We are happy to report that the outcomes of this year’s faculty promotion and tenure processes have been approved by the Provost. Provost Steinmetz’s letter to Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Carol Diedrichs notes that based on a university-level review and consistent with her recommendations, he will be recommending the following to the Board of Trustees:

Promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure effective June 5, 2015:
  • Dracine Hodges
  • Belinda Hurley

Tenure at the current rank of Associate Professor effective June 5, 2015:
  • Meris Mandernach

Reappointment for a fifth probationary year:
  • Daniel Noonan
  • Wendy Pflug

These recommendations will be taken to the Board of Trustees for final approval not later than its June meeting.

Libraries' Copyright Resources Center celebrates Fair Use Week February 23-27; Workshop February 26

Fair Use Week is an annual event hosted by the Association of Research Libraries to celebrate the fair use exception in U.S. Copyright Law. Fair use facilitates the use of copyrighted materials for education, research, news reporting, creative projects, and much more. Learn more at http://www.fairuseweek.org or follow @fairuseweek on Twitter. The OSU Libraries’ Copyright Resources Center will be blogging and tweeting about fair use, and hosting a fair use workshop during Fair Use Week.
> Register now for [Fair use in research and education (workshop)](#): Thursday, February 26, 12:30 – 2 p.m.

> Contact: University Libraries’ Copyright Resources Center at [libcopyright@osu.edu](mailto:libcopyright@osu.edu)

**“Make it Red: Black Left Literary Modernism of the 1950s”**

Mary Helen Washington, feminist scholar and literary critic, will discuss her latest book, *The Other Blacklist: The African American Literary and Cultural Left of the 1950s*, on Friday, February 27 at 1:30 p.m. in Thompson Library, Campus Reading Room. Washington’s current research is devoted to uncovering and analyzing uncanonized texts written by African Americans during the 1950s that served to further the radical and progressive politics of the day.

> Read more: [https://library.osu.edu/blogs/osulstaff/2015/02/13/dr-mary-helen-washington_diversity_lecture_february-27/](https://library.osu.edu/blogs/osulstaff/2015/02/13/dr-mary-helen-washington_diversity_lecture_february-27/)

**Special Faculty Assignment Applications being taken**

The Committee on Faculty Benefits, Responsibility and Research 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 Fall 2015 are **due by March 15, 2015**. Applications for summer may be considered. 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](http://go.osu.edu/cfbrr)).

- **Guidelines for faculty SAs**: [http://library.osu.edu/documents/cfbpr/CFBRR_SA_GUIDELINES.pdf](http://library.osu.edu/documents/cfbpr/CFBRR_SA_GUIDELINES.pdf)
- **Application form for SAs**: [http://go.osu.edu/osulsa](http://go.osu.edu/osulsa)

Here’s the timeline for Fall term (applications for summer term may be considered)

- 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

If you have any question, please contact [Magda El-Sherbini](mailto:Magda.El-Sherbini@osu.edu), Chair.
Japanese Studies Librarian Open Presentations

The Search Committee for the Japanese Studies Librarian invites you to attend open presentations by two candidates the week of March 2. Each individual will have 20-25 minutes to present on the topic *Opportunities and challenges for a Japanese Studies Librarian to effectively engage in and impact teaching, learning, and research of East Asian Studies in the 21st century university environment*. Presentations will then be followed by 15-20 minutes of questions.

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Candidate materials are now available in the shared drive: J:\working groups\HR Info\Japanese Librarian. Email Stephanie Schulte directly if you would like to see these materials but do not have access to the shared drive.

Libraries General Meetings April 9

The next Libraries General Meetings will be held on Thursday, April 9.

- 9-10:30 a.m.: Library Tech Center
- 2:30-4 p.m.: Thompson Library, Room 150

Help for T & L

Do you supervise student assistants who have had internships? If so, Karen Diaz and Teaching and Learning needs your help! Please have those students contact Cheryl Lowry by Wednesday, March 4 to talk about sharing their experiences with new interns.

