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"The greater the difficulty, the more the glory in surmounting it."

Epicurus

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February 26, 2003

9:00 - 9:30 am Coffee and Pastries

9:30 - 11:00 am Presentation

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Gender and Ethnicity Across Divides: A One Day Symposium

April 4, 2003

Humanities Institute, George Wells Knight House, 104 East 15th Avenue [More Info](#)

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Announcements

Diversity Series Brown Bag Lunch

The OSU Libraries' Diversity Committee "**Brown Bag Lunch**" Series February 2003

Thursday, February 20

11:30 - 1:00 pm

Bea Murphy

local author, who has researched and written about Columbus, Ohio's first African American resident, will present a talk in honor of Black History Month.

Wednesday, February 26

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Eleanor Block and Marsha Hamilton will discuss the images of various races and ethnicity portrayed in films.

All events take place in Room 122 Main Library. Everyone is invited to participate in these thought-provoking discussions in a non-threatening environment as we explore cultural diversity.

Chiquita Mullins Lee (mullins-lee.1@osu.edu)

Humanities Institute Brown Bag Lunch

Institute for Collaborative Research and Public Humanities

Humanities Readings

**Brownbag discussion of Ernest Gaines'
*A Lesson Before Dying***

Friday, February 21

12:00 noon

Humanities Institute Book Club

Knight House

104 East 15th Avenue

Moderated by Louise Antony (Philosophy) and Carla Pestana (History)

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For more information visit: <http://www.cohums.ohio-state.edu/Hi/calendar.html>

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OCLC Distinguished Seminar Series

Presentation:

Points of Pain, Peculiar Possibilities, and a Patron Paradise, or A Slightly Arbitrary Set of Hair-
Brained Ideas

by Roy Tennant

Manager

eScholarship Web and Services Design

California Digital Library

This presentation is free and open to the public.

Abstract:

Today's schoolchildren will grow up to determine public support for libraries. Within half a

generation we must demonstrate that libraries are just as essential to their lives and communities in the digital world as they have been in the physical one. We need imaginative thinking, bold action, and a propensity to take risks.

Roy Tennant's presentation will point out areas where we are failing (points of pain), possible solutions that may at first appear to be peculiar, and a vision of patron paradise that may never become real, but that is worth seeking nonetheless.

Come to be challenged, to challenge the speaker, and perhaps look at your job a little differently than before.

Details:

February 26, 2003

9:00 - 9:30 am Coffee and Pastries

9:30 - 11:00 am Presentation

OCLC Auditorium

6565 Frantz Road

Dublin, OH 43017-3395

Maps available online at <http://www.oclc.org/oclc/menu/to-airpt.htm>

You are welcome to attend this presentation.

Advance registration is encouraged, but not required. Registering in advance allows us to plan sufficient refreshments and to alert you if for any reason the lecture needs to be rescheduled.

To RSVP, please email bakerk@oclc.org or call the OCLC Office of Research at (614) 764-6073 indicating your name, affiliation, and telephone number by February 24, 2003.

Background:

The Internet has brought a world of information to the front doorstep of virtually anyone with a computer. Schoolchildren quickly learn that a simple Google search is all they need to do their homework. These same children will one day grow up to vote for or against taxes and bonds that support our library buildings and services and pay librarians' salaries.

We have, at best, half a generation in which to reclaim their hearts and minds and demonstrate that libraries are just as essential to their lives and communities in the digital world as they have been in the physical one. We need imaginative thinking, bold action, and a propensity to take risks.

Roy Tennant's presentation will point out areas where we are failing (points of pain), possible solutions that may at first appear to be peculiar, and a vision of patron paradise that may never become real, but that is worth seeking nonetheless.

Roy Tennant is an award winning, internationally recognized pioneer in digital library development and internet training. As Manager of Web and Services Design for the California Digital Libraries, he created and manages the eScholarship web site. eScholarship partners with librarians, scholars, academic publishers, information technologists, and professionals in organizations such as archives, historical societies and museums, to explore and enable new modes of scholarly publication.

Since November 1997, Roy has written the monthly column "Digital Libraries" for Library Journal. Roy also developed the popular network publication Current Cities in 1990, which continues to provide monthly reviews of information technology literature.

