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Candidate Presentations and Open Forums: Vice Provost & Director of University Libraries

The Search Committee for the Vice Provost & Director of University Libraries invites you to attend the candidate presentations (for libraries faculty and staff) and open forums (for the campus community) with three final candidates.

Candidate Presentations (For Libraries Faculty & Staff)

Each candidate will have 20 minutes to speak on the assigned topic, followed by a question and answer session.



Damon Jaggars
Thursday, October 1, 2015
1:30-2:30 p.m.,
165 Thompson Library



Lisa Carter
Monday, October 5, 2015
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.,
165 Thompson Library



Faye Chadwell
Thursday, October 8, 2015
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.,
150 A/B Thompson Library

Open Forums (Open to the Campus Community):

Each candidate will begin with a brief introduction followed by a question and answer session.

- **Thursday, October 1, 2015 - Damon Jaggars**
2:45 - 3:45 p.m., 165 Thompson Library
- **Monday, October 5, 2015 - Lisa Carter**
4 – 5 p.m., 165 Thompson Library
- **Thursday, October 8, 2015 - Faye Chadwell**
4 – 5 p.m., 150 A/B Thompson Library

New Approach to Staff Appreciation Events Announced

From Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Carol Pitts Diedrichs:

For the past several years, University Libraries has hosted multiple staff appreciation events including our Annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon, the Years of Service Luncheon and the Winter Staff Appreciation Reception.

After much discussion, the executive committee has made a decision to consolidate these three events into one large event that will take place after spring commencement. The event will include a program where we recognize our years of service honorees, announce the library director's award recipients, distribute a small token of appreciation for all faculty/staff, and enjoy great food and company.

Many factors were considered before making this change including:

- The overall budget impact – as mentioned in President Drake's Investiture, we have a goal of identifying \$200 million in administrative efficiencies across the university (see <http://president.osu.edu> for additional information)
- Departments within OSUL host their own events around the holiday season
- A single event is more consistent with most departments/units on campus

Please know that we certainly appreciate the work that you do. We believe this change ensures that we are being responsible with University funds while still allowing us to appropriately thank our employees for a job well done. We hope you will complete the brief survey at <http://go.osu.edu/LibStaffParty2016> to assist our Employee Activities Committee with planning this event.

--Thank you for understanding. Cpd

It's time to start thinking about selecting your benefits for the 2016 plan year

The Ohio State University is proud of the high-quality benefits that make up a valuable part of the total rewards offered to faculty and staff. These benefits support your health and financial goals, as well as help you lead a fulfilling and productive life.

In the coming weeks, please use the resources that will be available to help you make informed benefit decisions to best meet your needs. This starts with your completion of the Personal Health and Well-Being Assessment (PHA) by September 30, 2015.

To maintain these and other benefits, the University, similar to other employers, faces ongoing challenges in trying to contain the rising cost of health care. In recent years, three key factors are having a significant impact on health care costs for employers nationwide: the cost of specialty prescription drugs, a population who is living longer, but not healthier and government policy changes.

For 2016, there are several plan changes that may impact you. These updates include a revised prescription drug formulary and higher plan benefits for using dental providers in the PPO network. The University is also introducing tiered medical plan contributions based on compensation for full-time faculty and staff. A letter will be sent to your home address by October 16 identifying your tier.

Additional communication will be shared in the coming weeks in advance of Open Enrollment to help you select benefits based on your needs. Ohio State is committed to being a healthy workplace for all faculty and staff. Helping you to be your healthiest is good for everyone: you, your family, your colleagues and the university.

New Employee Self Service Link: Employee Health Services (EHS) Immunization History

Starting Monday, September 28, employees will see a new link in Employee Self Service labeled Employee Health Services (EHS) Immunization History. The information displayed includes only immunizations that were obtained through the Medical Center's Employee Health Services. Employees will also be able to print out their information in PDF format.

Old VPN record to be removed October 1

Library IT would like to remind everyone of a change in the VPN record for accessing library resources off-campus. OCIO will be removing the old VPN record of **vpn.service.ohio-state.edu** on Thursday, October 1. In preparation for this change, VPN users need to make sure that they are using **vpn.service.osu.edu**.