The experiences they talk about will be videotaped and included in an instructional Carmen module being developed for the JobReady Program. Interview questions like these will be asked to generate stories helpful to new interns:

- What seemed different about looking for, evaluating, and using information on the job, as compared to how you do it for your college assignments?
- What kinds of resources did you use when you needed information on the job (for a report, a conversation, a press release, a presentation—whatever you had to produce)?
- Whom did you ask?
- Can you describe a good experience you had at finding, evaluating, or using information while you were an intern?

All videotaping is done at Thompson Library at times the students’ schedules can accommodate. Estimated time of videotaping each student assistant is about 1 hour. After the taping and editing, each student will receive a copy of their video, which could perhaps be useful in their portfolio. In case you or they would like to see similar videos T&L developed last year (on another subject and for new college students, not interns), here’s a link: [http://liblearn.osu.edu/review/](http://liblearn.osu.edu/review/).

Your help with this is very much appreciated.
Mini-ELFs
Mark your calendars for the next two mini-ELFs (like the regular ELFs, only smaller.)

March 19: 1-2 p.m., Thompson 150
LibGuides are coming. Have you thought about how to present your Research Guide materials to your users? Come to this mini-ELF and spend some time thinking about whether you want to group the information by type (articles, books, journals) or by category (American Literature, British Literature, Victorian Literature).

April 16: 1-2 p.m., Thompson 165
Panel and Discussion on the Changing Nature of Scholarship in the Arts and Humanities
Come hear from faculty from Art History, History/Design, Dance, and Music about their changing research needs, the role technology plays in their projects, and how/when they look to the libraries for help in their process.

Information on both is available at go.osu.edu/elf

NISO Webinar – Authority Control:
Are You Who We Say You Are?
Identity issues and disambiguating authors, researchers, other content creators, and their institutional affiliations are crucial as we move into a world of linked data. In this NISO webinar, presenters will cover the implications and differences between authority control systems, including ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID), ISNI (International Standard Name Identifier), and VIAF (Virtual International Authority File). Join other OSUL faculty and staff to view a recording of this NISO webinar on Tuesday, March 10 from 9:00 – 10:30am in Thompson 150A.

For more information, contact Josh Sadvari at sadvari.1@osu.edu.

Alan Green’s Professorial Lecture

Congratulations to Alan Green, who presented his Professorial Lecture February 19 at the Thompson Library.
FAES Library and Student Success Center Ribbon Cutting

The new Library and Student Success Center had its official ribbon cutting February 20. Slicing the ribbon, from left: CFAES Vice President and Dean Bruce McPheron, Executive Vice President and Provost Joseph Steinmetz, and Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Carol Diedrichs.
WORLD OF SHOJO MANGA!
MIRRORS OF GIRLS’ DESIRES

Matsumoto, Akira (Reiji). Aoi Hanabira (Blue Petals) (Tokyo: Showa Manga Shuppansha, 1958)

The Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum will celebrate Women’s History Month, and their international cartoon holdings, with the opening of World of Shojo Manga! Mirrors of Girls’ Desires, a traveling exhibit curated by Masami Toku, Department of Art and Art History, California State University-Chico. The exhibition opens March 28. This exhibit will be part of a continuing celebration of manga throughout the spring semester, including two symposiums: Classic Manga and Development & Globalization of Manga. Staff are also invited to the opening reception, Saturday, April 4 from 5 – 7 p.m.

PELOTONIA 15

We Ride to Support The James.
We Ride to End Cancer.
Pelotonia 2015: Join Team Buckeye-OSU

University Libraries

Team Buckeye-OSU University Libraries needs riders and virtual riders to join our Pelotonia 15 team. 100% of every dollar raised goes directly to cancer research at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute. Visit Pelotonia and click “Register” to get started. You can register as a rider or a virtual rider (volunteer registration opens in April). When you register for Pelotonia, please be sure to request to join our Peloton: Team Buckeye-OSU University Libraries. Thank you!

