October 6: "Future Forward: Thriving in a Changing Environment"

Presenter: Janice Jaguszewski, Director, Health Science Libraries and Interim Associate University Librarian of the Sciences, University of Minnesota

New and rapidly changing technologies, an abundance of digital information in myriad formats, an increased understanding of how students learn, evolving research methods, and changing practices in how scholars communicate and disseminate their research and creative work are all forces transforming higher education and prompting a fresh examination of librarian and staff roles in research libraries.

Open Presentation, 10 – 11:30 a.m., Thompson 165
Janice will talk about the many forces that are driving change in research libraries, and offer organizational and personal strategies for success in a changing environment.

Liaison Librarian Workshop, 1 – 3:30 p.m., Thompson 150
In the afternoon, Janice will work with liaison librarians to develop strategies and tools that support their engagement efforts to enhance scholar productivity, empower learners, and integrate into research, teaching, and learning processes. (Please RSVP to Ruth Sesco).

About Janice Jaguszewski
Janice has held numerous appointments in the University of Minnesota Libraries over the past 24 years and has been Director and Associate University Librarian for the Health Sciences since 2011. Most recently, she was appointed Interim AUL for the Sciences, adding the physical, agricultural and biological sciences, as well as engineering, to her portfolio.

Janice has a professional interest in organization development and earned a certificate in OD through the UofM's College of Continuing Education. She focuses on coaching, strategic planning and change management in her current position, and has presented and consulted at a variety academic libraries including those at Penn State, the University of Texas and the University of
Saskatchewan. Janice has also published several articles on OD topics. Most recently she co-authored a report for the Association of Research Libraries entitled, "New Roles for New Times: Transforming Liaison Roles in Research Libraries."

Research Commons

Workshops

Although the Research Commons does not yet have its physical home in the 18th Avenue Library, it is sponsoring a series of fall workshops aimed at connecting Ohio State faculty, postdocs, graduates, and undergraduates to resources and services that can enable and support their research. OSUL faculty and staff are also welcome to attend. Nearly 175 people have registered for the workshops so far.

Workshop topics for the fall include finding and applying for funding, planning for data management, strategies for digital scholarship, tools for finding collaborators, navigating copyright and commercialization issues, and more. If you have ideas for other workshops that could be offered in the future, please contact Josh at sadvari.1@osu.edu.

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Visit the Research Commons Events page to see complete descriptions of each of the fall workshops and to register to attend.

If you have questions or comments, please email researchcommons@osu.edu.

Celebrate National Archives Month with a historical tour of the Oval

Help University Archives celebrate National Archives Month with a historical tour of the Oval at noon on Tuesday, October 21. Come learn about OSU history by visiting buildings and other spots around the Oval that reflect important events and developments in our campus’ past. The tour, which starts at the Oval-side entrance of University Hall, will take an hour. Attendance is limited to 20 people, and reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve a spot, please contact Kevlin Haire at haire.14@osu.edu. We hope you can join us, and don’t forget to wear your walking shoes!
**A.L.I.C.E. Workshop May 9**

In recent years, shootings in schools, institutions and other public spaces have been in the news. While no one can predict these events, there are things you can do to prepare yourself in the event of an emergency. The ALICE Workshop (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Encounter, Evacuate), presented by OSU Police and sponsored by the Libraries’ Risk Management Committee and the Libraries’ Staff Advisory Council, will give you the chance to get the advice of professionals and have your questions answered.

Register for one of these sessions by contacting Brent Lewis:
- Thompson Library, Room 150: May 9, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- 18th Avenue Library, Room 070: May 9, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Authority Records Training**

Authority Records Training is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, 1:30 - 3:30p at the Libraries Tech Center in room 122. The instructor will be Rocki Strader, Authorities Librarian/Catalog Maintenance & Western Languages Cataloging Coordinator in the Collections Description & Access Department. The session will be presented in two parts:

1. Review of basic RDA principles for establishing access points for names and the associated MARC tagging.
2. Practical strategies for searching names in the national authority file and providing supporting documentation for establishing new names and updating already-established entries.

Staff participating in related workflows and/or interested in search strategies are encouraged to attend.

