

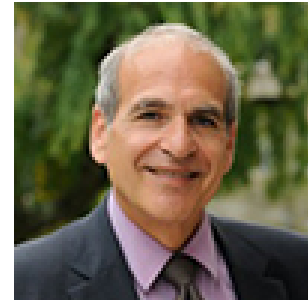


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Libraries General Meetings December 10

The Libraries' General Meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, 8:30-10 a.m. at the Thompson Library, Rooms 150 A/B, and 3-4:30 p.m. at the Library Tech Center, Room 122. Elliott Shore, Executive Director of the Association of Research Libraries will be our keynote speaker at the meetings.



Have you registered yet?

Annual Teaching In-Service

Thursday, December 18, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Thompson Library

Information has Value:

How can we integrate copyright concepts as part of what we are already teaching?

[Click here for more information and to register](#)

IT Awareness Meeting

Thursday, December 4, 1-2 p.m., Thompson Library, Room 150

IT will provide project updates, talk about the data center move, and demonstrate the new staff/faculty website and document registry.

Art Games



The Fine Arts Library is currently hosting an interactive exhibition on game design. These games, along with playing pieces and instructions, are the creative output of the students from the class “Art Games,” from the Department of Fine Arts and faculty member Shane Mecklenberger. Feel free to stop by, check out the games for their beauty and strategy!



Learn about the SHARE National Initiative to Promote Research Sharing on December 16

SHARE (Shared Access Research Ecosystem) is a higher education and research community initiative to ensure the preservation of, access to, and reuse of research outputs. SHARE was established in 2013 as a joint initiative of The Association of Research Libraries (ARL), the Association of American Universities (AAU), and the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), generously supported by grants from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

On Tuesday, December 16 from 1-2 p.m., the webinar, “SHARE: Notification Service” will be screened in Thompson 150B.

Presented by Eric Celeste, Technical Lead, SHARE

The second webinar will present the SHARE Notification Service, still in its pre-beta form. The Notification Service culls reports of research release events from a variety of repositories, publishers, and research focused tools and notifies users of new resources. The webinar will include an architectural overview of the service, a demonstration, and information about how to include new resources in the service. We’ll also describe some of the issues we have run into creating the service and how the service may be integrated with future SHARE initiatives or your own systems.



Great news! The Bucks for Charity campaign has been extended and we still have a chance to reach our University Libraries goal.

Please hurry – the campaign technically ended on November 14, however you may continue to make payroll pledges online (via E-Pledge) until 11:59 p.m. on December 12.

www.bucksforcharity.osu.edu

Change in New Hire Intake process

For at least the month of December, the Service Center is asking that new hires make appointments to visit the Intake Center in Bricker Hall. The new employee will be given instructions on how to schedule the paperwork sessions in the welcome email from the service center. Any permanent changes to the intake process will be communicated as soon as they are available. Additionally, the intake center will be closed on Friday November 21 from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Trans* Celebration Week

Below are the events being hosted in accordance with *Trans* Celebration Week*, a time to empower and raise visibility of the Trans* community and its allies through dialogues, workshops, social gatherings, and other events. We seek to help create an affirming and inclusive campus community that inspires and embraces the multi-gender experience. This notice is brought to you by the Diversity Committee. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Kelly Rose (rose.900@osu.edu).

- November 20: [Transgender Day of Remembrance](#)
- November 21: [Professional Development Opportunity: Caring for Trans* Patients & Clients](#)
- November 21: [Two-Spirit Identity & Writing Workshop](#)

Reminder about the use of Business Leave

For those traveling in association with any business-related trip, use the business leave request, even if it does not involve reimbursement for travel expenses (e.g. going downtown for the day for meetings/conference or a third party is paying all expenses). The business leave request does not deduct from your leave balances (sick, vacation, comp time, etc.), or load to a timesheet, but is a method to document business-related time away from the office and to obtain pre-travel authorization. To request business leave, visit eleave.osu.edu, click on University Business at the top of the page, and submit the required information. For additional information, please contact **Erica Jonak** (jonak.3@osu.edu) or **Kelly Rose** (rose.900@osu.edu)

Encores

News you've seen before...