> Contact: Maureen Walsh, OSUL peloton captain:
walsh.260@osu.edu

> Read more: http://teambuckeye.osu.edu/
Performance Management Step 3 Reminder
Step 3 Mid-Year Check-Ins with signatures are due to the Human Resources team in 305 Thompson by February 27, 2015. Forms and resources can be found online at https://library.osu.edu/document-registry under the category “Performance Management”. If you have any questions, please contact Erica Jonak at jonak.3@osu.edu or 614-247-8887.

Hacking Microsoft Office:
Tips and Tricks for Transforming Documents (or Getting Out of a Pickle)
Thursday, February 26, 10 a.m. to noon
Room 149, Thompson Library

In this hands-on workshop, Brian Leaf will help you begin your journey to becoming a guru with Microsoft Office. Organize your text, troubleshoot common problems, and make your documents look beautiful in this hands-on workshop. We hope to continue to offer these workshops with more specific focuses and improve them based on your feedback. For beginning and intermediate users of Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. Drop-ins welcome. Sponsored by the Training Committee. For information, contact Brian Leaf at leaf.7@osu.edu.

Call for 2014 Teaching Awards
The T&L Committee is now accepting applications for both the Annual and the Achievement teaching awards. Have you done interesting, innovative, and/or extraordinary teaching this year? Consider applying for the Annual award! Do you have colleague you would like to see recognized for his or her career accomplishments in teaching? Nominate that colleague! These nominations will reflect the work completed by the end of 2014 and will be awarded in early 2015. Each award is notable for CV’s and financial incentive. Send all applications to the Chair of the committee: Karen Diaz, diaz.28@osu.edu.

Deadline for 2014 applications is March 27, 2015 at NOON. For more information and instructions on how to apply:

http://library.osu.edu/about/committees/teaching-and-learning-committee/teaching-awards/
Diversity Lecture Featuring Dr. Mary Helen Washington

Make It Red:
Black Left Literary Modernism of the 1950s

Friday, February 27, 2015
1:30 - 3 p.m.

Thompson Library
Grand Reading Room, 11th Floor

Dr. Washington’s lecture will focus on her newest book, The Other Blacklist: The African American Literary and Cultural Left of the 1950s.

Dr. Washington has taught at the University of Detroit, St. John College of Cleveland, Harvard Divinity School, Wellesley College, Mills College, the University of Massachusetts-Boston, and is currently Professor of English at the University of Maryland, College Park.

Other books by Mary Helen Washington:
Black Eyed Susans (1975)
Midnight Birds (1980)
Invented Lives (1987)
Memory of Kin (1991)

This event is sponsored by The Ohio State University Libraries and the Department of African American & African Studies. Co-sponsors: Department of Comparative Studies; Department of English Diversity and Inclusion and Lecture and Events Committees; the Humanities Institute; and the Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

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Research Commons Spring Workshop Schedule

The Research Commons spring workshop schedule is now open for registration and includes a series of eight sessions:

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For complete descriptions of the individual program offerings and registration information, please visit the Research Commons Events page. Libraries faculty and staff are always welcome to attend!

The Voting Rights Act at 50

Fifty years have passed since the Voting Rights Act of 1965 – a key piece of legislation that prohibits racial discrimination in voting – was signed into law. Yet, voting rights remains a hot topic today, as the hit film Selma, which describes protests in Selma, Alabama leading up to the passage of the act, makes its mark throughout the Hollywood awards season – and as politicians in Ohio work on legislative redistricting reform. In 2013, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a key provision of the Voting Rights Act in Shelby County v. Holder, and debates still rage on the subject. On March 4, two experts will address the history, legacy, and future of the Voting Rights Act in events presented by The Ohio State University’s Moritz College of Law, the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Ohio, and the Kirwan Institute.