**Latest blog posts “From the Director”**

Carol’s latest blog posts share a Technical Services Report for OSUL provided by Karla Strieb and her team at this summer’s ALA annual conference, and an update on the progress being made toward the Research Commons.

**Executive Committee Meeting Notes, September 19**

**IFLA Local Committee**

Discussed plans for working with CML, managing the National Committee and established the initial local committee (which will likely be expanded as the conference nears). Carol Diedrichs, Lisa Carter, Lisa Patton-Glinski, Quanetta Batts (initial local committee) will begin meeting regularly (bi-weekly)

**Mount Leadership Society**

Exec reviewed a request from the Mount Leadership Society to host a program for their students this semester. Carter will work with special collections curators to come up with a program for the leadership group highlighting the Civil Rights Exhibits. Carter will respond to the student requesting the session.
Streaming Media Proposal
Exec reviewed the Joint Streaming Task Force Report and Recommendations. Diedrichs will work with Mike Hofherr to determine next steps.

OhioLINK MOU
Exec reviewed the new OhioLINK MOU draft. The final draft will be reviewed by the OhioLINK Advisory Board on November 13. Then it will go to OSU Legal for signing.

Position Discussion
Exec reviewed position proposals from each division. Patton-Glinski and HR will work on a salary analysis for each position and will present to Exec again to approve and prioritize positions to be filled.

Bucks for Charity
This year's campaign runs through November 14, 2014. Three ways to give this year:

- **E-Pledge** – a quick, easy and secure way to donate via payroll deduction (deductions run January 2015 – December 2015). Directions attached to this 2014 campaign email.
- **Donor Pledge card electronic version** – found at www.bucksforcharity.osu.edu (cash and check donations only)
- **Donor Pledge card paper form** – a blank form that can be picked up from Lauren Paulauskas in 305 Thompson Library (cash and check donations only)

The Resource Guide is available online detailing the services and programs of more than 300 local charitable organizations you can support with your gift. www.bucksforcharity.osu.edu

*Keep your eyes open for Special Events benefiting Bucks for Charity next month!*

Please contact Bucks for Charity coordinators with any questions:

- **Lauren Paulauskas**: phone, 7-6509; email, paulauskas.2@osu.edu
- **Jennifer Eyer**: phone, 2-8267; email, eyer.14@osu.edu

Call for Nominations for the Director’s Awards
Each year the Libraries Administration asks for the nomination of staff members for the Director’s Award for Outstanding Civil Service and A&P Staff Performance. Two staff members will be selected to each receive a $750 payroll award in recognition and thanks for their contributions to the Libraries. Consider nominating a colleague who has continually demonstrated high quality work and dedication. Nominate any colleague who you believe is most deserving of the Director’s Award.

This year the awards will be presented at the Winter Staff Appreciation Reception (tentatively scheduled for December 18, 2014). The nomination form and program details, including eligibility requirements, can be found at: http://library.osu.edu/about/departments/human-resources/directors-award-form/.
Nominations must be submitted by Wednesday, November 19, 2014. If you have questions about the nomination or selection process, please contact Kelly Rose (rose.900@osu.edu).

**Journal Editors’ Group Fall Meeting October 7**
The Libraries’ Publishing Program organizes a Journal Editors’ Group, which serves as a forum for editors from all disciplines to discuss common issues in journal publishing. The group interacts via an email list and quarterly meetings, which consist of discussion on a particular topic, often with invited guests. OSU faculty, staff, and students who edit journals, serve on editorial boards, or are otherwise involved in journal publishing are welcome to subscribe to the list and attend meetings. The fall meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 1-2 p.m. in the Thompson Library, Suite 165. The topic will be “A Look Behind the Curtain: How Libraries Decide What to Buy,” and Jan Maxwell will be our guest for the discussion. Learn more about the group here: [http://go.osu.edu/osu-journal-editors-group](http://go.osu.edu/osu-journal-editors-group). Please contact Melanie Schlosser (schlosser.40) with questions.

Feel free to distribute this announcement to the faculty and students you work with – editors from all areas, at all levels of experience, are welcome to attend.

