News Notes
News for faculty & staff

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
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10/7/2015

News

Candidate Presentation/Open Forum:
Vice Provost & Director of University Libraries

The Search Committee for the Vice Provost & Director of University Libraries invites you to attend the candidate presentation and open forum (for the campus community) with the third candidate.

Candidate Presentation
(For Libraries Faculty & Staff)

The candidate will have 20 minutes to speak on the assigned topic, followed by a question and answer session.

Faye Chadwell
Thursday, October 8, 2015
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.,
150 A/B Thompson Library

Open Forum (Open to the Campus Community):

- **Thursday, October 8, 2015 - Faye Chadwell**
  4 – 5 p.m., 150 A/B Thompson Library

Planned Sierra Downtime

The Library IT department is planning to update the memory in the Sierra server on Thursday, October 15 beginning at 5 p.m. This will require approximately three hours of downtime for both Sierra and the library catalog. We chose that date because it occurs at the beginning of Fall Break when the number of people affected by the downtime will be diminished. By scheduling it in the evening, it is less likely that staff workflow will be disrupted.

While we update the server, we don't expect the system to be down for more than three hours, but we will send out an update should that time be extended for any reason.

We ask that anyone experiencing an issue with Sierra report it immediately to HUB (go.osu.edu/hub).

Thank you, Michelle (Gerry) Henley

IFLA WLIC 2016 Columbus, OH
Non-Profit Organization

The IFLA WLIC 2016 Volunteer Application Website is Open!

Are you interested in serving as a volunteer at the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) World Library & Information Congress (WLIC) here in Columbus next August? If so, visit the IFLA Volunteer Website at http://go.osu.edu/iflavolunteer, review the explanatory text, and choose the "Apply Here" option, which will bring you to the Application itself.

Although we expect that the application will remain open from now until early Spring 2016, we anticipate considerable interest in IFLA participation. So if you are keen to volunteer at the World Congress next August, we urge you to apply soon.

Questions? If so, send them to **Wes Boomgaarden**, IFLA WLIC 2016 Volunteer Coordinator, at boomgaarden.1@osu.edu or phone him at x8-1013.

I'm very much looking forward to the opportunity of working with you. Thank you.

Seventh annual
Preview Night

Thursday
October 22, 2015
6-8 p.m.

Spotlight: Luca Pacioli's "Divina proportione," one of the printed masterpieces of the Italian Renaissance, published in Venice on 1 June 1509 by Paganino de Paganini.

Rare Books and Manuscripts Library • University Libraries
Showcasing recent acquisitions from the Twelfth through the Twenty-first centuries
Program and Reception • Thompson Library Creighton Reading Room (105)

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Now available in LibGuides: Off Campus Sign-In widget

LibGuides creators, you can now add a widget to your guides that allows off campus users to easily sign in with the proxy server. You can share this widget from its home on the Commonly Linked Resource & Services guide (http://guides.osu.edu/common), under the Search Boxes + Off Campus Sign-In section. Contact **Diana Ramey** (ramey.51@osu.ed) or **Robyn Ness** (ness.16@osu.edu) with questions.

OPERS changes coming for rehired retirees

Employees of Ohio State who are retired through OPERS and eligible to participate in OPERS health care should pay special attention to OPERS communications regarding 2016 health care open enrollment. OPERS is making changes to how its retirees will receive health care benefits in 2016. For some OPERS retirees, the cost of their OPERS medical coverage may increase if they remain employed by an OPERS employer in 2016.

The OPERS health benefit changes are effective January 1, 2016, and retirees have to make their OPERS benefit selections by October 31, 2015. OPERS offers in-person and online seminars for retirees. For details and questions, please visit: opers.org or call 1-800-222-PERS (7377).