The Voting Rights Act at 50 with Pam Karlan, deputy assistant attorney general in the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, will take place in Saxbe Auditorium from noon-1:30 p.m. Karlan, one of the nation’s leading experts on voting and the political process, served as co-director of Stanford Law School’s Supreme Court Litigation Clinic, and is co-author of leading casebooks on constitutional law, constitutional litigation, and the law of democracy. Karlan has served as a commissioner on the California Fair Political Practices Commission, and an assistant counsel and former cooperating attorney for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.
The Voting Rights Act at 50 with U.S. Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez will take place a couple of hours later, from 4:45 – 7 p.m. in the Union Performance Hall. Secretary Perez was nominated by President Obama and sworn in as the nation’s 26th secretary of labor in 2013. Before that, he served as Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, where his responsibilities included the enforcement of voting rights laws. Secretary Perez formerly served as the secretary of Maryland’s Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. This event will include a reception and hors d’oeuvres. Guests should arrive at this event between 4:30 and 4:45 p.m. as the presentation by the secretary will begin promptly at 5 p.m.  

Hidden Benefits Fair March 17
The University Staff Advisory Committee (USAC) is happy to announce that the 2015 Hidden Benefits Fair will be held on March 17, 2015 in the Recreation and Physical Activities Center (RPAC) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The Hidden Benefits Fair showcases many services that are available to staff and faculty members.

Interested in entering a triathlon or duathlon?
Are you ready to participate in your first triathlon or duathlon? Learn about Ohio State’s Ross TriFit Challenge at an information session where the training team will talk about the event and how best to prepare. Information sessions will be held 4-5 p.m. in the Ross Heart Hospital Auditorium on Thursday (2/26) and Thursday (3/12).  

-- > Read more: go.osu.edu/trifit2015

Congratulations
Harry Campbell received a 2015 Staff Career Development Grant for $1,000 to be used toward the Annual Meeting of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works.

Gary Cox has been promoted to Systems Administrator, Information Technology; David Gosha to Library Associate 2, 18th Avenue Library. Both began serving in their new roles February 23.

Bonuses...
Matt Jewett, Gaymon Wright and Eric Haskett received spot bonuses for their work in moving the Libraries’ computing infrastructure from KRS to the State of Ohio Computing Center. The move was completed with a high degree of precision and accuracy, and was completed in 25% of the allotted time, resulting in minimal downtime for Libraries staff and customers.

...and thanks...
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To Travis Julian, who also worked on the move of the Libraries computing infrastructure. (Travis was not eligible for a spot bonus, as he had already received a bonus this fiscal year, and university policy only allows one spot bonus per fiscal year.)
Outreach

Sarah Murphy will be leading the first 30 minutes of an ARL “Data Visualization” webcast on Tuesday, March 3 at 2 p.m. A recorded version of the webcast will be available on ARL’s YouTube channel soon after the live event.

Featured Employee: Erica Jonak

The Staff Advisory Council would like to invite employees of the University Libraries to participate in our “Featured Employee” program. Our goal is to help employees get to know each other a little better and understand what we all do. It’s easy to participate—just fill out this short form: https://library.osu.edu/blogs/osulstaff/featured-employees-form/

Erica Jonak
https://library.osu.edu/staffd/person/jonak.3
HR Generalist
Planning and Administration

How many years have you been at the Libraries?
Less than one.

Tell us a little about what you do at the Libraries.
Recruitment, employee relations, training, performance management, organizational development.

What do you enjoy most about working for OSU or the Libraries?
I enjoy the sincere dedication to customer service, be it our patrons or our fellow faculty/staff/students.

When you are not at work, what do you do for fun? Any interesting hobbies?
I enjoy crafting – especially scrapbooking, painting, or any type of woodwork.

Is there something you have always wanted to do? Or something interesting you’ve done recently?
I used to travel quite a bit, most notably to the mountains of northern South Africa. However, I’ve never been on a cruise and think a Caribbean cruise would be great fun for our family.

Tell us a little about your family and/or your pets.
My husband and I have a 2.5 year old daughter and a cat.