**Open Enrollment 2015 – the time is near!**
The communications for Open Enrollment 2015 has started with an email sent this afternoon to all benefits-eligible faculty and staff. Additionally, a postcard will begin arriving at home addresses by the end of this week. Both communications focus on asking individuals to get ready and take some time to think about the health care costs they and their family incurred in 2014 and anticipate what their needs might be for 2015. This year’s Open Enrollment is October 27-November 7.
- Open Enrollment Forums will be scheduled in October. Watch for news on specific dates and registration in the next couple weeks.
- Visit [mybenefitsplan.osu.edu](http://mybenefitsplan.osu.edu)

**OSUL Staff Advisory Council coming to a library location near you!**
Throughout the coming year, the SAC will be meeting in different library locations. Below is a list of locations for our fall semester meetings. We’ll be setting aside the first 20 minutes of each meeting for open forum discussion. We invite staff members to stop by, meet us, and bring your ideas for staff development and enrichment. We look forward to hearing from you!
- Thursday, October 2 @ 1:30 p.m. – 18th Avenue Library, room 136
- Thursday, November 6 @ 1:30 p.m. – Thompson Library, room 305D
Performance Goals Writing Workshops

The University Libraries’ HR team is pleased to announce our “Performance Goals Writing Workshops”, which will take place in the month of October with support from our OHR Leadership and Learning Consultants. These workshops will serve as a "writing lab", in which participants will break out into small groups to review, evaluate, and build upon their Step 1 goals for this coming year. The purpose of these sessions is to refine already developed goals to ensure they 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 the mid-year check-in process. Attendance is limited and registration is required. Please contact Lauren Paulauskas (paulauskas.2@osu.edu) to register for one of the three sessions listed below.

- Thursday, October 16, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Library Tech Center, Room 122
- Monday, October 20, 9 - 10 a.m., Thompson Library, Rooms 150A/B
- Wednesday, October 22, 3 - 4 p.m., 18th Avenue Library, Rooms 70/90

Computational Humanities - bridging the gap between Computer Science and Digital Humanities: A report on the Dagstuhl seminar

Brian Joseph (OSU Linguistics and Slavic) & Christopher Brown (OSU Classics) Research Commons Presentation
Monday, October 20, Noon - 1 p.m., Thompson Library, Room 165

This summer’s Dagstuhl Seminar on Computational Humanities sought to boost the rapidly emerging interdisciplinary field of Computational Humanities by bringing together leading researchers in the (digital) humanities and computational analysis. We will report on our participation in the seminar, its projects and participants, and their own work both in the Dagstuhl working group on Lexicon and Literature and on the OSU Herodotos Project for Ancient Ethnohistory.

Mershon book award winner to discuss border policy

Boaz Atzili, associate professor in the School of International Service at American University, will deliver “Accepting the Unacceptable: West Germany's Changing Border Policy, 1945-1990” at 3:30 p.m. Monday (10/6) at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. Winner of the center’s Edgar S. Furniss Book Award, Atzili will discuss recognition of new borders drawn after war, examining the case of West Germany after World War II.

> Register: go.osu.edu/atzilib
Last Lecture Series: “Living a Life with No Regrets”
Mortar Board Senior Class Honorary is presenting the first of its Last Lecture Series: “Living a Life with No Regrets” with David Stetson, Department of EEOB, on Wednesday, October 15 from 7-8 p.m. in Saxbe Auditorium, Drinko Hall. Open to the university community; admission is free (book donations encouraged appropriate for students K-12 in support of the Reading is Leading Initiative.)
> Contact: Varun Rawal at rawal.13@osu.edu

Register for Exploring Learning Technologies Unconference
Join Ohio State's Exploring Learning Technologies Community for its 7th annual Unconference (ELTU 7) from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Wednesday (10/22) in 260 Ramseyer Hall. This event is free and open to faculty, staff and students interested in networking and sharing in discussion on innovative technology and emerging teaching methods impacting higher education.
> Register: u.osu.edu/eltosu/eltu7/
> Contact: khurma.1@osu.edu

People

Condolences
Molly Phillips was an employee of University Libraries. She worked at the Topaz Library of Vision and continued at Health Sciences Library when the location was absorbed. Molly passed away September 20 at the age of 75.

