

News Notes

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News

Reclassification Info: There have been questions recently about the reclassification process for Library employees. The University Policy on Salary Administration and Classification 3.10 (<http://www.hr.osu.edu/policy/policy310.pdf>) includes reclassifications. Additional information is on the "J drive" in the "HR Info folder" under the title "Reclassification Policy and Process". Please talk to your supervisor, or Toni Morrison-Smith or Linda Gonzalez, if you have questions.

Faculty Recognition Program/Reception February 6: University Libraries, the Office of Academic Affairs, and the Faculty Club will host the 4th annual Faculty Recognition Program Reception, February 6, 3:30-5 p.m. at the Faculty Club Grand Lounge, 181 S. Oval Drive, to honor all Ohio State University faculty granted tenure or promotion in 2006/07. The 136 honorees, including regular and clinical faculty from all OSU campuses, can select a book from the University Libraries' collection to be book-plated in their name in recognition of their accomplishments. Books not owned will be purchased for the Libraries. Honorees can also include a statement on why the book was significant to them. A commemorative program listing the honorees, books selected, and personal statements will be available at the reception and upon request and become part of the University Libraries' Knowledge Bank. The reception is open to the university community and guests. Welcoming comments will be provided by President Karen Holbrook. For information, contact [Marsha Hamilton](#), 247-7461.

Training Opportunities

"Copyright and Getting Published - Know Your Rights," Brownbag, February 1, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., SEL 090: Trisha Davis will talk about copyright issues involved in getting published. Topics will include protecting your rights, examples of forms you may be expected to fill out, and what to do when you are asked to forfeit too many of your rights.

- **Training Calendar:** <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/training/calendars.html>.
- **Human Resources/Organization & HR Consulting Information:** <http://hr.osu.edu/ohrd/index.asp>

- **Meeting and Events Calendar:** Marilyn Willhoff maintains a calendar of all known events and regularly scheduled and special meetings for each month. The calendars are available on the Staff Information page under the first category of People, etc.; they can also be accessed directly at the following URL: <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/comcal.html>.

Lectures/Presentations

Laura Gasaway, Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Thursday, February 8, 3:30 p.m., refreshments, 3:45 p.m., lecture, OSU Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Dr.: Laura Gasaway has been director of the law library and professor at the University of North Carolina since 1985. She teaches courses in copyright law and cyberspace law in the law school, and copyright law for librarians in the School of Information and Library Science. Series presented by the University Libraries, Office of the Chief Information Officer, the John A. Prior Health Sciences Library and the Moritz College of Law—Law Library. Series supported by the Friends of the OSU Libraries.

Heather Joseph, Executive Director, SPARC, Tuesday, February 20, 3:30 p.m., refreshments, 3:45 p.m., lecture, OSU Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Dr.: SPARC (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition), an initiative of the Association of Research Libraries, (ARL), is an alliance of universities, research libraries and organizations. SPARC serves as a catalyst for action in helping to create scholarly communication systems that expand information dissemination and use in a networked digital environment while responding to the needs of academe. Series presented by the University Libraries, Office of the Chief Information Officer, the John A. Prior Health Sciences Library and the Moritz College of Law—Law Library. Series supported by the Friends of the OSU Libraries.

People

Spot Bonus Award

Kathryn Beach/Acquisitions Accounting, will receive a bonus award for her work in restructuring the financial recordkeeping for the Friends of the OSU Libraries. Kathryn researched the various funds under the Friends, determined their appropriate uses, created new categories of income and expenses, and consolidated the quarterly reports into easy to understand documents which provide the group with a very clear picture of both the operating budget and the endowment accounts. In part because of Kathryn's work, the Friends will be able to develop a long-range plan establishing a budget to match membership and marketing priorities.

News

Harry Campbell/Conservation, is now known on the OSU campus as the University's "Book Whisperer." Harry is featured on the cover of the current issue of [onCampus](#), in a story on his work mending and maintaining the libraries' five special collections.

Ted Riedinger/Latin American Studies, has been elected a Senior Associate Member of St. Antony's College, the University of Oxford, for Trinity (spring) term, 2007 and has been reappointed a Visiting Research Associate at the Oxford Centre for Brazilian Studies for the same period. Ted published the "Comparative Development of Brazilian Studies in the United States and France" (enlarged and updated) in *Envisioning Brazil: A Guide to Brazilian Studies in the United States* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2005.) The work was co-winner of the 2006 Roberto Reis Book Award of the Brazilian Studies Association.

Human Resources Report

Vacancies

Faculty

Arabic and Islamic Studies - Librarian - 100% FTE - New Position

Administrative & Professional

Administrative Services Department - Accountant - 100% FTE - New Position

Administrative Services Department - Grants Development Specialist - 100% FTE - New Position - 1st Listing

East European/Slavic Studies Department - Research Assistant 1 - Social - 100%FTE - New Position - 1st Listing

Health Sciences Library - Accountant - 100% FTE - New Position

Scholarly Resources Integration Department - Program Coordinator - 100% FTE - New Position

Staff

Ackerman Library - (Circulation Department) - Library Media Technical Assistant - replacing Long - 100% FTE - 1st Listing

Health Sciences Library (CTR for Knowledge Mgmt) - Account Clerk 2 - 100% FTE - New Position

Health Sciences Library - Library Associate 1 - 100% FTE - 2nd Listing

Science and Engineering Library - Information Associate - 100% FTE - New Positions (3)

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 NEWSNOTES 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 5-day posting period and wish to apply should see Toni Morrison-Smith. Library personnel can also review university employment opportunities at: <http://www.ohr.ohio-state.edu/index.htm>

Exhibits

Korean Comics: A Society through Small Frames

January 16-March 16

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

[Cartoon Research Library](#), 27 West 17th Ave.

The Korea Society presents *Korean Comics: A Society Through Small Frames*, the first substantial survey of Korean comics to be exhibited in the U.S. The exhibition features 83 framed works by 21 of Korea's most talented cartoonists, drawn over a period of 40 years. It includes works by artists from both South Korea and North Korea. The exhibit is organized and curated by The Korea Society as part of their traveling exhibition program. It is currently traveling to colleges, universities, galleries and nonprofit institutions across America. The exhibit is co-sponsored by the Cartoon Research Library, the Korean Studies Initiative, and the Department of East Asian Languages and Literature.

Feathers, Leathers & Fur: A Fashion History

Through May 19

Historic Costume & Textiles Collection Library, Campbell Hall, 1787 Neil Ave.

An exhibition that explores the role feathers, leathers, and fur have played in garments and accessories and their effect on various animal populations throughout history.

"Imaging Antiquity: Selections from the Jack Balcer Archive"

January 27-March 16

Colleagues' Lounge, Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Dr.

Reception, January 26, 5-7 p.m.

Jack Balcer donated his slide collection to the Visual Resources Library in the History of Art Department. The exhibit of 24 color photographs will open with an opening reception on Friday January 26 from 5-7 p.m. Tim Gregory (Professor of Ancient History, History Dept.) will deliver a few words based on his reminiscences of Jack as a friend and colleague, and there will be a PowerPoint showing photos taken of Jack throughout his career.

NewsNotes is distributed weekly on Tuesdays. The next issue will be distributed on January 30. Please submit items, including pictures, by Friday, January 26. Submissions should be emailed to [Larry Allen](#).