Digital Humanities Librarian Appointed

*From Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Damon Jaggars:*

Leigh Bonds will be joining our faculty this summer as our first Digital Humanities Librarian. She will begin her work with us on August 1, working in the Research Services Department with her office in the 18th Avenue Library.

Leigh will establish and grow a dynamic, multifaceted program addressing the increasing demand for digital arts and humanities support on campus. Working with arts and humanities scholars, faculty and students, Leigh will foster the adoption and application of digital arts and humanities approaches to research, teaching, and learning. She will engage with Digital Arts and Humanities scholars around campus, the Goldberg Center, the Humanities Institute, the Advanced Computer Center for the Arts and Design (ACCAD), and other campus entities to identify innovative and evolving digital tools and resources that advance scholarly investigation, while building upon the traditional cornerstones of research methodologies in the arts and humanities disciplines.

There are several areas of responsibility in Leigh’s duties, including a liaison role; research services; teaching and learning; scholarly communications, and collection development and management. Leigh will conduct workshops and hold office hours, and will be working closely with subject librarians, special collection curators and archivists, and other functional specialists to address the growing interdisciplinary needs of the digital arts and humanities communities on campus.
Leigh comes to us from the Kelvin Smith Library at Case Western Reserve University, where she is currently Digital Research Services Librarian for the Humanities. Previously, Leigh served as manager of the Digital Humanities Laboratory and of the Letterpress Laboratory in the Department of English at Texas Tech University. Leigh also has several years of experience as an instructor at numerous educational institutions.

Leigh has a Ph.D. in English Literature from Texas Tech University, a Master’s degree with honors in English from Austin Peay State University, and a Bachelor’s degree in English, also from Austin Peay State University.

Please join me in congratulating Leigh on her appointment. We look forward to her coming on board later this summer.

**It’s Official – The Division of “Content & Access”**
Your colleagues at the Libraries Tech Center, Thompson Circulation, the Depository, the Copyright Research Center, Collections Strategy, Special Collections Description and Access, Interlibrary Services, and Publishing and Repository Services have a new moniker for their division – **Content & Access**. This name was chosen because it provides a concise description of the important but diverse functions that align together to conduct the work of the division. Over the next few days we will be working to make the shift from CTSSC to Content & Access in all of the many places the division’s name appears.

**Now Hiring for Autumn Semester!**
Are you looking for Federal Work Study students? Do you have trouble finding student applicants? Libraries’ Human Resources is currently planning autumn semester recruitment activities. If you will be hiring students for autumn semester the time to act is now! Please let us know for which jobs you will be hiring, how many students you need to hire, and if you will be looking for Federal Work Study students. We can begin advertising on the library student jobs website and also include the information in our outreach efforts. Contact Randall McKenzie to get started.

**Training**

**Transforming Workplace Culture: Identifying and Addressing Implicit Bias**
Build foundational knowledge and skills to understand, identify and address implicit bias in the workplace. This 2-hour in-person workshop includes interactive activities and discussion to learn about the science behind implicit bias, how minds work and how to make small changes to align good intentions and behavior. Register in BuckeyeLearn for this workshop on Friday, June 24, from 9-11 a.m. at the Office of Human Resources, 1590 N. High St.
Managing@OSU: Building Successful Relationships

This new manager workshop helps you build strong relationships with your team, foster accountability and find resources. This 3-hour in-person workshop includes group discussion, self-reflection and action planning. Register in BuckeyeLearn for this workshop on Thursday, June 23, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Office of Human Resources, 1590 N. High St.

Performance Goals Writing Workshops

The University Libraries’ HR team is pleased to announce “Performance Goals Writing Workshops,” which will take place in July. These workshops will serve as a “writing lab,” in which participants will break out into small groups to review, evaluate, and develop goals for the upcoming year’s performance period. The purpose of these sessions is to ensure goals 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 Step 1, Planning and Goal Setting.