Open Textbooks at 18th Avenue Library



A set of open access textbooks from the OpenStax College organization is on display on the 1st floor of the 18th Avenue Library for students and faculty to examine. OpenStax College is a nonprofit organization based at Rice University that provides peer-reviewed, customizable textbooks for free online or at a low print cost. The display at the 18th Avenue Library includes cards that students may fill out and give to their instructors to make them aware that an open textbook exists for their course. Subjects currently include Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Statistics, Macro- and Micro-Economics, Economics, Pre-Calculus, Sociology, and Anatomy & Physiology. More information on the OpenStax program can be found at <https://openstaxcollege.org/>.

OSU Libraries IT Infrastructure Move January 5

As many of you know, the Libraries' servers and storage devices are currently housed at the University's primary data center on Kinnear Road (KRC). To provide a more modern, secure environment for campus IT systems, the OCIO has partnered with the State of Ohio and will be moving all equipment from the KRC to the State of Ohio Computer Center (SOCC) located at 1320 Arthur Adams Dr. between October 2014 – June 2015. As a co-located partner at KRC, the **Libraries IT infrastructure will be moving to the SOCC** as well.

Libraries IT staff are scheduled to move our equipment from the KRC to the SOCC on **Monday, January 5, 2015 starting at 7 a.m.** We anticipate all services will be **restored by 7 a.m., January 6, 2015.** **All Libraries IT services will be unavailable** including, but not limited to, Sierra, access to most electronic resources, the website, blogs, etc.

Available services will include:

- Internet
- Email, Calendars –for users, groups and rooms
- Printing
- A single web page at <http://library.osu.edu> with details about downtime, instructions for getting help, and links to alternative catalog services such as OhioLINK and WorldCat Local

All other systems, applications, and websites will be unavailable. We will keep you updated on the status of the move. Please let me know if you have questions.

2015 Call for Committee Volunteers

As we approach the end of 2014, it is time for our annual call for volunteers to serve on University Libraries' standing committees and working groups. You may recall that committee membership terms are staggered. This ensures an appropriate level of continuity and effective transition from one year to the next. We encourage you to consider volunteering to serve on one or more of the committees or working groups. If you are an ex-officio or positional member of a committee, your term does not expire and you do not need to re-volunteer for that particular committee.

The list of groups with identified vacancies is included below. Volunteers will be reviewed by the Executive Committee and sitting chairs where applicable. Appointments will be made and announced in December. As a reminder, faculty governance committees and the Staff Advisory Council are handled through separate processes and are not included in this call for volunteers.

Where not mandated by the structure of the committee, chairs will be appointed by the Executive Committee or elected from the committee membership as described in the committee charge.

Below is a brief summary of the needed volunteers:

- Cataloging, Process, Policy and Training (3 volunteers needed)
- Collection Development and Management (3 volunteers needed)
- Collection Reformatting Review Sub-Committee (1 volunteer needed)
- Diversity and Inclusion (3 volunteers needed)
- Employee Activities (1-2 volunteers needed)
- Programming (2 volunteers needed)
- Teaching and Learning (2 volunteers needed)
- Training (4 volunteers needed)
- Web Governance (1 volunteer needed)
- Digital Reformatting Working Group (2 volunteers needed)

The volunteer survey can be found at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015CommitteeVolunteers> . The deadline to complete the survey is **November 21, 2014**. Just in case you cannot remember who is on what committee or when terms expire, the listing of 2014 committee members can be found at: <http://go.osu.edu/OSUL2014Committees>.

Committee and working group charges have been updated for 2015 and are available for your information at: <http://library.osu.edu/about/committees/university-libraries-committee-structure/>. The only substantive change in membership is on the Exhibits Subcommittee. In addition, the Logan Elm Press Editorial Policy Committee is on hiatus given the impending retirement.

Outreach and Engagement Grants Announced

Information and application materials are now available for the 2015 Service-Learning, OSU CARES/OSU Extension, and Engagement Impact Grants.

These grant programs promote engagement scholarship across teaching and research activities by providing faculty and staff with opportunities to connect with communities in meaningful ways and address compelling societal challenges through innovative and creative scholarship. Last year, more than \$400,000 in grant funding was awarded to support 20 collaborative programs and service-learning courses that expanded the scope of university engagement.

