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## Open Presentations: Associate Curator for Outreach & Engagement, BICLM

The Search Committee for the Associate Curator for Outreach & Engagement, Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum invites you to attend open presentations by two candidates next week. Each individual will have 20 minutes to speak on the topic, *Opportunities and challenges in engaging diverse audiences by integrating cartoon and comics collections into transformative research, teaching, and learning*, followed by 20 minutes of questions and answers.

### January 14 – Caitlin McGurk

9 – 9:40 a.m.

Thompson 165

Evaluation: <http://go.osu.edu/caitlin-mcgurk>

### January 15 – Paul Hanna

10:30 – 11:10 a.m.

Thompson 165

Evaluation: <http://go.osu.edu/paul-hanna>

Application materials are available at: <J:\working groups\HR Info\Associate Curator for Outreach and Engagement>

## Librarians - We Need You!

Students in the libraries online credit course, Arts & Sciences 2120 need to meet with a librarian to conduct a 20-30 minute interview as one of their assignments. These interviews are scheduled according to your availability during a 3-week period in the course.

The assignment is intended to help students gain a more nuanced understanding of the library and its many functions. We need as many of you as are willing to participate in this to do so!

What you'd need to do:

- **Tell us how many interviews you are willing to do.**
- Respond to individual student(s) when they contact you via email to coordinate a meeting time. (i.e. you don't need to start this process.)
- Spend 20-30 minutes responding to student interview questions (there are seven questions). This can be done in person (preferably) or by phone (if need be).

What we will do:

- Provide the student with your email address so he/she can begin the process of setting up the appointment.
- Provide you with a list of questions that we know the students will ask (they devise two of their own). These are questions that all librarians will be able to answer, regardless of the area of the library in which you work. In fact, the diversity of positions is very instructional for our students!
- Provide you with tips for an enjoyable experience
- Thank you profusely for your participation!

Thanks so much, and [please go here to indicate your willingness!](#) We look forward to hearing from librarians who have not participated in this activity previously as well as those who have! If you have questions, please contact [Brian Leaf](#) or [Karen Diaz](#) .

## Slavery and Human Trafficking



University Libraries introduces *Tuesdays @ Thompson*, a monthly speaker series designed to honor diversity and inclusion at The Ohio State University by restoring the tradition of scholarly conversation over afternoon tea.

We have asked four experts to talk, read, discuss and share artifacts from their personal experience, or the OSU Libraries' collections, related to a topical monthly theme.

The programs are scheduled in the Thompson Library's Mortar Board Centennial Suite. Ohio State's Class of 1912 placed a fireplace and mantel in the suite, where, "by the glow of the dying embers," anyone from the OSU community "could read for inspiration and delight the books that stimulate the mind."

### **Slavery and Human Trafficking**

Tuesday, January 27, 3-4 p.m.

Speaker: Teresa Fedor, Ohio House of Representatives, 45th District

More than 1,000 Ohio children are victims of human trafficking and another 3,000 are at risk. In observance of National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, Representative Fedor will discuss her ongoing involvement with human trafficking legislation and awareness within the state of Ohio.

## ELF meeting next week

**Primary Resources: Best Kept Secrets**

**January 15, 1-2:30 p.m.**

**Thompson Library, Room 150 A&B**

Come learn and discuss with your colleagues best practices for getting primary resources in front of our users.

- What do we have?
- How do we make them discoverable?
- How can subject and special collections librarians best collaborate when we teach with primary sources?

Please join us for conversation and presentation around exploiting these sometimes hidden treasures of our physical and digital collections.

## iPad Cart available for spring teaching needs

The iPads in the Classroom cart began as an Innovation Grant but has been approved as an ongoing program. Our 30 iPads on a cart remain available for any library instruction session. It is housed in Thompson Library and most easily used in any classroom there. With some extra effort, it can also be rolled across campus if needed in another building.

- To reserve the cart for your session
  - contact Amy Pickenpaugh ([pickenpaugh.6](#)), or
  - from Outlook- click on New meeting or Scheduling assistant and type in **+LIB THO iPad** and select **iPad01** (the cart with 20 iPads), **iPad02** (10 iPads to be transported separately), or both and add them to your meeting. More complete instructions [here](#).
- To see what apps are currently on the iPads, see the list [here](#)
- To request an app to be added for your instructional need, contact Karen Diaz ([diaz.28](#))

## Mileage reimbursement rate change

Effective January 1, 2015, the mileage reimbursement rate increased from 56 cents per mile to **57.5** cents per mile for all business miles driven from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

## Webinar Series from ACRL

The Research and Education Division is hosting the showing of “From Awareness to Transformation: intersections of scholarly communication and information literacy in 21st century academic libraries.”