Published
Meris Mandernach had an article published in Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship.
Office Associate – Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum

The Administrative Associate will be responsible for the organization and coordination of operations, procedures, and resources for the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum. Provides administrative support services to the Curator, Associate Curator, other staff, and patrons of the Museum. Serves as event coordinator for BICLM programs and rentals. Target Hiring Range: $16.35/hour – $18.75/hour. For additional details and to apply, please visit the personnel postings at https://www.jobsatosu.com/ by 10/04/2014. Job Opening Number: 402093.

Program Coordinator – eResources Access Coordinator

The Ohio State University Libraries (OSUL) seeks an innovative and analytical professional to fill the Electronic Resources Access Coordinator position. The individual in this position will serve as an integral member of the Acquisitions Department (CTSSC Division) with a focus on facilitating access management and enhancing discovery for the continuously expanding OSUL electronic resource collections.

The position will coordinate electronic content access by overseeing the data management needs for e-resources relating to acquisitions functions. Duties include activation and maintenance of access to University Libraries e-resources, including databases, e-journals, and e-books; configuration of supporting interfaces for user discovery; trouble-shooting reported access problems. This work includes the backend administration of discovery management services and related knowledge bases for database and journal lists (i.e. Serials Solutions A-Z, 360 MARC), OpenURL link resolver (i.e. 360 Link, Ulrichsweb) and holdings management for discovery and resource sharing (i.e. WorldCat Knowledge Base, ERM). In addition, the successful candidate will be responsible for tracking and assembling usage data from multiple sources (i.e. 360 Link, direct w/ platform provider) and will work with Collection Development staff to configure and analyze data for collections assessment. This position reports to the Acquisitions Librarian for Licensing & Electronic Resources and works collaboratively with staff across OSUL departments, including IT and liaises with vendors and consortia partners. The position will be located at the Libraries Tech Center. Target Hiring Range: $36,000 - $42,000/year. For additional details and to apply, please visit the personnel postings at https://www.jobsatosu.com/ by 10/04/2014; Job Opening Number: 402092

Program Coordinator – Production Coordinator

University Libraries’ Digital Content Services (DCS) engages with partners across the University to increase the amount, value, and impact of OSU-produced digital content. DCS offers support by organizing, providing access, distributing, and preserving digital scholarship through the Knowledge Bank repository program and the Libraries’ Open Access publishing program. The DCS Production Coordinator performs and coordinates production work for the department across both programs and multiple platforms. The
person in this position works closely with the Interim Co-Heads of the Department and the Administrative Associate for Knowledge Bank Metadata Input and Quality Control to develop and assess production workflows, and supports development of new publications and new projects. The incumbent provides technical support for authors and editors, communicates with partners on production-related matters, and performs production work as needed. The position requires an in-depth understanding of the suite of digital content services provided by the department, sound judgment, and decision making. Current department staffing includes two librarians, two staff members, and student assistants. There is a potential for supervisory responsibilities. Target Hiring Range: $36,000 - $42,000/year. For additional details and to apply, please visit the personnel postings at https://www.jobsatosu.com/ by 10/12/2014. Job Opening Number: 402095.

English Librarian

The English Librarian has primary responsibility for providing user-centered services in support of teaching, research, and scholarship related to English Language and Literature, American Literature, and Linguistics. The librarian approaches delivery of services with creativity and innovation to align with the Libraries’ Strategic Plan and to operate within the Engaged Librarian Framework. Hallmarks of success will include building strong partnerships, deepening engagement, contributing to collection strategies and management, and leveraging technology to collaborate with the world class and renowned faculties of the English and Linguistics Departments.

As a member of the Research Services team, the librarian will work with faculty and students within the traditional framework of research to create opportunities for deeper library engagement while supporting and developing capabilities required of future scholars to engage with the practical and intellectual tools of digital scholarship. In collaboration with the Teaching & Learning department, the librarian will initiate innovation within an established instructional program to generate excitement for information literacy instruction in undergraduate writing courses and beyond. The librarian will establish relationships with a variety of constituent groups including the Libraries’ newly hired librarian cohort to explore emerging trends, engage with new technology, and create shared practices.