What have you been reading? Would you recommend it?
I’m currently in the middle of: “Do Less: A Minimalist Guide to a Simplified, Organized, and Happy Life.” It’s good start for trying to get more out of life by scaling back on possessions and commitments.
Please join the Rare Books & Manuscripts Library of The Ohio State University Libraries for a pair of special programs featuring Dr. William Noel, Director of the Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts and the Schoenberg Institute for Manuscript Studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. William Noel

Wednesday, March 11
4:30 p.m.
Thompson Library, room 165

Dr. Noel will present a lecture entitled
Reading Books: What do we still owe to the Middle Ages?

Thursday, March 12
11 a.m.
Thompson Library, room 165

Dr. Noel will be our featured guest in an open discussion about the digital humanities, open access, and the digitization of special collections materials:

“Data is going to die if it’s not used”: A conversation with Will Noel on the digital future of special collections and primary source materials

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Middle East Studies Open House

University Libraries and the Middle East Center co-sponsored an open house February 23, with displays of popular and scholarly periodicals from and on the Middle East, and a selection of recent print and electronic acquisitions.

Jobs

Engineering Librarian

The Engineering Librarian has primary responsibility for providing user-centered services in support of research, scholarship, and teaching for the College of Engineering, excluding the Knowlton School of Architecture. 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 College of Engineering.

As a member of the 18th Avenue Library team, the Engineering Librarian will collaborate with a cohort of science and data librarians to advance existing services, to envision and articulate new services, and to develop new pathways to strengthen partnerships in the future. Emphasis will be placed on supporting the research life cycle, establishing information literacy partnerships, building and managing library collections, and working collaboratively with colleagues from across the Libraries to support the University’s Discovery Themes (Energy and Environment, Food Production and Security, Health and Wellness).

Responsibilities:

Liaison

- Actively engage and communicate effectively with faculty, students, and staff in assigned areas, developing strong working relationships.
- Be knowledgeable and able to speak about a range of library issues, including scholarly communication, digital initiatives, the development of new online tools, copyright, data management, and the integration of information literacy skills into the curriculum.
• With support from the Libraries’ Assessment Coordinator, assess user needs to develop and maintain relevant, high-quality services and collections.
• Analyze trends in departmental teaching and research programs, stay abreast of scholarship in the disciplines themselves, and use this knowledge to anticipate users’ needs.
• Champion the library as an intellectual meeting place for programming, content, and inquiry.

Research Services
• Analyze and understand users’ research and information needs to develop, refine, assess, and sustain research and information services and programs in all formats.
• Actively seek opportunities to foster interdisciplinary collaborations in the provision of research and information services across the campus.
• Provide research consultations for students and faculty members in engineering and, as appropriate, with students and faculty aligned with the University’s Discovery Themes.
• Continuously evaluate and assess research and information-related services.

Teaching and Learning
• Actively engage with faculty and graduate teaching assistants as partners in programmatically integrating information literacy concepts and skills into the curriculum.
• Collaborate in the design, implementation, and maintenance of online tools and services that meet the needs of discipline/interdisciplinary research communities.
• Understand and apply basic principles of instructional and assignment design, develop effective instructional materials and sessions in a variety of formats and provide alternative learning opportunities.
• Engage in reflective teaching through the use of instructional improvement tools available from the Libraries’ Teaching & Learning Department and the university.

Scholarly Communication
• Understand the scholarly communication process, publishing models, and emerging trends in assigned disciplines.
• Understand and explain the principles behind open access publishing, institutional repositories, and authors’ rights.
• Promote Ohio State University Libraries publishing partnership options.

Collection Development and Management
• Strategically select material in all formats to serve the current and future research, teaching, and learning needs in assigned subject areas.
• Build on collections of distinction that may also serve regional, national and international users.
• Work effectively with colleagues to enhance acquisition, access, discovery, and use of library collections.

Required Qualifications:
• An ALA-accredited MLS or MLIS degree.
Preferred Qualifications:
- An advanced degree in a discipline related to the liaison areas.
- Experience working with engineers in an academic or research environment.
- Knowledge of the organization of information and scholarship in engineering disciplines.
- Demonstrated teaching experience.
- Ability to conduct environmental scans and reviews of faculty and student research needs.