This webcast series, organized by the ACRL Intersections of Scholarly Communication and Information Literacy task force, will focus on practical approaches to building and strengthening connections between scholarly communication and information literacy in academic libraries. These webcasts build on the work introduced in the ACRL white paper, *Intersections of Scholarly Communication and Information Literacy: Creating Strategic Collaborations for a Changing Academic Environment*.

*Webcast 1: Creating Strategic Collaborations: Starting the Conversations, Making the Connections, Taking Advantage of Opportunities*

December 10, 2014; 2-3 p.m.; **January 14**, 2-3 p.m., 150A Thompson Library (Note: there were technical difficulties for the original showing so we will be viewing the recorded session).

*Webcast 2: Designing Job Descriptions for New Roles: Integrating Scholarly Communication and Information Literacy into Library Liaison Job Descriptions*

**January 22; 2-3 p.m.**; 150B Thompson Library (Note: we will be viewing a recorded copy for this one, as the live webinar interferes with the January ELF meeting.)

*Webcast 3: Is Copyright the Third Rail in Information Literacy, or a Common Denominator?*

**February 18, 2015; 2-3 p.m.**; 150B Thompson Library

These webcasts will provide content of use to a broad audience, from library staff who might have just begun these conversations to those who have already successfully addressing facets of the changing scholarly communication and information literacy landscape. Each webcast is related to the others but is also independent so you can do all three or just choose one or two that best meets your needs.

No RSVP is required. Mark your calendar now.

## Go Bucks—Beat the University of Oregon—Again

A [fun link](#), provided by retired Libraries Faculty member Fred Roecker, on a Buckeye tree planted at the University of Oregon in 1958 after UO lost to Ohio State, 10-7.

## Biology Class Using OpenStax textbook

OSU's Biology 1101 class has adopted the OpenStax biology textbook for Spring Semester 2015. The Libraries hosted a display of OpenStax textbooks last semester. OpenStax is one organization producing Open textbooks, which are available online at no cost, or in print at a greatly reduced cost. Learn more about [OpenStax](#)

# Encores



*News you've seen before...*

## IT Projects for January-March 2015 Set

The Libraries' Information Technology team has put together its project priority plan for the first quarter of 2015. The results can be seen on the [IT blog](#).

## 2015 Committee Assignments Announced

*From Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Carol Diedrichs:*

In November we asked all of you to consider serving on one or more of the Libraries committees and working groups. These groups play a key role in moving our libraries forward and accomplishing the goals set forth in our strategic plan. I want to thank each of you who volunteered for your willingness to serve the Libraries in this additional capacity. Know that the work carried out by each of these groups and committees is vital and appreciated.

Here are the committee appointments for 2015: <https://library.osu.edu/document-registry/docs/397>. The coming year marks the fourth year of the new committee structure established by the Executive Committee for University Libraries. The Executive Committee has reviewed each committee and working group, revised committee charges if needed and added goals for 2015. The [Committee Chair and Member Responsibilities](#) document was prepared to outline expectations and responsibilities for committee chairs and members. I encourage you to review it before you begin work.

I look forward to the good work of our committees as we move forward on the five strategic planning themes: services, collections, library as an intellectual crossroads, infrastructure, and innovative leadership. All committee charges have been finalized and are posted at: <http://library.osu.edu/about/committees/university-libraries-committee-structure/>.

We were fortunate to have a large number of excellent volunteers. If you were not appointed this time, I encourage you to volunteer in the future and I look forward to your continued involvement. Thanks again to all who volunteered to serve.

## Facilities Work at Thompson during Break

**Cork Floor Repair and Replacement**--This will be the most visible project, and will take place through approximately January 8. The Grand Reading Room (200) and the three floors with cork corridors (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floors) will all have work done to repair and refurbish the cork surface. Much of the work will occur after 6 p.m. closing, but cure times may cause staff areas to be inaccessible, OR re-routed for at least the morning hours after the area is treated. The 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> floor corridors are to be worked on December 29-January 8.

