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**News**

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**UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES**

**You are cordially invited**

to the University Libraries 2015-2016 Faculty Honors & Awards Reception

**Honoring:** Sarah Murphy  Amanda Rinehart
Terry Reese   Nena Couch

**Tuesday, August 9, 2016, 3 - 4:30 p.m.**
Thompson Library, Campus Reading Room, 11th floor
Interviews for AD/Information Technology candidates continue

The Search Committee for the Assistant/Associate Director of Information Technology is continuing open presentations with candidates for the position.

Each candidate will be asked to discuss and take a position on: Innovation and Partnership: Leading IT to position Libraries for strategic impact. There will be a 20 minute presentation and 20 minute question and answer period.

Bohyun Kim
Friday, August 5, 9 – 9:45 a.m.
Thompson 165
Evaluation: http://go.osu.edu/ADforIT-Kim

The candidates’ application materials are available at: J:\working groups\HR Info\AD for Information Technology

Call for Librarian Participation

Students in the Libraries’ online credit course, “Arts & Sciences 2120,” need to meet with a librarian to conduct a 20-30 minute interview as one of their assignments. These interviews are scheduled according to your availability during a four-week period in the course. The assignment is intended to help students gain a more nuanced understanding of the library and its many functions. We need as many of you as are willing to participate in this to do so!

What you do:
- Tell us how many interviews you are willing to do during Session 1 and/or Session 2 of Autumn 2016
- Respond to individual student(s) when they contact you via email to coordinate a meeting time. (i.e, you don’t need to start this process.)
- Spend 20-30 minutes responding to student interview questions (there are seven questions). This can be done in person (preferably) or by phone (if need be).

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

Thanks so much, and please to indicate your willingness here!
We look forward to hearing from librarians who have not participated in this activity previously as well as those who have! If you have questions, please contact Beth Black or Brian Leaf.

OhioLINK and OSUL resources help student conducting cancer research

Gwen Evans, Executive Director of OHIOLINK, recently sent Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Damon Jaggers this message: Hi Damon, just wanted to let you know about one of your students, Josh Javor, doing a great job explaining how the OSU library and OhioLINK helped his cancer research — your library staff clearly did a great job getting him to resources and showing him the value of libraries. So thank them for helping create such an eloquent advocate for OhioLINK. He’s our featured researcher profile.

Here’s the profile: https://vimeo.com/176502036

LibAnswers Upgrade Monday, August 15

Please be aware there will be an upgrade to the LibAnswers system taking effect the morning of Monday, August 15. Most users will notice minimal changes, but there will be training documents and sessions offered to assist you through the transition and review common questions and concerns. Please see below for more detail about what’s changing and how to get help.

- **What's changing?** For most users, not much. You'll notice a small difference in the metadata fields and ordering, but otherwise your practice of logging public service transactions will remain the same. Most of the changes being made are on the back end.
- **When will the change take place?** The switch will happen the morning of Monday, August 15th.
- **Will there be any system downtime?** No, the system will not go offline at any time. We will be working behind the scenes on the 14th to prepare for the transition, so if you work weekends, you may see some of these changes a bit early. You won’t need to take any specific action – just carry on as usual.
- **What tasks will be significantly affected?** If you query the system to pull data for assessment, you’ll notice the largest change. In moving to a new dataset, all data from our LibAnswers rollout in 2012 through 8/14/16 will be archived in a separate dataset. New data collection will begin 8/15/16. If you want to collect data spanning this date, you’ll need to search each dataset separately and then append one with the other.
- **What support will be offered through the transition?** We will be posting a new and updated training guide to your LibAnswers Dashboard on Wednesday, 8/10. There will additionally be two training sessions offered, on the 10th and 11th. Details are at the bottom of this message.
- **That’s great for me, but most of my student workers are gone for the summer. Will there be sessions at a later date?** Absolutely. We can reoffer the training sessions whenever it’s convenient. We have tentative plans to target the 3rd week of classes, but please email either one of us if there are specific times you’d like to see offered.
• **What if I have other questions?** Be on the lookout for the complete training guide to appear August 10th. It should answer all your questions. If it doesn’t, don’t hesitate to contact [me](mailto:me) or [Alicia Perkins](mailto:Alicia.Perkins) for any other questions, problems, or if you’d like to schedule a time for one of us to visit you or your staff for help.