Users who are still using the old record will need to check what group they log in to (listed just above the username) and then hit cancel. These users should then log in to **vpn.service.osu.edu** using the same group and username/password process.

Users that migrate before the old record is removed will experience no outage in service. Those that do not change their VPN record prior to October 1 will not have access to the VPN service until they change their settings.

Questions regarding this planned maintenance should be directed to the Library IT Service Desk at 688-4310, or submit a ticket at go.osu.edu/hub.

Bucks for Charity Update

Name	Total	# Emps	# Donors	Participation Rate	# Responses	% Responses	Average Gift	Gift per Capita
University Libraries	\$3,823.00	222	15	7%	15	7%	\$254.87	\$17.22

Did You Know?

Community Kitchen Soup Kitchen began in 1979 serving meals to hungry neighbors six days a week. “Community Kitchen believes strongly in the importance of providing services with a “no questions asked” policy. There is evidence that this policy helps to maintain a level of dignity necessary to work through the health or economic issues underlying the hunger. While maintaining a “no questions asked” policy for persons in need of a meal, the agency has grown in its success to bring about long-term results among the diners. Many are able to regain employment, obtain stable housing and often continue their relationship with us as volunteers assisting others.”

Financial donations are appreciated and volunteers are needed.

Check out these links:

- [Donut Days – October 1st](#)
- [How to Pledge](#)
- [OSUL Bucks for Charity Website](#)

Training



Training: Image Galleries and Slideshows in WordPress

Tuesday, October 6, 1:00 to 2:30 pm, THO 149

AD&S will provide hands-on training on how to create image galleries and slideshows on WordPress sites. If you currently maintain a WordPress site/blog, we invite you to attend. We'll also cover some other plugins that have been recently enabled and set aside plenty of time for your WordPress questions.

Paper and Bytes and Where Do I Put Them? Policies, Best Practices, and Resources for Managing OSU Records @ OSUL

OSUL Training Committee invites you to join us for "Paper and Bytes and Where Do I Put Them? Policies, Best Practices, and Resources for Managing OSU Records @ OSUL" a session by Daniel Noonan.

This session provides you with a deeper understanding of OSU record retention policies and best practices, as well as provides advice for organizing/managing your personal and institutional stuff (aka: document, files, records, data...)

The session will be Wednesday, September 30, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., at the Thompson Library, Room 150

Encores

News you've seen before...

- [Library Use and Student Outcomes: Using Library Data to Improve the Student Experience](#) September 23, 2015 Please join us for a presentation by Shane Nackerud and Jan Fransen of the University of Minnesota [...Read more](#)
- [Introducing BuckeyeLearn](#) September 23, 2015 We are pleased to introduce a new opportunity for faculty and staff to engage in professional development at Ohio State. BuckeyeLearn is a new university-wide online [...Read more](#)
- [Executive Committee Notes for July 20, 2015](#) September 23, 2015 Equipment List: Exec reviewed and approved newly proposed items on the equipment list. Positions Discussion: Exec discussed and approved filling the [...Read more](#)
- [Executive Committee Notes for July 6, 2015](#) September 23, 2015 The Bucks for Charity fundraising campaign will begin in September and we need to confirm a coordinator for University Libraries. Patton-Glinski will put a request [...Read more](#)
- [Affordable Learning Exchange Launched](#) September 23, 2015 I am proud to announce the Affordable Learning Exchange, a partnership between the Office of Distance Education and eLearning, University Libraries, University [...Read more](#)
- [Performance Review Cycle Beginning](#) September 16, 2015 This year's performance review process is underway. Evaluations are to cover July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 with complete timeline details below and at [...Read more](#)
- [HRA User Guide: Check HRA Status Tool](#) September 16, 2015 Libraries HR has tools available to help you check the status of your HRA requests. We understand in many cases student hiring has been delayed, sometimes due to HR [...Read more](#)