Attendance is limited and registration is required. Please contact Randall McKenzie to register for one of the sessions listed below.

- Tuesday, July 12, 10-11:30 a.m., Library Tech Center, Room 122
- Wednesday, July 13, 2:30-4 p.m., Thompson Library, Rooms 150A/B

SPEC Survey Webcast on Supporting Digital Scholarship in the Research Commons

The Research Commons is hosting a watch party for the latest webcast from the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) on Wednesday, June 22 at 1 p.m.

This webcast will cover the Supporting Digital Scholarship survey (SPEC Kit 350), which explores the types of support libraries offer researchers, how the individuals involved in digital scholarship activities are positioned within the library organization, their range of responsibilities, collaboration with partners inside and outside the library, how support for digital scholarship activities is funded, and how it is assessed, among other questions.

The Supporting Digital Scholarship webcast will review survey findings reported by ARL member libraries in January 2016. The survey author will:

- provide an overview of support for digital scholarship activities in ARL member libraries;
- discuss the roles of library staff and faculty who do this work;
• talk about how staff are organized and how support is often distributed across the institution; and
• review recommendations and present a glimpse into future roles in supporting digital scholarship.

The webcast will also include a discussion of promising trends and conclude with a question-and-answer session. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to sferra.19@osu.edu by Tuesday, June 21.

**New Hire Forums to be presented as webinars**

The monthly benefits and retirement forums for new hires will be presented by HR benefits consultants as online webinars in June and July. During these sessions, benefits consultants compare medical plan options, review health benefits and explain retirement choices. Participants will be able to ask questions in real time during the webinars.

New employees can sign up for the following June webinars:
- **Health and Welfare Benefits Webinar**, Tuesday, June 21, 12-1:30 p.m.
- **Retirement Choices Webinar**, Wednesday, June 22, 12-1:30 p.m.

The July webinars are scheduled as follows:

- **Health and Welfare**, Tuesday, July 19, 12-1:30 p.m.
- **Retirement Choices**, Wednesday, July 20, 12-1:30 p.m.

New hires can register and get more information at BuckeyeLearn.osu.edu. Another option for new employees is to view the pre-recorded benefits and retirement videos on the OHR website’s section for new employees.

New hires have 31 days to make health benefit elections and 120 days to enroll in retirement plans, so the information provided in the webinars and videos is time-sensitive.

**FREE Webinar Series on Tableau Public for Library Faculty and Staff**

University Libraries, in partnership with OHIONET, OhioLINK, INFOHIO, Ohio University, and SERLS, will be offering a FREE practical introduction to Tableau Public this summer through a four-part webinar series during July and August. Tableau Public is a free data-visualization software that offers libraries the ability to leverage large sources of data and create dynamic data visualizations. Participants will learn to create several visualizations using library data and then effectively compile these visualizations into interactive dashboards and stories that engage target audiences and advance data-driven arguments. Take home practice activities will be provided following each training session to allow participants to develop their data visualization skills.
For more information on each session and to register, visit OHIONET's training calendar at https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/hta-grants/AvailableGrants or email Sarah Murphy or Nichole Collier.

**OSUL Research In-Service Day July 18**

- **When:** Monday, July 18
- **Where:** Research Commons, 18th Avenue Library
- **What:** A program to help librarians learn more about the process of research, both for those new to research and those wanting to reinvigorate their research agendas or explore a new direction. Sponsored by FAC, CFBRR, APT, and Programming committees.
- ** Audience:** The primary audience is Libraries’ faculty, both tenured and untenured; however, the program is open to interested staff as well.