About OSU Libraries: A Driving Force for Change
The Ohio State University Libraries is a highly valued partner and campus leader in advancing discovery and learning for OSU, for the state of Ohio and for an ever expanding community of world scholars. Aligned with the University’s vision to be the world’s preeminent public comprehensive university, the Libraries advance student and faculty success by delivering distinctive content and fostering intellectual connections.

A world-class public research and comprehensive teaching university such as OSU demands a top research library and OSU Libraries is rising to eminence along with the rest of the University. The Libraries, a leader among peers, is currently ranked in the top 10 among the public university members of the Association of Research Libraries, a reflection of the investment of the University. This ranking also places OSU Libraries within the top 20 of 126 ARL member libraries. The OSU Libraries is an essential charter member of OhioLINK, a consortium of 88 Ohio academic libraries and the State Library of Ohio and shares resources through that organization. The Libraries also enhances collections and services by participation in the CIC, the academic consortium of Big Ten institutions.

With this support and these partnerships, the OSU Libraries has turned its attention to rapid innovation to address the challenges of the evolving academic environment. Major renovation projects continue to enhance our spaces for collaborative and dynamic teaching, learning and research. An ambitious talent management plan is bringing new skills and reframing long held strengths. Increased investment in a wide variety of digital initiatives aims to revolutionize discovery and access anytime, anywhere to our vast and distinctive resources. Our impact reaches beyond our campus and extends the land-grant mission internationally. To learn more about the strategic plan under current implementation, visit: https://go.osu.edu/libraries_strategic_plan. For a snapshot of our ambitions for longterm growth and innovation, visit our fundraising Campaign statement: http://library.osu.edu/news/giving-to-thelibraries/.

Rank/Salary:
The position is a full-time, permanent, 12-month tenure-track faculty appointment and reports to the Head of 18th Ave Library. 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: https://go.osu.edu/benefits_summary
Application:
Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by April 13, 2015. Please send cover letter, CV, references, and salary history and requirements to Erica Jonak at jonak.3@osu.edu. Please include Engineering Librarian in the subject field. Contact Information: Erica Jonak, Human Resources, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210, 614-247-8887.

Facilities Service Manager
Responsibilities: The Facilities Service Manager represents Libraries on all aspects of facilities projects including renovation, construction, space use planning, facilities improvements, new learning spaces, move management and others as assigned; identifies projects for capital and basic renovation requests; provides oversight for library physical operations and maintenance, library security functions and library mail services functions for multiple locations covering for approximately 450,000 square feet of POM and rental space; coordinates with the Assistant Director for Planning and Administration to ensure operational needs are met timely, efficiently and cost effectively; supervises three direct reports and four indirect reports in the completion of the functions listed above. In addition, has indirect responsibility for student workers in the above functions.

Required Qualifications: Bachelor’s Degree in Construction Management, Engineering or related field, or an equivalent education/experience; excellent communication skills – verbal and written; minimum of three to five years maintenance or facilities management experience.

Desired Qualifications: Experience in facilities construction, renovation, space planning; working knowledge of building mechanical systems, security/safety processes, and relevant University policies/procedures/rules/regulations; experience with large facility renovation; experience coordinating activities with architects, construction companies, vendors, etc.; experience reviewing design, construction and bid documents; experience in developing and implementing continuous improvement programs related to facilities and maintenance processes.

To apply, please visit https://www.jobsatosu.com/postings/search by 3/1/2015 and search for job opening 405912.

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. Please include Japanese Studies Librarian in the subject field.

Contact Information: Erica Jonak, Human Resources, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210, 614-247-8887.

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Rough Edges: Women Artists and the Collegiate Press
Through May 10, 2015
Thompson Library Gallery

Drawing on collections from the Fine Arts Library and the Rare Books & Manuscripts Library, this exhibition presents historical and contemporary works by boundary-pushing women artists. It also highlights the Logan Elm Press, which has gained a reputation for campus engagement and support of experimental art practices.

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, Krazy Kat, Polly and Her Pals, Tillie the Toiler, Popeye, Blonde, 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.