Facilities staff will do our best to keep you up to date and informed on when your floor may be inaccessible, or the route you may need to take to get to your office, restrooms, and exits. This work will generate some noise, but mostly after closing.

**Monumental Mechoshade Repair in Buckeye Reading Room (260)**--This work is tentatively scheduled for the week of January 5-9. There will be scaffolding setup and takedown with associated noise.

Regular Semester Break activities, including carpet spot cleaning in public areas, as well as table, floor, and glass cleaning will also take place. We try to maximize the break for all this work, as it is the best and least disruptive timeframe for our faculty, staff, student, and visitor users. Unfortunately it can and will be disruptive to our regular building staff. Expect some noise, fumes and access issues during the break. We will continue to update when we can.

## Biometric Health Screenings January 26

On January 26, 2015, the OSU Health Plan's Health Promotion Specialists will be in Thompson Library, Room 150A, from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. to do 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](http://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. *IMPORTANT - If the PHA is not completed by the deadlines indicated below, the medical plan choice defaults to the Basic PPO Plan, and the PHA premium credit is forfeited. Medical Plans Summary and Comparison for 2015 are available [here](#).*

- **Recent and New Hires** – Deadline to complete PHA: *60 days from your hire date*
- **Current Employees** – Deadline to complete PHA for the 2016 Plan Year: *September 30*

Registration is now open online for the January 26 screenings. In order to register for your screening, go to [www.y4h.osu.edu](http://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 **THO1262015**. 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.

## Staff Advisory Council Opening

Due to the resignation of one of our staff advocates, the OSUL Staff Advisory Council currently has an open seat to be filled. All A&P and CCS staff, having satisfactorily completed their initial probationary period, are eligible to apply. The OSUL SAC serves as an advisory and consultative body on behalf of the Libraries' A&P and CCS staff to the Libraries' administration. We seek to facilitate communication to and from the library staff, and we contribute to planning, policy, and other decisions affecting staff throughout the Libraries. The current opening will be appointed by the members of the current council from the pool of applicants we receive this month. The appointment will be short term, approximately 5 months, with an opportunity to run for a full (2 year) term that would begin in July, 2015.

Please contact [Jarod Ogier](#) if you are interested in being considered, or if you would like to nominate someone.

## Spring Semester Dependent Tuition Assistance Enrollment

The enrollment window for Dependent Tuition Assistance (DTA) applications is now open. The Spring 2015 term enrollment window opened on Monday, November 17, and will close on Friday, January 16. Applications must be submitted each term for each dependent. Faculty and staff can apply online using Employee Self Service or via paper DTA applications. If you have any questions, please contact OHR Customer Service at 292-1050 or [service@hr.osu.edu](mailto:service@hr.osu.edu).

## Student employment hours extended during break

As a reminder, student employees are restricted to working 28 hours per week during academic terms in which they are enrolled and 38 hours per week during their off academic term and official school breaks. If the student worked during autumn semester and plans to work during the spring, then the student may work up to 38 hours the weeks of December 21, 2014 through January 10, 2015. Please encourage the FWS students to confirm their balances prior to scheduling to ensure sufficient balances.

## FWS balances

Students who have exhausted or are approaching the limits on their Federal Work Study (FWS award can contact the Financial Aid Office directly at 614-292-0300 to see if there are opportunities for an increase in their balance. They can also email [sfa-jobs@osu.edu](mailto:sfa-jobs@osu.edu) to reach a Student Services Specialist. For any pay periods where the full paycheck cannot be pulled from the FWS balance, it will default into payment from general funds.

## Upcoming SAC Meeting

The next meeting of the Staff Advisory Committee will be Thursday, January 8 at 1:30 p.m. at the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum.

# University News



## Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award nominations

Nominations are open until Monday, February 9 for the Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award, which celebrates and rewards diversity efforts on the Ohio State campus. Nominees may include campus organizations, academic units or teams, students, alumni, faculty or staff who have implemented policies, procedures, or programs to enhance diversity on the basis of any diversity qualities.

> Read more/nominations: [hr.osu.edu/special/ddea.aspx](http://hr.osu.edu/special/ddea.aspx)

## Distinguished Staff Award nominations

Nominations are open until Monday (2/9) for the Distinguished Staff Award, which honors 12 outstanding staff members for their significant leadership, accomplishments and service to the university. Award recipients are selected based on how they have enhanced the quality of work life for colleagues or customers; provided outstanding service to university stakeholders; developed creative solutions to increase department or university operations; or demonstrated one or more of the university's values.