**In Person LibAnswers Update & Training:**
- Wednesday Aug. 10, 4:00-5:00PM, 070/090 18th Ave Library
- Thursday Aug. 11, 10:00-11:00AM, 150A/B Thompson Library
- Topics covered include: new dataset considerations, best practices, common questions & misunderstandings, and more


**New log in to access paycheck and benefits info**
Beginning Monday, Sept. 12, multi-factor authentication will be added to the Human Resources’ Employee Self Service (ESS) system. [BuckeyePass](https://buckeyepass.osu.edu/) will provide a second layer of security by requiring not only a password and username but also a numerical code that is sent to the user.

You may already be using multi-factor authentication to log in to other accounts, at your bank, email or social media sites.

**Why do we need BuckeyePass?**
Cybercriminals are smart, they want your information and they are continually inventing new ways to get it. At some businesses phishing schemes have compromised an employee’s password, allowing the employee’s direct deposit payroll to be diverted to the cybercriminal’s account.

This specific threat is one of the reasons we chose the Employee Self Service (ESS) system as the first all employee service to receive multi-factor protection. Employee Self Service includes personal data related to paychecks, benefits and leave. You will also log-in to ESS to update your benefits during Open Enrollment later this autumn, so registering before then is critical.

**How does it work?**
- Start by enrolling at [https://buckeyepass.osu.edu/](https://buckeyepass.osu.edu/).
- Choose how you want to receive your authentication code that will verify your identity:
  - Mobile app (app provided by Duo)
  - Text message
  - Telephone call
  - Hard token (in very limited circumstances)
- After Sept. 12, when you access ESS information, you will first enter your Ohio State username (name.#) and password.
- After you’ve entered your credentials, a security code will be sent to you by whichever method you chose during your BuckeyePass enrollment.
- Enter the enrollment code as a second identification step and you’ll be logged in to ESS.
Users who need help using BuckeyePass can visit buckeypass@osu.edu or call 614-688-HELP (4357).

Please stay tuned for BuckeyePass information sessions for University Libraries’ employees sponsored by Training Committee.

**Health & Wellness: Upcoming Events**
The Ohio State University promotes balanced lifestyles and success through the 9 dimensions of wellness including: Emotional, Career, Social, Intellectual, Spiritual, Physical, Financial, Creative, and Environmental.

*Faculty/Staff Ultimate Dodgeball Tournament*
August 5, 12 – 1 p.m.
RPAC Upper Courts
Get ready to dodge, duck, dip, dive, and dodge! Dodgeball is an exciting, fast-paced game in which players use their agility, strategy, and teamwork to knock out members of the opposing team using rubber-coated foam balls. Register as a solo player or as a team of 6-8 players to put your throwing, catching, and dodging skills to the test!

Prizes for the top three teams include a catered meal for up to 10 people, a personalized training session for each team member, and a duffle bag filled with fitness swag as well as numerous raffle prizes.

- To participate in the tournament, register here: [https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ecv1yexj696857c6&oseq=&c=&ch=](https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ecv1yexj696857c6&oseq=&c=&ch=).
- For more details, view the flier [https://osu.app.box.com/s/bilxv3q4mvk6zx1h6ktjal2iv7ojdlb2](https://osu.app.box.com/s/bilxv3q4mvk6zx1h6ktjal2iv7ojdlb2).