For 2015, we are pleased to announce:

- **Service-Learning/Undergraduate Studies** – Will provide a total funding of \$40,000 with a maximum individual award of \$4,000 for course development with an emphasis on community partnership.
- **OSU CARES/OSU Extension** – Seed Grants will provide total funding of \$100,000 with a maximum individual award of \$25,000 per partnership, providing engagement opportunities with Extension across Ohio.
- **Engagement Impact Grant/Outreach and Engagement** – Will provide \$200,000 in total funding with maximum individual award of \$60,000 to support programs over a two-year period, focusing on the scholarship of engagement across teaching and research.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) and the application materials for each grant program are available at <http://outreachgrants.osu.edu>. Proposal submission deadline is **February 16, 2015**.

New Call for Proposals for Digital Reformatting Projects Opens November 19

The OSUL is actively developing infrastructure and cross-organizational workflows to effectively digitize, share and preserve high-value, high-impact collections. Successful reformatting projects begin with carefully crafted proposals to the Collections Reformatting Review Subcommittee (CRSSC). The better articulated a project is at the proposal stage, the more easily the CRSSC can evaluate its fit with current priorities, and, if approved, the more readily the Digital Reformatting Working Group can assess project feasibility and coordinate implementation.

The proposal form (in Word format) can be downloaded from <https://carmenwiki.osu.edu/display/libraries/Digital+Reformatting+Working+Group>. You are encouraged to consult with Nena Couch (couch.1@osu.edu), Emily Shaw (shaw.782@osu.edu) and the Copyright Resource Center (libcopyright@osu.edu) before submitting a proposal.

In response to the hurdles and successes of past projects, form has undergone some edits, including:

Cumulative item and file size estimates: The Proposal form now contains an embedded Excel table. Values entered into the Quantity fields will be used to auto calculate estimated file sizes based on comment formats. This information will be used by Library IT to plan for data storage.

Condition of originals: Treating collection materials identified for reformatting is an important priority for the Conservation Unit. Because physical treatment requires consultation with curators and is often best undertaken prior to digitization, an overview of any known physical issues – including those that might be barriers to effective digitization -- helps us plan for appropriate treatment and develop more accurate project timelines.

Copyright: Proposers are asked to consult with the Copyright Resource Center prior to submission of a proposal, so that the rights status of collection materials will be well articulated and understood from the outset. Collections that can be made freely available without restrictions remain a top priority.

Deadlines: Proposers are asked to describe any extant plans that might affect the availability of original collection materials (e.g. a class, exhibition, known researcher needs), and/or any deadlines for required availability of the proposed digital collections. Proposals will be accepted continuously starting November 19th; those received by January 5th, 2015 may be given higher priority. Please note that proposals to digitize analog AV collections are unlikely to be approved at this time. The need for digital reformatting of analog AV collections is well known, and planning to address this known challenge will get under way in 2015.

Time will be allotted during the December 2 Special Collections Forum for a discussion of workflows, processes and priorities related to OSUL's reformatting program.

November 28 payday

University Payroll wants to remind faculty and staff of the date of the November payday that occurs around the Thanksgiving holiday; this applies to biweekly and monthly paid employees. This year the payday will be the Friday after Thanksgiving. When a payday falls on a date that is a university holiday but the Federal Reserve is open, the payday will not change. Please direct any questions to University Payroll at 292-2311.

Faculty in Autumn Commencement Processional

Faculty planning to march in the academic processional at Autumn Commencement on Sunday, December 21 at the Schottenstein Center should notify **Lauren Paulauskas** (Paulauskas.2@osu.edu, 247-6509) by Monday, December 2. If you need a loaner cap and gown, please indicate that in your email as well.

Holiday and Electing Comp Time

The university observes ten holidays per year and provides eligible employees with two benefits as outlined in [Policy 6.20](#). One is Holiday Benefit Pay which is pay received for holidays observed by the university, whether or not the holiday is worked and is calculated at the base rate of pay. Part-time employees receive holiday benefit pay for either the hours they would normally be scheduled to a maximum of 8 hours, or the employees' FTE appointment percentage multiplied by eight, whichever is greater.