> Read more/nominations: [hr.osu.edu/special/dsa.aspx](http://hr.osu.edu/special/dsa.aspx)

## Video helps with name pronunciation

The office of Combined ESL Programs in the Department of Teaching and Learning has produced a video in response to multiple inquiries from across campus for a resource to help in pronouncing the names of Chinese students here at OSU. The video link is here:

<http://go.osu.edu/chinesenames>

## CampusParc relocated to South Campus Gateway

The CampusParc Customer Service Center is now in the South Campus Gateway pedestrian alley at 1560 N. High St. Please note that the old Customer Service Center, located in Bevis Hall, is closed permanently.

> Read more: [osu.campusparc.com](http://osu.campusparc.com)

## CABS winter break service continues through January 11

During winter break, through January 11, CABS will run reduced bus service Monday-Friday, with no service overnight, on the weekends and on university holidays. For more information regarding the CABS winter break service schedule, visit the Transportation & Traffic Management web site at [ttm.osu.edu/](http://ttm.osu.edu/).

## People



## Spot Bonuses

Congratulations to **Janice Cramer**, **Heidi Kovach** and **Kathryn Beach** in the Libraries' Business Office. The three were awarded spot bonuses for their exceptional work related to the recent audit of the financial operations of University Libraries, which produced the Libraries' best results to date, and recognized systemic improvement and substantial advancements made by the staff to overall fiscal operations.

## Published

Elizabeth (Beth) Black, "Engaging Beyond the First College Year: Exploring the Needs of Second-year Students," *Communications In Information Literacy*, 8(2).

<http://www.comminfolit.org/index.php?journal=cil&page=article&op=view&path%5B%5D=v8i2p170>



American Red Cross

Do you have what it takes to be the best?

## **Blood Drive**

# **OSU Thompson Library**

West Atrium - Ground Floor  
1858 Neil Avenue  
Columbus, OH

**Tuesday, January 20, 2015**  
**10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

To schedule an appointment: call 1-800-RED CROSS, or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org),  
sponsor code: buckeyes.

Enter to win \$2,000 in Kroger gift cards for gas or groceries, plus get a Dunkin Donuts coupon!

If you donated on or before 11/25, you may be eligible to donate.

**Will you meet the challenge? Come to give blood at this Red Cross drive and receive a t-shirt, while supplies last.**

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to give blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

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## Jobs

### Japanese Studies Librarian

The Ohio State University Libraries invites applications and nominations for the position of Japanese Studies Librarian to join a substantial, responsive and high impact area studies program which strongly supports research and teaching at the University. The Japanese Studies collection is relevant and distinctive, reflecting the prominence of the University's East Asian Studies Center, the Institute for Japanese Studies and the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures (DEALL). The Japanese Studies Librarian is a critical partner for these dynamic programs and leads the Libraries' engagement and collection building in these areas to advance discovery and learning in a globalized, information-rich environment. The Japanese Studies Librarian is responsible for outreach activities, collection development, and research services that cultivate relationships and enhance teaching, learning, and research in the East Asian Studies Center, the Institute for Japanese Studies and DEALL. The Japanese Studies Librarian also builds partnerships to participate in shared practices that connect the Libraries' learning environment, expertise, resources, and services with constituent needs.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Actively engages and communicates effectively with faculty, students, and staff in assigned areas, developing strong working relationships and serving as liaison to the East Asian Studies Center (a pioneering U.S. Department of Education National Resource Center), to the Institute for Japanese Studies, to faculty in DEALL and to a variety of other programs with interest in Japanese Studies.
- Engages with faculty, students and other scholars to provide proactive Japanese Studies research support and innovative instruction in collaboration with the Libraries' Teaching and Learning, Research Services and Digital Content Services departments.
- Builds and manages a distinctive, interdisciplinary, responsive research collection in Japanese and related East Asian areas in support of distinguished academic and teaching programs and promotes current services and collections. Assesses user needs to develop and maintain relevant, high-quality services and collections.
- Be knowledgeable about and be able speak to a range of library issues, including scholarly communication, copyright issues, digital initiatives, the development of new online tools, and the integration of information literacy skills into the curriculum.
- Analyzes trends in East Asian Studies Center, the Institute for Japanese Studies and DEALL teaching and research programs, stay abreast of scholarship in the disciplines themselves, and use this knowledge to respond to departmental needs.
- Actively develops regional, national and international partnerships and collaborations to advance the strategic directions of the Libraries, representing OSU in forums such as the Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL) and the North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources (NCC).
- Supports and engages in fundraising, grant writing, marketing and outreach that strengthen the Libraries' programs, in partnership with Advancement, the East Asian Studies Center and DEALL.
- Provides direct supervision of the East Asian Studies Program Assistant. In consultation with the Head of Area Studies and the Associate Director for Special Collections and Area Studies writes position descriptions, hires, assigns job

