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Biological Sciences/Pharmacy Library

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Reckoning up is friendship's end.

Irish Proverb

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## Calendar of Events

### Faculty Meeting

February 10, 2000 at 3:00pm in 122 Main Library.

### Exhibits

"Cartooning AIDS Around the World"

Cartoon Research Library's Reading Room Gallery

September 20, 1999 - February 18, 2000. 9:00am - 5:00pm. Hours vary between terms and on holidays. The library is located underground at the north end of the Wexner Center complex.

*Ruby Elzy and "Porgy and Bess": American Classics*

Lawrence and Lee Theatre Research Institute, 14 floor Lincoln Tower  
Mondays-Fridays, 9:00am - 5:00pm. Further information is available by contacting the Institute at 614-292-6614 or the [atreinst@osu.edu](mailto:atreinst@osu.edu).

A Tribute to Public Service: The Many Missions of John Glenn  
An exhibit presented by The John Glenn Institute and The Ohio State University Libraries September 20 - April 26, 2000. Philip Sills Exhibit Hall, The Ohio State University Libraries.

For other University events, see [OSU Electronic Calendars](#)

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## Announcements

### Cataloging of OhioLINK Large Microforms Completed

Dear Colleagues,

The Cataloging Department is pleased to announce that the cataloging of OhioLink Large Microforms for monographs and manuscripts is completed.



## Background:

In July-August 1997, the Cataloging Department began loading 125,526 records from the OhioLink large microform sets. These sets were divided into two priorities:

- 1) 20 sets in which OSU is the primary lending institution.
- 2) 14 sets in which OSU is not the primary lending institution.

## Planning the project:

A plan was established and guidelines were written to work on these sets:

- An inventory for each set was created to compare records received against physical pieces.
- Each set required individual guidelines for processing.
- Bib update:

- 1) add or edit call number
- 2) add or edit series
- 3) unsuppress
- 4) special update, e.g. add 793 for Wing and STC collections

## \* Item update

- 1) add volume number ( e.g. reel)
- 2) delete unnecessary item records (Bound withs)
- 3) link to serial bib
- 4) Bound withs, link as needed (e.g. multiple works on one reel of film)

## Current Status:

These records required complex processing. In some cases it was

discovered that we don't own the pieces for most or all records supplied by OCLC, Should you notice any errors, please report them to the Catalog Maintenance and Authority Control coordinator Noelle Van Pulis. Details of what has been accomplished for each set will be on the Cataloging Web site soon.

Please note that these records have not been through authority processing for headings correction, they will be sent later this year as a separate group.

For Serials major microforms current status, please contact Serials and Electronic resources Dept.

Project staff:

Special recognition to current and former members of the Cataloging Department who contributed to getting this project completed:

- Noelle Van Pulis, project coordinator
- Effie Spillman, former project coordinator
- Lisa Iacobellis, former staff
- Andrea Moore
- Sherry Dabe
- Robert Keller
- Wilma Steele
- Regina Patterson and

special thanks to all of our students who were very much dedicated and committed to completion of this project.

Magda El-Sherbini, Head,Cataloging Departmen el-sherbini.1@osu.edu

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### **Disney on Ice - *Toy Story***

There will be special group performances of Disney on Ice - Toy Story, Thursday, February 17th and Saturday February 19th, 2000 at the Schottenstein Center. Save up to \$3.75 per ticket. Order forms are available in the Libraries Human Resources Department.

## Library Human Resources Department



### **Ruby Elzy and *Porgy and Bess* Exhibit Opens at TRI**

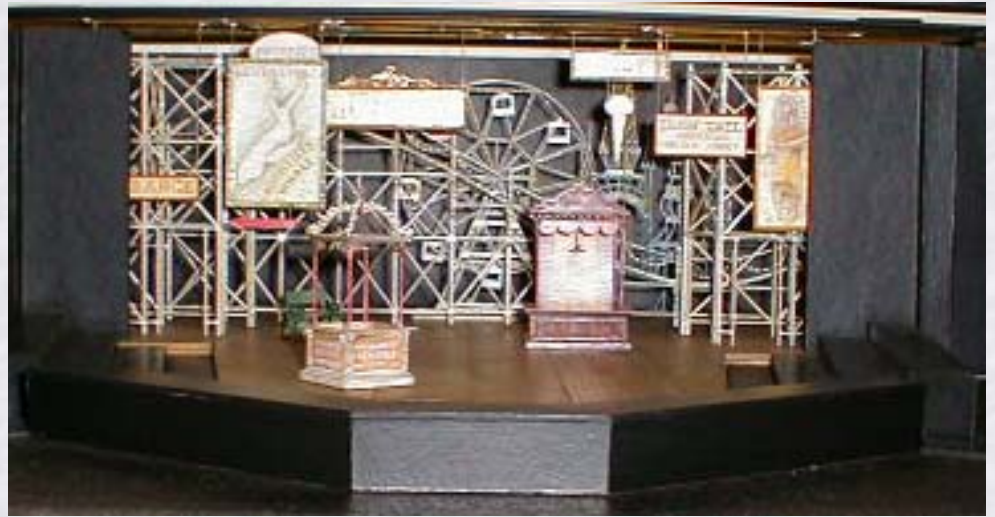
*Ruby Elzy and 'Porgy and Bess': American Classics* is the new exhibit at the Lawrence and Lee Theatre Research Institute, on the 14 floor of Lincoln Tower, 1800 Cannon Drive. Included in this article are several pictures from TRI's collection of set designs.