The second is Holiday Premium Pay which is for hourly paid staff only, and is for hours actually worked on a holiday premium pay date. It is calculated at one and one-half times the base rate of pay. Eligible employees who work on a holiday premium pay date have the option of electing compensatory time in lieu of compensation. A manual adjustment is needed to elect compensatory time. Please contact Kelly Rose at rose.900@osu.edu if you work on the holiday premium pay date and want to elect comp

time. Please visit the Holidays [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page for additional information.

Project Management Series

The Training Committee is offering three sessions on how to plan, control and complete projects more effectively. Whether you consider yourself an accomplished project manager or have been assigned a project by your office and don't know where to start, these sessions can help improve your project management skills.

1. "Managing and Controlling Your Project," **9:30 – 10:30 a.m., December 3,**
165 Thompson Library

David Lindstedt, Director of Project Management Services, OSU Office of Distance Education and eLearning and David Mullins, Program Manager, OSU Center of Education and Training for Employment, will be conducting the three workshops.

Seating is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Attendance at all three sessions is not required; you can pick and choose which workshops you would like to attend. Depending on how many Libraries employees sign up, the sessions may be opened to non-Libraries employees as well.

To reserve a spot, please contact Dan Duncan of the Training Committee at Duncan.954@osu.edu, and indicate which session or sessions you'd like to attend. The deadline to enroll for Session 2, November 6; and for Session 3, November 26.

University News



Benefit Confirmation Statements

Faculty and Staff 2015 Benefits Confirmation Statements are now available using using eBenefits through Employee Self Service (ESS) at hr.osu.edu/oe. You will also receive a copy of the 2015 Benefits Confirmation Statement at your home address. The statement reflects your enrollment status in university sponsored medical, dental, vision, flexible spending accounts (FSA), life insurance and short-term disability plans that will be in effect from January 1, 2015 until December 31, 2015. All changes must be submitted by November 26.

Rosa Parks Day Tribute December 4

Ohio is recognized as the first state to enact legislation identifying December 1 as Rosa Parks Day. To honor this remarkable woman, the Central Ohio Transit Authority and The Ohio State University join Congresswoman Joyce Beatty, Rosa Parks Day Founder, in hosting the 10th Annual Statewide Tribute to Rosa Parks.

Reception and Panel Discussion on Thursday, December 4, 2014, COSI Gallery 1, 333 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215.

- 5:30 p.m. Reception: Refreshments provided. Time to network.
- 6 p.m. Program: The speaking program will begin promptly at 6 p.m. with remarks from COTA CEO Curtis Stitt, Ohio State Vice President Dr. Valerie Lee, U.S. Congresswoman Joyce Beatty, and former Ohio Governor Robert A. Taft III. Featuring “The Meeting”, a powerful drama depicting a fictionalized conversation between Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X
- 7 p.m. “Conversations:” A Community Discussion
Personal Encounters...Communities (Re)Defining Justice: From Ferguson, Missouri and Beavercreek, Ohio to Staten Island New York and Los Angeles, California

By joining our studio audience, you will participate in a landmark discussion featuring Congressman Hakeem Jeffries http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hakeem_Jeffries, 8th CD of New York and member of the bipartisan House Task Force on Over-Criminalization; Professor Sharon L. Davies <http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/faculty/professor/sharon-l-davies>, Executive Director of the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity; and Dr. Curtis Austin <http://aaas.osu.edu/people/austin.288>, Associate Professor, Department of African American and African Studies on Civil Rights and Black Power Movements at The Ohio State University.

The panel discussion taping of “Conversations” will begin promptly at 7 p.m. in the WOSU@COSI TV Studios. The discussion will be moderated by Jerry Revish, WBNS 10TV News Anchor.

Please RSVP by calling (614) 308-4387 or emailing us at rosaparks@cota.com<<mailto:rosaparks@cota.com>>.

The event is free and open to the public. Parking at COSI is \$5. You are welcome to share this invitation with your colleagues and friends.

