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Libraries General Meetings December 10

Plan to attend one of the upcoming General Meetings on Monday, December 10. The meetings will be offered at the Libraries Tech Center, 1165 Kinnear Rd, from 9:30-11 a.m., and at the Thompson Library, Rooms 150 A/B, from 1-2:30 p.m.

Registration Now Open for Think Digital First!

Registration is now open for Libraries' annual Teaching In-Service on Friday, December 14! Please see the agenda for the day and note that there is likely something for every unit of the Libraries this year in considering how we support technology enhanced teaching and learning on campus, and how we deliver our own teaching. View the agenda and register at:

[Think Digital First: The 2012 Teaching In-Service](#)

Note that the day will include morning coffee/tea, light refreshments and lunch. This is always a great time to learn something new and have time to connect with your colleagues professionally and socially. Deadline for registration is: **Monday, December 10 at noon.**

Strategic Plan in this week's "From the Director"

Carol's latest blog post is an update on the Libraries' strategic planning, including a link to the complete document. Carol also touches on the revised mission statement and our ten strategic focus areas. [Take a look.](#)

Spring 2013 Libraries Lecture Series Programs

“Simulation Games and the Problem Spaces of the Past and Present: An Opportunity for Meaningful Research and Problem Solving”

Thursday, February 7, 3:30-5 p.m., Thompson Library

Speaker: Jeremiah McCall



Simulation games, especially those representing aspects of human societies, present the world in terms of problem spaces, physical and intellectual spaces where actors with a variety of goals make choices within constraints. As such, simulations are far more than simply excellent tools for studying the past and present. They can be used to encourage players to consider the past itself as a series of problem spaces with dynamic actors.

This problem-space approach serves a critical role in 21st century history education and provides an excellent framework for engaging in meaningful research. This session introduces educators and library specialists to using the framework of problem spaces and the tool of simulation games for education and to develop effective 21st century research skills.

Jeremiah McCall has been teaching high school history for more than a decade, mostly at Cincinnati Country Day School, a school known nationally for its effective integration of learning technologies into an academically rigorous curriculum. His first professional love is high school teaching, especially designing instructional strategies that will engage and challenge his students to learn and grow. In addition to teaching more conventional courses that incorporate simulation gaming, he teaches senior electives on (tabletop) historical simulation design, and the intersection of serious computer game design and contemporary global issues.

Altmetrics

Tuesday, March 5, 3:30-5 p.m., Thompson Library

Speaker: Jason Priem



[Altmetrics](#) is the creation and study of new metrics based on the Social Web for analyzing, and informing scholarship. [Jason Priem](#) is pursuing his PhD at UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Information and Library Science.

Webinar Rebroadcast: “Beyond Publish or Perish: Alternative Metrics for Scholarship”

Thursday, November 29, 9-10:30 a.m., Thompson Library, Room 150A

This rebroadcast of the NISO webinar will pique your interest for one of the upcoming speakers of the Libraries' Lecture Series. Save your questions from the webinar for presenter Jason Priem, will be coming to the Libraries' March 5 (see program listed above).

Increasingly, many aspects of scholarly communication—particularly publication, research data, and peer review—undergo scrutiny by researchers and scholars. Many of these practitioners are engaging in a variety of ways with Alternative Metrics (#altmetrics in the Twitterverse). Alternative Metrics take many forms but often focus on efforts to move beyond proprietary bibliometrics and traditional forms of peer referencing in assessing the quality and scholarly impact of published work. Join us for a re-broadcast of a NISO webinar that presents several emerging aspects of Alternative Metrics.

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

- **Article-Level Metrics at PLOS** – *Martin Fenner, Technical Lead, PLOS Article-Level Metrics project*
- **Total-Impact and Other Altmetrics Initiatives** – *Jason Priem, Ph.D. Student, Co-Principal Investigator, Total Impact*
- **Peer Evaluation, A Social Network and Independent Open Access and Open Scholarship initiative** – *Aalam Wassef, Founder of Peer Evaluation*

More information about the webinar:

http://www.niso.org/news/events/2012/nisowebinars/alternative_metrics/

For more information, please contact Meris Mandernach ([Mandernach.1](#)) or Melanie Schlosser ([Schlosser.40](#)).

December 1 deadline for proposals for Innovate 2013

Innovate is Ohio State's annual conference featuring the best uses of technology in teaching and learning at universities and colleges across the Midwest. This year's theme, *engage*, highlights technology's ability to connect with students, bring scholarship to global audiences, and build bridges across our communities. The Innovate conference features breakout and poster sessions, vendor booths, the “Steal My Idea” showcase, and a new Half-Day Hands-On program on Wednesday, March 27, giving participants the ability to try the technologies they learn about on Tuesday, March 26.