OSUL Training Committee Presents: LeGOMAKE @ OSUL with Megan Lotts, MFA, MLIS

10-11:30 a.m. in 202 THO

The Training Committee would like to invite you to the LeGOMAKE workshop on October 22. This workshop looks at the ideas of teamwork, active learning, play, and pop-up making spaces within academic libraries. Throughout this workshop individuals will use Lego® bricks to solve real world problems faced in academic libraries.

Our facilitator, **Megan Lotts,** has requested that you please visit the following link to a google form and answer "Yes" if you would like to participate in the workshop. You will not need to provide your name or contact information.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lOh4oJNruq8YoF2et6ZbG-cohtvjPq6hM8wftHn0E8c/viewform?usp=send_form

Lunch & Learn: Creative Commons

Please join the Copyright Resources Center for a lunch and learn about Creative Commons (CC). The session will introduce CC and explore how CC licenses benefit creators and users of licensed material. These licenses contribute to affordability and the development and use of Open Educational Resources, a particularly relevant topic for us in light of the university-wide focus on affordable learning. Bring your lunch and your questions!

The lunch and learn will be offered twice:

- October 22, 2015
  Thompson Library, Room 204 *(Please note change in room number)*
  12 -1 p.m.

- October 29, 2015
  Libraries' Tech Center, Room 122
  12 -1 p.m.

Please RSVP at the following link: http://goo.gl/forms/ciSlGzvOga

Open Access Publishing: Potentials and Pitfalls

Wednesday, October 21, 12 – 1 p.m., Room 165 Thompson Library

As part of International Open Access Week (October 19-25, 2015), the Research Commons will be hosting a discussion forum about the potential benefits of open access publishing as well as tips for avoiding questionable publishing practices. The discussion forum is primarily aimed at OSU faculty, postdocs, and graduate students so please share the description and registration information below with your respective departments. As always OSUL faculty and staff are also welcome to attend!

Register: https://library.osu.edu/researchcommons/event/open-access-discussion/

Managing@OSU Workshop

Managers can register for the updating "Managing@OSU" workshop now through BuckeyeLearn. The updated workshop is 3 hours and is available on 10/7, 10/9, and 10/30. This workshop for new managers can help you build strong relationships with your team, foster accountability, describe you management philosophy and values and find resources and learning opportunities for yourself and your team. Visit go.osu.edu/BuckeyeLearn to register.

Encores

News you've seen before...

- **Associate Director Beth Warner Retiring Next Year** October 7, 2015 It is with mixed emotions that I announce the pending retirement of Beth Warner, our Associate Director for Information Technology. Beth has informed **…Read more**

- **IT Project Prioritization Update** October 7, 2015 Please take a look at the work that IT has been working on for the third quarter of 2015 and the work that has been selected for next quarter's efforts. If you'd like to know how to get **…Read more**

- **Informed Enrollment Resources Available for Faculty and Staff** October 7, 2015 An email to all faculty and staff will be sent on October 5 outlining resources that can used to assist with making decisions about medical plan **…Read more**

- **Stories of Inclusion Webinars** October 7, 2015 Today, people with disabilities represent the largest minority group in our country, comprising upwards of 56 million Americans. Disability can affect anyone's life at any given moment **…Read more**

- **Open Enrollment Benefits Forums** October 7, 2015 Registration for Open Enrollment Benefits Forums are now available through BuckeyeLearn. The one hour in person workshop will update you on Ohio State's health and **…Read more**

- **Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence Policy Training** October 7, 2015 Sexual Misconduct, Sexual Harassment, and Relationship Violence Policy training is now available through BuckeyeLearn. The 2-hour in person **…Read more**

- **Ohio State releases 'Surviving an Active Shooter' video** October 7, 2015 It's scary to think about, but an active shooter can strike any place, at any time. For this reason, Ohio State's Department of Public Safety, in partnership with **…Read more**

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- **Managing Students Best Practices Information Series** October 7, 2015 Libraries Human Resources and the OAA HR Service Center are hosting a "Managing Students Best Practices Information Series." The series will take **…Read more**