Educational policies and reading disabilities

Known widely for his research on the social and cultural history of children and childhood, Linköping, Sweden Professor Bengt Sandin will discuss the general development of educational policies in relation to changing views on reading disabilities, such as dyslexia, at 4 p.m. Thursday, November 20 at the Humanities Institute. At 11 a.m. Friday, November 21, at the same location, Sandin will conduct a seminar on the history of childhood. Free and open to the public.

Read more: literacystudies.osu.edu

November 20: Provost's Discovery Themes

Lecture Program

The Provost’s Discovery Themes Lecture Program continues Thursday, November 20 with lecturer Sherry Turkle, a professor, author, consultant, researcher and licensed clinical psychologist who has spent the last 30 years researching the psychology of people’s relationships with technology. Turkle will present “The Flight from Conversation” from 6-7:15 p.m. in the Ohio Union, East Ballroom.

> Read more: go.osu.edu/SherryTurkle



People



Retiring



Newark Campus Director of Library Services **Susan Scott** has announced her retirement effective November 30. As a member of the Dean/Director's cabinet at Ohio State Newark and a valued leader at Central Ohio Technical College, Susan's direction of the library resources has been an asset to the campus since 2008. Susan's career took her to Kent State University and Denison University. Over the years, Susan's experience in teaching and journalism, combined with her latter years' experience in library management and information science, provided a solid foundation for her recent leadership role on our campus. She has provided

guidance to a staff of five and maintained high quality library resources with an eye on current trends for the benefit of students.

In 2009, Susan was the recipient of the Jay Ladd Distinguished Service Award through the Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO), the highest honor awarded by the statewide organization. Susan's involvement in ALAO spans more than 15 years and includes serving as past president among other leadership roles.

You are cordially invited to an

OPEN HOUSE

at The Ohio State University Libraries'
Center for Book Arts & Logan Elm Press

Come tour the Press, view our recent projects
and help us celebrate the retirement of
Robert Tauber, Book Arts Specialist
Wednesday, December 10, 2014
4:30-7 p.m.

at the OSU Libraries' Tech Center
1165 Kinnear Road, Columbus, Ohio

RSVP by December 3 to Bob Tauber
(614) 688-0974 or tauber.1@osu.edu

You are cordially invited to a

Retirement Reception

FOR ANNE FIELDS

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

4-5:30 p.m.

Campus Reading Room, Thompson Library, 11th floor

1858 NEIL AVE., COLUMBUS, OH 43210



Spot Bonuses

Travis Julian, 18th Avenue Library, received a bonus for his efforts with the complicated migration of services from OCIO infrastructure to OSUL infrastructure. As lead systems administrator, Travis played a key role in the project, which provided more secure, scalable, maintainable high performance systems with significant long-term savings.

Jana Murphy, Thompson Library, was recognized for her work in troubleshooting and resolving issues reported by students who were unable to use the "Read Aloud" function for PDFs in Carmen. The Read Aloud function is particularly valuable to students with reading challenges, and the fix Jana devised will be invaluable to those students.

Patricia Peterson, 18th Avenue Library, received a bonus for her efforts to develop a process to provide maximum coverage of closed reserves textbooks for the science and engineering departments we primarily serve (astronomy, chemistry, mathematics, physics, statistics, and several engineering departments).

Travis, Jana and Patricia will each receive a \$300 bonus.

Condolences

Our condolences to **Eric Schnell** at the death of his father Henry on November 2. The funeral is scheduled for November 21. Additional information:

<http://www.hampfuneral.com/obits/obituary.php?id=508018>

Jobs

Director of Library – The Ohio State University at Newark and Central Ohio Technical College

Posting dates: 11/9/14 to 11/30/14

Summary of Duties

Oversees the development, currency, and maintenance of the library's holdings, learning resources, and archives. Ensures that document circulation and collection, reference materials, periodicals, and other services are properly administered. Provides leadership for strategic planning, implementation & assessment of all library services for The Ohio State University at Newark, and Central Ohio Technical College and its extended campuses. Seeks enhancement funding for the library through grant writing and working with donor benefactors to augment the library's services. Promotes library use via information literacy programs; building relationships with faculty, staff, students, and communicating the mission of the campus library to the local community and its organizations.