**Teaching and Learning is Seeking Instructors for First-Year Success Series Workshops**
Are you interested in getting hands-on experience with fun, interactive library instruction? How about helping first-year students make the transition to college? You can do both by leading one or more of our highly rated First-Year Success Series workshops this fall. We will offer multiple sessions of each workshop between September 12 and November 10. We seek volunteer instructors for the following workshops:

“So much more than books! University Libraries can make your life easier”
In this interactive one-hour session, you will introduce students to library resources and services that can save them time and help them get better grades. (Session capacity is 60 students.)
• Learning Outcomes:
  o Students will learn to differentiate between specific information types and recognize that different search strategies are required to find them.
  o Students will engage with library products and services in order to build a personalized support system for success at Ohio State.

“What’s in a question? Developing research questions from The Other Wes Moore”
In this interactive 80-minute session, students will form teams and work together to create focused research questions based on themes from The Other Wes Moore, the Buckeye Book Community book for 2016. (Session capacity is 25 students.)

• Learning Outcomes:
  o Students will develop a research question based on the themes in The Other Wes Moore.
  o Students will use library resources to find data and background information to refine their research question.

Where’s Woody is an interactive game in which teams complete tasks and follow clues to locate Woody Hayes (in life-sized-cut-out form) in Thompson Library. In this 90-minute session, teams compete for prizes and learn about great library resources and services along the way. (Session capacity is 25 students.)

• Learning Outcomes:
  o Students will engage with library products and services in order to build a personalized support system for success at Ohio State.
  o Students will become familiar with the Libraries’ exhibits and special collections.

If you are interested in being an instructor of any of these workshops or just want to learn more, contact Chris Younkin, First-Year Instruction Assistant at younkin.15@osu.edu or 688-2585 by August 5.

Student Campus Job Fair August 24
The University Libraries HR team will attend the 2016 Campus Job Fair on August 24 from 12 – 4 p.m. in the Ohio Union Archie Griffin Ballroom. If you have a student position (Federal Work Study or General Funds) that you would like advertised or updated, please email the information to Randall McKenzie (mckenzie.87@osu.edu), by August 15 and we will include the details in the promotional materials. We also have a limited number of openings for supervisors to be present at our table to recruit and conduct on-site interviews. If interested in this opportunity, email Randall with your availability and we will accommodate requests until openings are full.
Hire HRA Process Change
Beginning Monday, August 1, the HR Service Center will require submission of individual hire requests (one request per new employee) for all student hires. This HRA process change will result in:

- Substantial hire process turnaround time reduction
- Email communication improvements from the service center to supervisors regarding new hires’ progress,
- Optimal search functionality to locate hire requests
- Increase in the ease of monitoring new hires’ progression (comments specific to each hire’s progress)

The multiple checkbox option may still be used for student terminations, pay rate changes and data changes.

Upcoming student employment dates
- August 21: First day students can work with FWS funding for Autumn semester. Please remember to submit a hire HR Action request with a completed FWS Referral Form to initiate FWS funding changes.

You can view additional student employment dates throughout the year at https://library.osu.edu/document-registry/docs/687.
Paper and Bytes: Policies, Best Practices, and Resources for Managing Ohio State Records

As a public institution, Ohio State must comply with laws governing public records. This 2-hour in-person workshop educates participants about university policies, legal requirements and best practices concerning the retention, management and disposition of records. Attend the upcoming session on Tuesday, August 9, from 9-11 a.m., Office of Human Resources, 1590 N. High St. Register in BuckeyeLearn.

What Can Libraries Count? Getting a Grip on Social Media Numbers

Wednesday, August 24, 11 a.m.- Noon PDT

Registration link: https://cc.readytalk.com/r/ees4yj13vhkz&eom

Let's get honest: social media analytics are often a hot mess. We've often got more questions than answers. What should we measure, and which measurements matter the most? What do the experts say? How does that apply to my library and what can I show my board or administration? How do we even know if our numbers are good ones? In this webinar, we'll work on answering those questions and exploring some of the issues involved with social media measurement.