*Please register by July 7, 2016 at [http://goo.gl/forms/vgg2DEDxJp06Y1g1](http://goo.gl/forms/vgg2DEDxJp06Y1g1).*

*Participants are welcome to attend as much or as little as their schedules allow.*

**Agenda:**

- **10-11:** The Basics: How scholarly publishing works/how to get something published/how to choose a journal
- **11-11:30:** IRB overview with staff from OAA Responsible Research Practices
- **11:30–12:30:** Lunch *(registration required for box lunch)* and faculty research discussion tables
- **1–2:30:** Guest speaker Martha Kyrillidou, QualityMetrics, LLC on Library Research Methodologies
- **2:45-3:45:** Methodology break-out tables (opportunity to switch tables halfway through or move around as desired.)
- **4-5:** Mini-workshop by CFBRR on local research support available and SA application writing
The Women's Place Staff Leadership Series (SLS)

The Staff Leadership Series (SLS) focuses on experiential leadership skill building and development for Ohio State staff. To help achieve The Women's Place (TWP) goal of expanding opportunities for women's growth, leadership, and power at the university, the year-long SLS will expand leadership capacity, cultivate professional development, and create a pool of potential staff leaders from groups that have been traditionally underrepresented in key leadership roles.

Participants will meet regularly for workshops and group discussions, learning from guest facilitators and self-reflection. They will also have the opportunity for informal group gatherings with senior staff women at the university and peer mentoring.

The SLS brings the One University concept to life by diminishing internal boundaries, promoting sharing of information, and facilitating university-wide teamwork.

The Women's Place is accepting applications for the 2016-17 Staff Leadership Series. Apply for this opportunity to become a more effective and innovative leader.

Participant Criteria and Commitments:

- A minimum of 2 years employment at Ohio State
- $750 program fee to help defray program expenses (actual cost per participant is higher)*
- A full day retreat in September addressing culture principles, teambuilding, and an orientation to the SLS
- Monthly workshops and gatherings (3-4.5 hours each) from October 2016 - July 2017
- A final gathering and celebration event in August 2017
- Additional tasks and meetings at varying times
*Staff managers applying for the SLS are eligible to receive a [Staff Manager Development Grant](#) from Human Resources for program fee payment. [Learn more about the application requirements and submit your application](#). Application deadline is noon, June 27, 2016.

**Carmack Road closure begins June 21**

Beginning Tuesday (6/21) and continuing through early August, Carmack Road, between Bevis Hall and the Carmack Road corner, will be closed for roadway improvements. The north/south portion of Carmack Road, between Arthur Adams Drive and the corner, will be southbound only. CABS buses will be rerouted westbound on Lane Avenue to southbound Carmack Road and will not service the Carmack Corner or Bevis Hall stops. Parking lots will remain accessible. Motorists should follow detour signage in the area.

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**Buckeye Country Superfest to impact west stadium lot**

The Buckeye Country Superfest will take place on Saturday (6/18) and Sunday (6/19) at Ohio Stadium. Parking spaces located in the west stadium lot, just south of the Huntington Club entrance, will be reserved for event equipment from 12:01 a.m. Friday (6/10) until Thursday (6/23). As a reminder, “A” and “B” permit holders may park in “C” spaces at all times.

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**TEAM BUCKEYE RAFFLE**

**Win Two President’s Club Season Tickets**

for every Home Game during the 2016 Ohio State Football Season

Includes Complimentary Pregame Brunch at the Blackwell Inn prior to each Home Game

All proceeds support the [OSU University Libraries Peloton](#) for Pelotonia 16. 100% of every dollar raised directly supports cancer research at [The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center—James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute](#)

A second winner will receive two tickets to the Ohio State v. Tulsa game

A third winner will receive an autographed helmet signed by Coach Urban Meyer

Raffle Tickets: $15/each or $30/ three; cash or checks only (Checks payable to Pelotonia)

*Drawing to be held August 26, 2016*

Please contact Maureen Walsh ([walsh.260@osu.edu](mailto:walsh.260@osu.edu)) if you wish to purchase raffle tickets.
News you’ve seen before...