Master's degree in library science. MLS from an ALA accredited program; substantial experience at the supervisory level in the library environment; experience with information technology.

For a complete position posting, qualifications, and to apply online, go to www.jobsatosu.com.

Search postings by job title: Director of Library, Requisition #403561.

Associate Curator for Outreach and Engagement, Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum

The OSU Libraries has built rich and deep special collections documenting American printed cartoon and comics art (editorial cartoons, comic strips, comic books, graphic novels, sports cartoons, and magazine cartoons). The Associate Curator for Outreach and Engagement coordinates, facilitates, and enhances activities that advance student, faculty and public awareness of, use of, learning with and access to the distinctive and unique collections held by the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum. The Associate Curator for Outreach and Engagement will interpret the collection for both the academic community and the broader public through innovative and engaging exhibitions and other targeted educational and public programming.

Primary Responsibilities:

- In conjunction with the curator and subject librarians, develops collaborations with faculty and academic departments to foster the use of BICLM distinctive collections and intellectual content to advance teaching and learning at Ohio State and beyond.
- Works with Curator and Exhibits Coordinator to schedule, plan, design, and install dynamic, educational and user-centered exhibitions in Sullivant Hall galleries to establish the BICLM as a gathering place for intellectual inquiry and to provide lifelong learning opportunities.

- Collaborates across OSUL and the university to organize, develop, and execute educational programs such as workshops, lectures, artist's presentations, and exhibition tours for diverse audiences including students and faculty at OSU and the general public.
- Manages Docent Program partnership with Wexner Center for the Arts.
- Cultivates relationships with the cartoon and comics community, including potential collaborators and donors of funds and gifts-in-kind.
- Advises the curator on aligning collecting with teaching and learning and assists in collections development, including discovering, evaluating and facilitating the acquisition of new materials.
- Collaborates with OSUL and University Communications to effectively market and publicize BICLM's collections, services, and programs.
- Raises awareness, engages new audiences and encourages the scholarly use of the library's holdings through leveraging the online environment.
- In collaboration with the Coordinator of Assessment, Teaching and Learning, and the Exhibits Coordinator where appropriate, evaluates impact of teaching, exhibits and educational programs as a foundation for reporting, program improvement and new services. Delivers meaningful assessment data to be used in quarterly reports.
- Collaborates with the Curator, Associate Curator for Collections, and Special Collections Description and Access unit on processing required for special collections to be used effectively for teaching and learning.
- Participates proactively on library-wide committees, task forces and teams.
- Contributes to developments in the field of special collections librarianship and/or comics studies through active professional engagement and research, presenting and publishing in appropriate venues.

Required Qualifications:

- MLIS from an ALA-accredited institution.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the history of and current trends in cartoons and comics.
- Experience teaching classes in an academic environment and collaborating with instructors on course and assignment design incorporating cartoons and comics into the curriculum of multiple disciplines.
- Experience creating exhibitions of art and/or popular culture materials.
- Experience with organizing and executing public programming, including presentations, lectures, and workshops.
- Excellent analytical, interpersonal, presentation and communication skills.

Preferred Qualifications:

- 1 year of professional experience working with a popular culture special collection in a research library.
- Experience with exhibition installation, including matting and framing works on paper.
- Experience using social networking tools to promote special collections.
- Experience curating cartoon and comics exhibitions.
- Excellent organization and project management skills.
- Demonstrated ability to engage a wide variety of audiences and to work cooperatively in a diverse and team-oriented setting.

Rank/Salary:

The position is a full-time, permanent, 12-month tenure-track faculty appointments and reports to the Curator, Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum. 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 November 9, 2014. Please send cover letter, CV, references, and salary history and requirements to Kelly Rose at rose.900@osu.edu. Please include Associate Curator for Outreach and Engagement in the subject field.