- **Libraries IT Division Autumn Showcase October 13** October 7, 2015 One of IT's goals is to provide you with information on technology that helps you in your day-to-day work. To that end, we will be trying out a different format for **…Read more**

- **It's time to start thinking about selecting your benefits for the 2016 plan year** September 30, 2015 The Ohio State University is proud of the high-quality benefits that make up a valuable part of the total rewards offered to faculty **…Read more**

- **Training: Image Galleries and Slideshows in WordPress** September 30, 2015 AD&S will provide hands-on training on how to create image galleries and slideshows on WordPress sites. If you currently maintain a **…Read more**

- **Paper and Bytes and Where Do I Put Them? Policies, Best Practices, and Resources for Managing OSU Records @ OSUL** September 30, 2015 OSUL Training Committee invites you to join us for "Paper and Bytes and **…Read more**

University News

Strategies for Empowering Students in their Academics

Register for "Got Motivation? Strategies for Empowering Students in their Academics" on Tuesday (10/13) 2:30-4 p.m. in 150 Younkin Success Center. Dennis Learning Center staff in partnership with UCAT will share key motivational principles from the field of educational psychology.

> Register: go.osu.edu/BARz

Campaign Finance: Balancing Political Inequality with Free Speech

Ohio State's Democracy Studies Program is presenting Campaign Finance: Balancing Political Inequality with Free Speech, with Rick Hasen, University of California, Irvine, on Thursday (10/8) 4 p.m. in Saxbe Auditorium, Moritz College of Law. Hasen will discuss his new book, *Plutocrats United: Campaign Money, the Supreme Court, and the Distortion of American Elections*, and a new approach to campaign financing. Special introduction by President Michael V. Drake. Response and reception to follow.

> Register: moritzlaw.osu.edu/registrations
> Contact: Meimaridis.3@osu.edu

WOSU Public Media: Columbus Mayor's Race Special

Columbus on the Record, WOSU Public Media's weekly news program that offers balanced analysis of the issues and stories affecting Columbus and central Ohio, will air the special, "The Columbus Mayor's Race" on Friday (10/9) 7:30 p.m. on WOSU TV. The special will repeat on Sunday (10/11) at 11:30 a.m. The show will feature an extended interview segment with candidate Zach Scott. At this juncture, candidate Andrew Ginther has declined to participate.

> Read more: wosu.org/2012/columbusontherecord/

People

Faculty RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The University Libraries, Office of Academic Affairs, and the Faculty Club will host the 13th annual Faculty Recognition Program reception **Thursday, November 12, 3:30 – 5:30 PM** at the Faculty Club Grand Lounge. Remarks from the Provost Steinnmetz and Vice Provost & Director of University Libraries Carol Pitts Diedrichs will begin around 4 p.m.

Plan on attending this special program and honoring University Libraries faculty members:

Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
- Dracine Hodges
- Belinda Hurley

Tenure
- Meris Mandernach

Welcome

Dennis Morrow has joined the staff of Planning and Administration as Facilities Support Services Specialist. In this role, Dennis will provide day-to-day supervision of security operations at multiple library locations. Dennis will primarily work a second shift schedule, Sunday-Thursday, 3-11 p.m., and occasional weekend hours.

Job Postings

Research Commons IT Specialist

The Ohio State University Libraries seeks a dynamic, innovative, and service-oriented individual for the position of Research Commons IT Specialist within the Infrastructure Support department of the Libraries' Information Technology division. IT Infrastructure Support provides hardware and software services to The Ohio State University Libraries for both the regular desktop work environment and, increasingly, for intensive, specialized computing solutions. Reporting to the Head of Infrastructure Support, the successful candidate will serve as the primary IT liaison to the new Research Commons service point (https://library.osu.edu/researchcommons), provide expertise and advice on solutions to technology intensive computing needs, and educate and train IT and Research Commons colleagues on specialized hardware and software for a complete support environment. Please be aware that travel reimbursement and relocation assistance will not be offered with this position.