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- **From the Director: Progress on Top Ten Strategic Goals** June 6, 2016 Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Damon Jaggars shares University Libraries’ progress in meeting strategic goals for 2015-2016, as we move into a process for renewing our strategic directions this summer. […]

- **Undergraduate Research Library Fellowship Awardees Announced** June 6, 2016 The Libraries, in collaboration with the Office of Undergraduate Research, have started a new undergraduate research fellowship program in 2016, to recognize outstanding student scholarship through a competitive process. The goal is to provide undergraduate students opportunities to understand how scholarship is created, communicated, and disseminated through work with library collections and with guidance from […]

- **OSUL IT Showcase June 3** May 31, 2016 Please join the Information Technology Division on June 3, 2016, 10 a.m. to noon, for the next IT Showcase. 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. The Big Picture of Sierra – Michelle Henley, THO 150A Digital Initiatives Update – Terry Reese, THO 150B 10:30 – 11 a.m. How Sierra Enhancements are Proposed and Approved – Michelle Henley, …Read more
**SAC Election Results** May 31, 2016
The four candidates receiving the highest vote totals will begin their terms in July, 2016. Randall McKenzie has informed current SAC President Jarod Ogier that the following individuals have been elected: Jarod Ogier (61%), Brian Miller (52%), John Dewees (52%), Amy Pickenpaugh (51%). In accordance with the SAC constitution, the three individuals not elected to ...Read more

**From the Federal Work Study Office** May 25, 2016
We are pleased to announce the new Federal Work-Study Calendar 2016-2017 is now available. You can find this calendar, along with other up-to-date job aids on the On-Campus Employer ...Read more

**2015-2016 Performance Process Timeline** May 4, 2016
Now – May 2 HR will send supervisors the position description and leave history for each of their direct reports. Now – May 18 Employee writes their self-evaluation and two ...Read more

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**Join Team Buckeye-OSU University Libraries**

We Ride to Support The James. We Ride to End Cancer

Team Buckeye-OSU University Libraries needs riders, virtual riders, and volunteers to join our peloton for Pelotonia 16. 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. Please be sure to request to join our peloton: Team Buckeye-OSU University Libraries. Thank you!

*For more information contact Maureen Walsh, OSUL peloton captain: walsh.260@osu.edu*
**Spot Bonuses**

Congratulations to Nadia Musleh, Jo Brandon, David Culbertson, Samantha Devereaux, Connor Gallagher, Lexy Roberts, and Samantha Williams, who each received a $50 spot bonus for their work at the Geology Library. The students helped Danny Dotson run the library for two weeks when the rest of the staff was out of the office, and performed inventories of more than 37,000 items.

**Mentions**

As reported last week, Exhibits Coordinator Erin Fletcher is leaving University Libraries at the end of the month, moving to Ohio Wesleyan University, where she will serve as director for the Richard M. Ross Art Museum. Here’s the official news release from Ohio Wesleyan.

**2nd Annual “On the Terrace”**

The Friends of the OSU Libraries sponsored the second “Terrace” event at the Thompson Library on June 9. Check out a detailed story on the evening in next week’s NewsNotes.
Jobs

Library Associate 1 – Book Depository

The Library Associate 1 will support and assist the manager in training and supervision of processing staff and depository operations, as well as oversight and execution of Interlibrary Services document delivery service during the weekdays and other times as required; performs tasks related to the day-to-day operations of the depository; supervises and occasionally executes daily weekday morning delivery service and scheduled pickups to/from campus libraries; occasionally serves as back-up supervisor in the absence of the manager or other shift supervisors, as required.

The Library Associate 1 will have daily contact with University Libraries/Archives faculty and staff in person and by telephone, frequent contact with physical plant, service and safety personnel in person and by telephone, and occasional contact with patrons and visitors in person and by telephone.

Working hours: 7:30am - 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Hours may vary during a supervisor’s absence and during quarter breaks.

Required Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent certificate; 300 hours training (3 months experience) in library practices and procedures; 200 hours training (2 months experience) in use of computer terminal; Ability to lift heavy objects up to 50 pounds; Valid Ohio Driver’s License.