Come to this free webinar to learn from Laura Solomon, author of The Librarian's Nitty Gritty Guide to Social Media. She will help you gain a better understanding of what matters most when it comes to social media analytics in public libraries.

This webinar will be recorded and archived on the TechSoup for Libraries website. Please register for this webinar to receive an email notification when the archive is available. Email questions to cschimpf@techsoupglobal.org

Register for this webinar here: https://cc.readytalk.com/r/ees4yj13vhkz&eom
ARL webcast series
Wednesday, August 17, 1-1:45 p.m.
Thompson Library, Room 150 A & B

**Topic – Affordable Course Content and Open Educational Resources**
The webcast will review survey findings reported by ARL member libraries in March 2016. The survey authors will:
- provide a snapshot of initiatives and strategies in support of affordable course content by ARL member libraries and their institutions;
- show examples of noteworthy services and resources; and
- discuss the future role of libraries supporting affordable course content in general and within the Association in particular.

Managing Student Employee Appointments
Supervisor Workshop
Libraries Human Resources and the OAA HR Service Center will host a Managing Student Employee Appointments Workshop on Thursday, August 4 from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. in Thompson Library, Room 165. This is a great opportunity to learn more about recruiting student employees and the hiring process. Topics to be covered include:

- Creating a new student position
- What is Federal Work Study?
- How to advertise student positions
- Conducting interviews and job offers
- How to navigate the HR Action system
- Steps students must take to complete the hire process
- Supervisor timesheet responsibilities
- and more!

For questions and to reserve your spot, please contact Randall McKenzie at mckenzie.87@osu.edu.
Join us for the openings of the two newest facilities at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

**The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center’s new Brain and Spine Hospital** will change the landscape of neurological care by combining the talent and resources of doctors and researchers at Ohio State’s Neurological Institute into one comprehensive hospital.

Sunday, Sept. 11 | 1-4 p.m.  
Brain and Spine Hospital  
300 W. 10th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210

**The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center’s new Jameson Crane Sports Medicine Institute** will be the largest, most advanced sports medicine facility of its kind. From the everyday athlete to the professional competitor, this will be an invaluable resource for all active individuals.

Saturday, Sept. 24 | 12:30-2:30 p.m.  
Jameson Crane Sports Medicine Institute  
2835 Fred Taylor Drive  
Columbus, OH 43202

Both open house events will feature self-guided tours and light snacks.
Protect your data from 'ransomware'

Ransomware is a type of malicious software designed to block access to a computer system until a sum of money is paid. Variations of ransomware are changing rapidly. The Enterprise Security and the Wexner Medical Center Security teams are working together to offer a 90-minute discussion Friday (8/5) 1:30-3 p.m. in room 165 of Thompson Library. Register today!

→ Read more
→ Contact: patton.91@osu.edu

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) if you wish to purchase raffle tickets.

→ Read more

Encores

News you’ve seen before...

• Need guides, assistants, to help with University Libraries’ tours for IFLA July 19, 2016
We are still looking for guides and assistants to help with tours of three central campus libraries. (Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered.) Congress participants will have the opportunity to take a look at the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum, the Thompson Library and the Research Commons at the 18th Avenue […]

→ Read more
• **OSUL Publishing Program develops companion publication to BICLM exhibit on children and comics**  July 19, 2016  On June 9, The Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum, in partnership with the Libraries’ Publishing Program, published Good Grief! Children and Comics, a collection of companion essays to the exhibit of the same name. The seven essays in the collection, which was edited by Dr. Michelle Abate (OSU’s Department of Teaching and Learning) and […]

• **From the Director**  July 13, 2016  “Expanding our Capacities for Individual and Collective Wellness,” through a two-day program offered at Ohio State, is the subject of the latest blog post from Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Damon Jaggars. […]

