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"An undefined problem has an infinite number of solutions."

Robert A. Humphrey

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Meeting Moratorium Week

September 30 to October 6, 2002

Avoid scheduling meeting unless absolutely necessary.

Nicholson Baker's "Newspapers and Modern Memory" Lecture

Thursday, November 14, 2002 5:30 pm

Ohio Union Conference Theatre

The 2nd Lecture in the Series: "Creating Change: The Impact of Technology and Economics on Scholarly Communication" [More Info](#)

For other University events, see

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Work Study Positions

To Supervisors looking for Work Study Students:

The Libraries' Human Resources Department is providing several services to help in your effort to recruit Work Study Students. Following is a copy of the advertisement that is running in The Lantern for the next two weeks. You will notice the ad also refers to the campus wide Job Fair being held Thursday September 26 at The Union. The Work Study positions will be a main feature this year.

There are still some time slots open, so if you have an hour to volunteer. Please call me at 2-6133.

Additionally the ad refers to the Libraries Work Study Job Fair scheduled for October 3 from 9:00am - 12 noon and October 4 from 10:00am - 2:00pm in 122 Thompson Main Library. Thank you ad if you have questions, please call (2-6133) or email me.

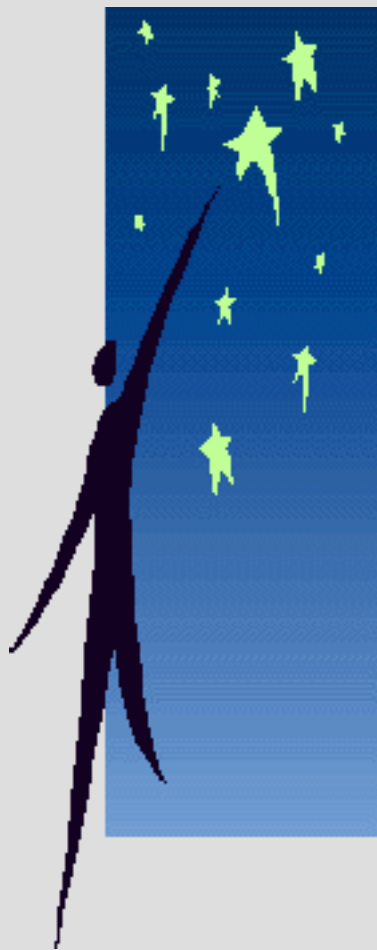
The Ohio State University Libraries have openings for eligible Work Study Students. Pay rates range from \$6.55 - \$8.65. Positions are available at the following locations. Please contact the areas of interest for more information.

Work Study Web site for all position listings <http://sfa.osu.edu/jobs>

- Main Library Charles Smith 292- 5794
- Science & Engineering Library Kathy Degray 292-6042
- Education, Human Ecology, Psychology and Sandra Garver 292- 3604, 292-2075
- Social Work Library
- Food, Agricultural & Environmental Library Jeanette Holland 292-6125
- Veterinary Medicine Library David Sharp 292-6107
- Music Library Ruth Sesco 292-8498
- Journalism Janet Brooks 292-8747
- Fine Arts Library Maria Van Boekel 292-6184
- Geology Patti Ditto 292-6549
- Biological Pharmacy Library Brian Miller 292-1744
- Special Collections Charles Smith 292- 5794

Look for the Libraries booth at the University Student Job Fair on Sept 26 at the Student Union. Plan to attend the Libraries Work Study Job Fair October 3 from 9:00am - 12 noon and October 4 from 10:00am - 2:00pm in 122 Thompson Main Library.

Sonja Thompson (thompson.699@osu.edu)



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.

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Training Opportunities & Tips

Presented by the OSUL Training Advisory Council

Student Employee Training -- The following Student Employee Training Sessions will be offered during Fall Quarter:

- Friday, October 4, 2:30-4:30 pm
- Tuesday, October 8, 5:30-7:30 pm
- Friday, October 11, 2:30-4:30 pm
- Thursday, October 17, 5:30-7:30 pm
- Friday, October 18, 2:30-4:30 pm
- Friday, November 1, 2:30-4:30 pm

All sessions will be held in Room 122 Main Library. All new student employees, or those already employed who have not attended a session, are expected to attend. There is no need to register ahead of time; just pick the most convenient time and come. Students will be paid for the 2 hours they spend in a training session, and refreshments will be served.