Target hiring range $18.27 - $21.64/ hour. Applications will be accepted beginning October 3, 2015 through October 18, 2015. For additional position information and to apply, please visit: https://www.jobsatosu.com/, requisition # 412436.
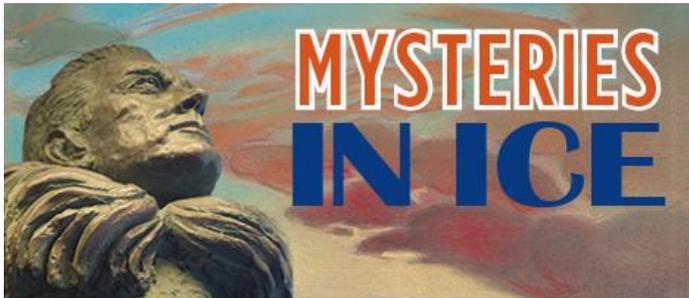
Office Associate Special Collections – Temporary

The Office Associate organizes and coordinates operations, procedures, and resources that facilitate collaboration, streamlining, and efficient customer service in Thompson Library Special Collections. Provides operational support services for the Thompson Library Special Collections Head, curators, staff, research fellows, and other patrons.

The Office Associate will be the first contact for incoming calls, invoices, e-requests, supply ordering, acquisition order submission, event support, equipment inventory and maintenance. Currently, these activities are scattered across the SC THO faculty and staff, leading to duplicative effort, confusion for patrons and library partners, and a significant lack of efficiency. This position will assume much of the current assistant curatorial staff redundant administrative responsibilities, allowing existing staff members to focus on access activities and better utilize their professional expertise. This position will reduce duplication of efforts and create a more consistent approach to our operational and fiscal functions. This position may require some evening and weekend hours. Please be aware that travel reimbursement and relocation assistance will not be offered with this position. This is a 1 year temporary appointment.

Target hiring range $15.38-$18.75/hour. Applications will be accepted beginning October 3, 2015 through October 11, 2015. For additional position information and to apply, please visit: https://www.jobsatosu.com/, requisition # 412445.

Exhibits

Mysteries in Ice
October 5-January 3, 2016
Thompson Library Gallery
Gallery Hours:
  Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. –
    6 p.m.
  Saturday & Sunday: 12-6 p.m.

https://library.osu.edu/find/collections/byrd-polar-archives/our-25th-anniversary/

Curated by Jason Cervenec, Laura Kissel and Lynn Lay

Seeing the Great War
Through January 24, 2016
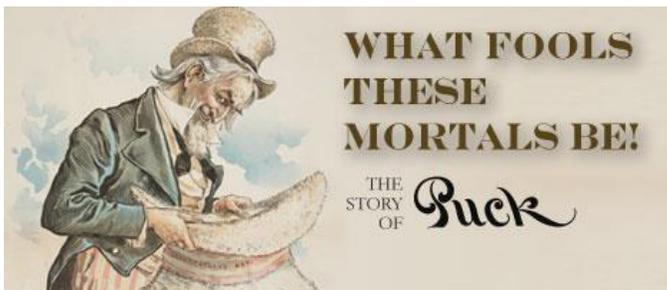Billy Ireland Cartoon Library &
Museum
Gallery Hours:
  Tuesday-Sunday: 1-5 p.m.
  Monday: Closed

Image: Paul Stahr. "The Winning Hand." *Life* (cover), May 16, 1918.

http://cartoons.osu.edu/events/seeing-the-great-war-2/

What Fools These Mortals Be!
The Story of Puck
Through January 24, 2016
Billy Ireland Cartoon Library &
Museum
Gallery Hours:
  Tuesday-Sunday: 1-5 p.m.
  Monday: Closed

Image: Frederick Burr Opper. "They Can't Fight." *Puck* (cover), January 15, 1896.

http://cartoons.osu.edu/events/what-fools-these-mortals-be-the-story-of-puck/