• **Thompson Library dock construction project underway**  July 6, 2016  The Thompson Library dock construction project is now underway and will last till mid-August. While dock service will still be open throughout this process, please take extra care if you will be using the loading dock area. This includes deliveries and interior dock use. At least one dock will be available for deliveries throughout the project. This […]

• **Process for reporting Wrongful Financial Conduct**  July 6, 2016  There is an annual requirement to publish accountability and issue resolutions procedures for any individual(s) who feel threatened or pressured to approve a document/transaction that they believe is inappropriate. The process for reporting financial errors is described below. The OSUL reporting process for wrongful financial conduct is designed to complement the more formal HR Whistleblower Policy […]

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**People**

**Welcome**

*Leigh Bonds* began her work with University Libraries as our Digital Humanities Librarian on August 1. Leigh will establish and grow a dynamic, multifaceted program addressing the increasing demand for digital arts and humanities support on campus.

*Kirk Jones* joins the staff on August 8 at the Depository as Library Associate 1. A 2011 graduate of Ohio State, Kirk worked as a Library Technical Assistant for Ohio State Libraries and a Library Student Assistant.
Jobs

Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian

The Ohio State University Libraries invites applications and nominations for the position of Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian to join a responsive and high impact area studies program which strongly supports research and teaching at the University. The Middle East Studies collection is relevant and distinctive, reflecting the prominence of the University’s Middle East Studies Center and the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures. The Middle East and Islamic 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.

Responsibilities:

- Actively engages and communicates effectively with faculty, students, and staff in assigned areas, developing strong working relationships with and serving as liaison to the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Culture, the Middle East Studies Center, and to a variety of other programs with interest in the languages and culture of these regions.
- Provides proactive research support and innovative instruction in collaboration with the Libraries’ Teaching and Learning, Research Services and Publishing and Repository Services departments.
- Analyzes trends in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Culture and the Middle Eastern Studies Center teaching and research programs to stay abreast of scholarship in the disciplines themselves, and use this knowledge to respond to departmental needs.
- 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.
- Builds and manages a distinctive, interdisciplinary, responsive research collection in a wide range of languages including primarily Arabic, Turkish, Persian and English in support of distinguished academic and teaching programs.
- Collaborates and builds partnerships with other subject, area studies and special collections librarians to develop interdisciplinary solutions and create shared practices to integrating distinctive intellectual content and services into the academic environment.
- Broadens access to unique and important collections through digital project initiatives and actively acquiring and promoting both licensed and freely available digital resources of value to researchers.
- Actively develops regional, national and international collaborations to advance the strategic directions of the Libraries, representing OSU in forums such as the Middle East Librarians Association (MELA).
- Participates proactively on library-wide committees, task forces and teams.
- Contributes to developments in the field of area studies librarianship through active professional engagement and research, presenting and publishing in appropriate venues.

Required qualifications:

- An ALA-accredited MLS or MLIS degree.
- Solid command of the history and major trends in research and scholarly publishing in Middle East Studies and the history of the Middle East since the rise of Islam, including digital scholarship and dissemination
- Excellent language skills in Arabic and a strong command of one or more relevant languages, including, Persian, and Turkish
- Excellent communication skills in English

Desired qualifications:

- Demonstrated ability to work effectively and creatively in a collaborative and complex environment
- Advanced degree in relevant field
- 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 Middle East Studies, such as Ottoman Turkish, Uzbek and other Turkic languages, Urdu, Hindi, Pashto, or Somali.

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 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. 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 drive to eminence in teaching, research, and service, 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 121 Ohio libraries, including the State Library of Ohio, and shares resources through that organization. The Libraries also enhances collections and services by participation in the Big Ten Academic Alliance, the HathiTrust, DuraSpace, and DPN.