Desired Qualifications: OhioLINK and/or Sierra experience; Personal computing experience; Supervision experience and experience operating warehouse equipment. Please apply online at https://www.jobsatosu.com/postings/70893 from June 11 through June 19, 2016.

Head, Fine Arts Library

In an academic environment where the arts are increasingly dynamic, evolving and relevant, the Head of the Fine Arts Library leads efforts to connect the Libraries’ art and design collections and research services to a multifaceted faculty, student body and community. The Head will oversee the Fine Arts Library, develop its collections and promote engagement with the arts and design disciplines at the University, and specifically support digital scholarship in art and design in collaboration with other units and visual arts leaders in the campus community and in the Columbus area. The Head will engage deeply with University efforts to strengthen the Arts District, including the Wexner Center for the Arts, Hopkins Hall Gallery, ACCAD (Advanced Computer Center for the Arts and Design), and the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum and its strategy to grow support of the visual and performing arts through its Arts Initiative. The Head will also identify opportunities for deeper library engagement with both digital and traditional fine arts scholarship, exhibitions, and projects, and will be the Libraries’ leader in creating a wide-ranging support agenda for digital and fine arts research and scholarship across the University.

Management and Supervision

- Provide vision and manage an efficient and effective department library through planning, leadership, assessment, review of physical plant, and effective delegation.
- Provide direct supervision of two staff positions: assign job responsibilities, coach and mentor, conduct performance evaluations, and facilitate staff development and training opportunities.
- Work closely with other Research and Education department heads to move forward an ambitious agenda for the entire Division.
Engaged Librarian

- Actively engage and communicate effectively with faculty, students, and staff in assigned areas of Art; Arts Administration Education & Policy; Design; and History of Art, to develop strong working relationships.
- Understand 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.
- Analyze trends in departmental teaching and research programs, stay abreast of scholarship in the disciplines themselves, and use this knowledge to anticipate users' research and information needs to develop, refine, assess, and sustain research and information services and programs in all formats.
- Champion the library as an intellectual meeting place for programming, content, and inquiry.

Collections

- Strategically select material in all formats to serve the current and future research, teaching, and learning needs in assigned subject areas.
- Broaden access to collections through digital project initiatives and actively acquire and promote both licensed and freely available digital resources of value to researchers, particularly related to data.
- 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 master’s degree, a master’s degree with specialization in archives or a master’s degree in museum studies.
- Familiarity with innovative and traditional research methods and scholarship in the visual arts.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with faculty, subject librarians, special collections and others in order to advance innovative arts research and promote integration of digital arts approaches to enrich the curriculum and research.
- Knowledge of collection development practices and information resources for art history, art theory, art techniques, and design.
- Supervisory experience.
- Commitment to librarianship, scholarship, and service and evidence of, or potential to meet, the requirements of promotion and tenure.

Desired Qualifications:

- Advanced training in an arts field (undergraduate or graduate degree).
- Demonstrated experience with processes, tools, and techniques in the digital arts (image discovery, image analysis, digital media platforms).
- Previous experience in an academic library or an organization serving a visual arts community.
- Reading knowledge of French, German, or Italian.

Appointment:

This is a full-time, permanent, 12-month appointment. For appointment as a tenure-track faculty member, the candidate will be required to meet university and Libraries requirements for promotion and tenure. Salary, position type, 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://go.osu.edu/benefitssummary](http://go.osu.edu/benefitssummary).

Join Us!
Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by **July 3, 2016**. Please send cover letter, CV, references, and salary history and requirements to Randall McKenzie at mckenzie.87@osu.edu. Please include Head of Fine Arts Library in the subject field.

**Contact Information:** Randall McKenzie, Human Resources, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210, 614-292-5917.