- [American Association of School Librarians \(AASL\)](#) September 16, 2015 17th National Conference, November 5-8, 2015, Greater Columbus Convention Center. Save on registration until October 8 [...Read more](#)
- [Textbook Affordability Grant](#) September 9, 2015 University Libraries, the Office of Distance Education and E-Learning (ODEE), and Undergraduate Student Government are sponsoring a grant to faculty to encourage and [...Read more](#)
- [Research Commons autumn workshop schedule open for registration](#) September 9, 2015 The fall schedule includes eight sessions: Sep. 16 – Grants for Graduate Students Oct. 29 – RefWorks Basics [...Read more](#)

University News



Campus climate survey on sexual assault and sexual misconduct

Results of the Association of American Universities (AAU) campus climate survey on sexual assault and sexual misconduct have been released for 27 universities in the United States, including Ohio State. Ohio State voluntarily committed to take part in this survey, and the information gathered will inform ongoing prevention and support efforts through the newly organized Buckeyes ACT plan. To view the survey results and for more information on the resources available to the university community, see “Additional Resources” on the [Buckeyes ACT](#) webpage.

Buckeyes ACT announced

Ohio State has announced [Buckeyes ACT](#) (Action, Counseling, Training), a comprehensive plan to combat sexual misconduct and relationship violence. It combines new programs with existing initiatives to enhance prevention and support. “We are deeply concerned by sexual misconduct and relationship violence both at Ohio State and at institutions of higher learning across the nation,” said President Michael V. Drake. “Campuses must be safe places to learn and grow. Ohio State is actively working to prevent and respond effectively to these issues.”

The announcement was in conjunction with a visit to campus from Vice President of the United States Joe Biden as part of the national “It’s On Us” campaign.

> Read more: news.osu.edu/news/2015

Environmental film series at Ohio Union

Films from PBS’s “EARTH – A New Wild” and Showtime’s “Years of Living Dangerously” series will be shown at the Ohio Union’s U.S. Bank Theater on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. starting (10/20). Free pizza and beverages at 6:45 p.m. Discussions will take place after each film. Sign up for one-credit ENR 4193, Section 35418 independent study course option, or just attend one, several or all six.

> Read more: senr.osu.edu/courses/enr-4193

People



Job Postings

Best Wishes

Connie Britton has announced her retirement from the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC), effective December 1. Connie started with the Libraries in June 1981. Associate Director Alison Armstrong said that Connie has made remarkable contributions to the regional librarians group, to her faculty and researchers from OARDC, and as Ohio State University's representative to AgNIC, the Agriculture Network Information Collaborative.

Partner Relations Coordinator – Marketing and Promotions 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 and the Libraries Publishing Program. The DCS Partner Relations Coordinator works under the direction of the department heads, and is the initial DCS contact for potential new content, responding to requests for information and accompanying subject specialists in first and follow up conversations with potential partners. These conversations often include a preliminary assessment of the potential partner's goals in light of Library goals and policies, and a follow-up assessment of what is needed to present and distribute the content online. The incumbent also supports and develops outreach and educational programming for partners and potential partners. The position requires an in-depth understanding of the scholarly communications landscape and the suite of digital content services provided by the department, sound judgment and decision making. There is a potential for supervisory responsibilities.

Target hiring range: \$38,625.60 - \$45,000/year. Applications will be accepted through October 5, 2015. For additional position information and to apply please visit: <https://www.jobsatosu.com/>, requisition # 411932.

Social Sciences Librarian

<https://library.osu.edu/document-registry/docs/619/stream>

Exhibits



Seeing the Great War
Through January 24, 2016
Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum
Gallery Hours:
Tuesday-Sunday: 1-5 p.m.
Monday: Closed

Image: Paul Stahr. "The Winning Hand." *Life* (cover), May 16, 1918.

<http://cartoons.osu.edu/events/seeing-the-great-war-2/>



What Fools These Mortals Be!
The Story of Puck
Through January 24, 2016
Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum
Gallery Hours:
Tuesday-Sunday: 1-5 p.m.
Monday: Closed

Image: Frederick Burr Opper. "They Can't Fight." *Puck* (cover), January 15, 1896.

<http://cartoons.osu.edu/events/what-fools-these-mortals-be-the-story-of-puck/>