responsibilities, coaches and mentors, conducts performance evaluations, and facilitates staff development and training opportunities.

- Participates proactively on library-wide committees, task forces and teams. Seeks opportunities to engage with local community organizations to promote Japanese collections.
- Collaborates with other subject, area studies and special collections librarians to develop interdisciplinary solutions to integrating distinctive intellectual content and services into the academic environment.
- Contributes to developments in the field of area studies librarianship through active professional engagement and research, presenting and publishing in appropriate venues.

**Required qualifications:**

- Accredited MLS or a PhD obtained by time of appointment required.
- Solid command of the history and major trends in research and scholarly publishing in East Asian Studies, especially Japanese Studies and the history of Japan, including digital resources, and with vendors able to supply appropriate materials from a variety of sources
- Excellent language skills in Japanese
- Excellent communication skills in English

**Preferred qualifications:**

- Experience as a Japanese or East Asian Studies librarian, or a comparable combination of academic and professional experience
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively and creatively in a collaborative and complex environment
- Evidence of both professional initiative and flexibility
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively and collegially with a diverse population
- Experience in developing and delivering innovative instruction and research support services
- Experience in using bibliographic utilities and databases to search non-Roman scripts
- Ability to identify and work with materials in other languages relevant to East Asian Studies, such as Korean or Chinese.

**About the OSU Libraries Area Studies Program:**

The [OSU Libraries](#) has built strong and deep area studies collections in association with the programs of OSU's distinguished Title VI [Area Studies Centers](#) and related departments of language, literature and culture. As Ohio State aspires to be a globalized academic institution committed to responsible international engagement and its [Office of International Affairs](#) aims to "foster excellence in the study of languages, the history of arts and cultures and their societies, and international security," Area Studies librarians partner to advance knowledge building in today's dynamic and diverse global information environment.

**Rank/Salary:**

The position is a full-time, permanent, 12-month tenure-track faculty appointment and reports to the Head of Area Studies. 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>.

**Application:**

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by **January 5, 2015**. Please send cover letter, CV, references, and salary history and requirements to Kelly Rose at [rose.900@osu.edu](mailto:rose.900@osu.edu). Please include Japanese Studies Librarian in the subject field.

**Contact Information:** Kelly Rose, Human Resources, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210, 614-292-5917

*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

**King of the Comics: William Randolph Hearst and 100 Years of King Features**

Through March 15, 2015

Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum



This exhibition examines the role William Randolph Hearst played in the birth of newspaper comics and trace the 100-year history of King Features Syndicate, the company he founded to develop and distribute comics, columns, editorial cartoons, puzzles, and games around the world.

Among the many King creations included in this exhibition will be: *The Katzenjammer Kids, Happy Hooligan, Little Jimmy, Bringing Up Father, Crazy Kat, Polly and Her Pals, Tillie the Toiler, Popeye, Blondie, Barney Google and Snuffy Smith, Flash Gordon, The Phantom, Mandrake the Magician, The Little King, Henry, Prince Valiant, Buz Sawyer, Rip Kirby, Big Ben Bolt, Beetle Bailey, Dennis the Menace, Juliet Jones, Hi and Lois, Family Circus, The Lockhorns, Tiger, Quincy, Hagar the Horrible, Zippy, Marvin, Curtis, Bizarro, Baby Blues, Mutts, Rhymes with Orange, Zits, Tina's Groove, and Dustin*. In addition to original drawings by the artists, related materials such as printed pages, photographs, correspondence, sales brochures, advertisements, and merchandise will dramatically demonstrate the impact that King Features has had on the evolution and success of newspaper comics.