**Head, Teaching and Learning**

The Ohio State University Libraries seeks applications for an innovative, dynamic, and collaborative librarian for the position of Head of Teaching and Learning. The person appointed to this tenure-track faculty position will lead a team of professionals to work collaboratively to develop, implement, and maintain a library program, both online and in person, of teaching and learning services and initiatives to support the curricular, co-curricular, and academic activities of the Ohio State faculty, researchers, and students. This will include developing learning outcomes, delivering instructional content and programming, and assessing student learning and satisfaction; creating and implementing strategies that align the Libraries’ teaching and learning activities with the University’s priorities of access, affordability, and excellence; looking for opportunities to work with campus-level and departmental curricula around the new ACRL Information Literacy Framework; continuing partnerships with the Office of Distance Education and eLearning, the University Center for the Advancement of Teaching, the Undergraduate Research Office, and identifying opportunities for collaboration with other campus units sponsoring teaching and learning initiatives. This position reports to the Associate Director for Research and Education and is a team player who advances ongoing working relationships with the Head of Research Services, the Assessment Coordinator, the Coordinator of Outreach and Engagement, Heads of Department Libraries, and many other partners across the Libraries.

**Management and Supervision**

- Provide vision and manage an efficient and effective department through planning, leadership, assessment, and effective delegation.
- Empower department members to make independent decisions at appropriate operational levels, holding members accountable for successful completion of assignments.
- Establish workloads, provide guidance and direction, monitor and evaluate performance, and coach and counsel as needed.
- Chair the libraries-wide Teaching and Learning Committee.
- Work closely with other Research and Education department heads to move forward an ambitious agenda for the entire Division.

**Teaching and Learning**

- Provide leadership and collaborate in the design, implementation, and maintenance of tools and services for online and in person support.
- Provide oversight, understand and apply principles of instructional and assignment design, develop effective instructional materials and sessions in a variety of formats and provide alternative learning opportunities.
- Engage in, facilitate, and encourage reflective teaching through the use of instructional improvement tools and concepts.
- Organize and deliver professional development for librarians related to teaching and learning.

**Engaged Librarian**

- Have an understanding of a range of library issues, including scholarly communication, digital initiatives, the development of new online tools, copyright, and data management.
- Analyze trends in 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.
Required Qualifications:

- An ALA-accredited MLS or MLIS degree.
- Experience providing services related to or knowledge of teaching and learning in higher education.
- Successful record of management and administration of a department or service, along with the ability to articulate vision, set direction, and accomplish initiatives in rapidly changing environments.
- Experience with learning management systems.
- Experience building partnerships to enhance learning and student success.

Desired Qualifications:

- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with faculty, subject librarians, special collections and others to advance student learning, faculty development, and innovation in teaching and learning.
- Demonstrated expertise in instructional design, curriculum design, eLearning, and assessment or some combination of these skills.
- Participation in any of the ACRL Information Literacy Immersion Program tracks, demonstrated engagement in forward-thinking pedagogical approaches or relevant advanced degree.

Rank/Salary: The position is a full-time, permanent, 12-month tenure-track faculty appointment and reports to the Associate Director for Research and Education. 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://go.osu.edu/benefitssummary](http://go.osu.edu/benefitssummary).

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**Assistant / Associate Director for Information Technology**

The Ohio State University Libraries seeks a dynamic leader to craft a shared vision for and advance the strategic development and implementation of applications, systems, and technology services that enhance digital initiatives and library operations. Reporting to the Vice Provost & Director of University Libraries, the Assistant / Associate Director sets and advances technology priorities for the Libraries that align with the educational and research missions and strategic directions of the University. In a highly collaborative environment, the Assistant / Associate Director works with a wide variety of campus partners to ensure robust library support for new and established technology services that meet the teaching, research, and service needs of the university community. This position is a member of the Libraries’ Executive Committee.