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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- [Library Staff Information Page](#)
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Finding Aid Guides Cartoon Research Online

A three-year project to organize more than 2.5 million comic strip clippings in the San Francisco Academy of Comic Art Collection (SFACA) at The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library was completed July 31 with the creation of a Web-accessible finding aid and inventory. Funded by the Getty Foundation, this project provides easy access to information about the unique holdings of this collection.

The Guide to the San Francisco Academy of Comic Art Collection (SFACA) provides access to comic materials dating back to the late 1890s. The finding aid for newspaper comic strip clippings and tear sheets has been encoded to facilitate searching via the World Wide Web at <http://dlib.lib.ohio-state.edu/cga>. A single frame representative of each comic strip title gives users a sample of what they may see when they use this collection. This resource will especially benefit journalism historians, art historians, comics scholars, and others who are interested in the history of comic strips, American journalism, commercial printing, and the graphic arts.

Ohio State University Libraries acquired the collection from Bill Blackbeard, director of SFACA. The collection is the life work of Blackbeard, an author and collector, whose goal was to establish a complete collection of cartoon art from American newspapers, beginning with the earliest examples. In 1968, he established the SFACA as a non-profit organization and began collecting newspapers, first from California libraries, later expanding his scope to institutions nationwide. In 1997, he sold the SFACA collection to the Cartoon Research Library at Ohio State, ensuring that the collection would be kept intact and available for research. The collection, 75 tons of material in all traveled from California to Ohio in six moving vans.

The Getty Foundation granted the Cartoon Research Library \$100,000 to create the finding aid. Amy McCrory, project archivist, and her assistants have organized this enormous volume of material to make it available on-site at Ohio State and electronically via the World Wide Web. The Scripps Howard Foundation, and the Charles D. Farber Memorial Foundation provided additional funding.

The collection includes over 2.5 million daily and Sunday comic strips, as well as 11,000 issues of popular periodicals; 25,000 volumes of popular fiction; 3100 popular film titles; 1600 newspaper volumes, 7500 issues of comic books and graphic novels; 225 newspaper comic strip reprint books; 260 Charles Dickens titles, numerous Sherlock Holmes volumes, and several filing cabinets of science fiction fanzines. The SFACA finding aid indexes the comic strip clippings of the collection. Other types of materials can be searched through OSCAR, the Ohio State University online catalog.

The collection is still being processed, so information displayed on the site will increase over time. The next phase of the project involves indexing of the oldest Sunday comic sections, with completion expected within one year. These are the rarest materials and, in some respects, the most important because they include the earliest comic strips by several notable early cartoonists such as Jimmy Swinnerton and George Herriman. This work is being funded in part by the library's Milton Caniff Endowment.

For additional information about the SFACA finding aid, contact the Cartoon Research Library at cartoons@osu.edu or telephone 614-292-0538.

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Libraries Welcome Students for 2002

Thanks to each of these fine Libraries faculty and staff members who contributed giveaways and took time from their busy schedules to help out during Welcome Week:

Theresa Wei, Judith Dunham-Borst, Anne Fields, Karen Diaz, Fred Roecker, Adrienne M. Dickson, Eleanor Block, Ryan Langhurst, Karen L. Lawson, Joan Wells, Marian Shemberg, John Mumaw, Duke Morgan, Pam Bivens, Suzanne Hochman, Linda Talmadge, Moziejko, Mark, Akua Bandele, and Diana Ramey. We were also joined by Bill Stevenson, one of our newest volunteers, and by Mildred Chavous and Kay Jones from the Friends of the OSU Libraries.

Again, this year, the Libraries table stood at the head of the Oval, and new students received mugs, message boards, mini-flashlights, magnets, flyers, and the ever-helpful Libraries Resource Guides. With JAVAMASTER next to us, giving away coffee and sweet treats, our table was a popular destination indeed.











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Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry; "argosy" is "a large merchant ship; merchant fleet."

This week's entry is "haptic."

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

- [Calvin & Hobbes Daily Comics](#)
- [Cartoon of the Day](#)

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Vacancies

====Staff====

Circulation Department (Thompson Main Library): Library Media Technical Assistant 1 - 50% - New Position

Circulation Department (Thompson Main Library): Library Media Technical Assistant 2 - 50% - New Position

Health Sciences Library: Office Administrative Associate (replacing Rausch)

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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