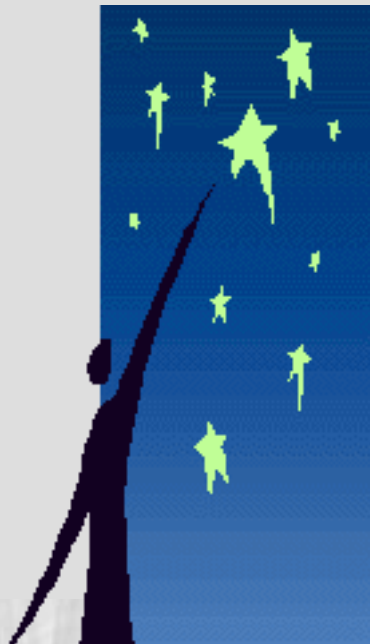
Articles By Roy Tennant:

"MARC Must Die," Library journal, 127, no. 17, (Oct. 15, 2002): 26, 28. [Available to registered users at <http://libraryjournal.reviewsnews.com/index.asp?layout=articleArchive&articleid=CA250046>. Non-registered users may follow the link and register for free.]

"MARC Exit Strategies," Library Journal, 127, no. 19, (Nov. 15, 2002): 27. [Available to registered users at <http://libraryjournal.reviewsnews.com/index.asp?layout=articleArchive&articleid=CA256611>. Non-registered users may follow the link and register for free.]

This Announcement:

This document and further information about the Distinguished Seminar Series, including web media files, are available online from: <http://www.oclc.org/research/dss/date.shtm>.



Awards, Acknowledgments, Fellowships, Grants, and Publications



Share your good news with the University and the entire community. Please send information about your recent accomplishments to Program Coordinator Chiquita Mullins Lee (Library Communications) at mullins-lee.1@osu.edu.

Libraries' faculty and staff are engaged in exciting work and we want to make it known.

Awards

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Training Opportunities & Tips

Presented by the OSUL Training Advisory Council

Training Calendars - Calendars for the current and two future months, showing training opportunities available from the Libraries, the Office of Human Resources, OhioLINK, OHIONET, and the Computer Workshop. **Alphabetic** and **Subject Indexes** are also provided.

Send comments and questions to **Training Advisory Council**
Visit the **TAC Web site**.

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Day of Remembrance: An Inside Look at Japanese American Internment Camps

Wednesday, February 19, 2003
Ohio Union Conference Theater
5:00-6:30
1739 N. High Street. 2nd floor

On February 19, 2003, Ohio State University will feature a Day of Remembrance Program to commemorate the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II. As a result of Executive Order 9066, signed by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on February 19, 1942, approximately 120,000 people, two thirds of whom were American citizens, were forcibly removed from their homes on the West Coast and detained in internment camps without due process.

This program seeks to remind the OSU and broader Columbus community of the significance of these events by examining the personal impact of internment on Japanese Americans and exploring how wartime tensions affect civil liberties.

The event will feature:

- A welcome by OSU President Karen Holbrook
- An excerpt from *Something Strong Within*, a collection of homemade films documenting the internment experience by Japanese Americans
- Comments by Kurt Miyazaki, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Wittenberg University
- The life of Toyo Suyemoto Kawakami, Poet and former OSU librarian of 29 years

Toyo Kawakami was Head of the Social Work Library and a reference librarian in the Education/

Psychology Library in the 1970s - 1980s.

According to Maureen Donovan, Associate Professor/Japanese Studies Librarian, "Toyo Kawakami, our former colleague, is an extraordinary woman. She and her family were interned during World War II. Toyo was an activist in the movement to seek reparations from the U.S. government, which was successful. She is a published poet as well. And, of course, she worked at Ohio State U Libraries - at one meeting it was reported that she worked at Ohio State for 29 years."

This event is co-sponsored by: The College of Humanities at Ohio State University, the Friends of the Libraries at OSU, the College of Social Work, the Department of History, the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, the Institute for Japanese Studies, the Comparative Ethnic and American Studies Program, the Department of Comparative Studies, the Multicultural Center, the Student International Forum and the Social Welfare Action Alliance.

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Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry; "sternutation" means "the action of sneezing; a sneeze."
This week's entry is "metage."

Online resources for this question are available:

- [Merriam-Webster OnLine](#) - brief definitions
- [The Oxford English Dictionary](#) - lengthy, historical entries
- [The Dictionary of Difficult Words](#) - rarely used, archaic, and difficult words

Laughs

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Resignation

===Staff===

Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences Library: Rosemarie Thornton has resigned her position of Library Media Technical Assistant 2 effective 31, December 2002

Vacancies

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Health Sciences Library: Librarian 2 (Consumer Health Librarian) - New Position

Law Library: Reference Librarian - New Position

In order 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 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-Smith (morrison-smith.1@osu.edu)

Library personnel may also review University employment opportunities at <http://www.ohr.ohio-state.edu/index.htm>

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