Call for Proposals

Interested in sharing your techniques for teaching, research and outreach with technology? Submit by 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 1 at elearning.osu.edu; preference will be given to multi-presenter and cross-disciplinary proposals, all institutions welcome. To learn more about session types and proposal requirements, check the new Innovate website at elearning.osu.edu.

Bucks for Charity Update/ Cookies for sale December 5

The 2012 Bucks for Charity Campaign began slowly but has quickly steamrolled. **As of last Wednesday, OSU Libraries in pledges and one time gifts was at \$10,557 (70.4% of our goal) with 27 participants (36% of our goal)!**

Calling all bakers! Thompson Library will be offering a Cookie Sale on Wednesday December 5 to raise money for Bucks for Charity.



The sale will take place on the first floor of Thompson in the atrium from 12 – 8 pm.

We are looking for volunteers to both bake cookies and work the table. You can contact either Jennifer Eyer (eyer.14@osu.edu) or Judith Cerqua (cerqua.1@osu.edu) to sign up to volunteer. If you can't do either, come down and buy some homemade cookies and support Bucks for Charity! Bring your BFC form and turn it in and your support will count toward the Libraries participation goal.

Attention Student Supervisors

Please remember to submit an HR Action request through hraction@osu.edu when students have left your department. Please also remember to notify IT and Security offices so that access can be removed promptly. The HRA tool has a built in send notification feature that you can use. Simply click "send notification" and type in the email addresses of those that you would like to receive notice of the termination. For step by step instructions on submitting a termination through HRA please visit our website at https://portal.lib.ohio-state.edu/intranet/display/Managing_Student_App

"Libraries, Copyright, and the World: The Internationalization of Collections and Services" (ALA Editions Workshop) Webinar

Tuesday, December 4, 2:30 p.m., Thompson, Room 150A

From local public branches to major research institutions, libraries have become increasingly international. To better serve diverse communities, library materials are frequently acquired from abroad; and in the new digital world, your library's users might be anywhere on the map. But how do issues of fair use, library preservation, and interlibrary loan apply to foreign transactions or to books, DVDs, and other materials created overseas? In this workshop, copyright authority Kenneth D. Crews will address these and other questions, such as:

- How exactly does the concept of fair use apply to foreign works?
- Is it permissible to acquire foreign-language works abroad?
- Can a library send copies of articles to researchers in other countries?

The answers may surprise you. Crews will offer updates on the implications of new European law on orphan works, new treaty proposals in Geneva on copyright exceptions, legal threats against U.S. libraries over interlibrary loans, and a case currently under consideration by the U.S. Supreme Court over importation of foreign-made books. This workshop will give you a world view of copyright principles, helping you to enrich your international collections and services.

About the Instructor: **Kenneth D. Crews** has specialized for more than 25 years in copyright issues as they relate to education, libraries and research. He directs the Copyright Advisory Office at Columbia University and teaches in the Columbia Law School. Dr. Crews has been a professor of law, library science and business and held a named professorship in law at Indiana University. At IU he established the first office in the country specifically addressing copyright policy issues at universities. Numerous colleges and universities have called upon his services, as have the U.S. State Department and the World Intellectual Property Organization. He was the first recipient of ALA's [L. Ray Patterson Award](#).



“Using the Libraries – for Non-Librarians” December 13

Are you an OSUL employee who would like to better understand how to:

- Use OSUL’s catalog,
- Use OhioLINK,
- Use WorldCat,
- Search Databases, and
- Reserve and renew materials?

Plan on attending Mark Boarman’s “Libraries for Learners” workshop. Mark will review the basics of making use of the vast resources available in a user-friendly, non-librarian format. The workshop will be from 10 – 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 13 (new date) in Thompson Library, Room 165. Please RSVP to [Greg Newman](#) before if you plan to attend.



Winter
Staff Appreciation
Party

Monday,
December 17th
2-4 pm

Thompson Library,
Buckeye Reading Room 260

*Light appetizers and
desserts will be served.*

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Executive Committee Notes, November 13

The **FY14 budget request** will be due early in 2013. Budget items to put forward for consideration include:

- Inflation increases in OSUL, HSL, and Law collections
- OhioLINK EJC 2-year price increases and formula changes
- POM, salaries, & benefits increases.

An **LA2 position in the Music & Dance** section of SEL was approved.

Exec reviewed the primary **charges for committees** and revised as appropriate. In addition, the 2013 focus portions of the charges were updated. Committee member and chair appointments were discussed and will be finalized in early December.

A proposal from OCLC regarding the **eSwitch Project** was discussed. A more in-depth discussion will be scheduled with them.