Contact Information: Kelly Rose, Human Resources, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210, 614-292-5917

Japanese Studies Librarian

The Ohio State University Libraries invites applications and nominations for the position of Japanese Studies Librarian to join a substantial, responsive and high impact area studies program which strongly supports research and teaching at the University. The Japanese Studies collection is relevant and distinctive, reflecting the prominence of the University's East Asian Studies Center, the Institute for Japanese Studies and the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures (DEALL). The Japanese 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. The Japanese Studies Librarian is responsible for outreach activities, collection development, and research services that cultivate relationships and enhance teaching, learning, and research in the East Asian Studies Center, the Institute for Japanese Studies and DEALL. The Japanese Studies Librarian also builds partnerships to participate in shared practices that connect the Libraries' learning environment, expertise, resources, and services with constituent needs.

Responsibilities:

- Actively engages and communicates effectively with faculty, students, and staff in assigned areas, developing strong working relationships and serving as liaison to the East Asian Studies Center (a pioneering U.S. Department of Education National Resource Center), to the Institute for Japanese Studies, to faculty in DEALL and to a variety of other programs with interest in Japanese Studies.
- Engages with faculty, students and other scholars to provide proactive Japanese Studies research support and innovative instruction in collaboration with the Libraries' Teaching and Learning, Research Services and Digital Content Services departments.
- Builds and manages a distinctive, interdisciplinary, responsive research collection in Japanese and related East Asian areas in support of distinguished academic and

teaching programs and promotes current services and collections. Assesses user needs to develop and maintain relevant, high-quality services and collections.

- 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.
- Analyzes trends in East Asian Studies Center, the Institute for Japanese Studies and DEALL teaching and research programs, stay abreast of scholarship in the disciplines themselves, and use this knowledge to respond to departmental needs.
- Actively develops regional, national and international partnerships and collaborations to advance the strategic directions of the Libraries, representing OSU in forums such as the Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL) and the North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources (NCC).
- Supports and engages in fundraising, grant writing, marketing and outreach that strengthen the Libraries' programs, in partnership with Advancement, the East Asian Studies Center and DEALL.
- Provides direct supervision of the East Asian Studies Program Assistant. In consultation with the Head of Area Studies and the Associate Director for Special Collections and Area Studies writes position descriptions, hires, assigns job responsibilities, coaches and mentors, conducts performance evaluations, and facilitates staff development and training opportunities.
- Participates proactively on library-wide committees, task forces and teams. Seeks opportunities to engage with local community organizations to promote Japanese collections.
- Collaborates with other subject, area studies and special collections librarians to develop interdisciplinary solutions to integrating distinctive intellectual content and services into the academic environment.
- Contributes to developments in the field of area studies librarianship through active professional engagement and research, presenting and publishing in appropriate venues.

Required qualifications:

- Accredited MLS or a PhD obtained by time of appointment required.
- Solid command of the history and major trends in research and scholarly publishing in East Asian Studies, especially Japanese Studies and the history of Japan, including digital resources, and with vendors able to supply appropriate materials from a variety of sources
- Excellent language skills in Japanese
- Excellent communication skills in English

Preferred qualifications:

- Experience as a Japanese or East Asian Studies librarian, or a comparable combination of academic and professional experience
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively and creatively in a collaborative and complex environment
- 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 East Asian Studies, such as Korean or Chinese.

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 Title VI [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.

Rank/Salary:

The position is a full-time, permanent, 12-month tenure-track faculty appointment and reports to the Head of Area Studies. 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-bensummaryreq.pdf>.

Application:

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by **January 5, 2015**. Please send cover letter, CV, references, and salary history and requirements to Kelly Rose at rose.900@osu.edu. Please include Japanese Studies Librarian in the subject field.

Contact Information: Kelly Rose, Human Resources, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210, 614-292-5917

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-bensummaryreq.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

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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

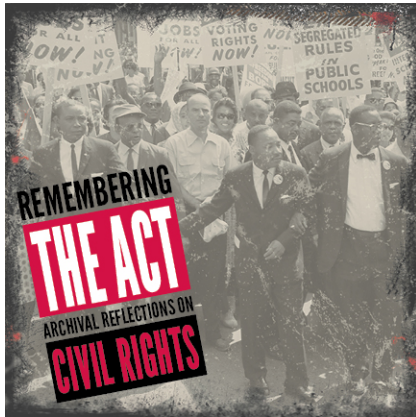
Through November 30, 2014

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