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"The best way to predict the future is to invent it."

Alan Kay

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Meeting Moratorium Week

September 30 to October 6, 2002

Avoid scheduling meeting unless absolutely necessary.

Quarterly Birthday Party

Wednesday, October 9, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Main Library Staff Lounge

Celebrating birthdays in October, November, and December [More Info](#)

University Libraries Depository Open House

Thursday, October 17, 8:00-10:00am and 2:00-4:00pm

University Libraries Depository at 2700 Kenny Road [More Info](#)

Faculty Lecture by Jim Murphy

October 23, 3:30-5:30 pm

Faculty Club Grand Lounge [More Info](#)

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](#)

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Depository Open House

Open House University Libraries Depository

Thursday, October 17, 2002

8:00-10:00am

2:00-4:00pm

Tour the new module at 2700 Kenny Road



E-mail Chiquita Mullins Lee, (mullins-lee.1@osu.edu), for transportation information.

Quarterly Birthday Party

All Library employees are invited to attend

The Quarterly Birthday Party

To honor those born during the months of

October ~ November ~ December

Wednesday, October 9, 2:00 - 3:30pm
Main Library Staff Lounge

Serving cake, punch, ice cream, popcorn, and good cheer!

Sponsored by the Libraries Staff Advisory Council & Library Administration

Akua Bandele (bandele.1@osu.edu)

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Announces Fellowship Program

The United States IFLA 2001 National Organizing Committee, composed of representatives from the American Association of Law Libraries, American Library Association, Association of Library and Information Science Education, Association of Research Libraries, Medical Library Association, and Special Libraries Association, is pleased to announce the "Fellowships for the Americas Program."

This program will provide grants for librarians from the Americas, including South America, Central America, North America, and the Caribbean, to attend the IFLA conferences in Berlin in 2003 and Buenos Aires in 2004. The "Fellowships for the Americas Program" will be funded from the net revenues earned from the IFLA 2001 Conference, which was held August 16-25, 2001, in Boston.

Fifteen fellowships will be offered for librarians from the Americas to attend the IFLA 2003 Conference in Berlin. The number of fellowships available for the Buenos Aires conference will be determined in 2003. To be eligible librarians must be from the Americas, born after 1962, have a minimum of five years of working experience in a library or information setting, and not be a regular IFLA conference delegate. The fellowships will provide conference registration, air travel, shared accommodations, and a per diem, as well as a small orientation and reception for the participants.

The application deadline for the IFLA Conference in Berlin will be January 15, 2003. Applications in English and Spanish can be completed online at <https://cs.ala.org/ifla>. To receive an application by mail or fax, please contact the International Relations Office at the American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2795, fax number 312-280-4392 or intl@ala.org.

Judith Matz (judith@arl.org)

Faculty Lecture by James Murphy

You are invited to attend the
Faculty Lecture
Presented by

James L. Murphy



Wednesday, October 23rd
3:30-5:30 pm

Faculty Club Grand Lounge

Lecture Topic:

"Art Pottery Archaeology in Ohio--Potential and Constraints"

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A Thank You

Thank you to Charles Smith, Blake Carver, Amanda Clark, Steven Kersey and Tony Maniaci for assisting us at the Library Table during the Campus-Wide Job Fair. Your time, enthusiasm and knowledge of the hiring system made our efforts very worthwhile this year.

Sonja Thompson (thompson.669@osu.edu)

Yale University Project OACIS Draws on Ohio State Resources

According to a recent news release, the US Department of Education is funding Yale Library's Middle East Database Project. The Yale Library announced that its proposal to lead and coordinate a collaborative database project that will make available important Middle Eastern resources has been awarded a U. S. Department of Education Title VI grant under the "Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access" program. Project OACIS (Online Access to Consolidated Information on Serials) will be funded for three years, at a level of \$145,000 in the first year and comparable amounts thereafter. The Library is adding its own staff and technology resources to this significant cost-sharing arrangement.

Dona Straley, Associate Professor and Middle East Studies Librarian, is participating in this grant with Yale University. Dona wrote a letter of support for this project and expects Ohio State's role, though perhaps small, to involve verifying our own Libraries' serial holdings in print and microform.

Ann Okerson, Associate University Librarian at Yale, described the project as one that will create a publicly and freely accessible, continuously updated listing of Middle East journals and serials, including those available in print, microform, and online. The listing, which will be available on the Web, will identify libraries that own the materials as well as exact holdings, initially for Arabic and English language titles and then for an ever-expanding group of Middle Eastern

languages. As it develops, Project OACIS will also serve as a gateway to those serials by enhancing content delivery of those titles.

In addition to the Ohio State University, US libraries committed to participating in the project include: Cornell, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas, and University of Washington. Project OACIS is international in scope. While initial titles reports will be contributed by US partner libraries, the database will expand to include titles and holdings of targeted partner institutions in Europe and the Middle East. The principal European partner is the Universitäts-und Landesbibliothek Sachsen-Anhalt. Middle Eastern partners have been identified in Tunisia, Egypt, and Syria.

Yale Library staff, along with selected faculty, have been developing Project OACIS over several years, in a commitment to provide access to the literature of this increasingly important region of the world for a wide range of educational, government, and commercial institutions. The aim is to develop a better understanding of the varied economies, politics, languages, and cultures of the Middle East.

Information about the OACIS project will be available at <http://www.library.yale.edu/oacis>.

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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

Achievements



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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Guess Who

One of our outstanding reference librarians made the inside back cover of the *September 2002 issue of American Libraries*. She is none other than Judith Dunham-Borst often seen working the Main Library Reference Desk. Librarians from Ohio State are everywhere!

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Welcome Week Posters



Karen Lawson and Dennis Gordon of the Libraries Monographs Department, created new posters for Welcome Week 2002. If you've missed the posters, you can see them in the central entrance and 1st floor lobby of the Main Library. Thanks to Karen and Dennis for using their considerable creative gifts to add another touch of class to the Library.

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Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry; "haptic" is "pertaining to, or relating to the sense of touch or tactile sensations." This week's entry is "oleaginous."

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](#)
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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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