As a senior leader within the University Libraries, the Assistant / Associate Director demonstrates in-depth knowledge of trends and emerging solutions in areas relevant to library technology and digital initiatives. The Assistant / Associate Director effectively engages in appropriate national and consortial dialogs; seeks mutually beneficial collaborations with peer institutions; and contributes to the fields of library technology and digital initiatives through active professional engagement.
Major Responsibilities:

- Directs the work of the Libraries' IT division, comprised of approximately 17 faculty and professional staff in the Digital Initiatives, Applications Development & Support, and Infrastructure Support departments.
- Oversees the development and maintenance of a suite of open source applications comprising the digital library; digital repository and publishing platforms; the integrated library management system; deployment of search and discovery services; web development and content management; staff desktop computing support; Research Commons technical support; the Libraries' storage, server, and network infrastructure; and IT security.
- Coordinates support for public computing services in the Libraries in collaboration with the Office of Distance Education & eLearning (ODEE).
- Collaborates with the Associate Director for Collections, Technical Services, and Scholarly Communications and the Associate Director for Special Collections and Area Studies in leading the creation, curation, preservation, and deployment of digital content.
- Serves as the Libraries' IT representative to the University, OhioLINK, and the Committee on Institutional Cooperation’s (CIC) Center for Library Initiatives, among other collaborative initiatives.
- Leads the division in developing strategic directions, implementing efficient and effective operations, and assessing service quality.
- Provides leadership for library-wide planning, policy making, and the development and evaluation of services.
- Fosters a collaborative work environment, encouraging personnel to partner across departments within the Libraries to support strategic goals and initiatives.

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Library/Information Science from an ALA-accredited program or equivalent combination of advanced degree and experience in a field relevant to the position.
- Minimum of five years of progressively responsible professional experience in a research library or another large scale, integrated information technology environment.
- Demonstrated success in planning, oversight and administration in academic/research libraries or another large scale, integrated information technology environment, including effective leadership, supervisory, and budgetary skills.
- Ability to inspire, build trust, lead organizational change, empower professional growth, and engage faculty and staff in delivering user-centered services.
- Collaborative management style that emphasizes partnership in service delivery.
- Strong analytical and decision making skills.
- Excellent interpersonal, oral, written, and collaboration skills for communicating complex issues and perspectives to a wide range of constituencies.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Knowledge and understanding of significant trends and issues in the application of information technology to libraries and/or higher education, including research support and information management services and solutions.
- National or international reputation in the field of information technology in libraries and/or higher education.
- Significant record of participation in relevant collaborative initiatives and professional associations.

Appointment:

This is a full-time, permanent, 12-month appointment and reports to the Vice Provost and Director of University Libraries. For appointment as a tenure-track faculty member, the candidate would be required to meet university and Libraries requirements for promotion and tenure. This position may also be appointed as an Administrative/Professional (non-faculty) staff member. Salary, position type, and faculty rank, if applicable, are dependent on qualifications and experience.
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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.

Exhibits

Thompson Library Gallery

“Fun with a Purpose: Highlights and its contribution to Childhood Education”

Through September 4, 2016

Fun With a Purpose: Highlights and its Contribution to Childhood Education is an interactive exhibition that takes a closer look at why young readers and adults continue to love Highlights magazine. Created in 1946 by Dr. Garry Cleveland Myers and wife Caroline Clark Myers, the magazine has become an educational resource for parents and teachers around the world. The research-based publication has purposefully and strategically encouraged children to think creatively and critically for 70 years.
Good Grief! Children and Comics examines the history, role and tensions of child characters in comic strips and comic books, including the Yellow Kid, Peanuts, Little Orphan Annie, Calvin and Hobbes, Archie and Little Lulu.

Little Nemo: Dream Another Dream, features more than 50 contemporary cartoonists paying tribute to the great Winsor McCay through their interpretations of his Sunday comic strip masterpiece, Little Nemo in Slumberland. The exhibition is based on the book by the same name and will also include McCay’s own work from the collection of the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum.