each committee as well.
Save the Date: GIS Day November 19
In celebration of national GIS Day (http://www.gisday.com/), the Libraries is hosting an event on Wednesday, November 19 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. in the Thompson Library, Rooms 165 and 150B, to promote the use of geographic information systems (GIS) in research and teaching at Ohio State. The event is co-sponsored with Enterprise GIS and the student GIS Club and will feature displays of collection materials from a variety of OSUL units, including the Map Room, Geology Library, Architecture Library, Fine Arts Library, Area Studies, and University Archives. The day will also feature information about new GIS support services offered through the Research Commons, hands-on demonstrations of ArcGIS software, and a chance to network with groups outside of Ohio State that employ GIS methods and tools in their work, including the Ohio Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA), Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC), and more.

More information to follow in the coming weeks. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Josh Sadvari (sadvari.1@osu.edu).

Save the Date: Teaching In-Service December 18
The Teaching and Learning Committee is preparing another great day of professional development and collegial connectivity around teaching. Please save the day of Thursday, December 18 for the Annual Teaching In-Service!

Details of the event will be announced soon.

Byrd Polar Research Center Tour November 10
Ever wondered about the science that goes on at the Byrd Polar Research Center? Then consider signing up for this free tour, on Monday, November 10, 10-11:30 a.m. at the Byrd Center, Scott Hall, 1090 Carmack Road. Participants can expect to learn about the various research groups at the Center—and a chance to pay a visit to the ice core freezer.

RSVP to Laura Kissel, kissel.4@osu.edu. Space is limited, so reply early!

Project Management Series Coming Soon
If you’d like to learn how to start, control and complete projects more effectively, please save the following dates:

1. Oct. 30, 1:30-3 p.m.
2. Nov. 13, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
3. Dec. 3, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

The Training Committee will have more information in next week’s NewsNotes on what’s being offered and how to sign up. All three sessions will be held in Thompson Library, Room 165.

Mark your calendars and stay tuned!
Next Libraries General Meetings December 10
The Libraries General Meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, 8:30-10 a.m. at the Thompson Library, Rooms 150 A/B, and 3-4:30 p.m. at the Library Tech Center, Room 122.

Transition to LibGuides
The Executive Committee has approved the purchase and adoption of LibGuides for OSUL after receiving review of technical requirements and options from the Subject Guide Delivery Assessment Task Force. LibGuides will replace our current subject guide pages on the Libraries website. Carmen Library Links, which allows librarians to customize subject guide content by course, will be re-implemented for LibGuides. Three implementation teams are being formed--technical, policy and training. The training team will likely begin to announce training in March 2015 with phased offerings to meet your needs.

We expect those managing subject guides and Carmen Library Links to convert their content to this new environment over the summer for full implementation in fall 2015.

Hackathon Wrap Up

Thanks so much for all of the library folks who volunteered at the OHI/O Hackathon 2014 this past weekend. Over 200 students participated in the 36 hour event. Over 60 gallons of coffee were imbibed and 45 pounds of apples consumed!

You can catch up on tweets from the event at: #hackohio

Huge thanks to library employees who helped out:
- Danny Dotson
- Kathy DeGray
- Judith Cerqua
- Terry Reese
- Josh Sadvari
- 18th Avenue Library weekend circulation staff
- 18th Avenue Library security students
- Mike Vanecko
- Brent Lewis
- Larry Allen
- Pam McClung
- the Teaching and Learning Office
- and the Library Programming Committee for making this event possible.

We had two videographers present who captured the flurry of activity in a four minute video:  [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLFE5nKHSYI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLFE5nKHSYI)

Celebrate National Archives Month with a historical tour of the Oval
Help University Archives celebrate National Archives Month with a historical tour of the Oval at noon on Tuesday, October 21. Come learn about OSU history by visiting buildings and other spots around the Oval that reflect important events and developments in our campus’ past. The tour, which starts at the Oval-side entrance of University Hall, will take an hour. Attendance is limited to 20 people, and reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve a spot, please contact Kevlin Haire at haire.14@osu.edu. We hope you can join us, and don’t forget to wear your walking shoes!
A.L.I.C.E. Workshop October 23 (corrected date)
In recent years, shootings in schools, institutions and other public spaces have been in
the news. While no one can predict these events, there are things you can do to
prepare yourself in the event of an emergency. The ALICE Workshop (Alert, Lockdown,
Inform, Encounter, Evacuate), presented by OSU Police and sponsored by the Libraries’
Risk Management Committee and the Libraries’ Staff Advisory Council, will give you the
chance to get the advice of professionals and have your questions answered.

Register for the session by contacting Brent Lewis:
• Thompson Library, Thursday, October 23, Room 150B: 2 p.m.

Authority Records Training
Authority Records Training is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at
the Libraries Tech Center in room 122. The instructor will be Rocki Strader, Authorities
Librarian/Catalog Maintenance & Western Languages Cataloging Coordinator in the
Collections Description & Access Department. The session will be presented in two
parts:

1. Review of basic RDA principles for establishing access points for names and
the associated MARC tagging.
2. Practical strategies for searching names in the national authority file and
providing supporting documentation for establishing new names and updating
already-established entries.

Staff participating in related workflows and/or interested in search strategies are
encouraged to attend.

Bucks for Charity 2014
This year’s campaign runs through November 14, 2014. Three ways to give this year:

• E- Pledge – a quick, easy and secure way to donate via payroll deduction
(deductions run January 2015 – December 2015). Directions attached to this
2014 campaign email.
• Donor Pledge card electronic version – found at www.bucksforcharity.osu.edu
(cash and check donations only)
• Donor Pledge card paper form – a blank form that can be picked up from
Lauren Paulauskas in 305 Thompson Library (cash and check donations only)

The Resource Guide is available online detailing the services and programs of more
than 300 local charitable organizations you can support with your gift.
www.bucksforcharity.osu.edu

Please contact Bucks for Charity coordinators with any questions:
• Lauren Paulauskas: phone, 7-6509; email, paulauskas.2@osu.edu
• Jennifer Eyer: phone, 2-8267; email, eyer.14@osu.edu
Call for Nominations for the Director’s Awards

Each year the Libraries Administration asks for the nomination of staff members for the Director’s Award for Outstanding Civil Service and A&P Staff Performance. Two staff members will be selected to each receive a $750 payroll award in recognition and thanks for their contributions to the Libraries. Consider nominating a colleague who has continually demonstrated high quality work and dedication. Nominate any colleague who you believe is most deserving of the Director’s Award.

This year the awards will be presented at the Winter Staff Appreciation Reception (tentatively scheduled for December 18, 2014). The nomination form and program details, including eligibility requirements, can be found at: [http://library.osu.edu/about/departments/human-resources/directors-award-form/](http://library.osu.edu/about/departments/human-resources/directors-award-form/). Nominations must be submitted by Wednesday, November 19, 2014. If you have questions about the nomination or selection process, please contact Kelly Rose (rose.900@osu.edu).

Open Enrollment 2015 – the time is near!

The communications for Open Enrollment 2015 has started with an email sent this afternoon to all benefits-eligible faculty and staff. Additionally, a postcard will begin arriving at home addresses by the end of this week. Both communications focus on asking individuals to get ready and take some time to think about the health care costs they and their family incurred in 2014 and anticipate what their needs might be for 2015. This year’s Open Enrollment is October 27-November 7.

- Open Enrollment Forums will be scheduled in October. Watch for news on specific dates and registration in the next couple weeks.
- Visit [mybenefitsplan.osu.edu](http://mybenefitsplan.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, November 6 @ 1:30 p.m. – Thompson Library, room 305D

Performance Goals Writing Workshops

The University Libraries’ HR team is pleased to announce our “Performance Goals Writing Workshops”, which will take place in the month of October with support from our OHR Leadership and Learning Consultants. These workshops will serve as a “writing lab”, in which participants will break out into small groups to review, evaluate, and build upon their Step 1 goals for this coming year. The purpose of these sessions is to refine already developed goals to ensure they are “SMART” (specific, measurable, action-oriented, realistic, and time-bound), rooted in the strategic plan of the University Libraries, and that formed action plans will produce successful results. The outcome of the workshop will include enhanced goal writing skills and will help set the stage for the
mid-year check-in process. Attendance is limited and registration is required. Please contact Lauren Paulauskas (paulauskas.2@osu.edu) to register for one of the three sessions listed below.

- Thursday, October 16, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Library Tech Center, Room 122
- Monday, October 20, 9 - 10 a.m., Thompson Library, Rooms 150A/B
- Wednesday, October 22, 3 - 4 p.m., 18th Avenue Library, Rooms 70/90

**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.

**Manga Open House**

*Monday, October 27, 4:30-6 p.m.*

*Will Eisner Seminar Room, The Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum Sullivant Hall*

Come explore the rare treasures of one of the largest university manga collections in the world, right here at OSU! The Ohio State University Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum holds over 20,000 manga materials spanning its history, genres, and formats. This event is a special opportunity to view these works up-close with specialists on hand to provide the context.

Items on display will include early Japanese newspaper comics of the 1920s (Jiji manga), original art by Osamu Tezuka, Sugoroku (Japanese board games), original sketches by Sugamo Prison inmates, contemporary mangaka portfolios, and more!

From 5-5:30pm there will be a brief presentation on the history of the collection and how to access it for classes or your own pleasure from The Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum reading room. Free and open to the public.
Will Eisner: 75 Years of Graphic Storytelling

August 16 - November 30, 2014

Will Eisner: 75 Years of Graphic Storytelling explores the range of Eisner’s work spanning nearly eight decades and documents his impact on the development of comics over the past century. 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. The exhibit highlights works from the library’s holdings as well as the Eisner estate.

Open Tuesday - Sunday from 1 - 5 p.m.
Closed Monday.
Exhibits at Ohio State University Libraries are free and open to the public.

Thursday, October 30
at the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum

6 - 7:30 p.m.  Exhibition Reception
View the exhibition and enjoy light refreshments.

7:30 p.m.  Will Eisner: Life and Legacy
Jeff Smith, creator of the best-selling graphic novel Bone and friend of Will Eisner’s, will discuss Eisner’s career and its impact.
Charles and Jean Schulz Lecture Hall

For more information, visit cartoons.osu.edu or call 614-292-0538.
Distinguished Service Awards

Dear Colleagues:

We are fortunate to have among us many extraordinary individuals who consistently share their talents with our community. With the fall semester under way, it is an excellent time to pause and recognize the contributions of these individuals.

The Distinguished Service Awards give us an opportunity to applaud those who demonstrate a sincere passion for the university’s values and mission. I write to ask for your help in identifying the members of the Ohio State community most deserving of this recognition. To submit a candidate for consideration, please visit [http://www.osu.edu/universityawards/dsa/nomination-info.html](http://www.osu.edu/universityawards/dsa/nomination-info.html) by November 14, 2014.

Thank you for your input in this important process. These awards are but a small way to celebrate the great work being done on campus.

Sincerely,

Michael V. Drake, MD
President

October is LGBTQ History Month

The Student Life Multicultural Center celebrates LGBTQ History Month in October!

[Click here to view a list of special events to take part in during the month of October.](#) Also, don’t forget to swing by the Ohio Union to view our current exhibit on the first floor of the Great Hall. You'll learn about a variety of talented individuals who have broken down barriers for the LGBTQ community.
Climate Change & National Security October 16
The Byrd Polar Research Center, Ohio Sea Grant and Stone Laboratory, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Office of Energy & Environment, and Ohio 4-H are presenting Climate Change & National Security on Thursday (10/16) from 2-4 p.m. Keynote speaker Rear Admiral Jonathan White will discuss the impacts of climate change on the U.S. Navy’s operations and actions being taken to prepare for these changes. Additional speakers and a panel discussion are scheduled. RSVP here.
> Contact Jason Cervenec at cervenec.1@osu.edu
> View online: go.osu.edu/natsec

Dealing with Disruptive/Distressed Individuals
The Guide to Assist Disruptive or Distressed Individuals was developed to ensure a safe environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors to our campuses, and to help assist anyone in the university community experiencing distress or causing a disruption. A free workshop on Dealing with Disruptive/Distressed Individuals will be offered in 150 Younkin Success Center Thursday (10/9), 3:30-5 p.m. and Tuesday (10/14), 8-9:30 am.
> Register >

People

Published
Frightful Witnessing: The Rhetoric and (Re)Presentation of Fear, Edited by Beth A. Kattelman and Magdalena Hodalska, Oxfordshire: Inter-Disciplinary Press, 2014
ISBN: 978-1-84888-229-4
Program Coordinator – eResources Access Coordinator

The Ohio State University Libraries (OSUL) seeks an innovative and analytical professional to fill the Electronic Resources Access Coordinator position. The individual in this position will serve as an integral member of the Acquisitions Department (CTSSC Division) with a focus on facilitating access management and enhancing discovery for the continuously expanding OSUL electronic resource collections.

The position will coordinate electronic content access by overseeing the data management needs for e-resources relating to acquisitions functions. Duties include activation and maintenance of access to University Libraries e-resources, including databases, e-journals, and e-books; configuration of supporting interfaces for user discovery; trouble-shooting reported access problems. This work includes the backend administration of discovery management services and related knowledge bases for database and journal lists (i.e. Serials Solutions A-Z, 360 MARC), OpenURL link resolver (i.e. 360 Link, Ulrichsweb) and holdings management for discovery and resource sharing (i.e. WorldCat Knowledge Base, ERM). In addition, the successful candidate will be responsible for tracking and assembling usage data from multiple sources (i.e. 360 Link, direct w/ platform provider) and will work with Collection Development staff to configure and analyze data for collections assessment. This position reports to the Acquisitions Librarian for Licensing & Electronic Resources and works collaboratively with staff across OSUL departments, including IT and liaises with vendors and consortia partners. The position will be located at the Libraries Tech Center. Target Hiring Range: $36,000 - $42,000/year. For additional details and to apply, please visit the personnel postings at https://www.jobsatosu.com/ by 10/12/2014; Job Opening Number: 402092

Program Coordinator – Production Coordinator

University Libraries’ Digital Content Services (DCS) engages with partners across the University to increase the amount, value, and impact of OSU-produced digital content. DCS offers support by organizing, providing access, distributing, and preserving digital scholarship through the Knowledge Bank repository program and the Libraries’ Open Access publishing program. The DCS Production Coordinator performs and coordinates production work for the department across both programs and multiple platforms. The person in this position works closely with the Interim Co-Heads of the Department and the Administrative Associate for Knowledge Bank Metadata Input and Quality Control to develop and assess production workflows, and supports development of new publications and new projects. The incumbent provides technical support for authors and editors, communicates with partners on production-related matters, and performs production work as needed. The position requires an in-depth understanding of the suite of digital content services provided by the department, sound judgment, and decision making. Current department staffing includes two librarians, two staff members, and student assistants. There is a potential for supervisory responsibilities. Target Hiring Range: $36,000 - $42,000/year. For additional details and to apply, please visit the personnel postings at https://www.jobsatosu.com/ by 10/12/2014. Job Opening Number: 402095.
English Librarian

The English Librarian has primary responsibility for providing user-centered services in support of teaching, research, and scholarship related to English Language and Literature, American Literature, and Linguistics. The librarian approaches delivery of services with creativity and innovation to align with the Libraries’ Strategic Plan and to operate within the Engaged Librarian Framework. Hallmarks of success will include building strong partnerships, deepening engagement, contributing to collection strategies and management, and leveraging technology to collaborate with the world class and renowned faculties of the English and Linguistics Departments.