Responsibilities:

- Serve as an expert consultant to students, faculty, and colleagues on literature-related topics and on emerging digital tools and methodologies for supporting English scholars.
- Work closely with Subject and Areas Studies Librarians, as well as with colleagues in Special Collections to further the libraries strategic priorities for research and engagement and create shared practices that connect the Libraries’ learning environment and research knowledge with constituent needs.
- Broaden access to collections through digital project initiatives and actively acquire and promote both licensed and freely available digital resources of value to researchers.
- Determine constituent needs to contribute to and to expand the suite of consulting services associated with the Research Commons.
- Act as the Libraries’ partner for the Center for the Study and Teaching of Writing.
• Increase awareness among constituents of scholarly communication, copyright, and authors’ rights issues, in collaboration with Head of Copyright Resources and with Digital Content Services.
• Partner with special collections curators in integrating the use of physical and digitized primary source materials into the English curricula faculty research portfolios.
• Engage with campus colleagues in the Office of Distance Education and eLearning and elsewhere to support distance learning and to explore open education resources which support learning and impact college affordability.
• Actively develop regional, national and international partnerships and collaborations to advance the strategic directions of the Libraries in support of the Department of English within the College of Arts and Sciences.

Required Qualifications:
• An ALA-accredited MLS or MLIS degree.
• Experience in working effectively with English faculty and students about their research and information needs.
• Experience in delivering innovative instruction, orientation or outreach services.
• Public service experience in an academic library.

Preferred Qualifications:
• Advanced degree in English.
• Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
• Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively.
• Experience with emerging technologies and their application in libraries and higher education.
• Ability to conduct environmental scans; reviews of faculty and student research needs.

Rank/Salary:
The position is a full-time, permanent, 12-month tenure-track faculty appointment and reports to the Head of Research Services. Salary and faculty rank are dependent on qualifications and experience.

Benefits:
The University offers competitive benefits in the form of 22 days’ vacation, 15 days sick leave, 10 holidays, hospitalization, major medical, surgical-medical, dental, vision, long-term disability insurance, and life insurance at 2.5 times one’s annual salary. State and alternative retirement choices are also available. For a summary of benefits, see http://hr.osu.edu/hrpubs/ben/fs-bensummaryreg.pdf.

Application:
Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by October 10, 2014. Please send cover letter, current resume and name, address, phone, salary history and requirements, and email address of three references via email using the subject line to identify the position title to rose.900@osu.edu.

Contact Information:
Kelly Rose, Human Resources, The Ohio State University Libraries
305 Thompson Library, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210
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

The Long March: Civil Rights in Cartoons and Comics
Through November 30, 2014
Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum—Friends of the Libraries Gallery

“The Long March: Civil Rights in Cartoons and Comics,” presents the story of the Civil rights movement through original editorial cartoons, comic strips and comic books. The exhibit explores the struggles and victories from multiple perspectives, including mainstream daily newspapers from the North and South, and the Black press. Artwork from Congressman John Lewis’ bestselling graphic memoir “March” and his experiences as a civil rights leader will also be featured.

Will Eisner: 75 Years of Graphic Storytelling
Through November 30, 2014
Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum

It is nearly impossible to discuss the history of American comics without mentioning the name Will Eisner. On August 16, the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum will open a new exhibit, “Will Eisner: 75 Years of Graphic Storytelling,” highlighting works from the library’s holdings. The show will feature original art from some of Eisner’s greatest works including The Spirit, Contract with God, Dropsie Avenue, Last Day in Vietnam, and The Plot, as well as rarely-seen selections from his student days, his early work as a commercial artist, and his comics for the military. As a key figure in the birth of the comics industry in the 1930s and the rise of the graphic novel in the 1980s, Eisner influenced—directly and indirectly—everyone involved with graphic storytelling, as an artist, an editor, an entrepreneur and an educator. This exhibit explores the range of Eisner’s work spanning nearly eight decades and documents his impact on the development of comics over the past century.
Remembering the Act
Through January 4, 2015
Thompson Library Gallery

The signing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by President Lyndon B. Johnson on July 2, 1964 marked the culmination of a decades long campaign to end racial inequality in the United States. Viewed as the most significant and far-reaching legislation ever passed through Congress, the bill banned discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Remembering the Act: Archival Reflections on Civil Rights celebrates the 50th anniversary of the law by recounting the political, historical, and cultural aspects of the struggle for civil rights through the lens of The Ohio State University Libraries Special Collections.

A digital edition of the exhibit is available online at www.go.osu.edu/civilrights