A new task force on **Microform Retention** reporting to the Collection Development and Management Committee was approved. Karl Strieb and the chair of the CDMC are the sponsors.

Friday deadline for Innovation Fund applications

Submissions are now being accepted for the OSUL Innovation Fund. The upcoming application deadline is November 30, 2012. The fund was established to facilitate and support projects that advance innovative ideas and services that produce high value for users. Proposed ideas and services must align with the Libraries' strategic plan.



For additional information about the application process and how successful awards are funded, please see the Innovation Fund Policy at:

<http://library.osu.edu/staff/administration-reports/InnovationFundFinal113011.pdf>

The Innovation Fund Application can be found at:

<http://library.osu.edu/staff/administration-reports/InnovationFundApplication.pdf>

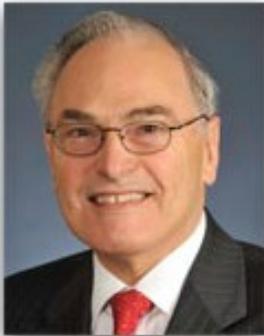
"Study Break Space" at Thompson Starts December 3

A pilot project will offer students in the Thompson Library a chance to take a break from their studies during finals. An area will be designated on the north side of the Buckeye Bar from December 3-11, and will provide students with inexpensive toys and games as a brief diversion from the rigors of studying. The



department hopes to provide checkers, chess, puzzle, playing cards, dice, dominos, playdough, Legos and other similar items that could be left out during the time the library is open. After finals week, staff will review survey data and make recommendations describing what a more extended pilot might look like for spring semester. Possible ideas include offering a similar service in the Science and Engineering Library. Please email Beth Black, black.367, if you have items you can donate.

University News



Provost Alutto Stepping Down

From Ohio State President Gordon Gee:

Joseph A. Alutto, Executive Vice President and Provost, will be stepping down from his position effective June 30, 2013.

Since 2007, Provost Alutto has served as the University's chief academic officer, overseeing collaboration among the academic and administrative vice presidents, deans, and faculty. He is the second-longest serving Provost in the history of The Ohio State University. With his steady hand at the helm,

our strategic vision to transform the University from excellence to eminence has made remarkable progress. His rigor of thought, clear vision, and compassion have provided the ballast that helps keep our University on an upward trajectory.

After having served six years as Provost, Dr. Alutto will be returning to the faculty, and I am grateful that he has agreed to serve as a Special Advisor to the President working on several initiatives, including distance education and University Advancement activities.

I am pleased to announce that Joseph Steinmetz, Executive Dean and Vice Provost of the College of Arts and Sciences, will assume the role of Executive Vice President and Provost, beginning July 1, 2013.



Since joining Ohio State in 2009, Dean Steinmetz has been instrumental in leading the structural reorganization of our five arts and sciences colleges. Throughout his academic career and administrative leadership, he has been wholly committed to strengthening interdisciplinary research and collaborations across departments and colleges.

See the complete text of President Gee's message in his email to the university on November 27.

Winter 2012 Digital Storytelling Workshop December 17-19

Those interested in using video, audio and photo editing to tell their story should attend the Digital Storytelling Workshop Monday (12/17)-Wednesday (12/19) from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The cost is \$480; no money will be collected until there are at least 8 participants registered. Register by Thursday, November 29.

- > Contact: digitalstory@osu.edu
- > Read more: <http://digitalstory.osu.edu>

People



You are invited to a reception to celebrate the
Retirement
OF MARK BOARMAN

Thursday, December 13, 2012
2-4 p.m.
Thompson Library, Rooms 202-204
1858 NEIL AVE., COLUMBUS, OH 43210



Enjoy these promotions and discount during the holiday season

There are several Macy's Friends and Family coupons in the HR Suite in Thompson Library, Room 305. The offer is good through Monday December 3.

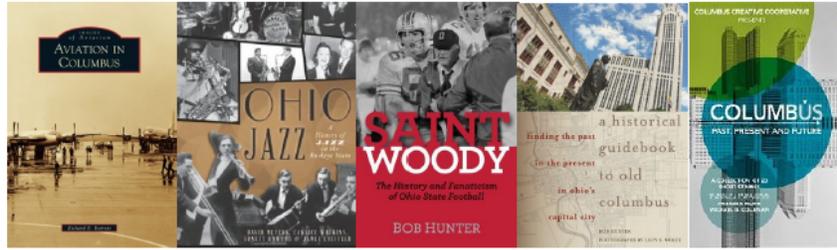
Congratulations, Maureen!