With these resources and partnerships, the University Libraries has turned its attention to rapid innovation to address the challenges of the evolving academic environment. Recent major renovation projects, including a world-class research commons, have enhanced 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 to our vast and distinctive resources. Our impact reaches beyond our campus and extends the land-grant mission internationally. To learn more about the current strategic plan, visit: https://go.osu.edu/libraries_strategic_plan. For a snapshot of our ambitions for long-term growth and innovation, visit our fundraising Campaign statement: http://library.osu.edu/news/giving-to-the-libraries.

About the Middle East Studies Center:
OSU’s Middle East Studies Center fosters and generates knowledge of the Middle East, its past and current economic, social and political developments, and promotes teaching, learning, research and public awareness of the diverse array of Middle Eastern languages, cultures, and peoples. The Center draws on the expertise of 50 faculty members from 23 departments and its affiliate faculty in other Ohio and regional universities and colleges. The center is also a member of the Eastern Consortium in Persian and Turkish.

About the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (NELC)
Founded in 1979, the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (NELC) offers instruction in a number of Near Eastern languages, literatures, and cultures, granting B.A. degrees in Arabic and Hebrew with minors in Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, and Turkish as well as M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures. Study abroad programs are offered during the summer and academic year. Emphasizing the acquisition of linguistic skills and knowledge of some of the world’s richest cultures, the program also prepare students for careers in government (e.g., foreign service, translation, etc.), journalism, business, or teaching.
**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: [https://hr.osu.edu/new-employees/benefits-overview](https://hr.osu.edu/new-employees/benefits-overview).

**Join Us!**
Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by **September 10, 2016**. Please send cover letter, CV, references, and salary history and requirements to Randall McKenzie at mckenzie.87@osu.edu. Please include Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian in the subject field.

**Contact Information:** Randall McKenzie, Human Resources, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210, 614-292-6133.

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**Applications Developer – Research Commons**
The new and innovative University Libraries Research Commons ([library.osu.edu/researchcommons](http://library.osu.edu/researchcommons)) is on a mission to provide services and support to faculty and graduate student researchers at Ohio State. We need a creative, service-oriented developer like you to join our IT team to solve technical problems for researchers in a wide range of disciplines, including the digital arts and humanities. It’s a great opportunity to work in a beautiful new facility, using the latest technologies available in the rapidly growing field of digital scholarship, at one of the top academic research libraries in the country. Projects may involve the use of large data sets, geographic information systems (GIS), text mining, qualitative analysis, and information visualization and modeling.

Here’s primarily what you’ll be doing:
• Consult with faculty and graduate students on their research projects, identify functional and technical needs, and propose and implement technical solutions;
• Write ad-hoc scripts, code applications, design databases, create visualizations, and perform analyses as deliverables to the researcher;
• Research, experiment with, and recommend new technologies, resources, and data sources for digital research projects.

The Libraries is committed to recruiting an and retaining diverse workforce and encourages all employees to fully incorporate their diverse backgrounds, skills, and life experiences into their work and towards the Libraries’ mission. We value work/life balance. You will have opportunities for remote work, and on-call time is limited.

Travel reimbursement and relocation assistance will not be offered with this position. This is a two-year term position with possible renewal and with eligibility for the full Ohio State benefits package.

**Key Responsibilities:**
In partnership with colleagues in the Research Commons, the developer will provide consultation to Ohio State faculty and graduate researchers in exploring technical solutions to support their research agendas in diverse subject areas, including the digital arts and humanities. The developer will assist in gathering functional and technical requirements, defining scope, documenting and prioritizing tasks, and estimating the feasibility of and timelines for the completion of projects. To implement solutions, the developer will be expected to write ad-hoc scripts, code applications, create visualizations, and perform analyses in available software. Research projects may involve the use of large data sets, geographic information systems (GIS), text mining, qualitative analysis, information visualization and modeling, and websites/online exhibits. The developer will also explore, evaluate, and recommend new and alternative technologies, resources, and data sources to researchers.
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.

Join Us!
Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by July 17, 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.
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.

Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum

“Good Grief! Children and Comics”

June 4-October 30, 2016

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

June 4-October 30, 2016

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.