*Dangerous Games* - Tony Straiges

With rare materials drawn from the Robert Breen, Robert Wachsman, Ella Gerber Kasakoff, and James Hagerman Collections and from the Institute's Production Files, the exhibit celebrates the career of Ohio State alumna Ruby Elzy (1908-1943), who created the role of Serena in "Porgy and Bess," the masterpiece by George and Ira Gershwin, and Dorothy and DuBose Heyward.





*The Great Magoo* - Tony Straiges

In addition to the 1935 world premiere production, Elzy performed in the 1938 West Coast production and the 1942 Broadway revival. Also featured in the exhibit are the 1952-1956 Robert Breen production, and later performances, including the opera's eventual production at the Metropolitan Opera in 1985 and by Opera Columbus in 1994.



*Our Town* - Tony Straiges

*Ruby Elzy and 'Porgy and Bess': American Classics* will be on exhibit through April 14, 2000. The Lawrence and Lee Theatre Research Institute is open Mondays through Fridays, 9:00am. to 5:00pm. For further information is available by contacting 614-292-6614 or [theatreinst@osu.edu](mailto:theatreinst@osu.edu).

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## ALAO Seeks to Promote Research

The Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO) seeks to promote research, and each year the ALAO Executive Board may award up to \$500.00 to support and encourage research projects proposed by ALAO members. Multiple grants whose total funding does not exceed \$500.00 may be awarded. Both ongoing and new research projects are considered. Grants are intended to help in funding such incremental research costs as the organization of data, the hiring of interviewers or other assistants, charges for computer time, and modest travel costs associated with research. Grants may not be used for purchase of equipment. Grants are limited to investigations related to issues in libraries, librarianship, and information science and technology.

Those interested in applying for the grant are required to submit an application by April 28, 2000. Application instructions and materials are available at

<http://alaoweb.org/comsigs/rpgrant00.html>

While only ALAO members are eligible to apply for the grant, this may be the time for interested individuals to become members of the organization. Information on joining ALAO can be found at the ALAO Web site

(<http://alaoweb.org>).

Or from your liaison

(mailto:[grossman.4@osu.edu](mailto:grossman.4@osu.edu))

If you have any questions about the grant or the application process, please feel free to contact me.

John Burke, *Chair, ALAO Research and Publications Committee*

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## Annual ALAO Conference

Ashland University has been chosen as the location for this year's annual



ALAO (American Library Association of Ohio) conference, to be held Friday, November 3, 2000, at its beautiful and modern conference facilities. The Program Committee is still seeking proposals for presentations and poster sessions. More conference and/or proposal submission information is available at ALAO's web site:

<http://alaoweb.org>

or by contacting Carolyn J. Radcliff at

[radcliff@kent.edu](mailto:radcliff@kent.edu)

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## Features

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### Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry was "quiescent", which means "being quiet, still, or at rest; inactive." This week's entry is "fossicking."

Online resources for this question are available:

- [WWWebster Dictionary](#) - brief definitions
- [The Oxford English Dictionary](#) - lengthy, historical entries

### Laughs

- [Dilbert's Daily Mental Workout](#)
- [Cartoon of the Day](#)

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## Meeting Notes

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## Human Resources

### Vacancies

===Faculty===

*Cataloging* : Cataloger (New Position)

*Science and Engineering Library*: Chemistry Librarian (replacing Simons)

*Science and Engineering Library*: Physics/Astronomy Librarian (replacing Mays)

===Administrative and Professional===

*Cartoon Research Library*: Project Archivist (new position)

===Staff===

*Circulation Department*: Library Associate 2 50% (replacing Person)


*Depository*: Library Associate 1 (replacing Weeks) 1st listing

*Science and Engineering Library*: Library media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Jones)

*Serials/Electronic Resources*: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Cole)

*Serials/Electronic Resources*: Library Associate 1 (replacing Hagerman)

To comply with University procedures, employees who are applying for listed vacancies must complete a Promotion/Transfer Request (form 8931, Rev 9/97) during the week of the first listing of the vacancy in the University Personnel Posting (green sheet). To ensure awareness of all



library vacancies which have been posted, applicants should consult the weekly green sheet rather than relying on the listing in NEWS NOTES Online and are encouraged to attach a resume and/or other supporting documents to the form. Prospective faculty and staff applicants who are absent during the five day posting period and wish to apply should see Toni Morrison.

Library personnel may also view University employment opportunities at [OSU Jobs](#)

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