Congratulations to **Maureen Donovan**, Japanese Studies Librarian and Professor, on the presentation of her professorial lecture at the Thompson Library on November 26. Maureen's topic was *Keeping a Finger on the Pulse of Global Information Flow*.



Maureen Donovan with Director of Libraries Carol Diedrichs



Presents the

Bicentennial Book Bash

Join the Columbus Historical Society as we celebrate those who are capturing and retelling the stories of Columbus.

Thursday, November 29th
6:00-9:30pm

With support from:



This year, we are featuring
five new books!

Aviation in Columbus
by Richard Barrett

*Ohio Jazz: A History of Jazz in the
Buckeye State*
by David Meyers, Candice Watkins,
Arnett Howard and James Loeffler

*Saint Woody:
The History and Fanaticism of Ohio
State Football*
by Bob Hunter

*A Historical Guidebook to Old
Columbus*
by Bob Hunter and Lucy Wolfe

Columbus Past, Present & Future
by the Columbus Creative Cooperative
with Brad Pauquette

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writers, snag a few new books and have your
books personally autographed.

for more information, email us at info@columbushistory.org or call 614-224-0822
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www.columbushistory.org

Job Postings

Head Librarian

The Ohio State University Agricultural and Technical Institute (ATI) located in Wooster, OH is accepting applications for Head Librarian. The successful candidate will be responsible for supervision and operation of the ATI Library; provide and assure access to a college-level collection of materials, design and implement a comprehensive library user education program, and promotes integration of the library as a resource in all academic programs at the Institute; works with faculty in developing and delivering course-related bibliographic instruction and teaches courses as assigned; supervises library staff and student employees; plans, implements and manages library budgets; provides leadership for all library areas. Requirements include a Master's in Library Science or Library and Information Science. Minimum of three years of employment experience in an academic library; one year supervisory experience. Desired experience with college teaching; Millennium; using and providing support for course

management systems. Requires successful completion of a background check. For position description and application instructions please visit www.jobsatosu.com and search by job opening #370127. Application Deadline: December 30, 2012.

Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian – Open Faculty Search

The Ohio State University invites applications and nominations of energetic and proactive individuals who are interested in joining a dynamic, growing program that enhances teaching, learning and research in the areas of Middle East and Islamic Studies. Serving as the Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian, the incumbent for this position will enhance a substantial, responsive and high impact area studies program which strongly supports scholarship 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.

This is a full-time, permanent, 12-month tenure-track faculty appointment. Salary and faculty rank are dependent on qualifications and experience.

For more position information, please visit <http://library.osu.edu/about/jobs/faculty/>

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by November 26, 2012. Please send cover letter, CV, references and salary history and requirements via email using the subject line of Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian to Greg Newman at newman.25@osu.edu.

Scholarly Communications and Copyright Librarian

The Ohio State University Health Sciences Library seeks a qualified Scholarly Communications and Copyright Librarian. Position provides leadership and instruction regarding open access publishing issues, advises on retention of author rights and federal funding compliance requirements, and explores the use of bibliographic metrics and systems to evaluate personal research impact; plans maintenance and growth of the Library's Scholarly Communication web site; plans and manages budget and special program funds associated with copyright and scholarly communications; provides training and educational resources regarding the appropriate use of copyrighted resources and application of the U.S. copyright law; assists health sciences faculty, staff, and students secure copyright permissions; reviews Health Sciences Library electronic resource licenses; works collaboratively with staff from the University Libraries Copyright Resource Center, University Legal Affairs, and the University Technology Commercialization Office; engages with other University librarians, participates in relevant OhioLINK, CIC (Big 10), MLA, ALA, and other organization committees as appropriate; serves as liaison librarian for health sciences faculty and students as assigned; supervises at least one student employee.

Application deadline: December 30, 2012

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience, minimum starting salary is \$48,000.

For detailed description, requirements, and additional information see job posting # 371749 at: <https://www.jobsatosu.com/postings/45261>

This is a faculty, tenure track position. Individuals interested in instructional and faculty positions must submit a curriculum vitae and cover letter to Julie Cook, HR Professional, julie.cook@osumc.edu. Questions: 614-247-6858.

To build a diverse workforce Ohio State encourages applications from individuals with disabilities, minorities, veterans and women.

EEO/AA employer



"Line Dancing"

Through December 30
Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum
Reading Room Gallery, 27 West 17th Ave. Mall, Columbus OH 43210
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

"Dancing Dimensions: Movement through Time and Space"

Through December 30
Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee
Theatre Research Institute
Thompson Library Gallery, 1858 Neil Ave.,
Columbus OH 43210
Gallery Hours:
Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.;
Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.;
Saturday and Sunday, noon - 5 p.m.