As a member of the Research Services team, the librarian will work with faculty and students within the traditional framework of research to create opportunities for deeper library engagement while supporting and developing capabilities required of future scholars to engage with the practical and intellectual tools of digital scholarship. In collaboration with the Teaching & Learning department, the librarian will initiate innovation within an established instructional program to generate excitement for information literacy instruction in undergraduate writing courses and beyond. The librarian will establish relationships with a variety of constituent groups including the Libraries’ newly hired librarian cohort to explore emerging trends, engage with new technology, and create shared practices.

Responsibilities:

• Serve as an expert consultant to students, faculty, and colleagues on literature-related topics and on emerging digital tools and methodologies for supporting English scholars.
• Work closely with Subject and Areas Studies Librarians, as well as with colleagues in Special Collections to further the libraries strategic priorities for research and engagement and create shared practices that connect the Libraries' learning environment and research knowledge with constituent needs.
• Broaden access to collections through digital project initiatives and actively acquire and promote both licensed and freely available digital resources of value to researchers.
• Determine constituent needs to contribute to and to expand the suite of consulting services associated with the Research Commons.
• Act as the Libraries’ partner for the Center for the Study and Teaching of Writing.
• Increase awareness among constituents of scholarly communication, copyright, and authors’ rights issues, in collaboration with Head of Copyright Resources and with Digital Content Services.
• Partner with special collections curators in integrating the use of physical and digitized primary source materials into the English curricula faculty research portfolios.
• Engage with campus colleagues in the Office of Distance Education and eLearning and elsewhere to support distance learning and to explore open education resources which support learning and impact college affordability.
• Actively develop regional, national and international partnerships and collaborations to advance the strategic directions of the Libraries in support of the Department of English within the College of Arts and Sciences.
**Required Qualifications:**
- An ALA-accredited MLS or MLIS degree.
- Experience in working effectively with English faculty and students about their research and information needs.
- Experience in delivering innovative instruction, orientation or outreach services.
- Public service experience in an academic library.

**Preferred Qualifications:**
- Advanced degree in English.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively.
- Experience with emerging technologies and their application in libraries and higher education.
- Ability to conduct environmental scans; reviews of faculty and student research needs.

**Rank/Salary:**
The position is a full-time, permanent, 12-month tenure-track faculty appointment and reports to the Head of Research Services. Salary and faculty rank are dependent on qualifications and experience.

**Benefits:**
The University offers competitive benefits in the form of 22 days’ vacation, 15 days sick leave, 10 holidays, hospitalization, major medical, surgical-medical, dental, vision, long-term disability insurance, and life insurance at 2.5 times one’s annual salary. State and alternative retirement choices are also available. For a summary of benefits, see [http://hr.osu.edu/hrpubs/ben/fs-bensummaryreg.pdf](http://hr.osu.edu/hrpubs/ben/fs-bensummaryreg.pdf).

**Application:**
Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by October 10, 2014. Please send cover letter, current resume and name, address, phone, salary history and requirements, and email address of three references via email using the subject line to identify the position title to rose.900@osu.edu.

**Contact Information:**
Kelly Rose, Human Resources, The Ohio State University Libraries
305 Thompson Library, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210

*The Ohio State University is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation or identity, national origin, disability status, or protected veteran status.*

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Exhibits

The Long March: Civil Rights in Cartoons and Comics
Through 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
Through 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.
The signing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by President Lyndon B. Johnson on July 2, 1964 marked the culmination of a decades long campaign to end racial inequality in the United States. Viewed as the most significant and far-reaching legislation ever passed through Congress, the bill banned discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. *Remembering the Act: Archival Reflections on Civil Rights* celebrates the 50th anniversary of the law by recounting the political, historical, and cultural aspects of the struggle for civil rights through the lens of The Ohio State University Libraries Special Collections.

A digital edition of the exhibit is available online at [www.go.osu.edu/civilrights](http://www.go.osu.edu/civilrights)