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Foolish people try to stop my mouth by saying: Well, do your best; at any rate you can do your best! Which is just about the last thing in the world which I can do; common sense itself tells me that. I may do well, or I may do better, but to do my best must be the hardest thing of all.

Daniel Considine,

The Virtues of the Divine Child and Other Papers

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Calendar of Events

Meetings

Faculty Meeting

122 Main Library
December 14, 2000
3:00pm

Suggested agenda items may be submitted to Betty Sawyers sawyers.1@osu.edu, faculty secretary, no later than noon, December 8, 2000.

Exhibits

Peanuts

An Exhibition at The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library
September 18, 2000 - January 19, 2001
Reading Room Gallery

"A cartoonist is someone who has to draw the same thing every day without repeating himself."
Charles M. Schulz 1984

Echoes in the Ice: Exploration and Science in Antarctica

September 15 - December 15, 2000

Sills Exhibit Hall, Main Library, Sunday through Saturday during open hours.

</arvweb/polar/exhibits/echoes2.htm>

Adrienne Kennedy: The Sense of Place

Through December 31, 2000.

Jerome Lawrence & Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute
1410 Lincoln Tower

Famous Faces: Portraits Of and By Celebrated Personalities from the World of Entertainment

Through December 31, 2000.

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Calvin and Hobbes: Sunday Pages 1985-1995

From September 10, 2001 to January 15, 2002,
as part of the 2001 Festival of Cartoon Art.

The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library

The Festival of Cartoon Art Forum

from September 28-29, 2001.

Party

Libraries' Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 13

3:00 - 5:00pm

Geology Library

For other University events, see [OSU Electronic Calendars](#)

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Announcements

2001 Festival of Cartoon Art to Feature *Calvin and Hobbes: Sunday Pages 1985-1995*

The first exhibition devoted to Bill Watterson's popular comic strip, *Calvin and Hobbes*, will be mounted at The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library from September 10, 2001 to January 15, 2002, as part of the 2001 Festival of Cartoon Art. The Festival of Cartoon Art Forum is scheduled for September 28-29, 2001, and its theme is virtuoso cartoonists.

Calvin and Hobbes: Sunday Pages 1985-1995 will feature approximately forty-five original Sunday comic strips selected by Bill Watterson and lent by him from his personal collection. The exhibition catalogue will reprint all of the works in the exhibition, and it will include an essay by Watterson about his work on the comic strip plus his comments on each of the comic strips in the display.

"The Cartoon Research Library is pleased and honored to work with Bill Watterson to mount this historic exhibition," said Professor Lucy Shelton Caswell, curator of the library. "Watterson's work certainly exemplifies 'virtuosity' in cartooning. The exhibition is a superb addition to the 2001 Festival of Cartoon Art schedule."

A second exhibition of historic works by virtuoso cartoonists will be held at the Columbus Cultural Arts Center August 26-September 30, 2001. For additional information about these exhibits and the 2001 Festival of Cartoon Art, contact the library by telephone at 614-292-0538 or via e-

mail
at: cartoons@osu.edu.

A Demonstration of Library Systems & Services' Virtual Reference Desk Software

Steve Coffman, of Library Systems & Services, will demonstrate LSSI's Virtual Reference Desk Software on Monday, December 4 at 9:30am in 122 Main Library.

This system allows live, real-time interaction with patrons over the web through "chat" communication as well as collaborative browsing, i.e. guiding users through web sites and databases. The system also provides management functions such as scripted chat messages for frequently-asked questions and session transcripts that can be emailed to the patron and librarian. This is a "hosted" solution, meaning that the library does not have to install or maintain any hardware or software.

Please join us for the demonstration. Although you can just show up that morning, I would like to get an idea of how many people might be coming. If you think you might attend, please email me directly at courtney.24@osu.edu .

Nancy Courtney
courtney.24@osu.edu

Lazarus Discount Cards Available in HR

The Libraries' Human Resources Department has received a limited number of "BE MY GUEST" discount cards from Lazarus. The discount cards may be used for purchases Sunday, December 3rd through Wednesday, December 6th.

The cards are available to faculty, staff, and students in the Human Resources Department while quantities last.

Collection Managers' Forum

Wednesday, November 29, 2000
122 Main Library, 10:00-11:30am.

Agenda

1. New staff (Diedrichs):

- Adrienne Dickson (CAT -- Administrative support and analytics)

2. Reports

- a. [Vendor Transfer Project Status and Impact](#) (Davis)
- b. Expending the Monographs Budget (Hamilton)
- c. SICom (Bracken/Diedrichs)
- d. IT and CD-ROM Provision (Pearson)

3. Discussion Topics/Brainstorming:

- a. [Barcode Placement on Materials](#)
- b. [UMI Dissertations](#)
- c. [Retention of Print Materials](#)
- d. [Selection and Cataloging Free Internet Resources on Oscar](#)

The URL for the agenda on our web site is:

[/tsweb/cmfl1290.htm](#)

Cataloging Department Retreat Summary

The Cataloging Dept. retreat summary is now available from the Cataloging web site at the following URL:

[/catweb/retrea00.htm](#)

Give the Holiday Gift of Reading

EBSCO, our new domestic subscription vendor, has a special holiday subscription discount rate offer to all OSU library employees.

Examples of discounts are:

Garden Design	Publ price	\$19.95	Your cost	\$5.50
Inc.	Publ price	\$19.00	Your cost	\$5.45
Newsweek	Publ price	\$42.00	Your cost	\$26.00

EBSCO has selected 250 popular magazines that you can order for your personal use or to help you share a gift with friends and relatives. These special discount rates must be used for personal and gift subscriptions only. They may not be used for library, business, or company purchased journals.

This offer is available only through December 31st. Order forms with details can be obtained by emailing Terry Camelford (camelford.1@osu.edu) in Technical Services S/ER department. All questions, checks, and/or complaints must be sent to EBSCO directly.

Technical Services and the Libraries are providing no services besides making the order form available.

Features

Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry, "dextral", means, "of, relating to, or located on the right side." This week's entry is "eclaircissement."

Online resources for this question are available:

- [WWWebster Dictionary](#) - brief definitions
- [The Oxford English Dictionary](#) - lengthy, historical entries

Laughs

- [Dilbert's Daily Mental Workout](#)
 - [Cartoon of the Day](#)
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Meeting Notes

Human Resources

Resignations

===Staff===

Education, Human Ecology, Psychology, and Social Work Library:
Scott Walter has resigned the position of Assistant Professor effective December 27, 2000.

Information Technology Department: Dennis Krabill has resigned the position of Systems Specialist - A&P effective December 8, 2000.

Appointments

===Staff===

Circulation Department: Molly Rose has accepted the position of Library Media Technical Assistant 1 (replacing Imelda), effective November 27, 2000.

Vacancies

====Faculty====

Administrative Services Department: Resident Librarian - replacing Gooden

OSU Mansfield: Librarian 2 -new position

Music and Dance Library: Head/Music-Dance Librarian - replacing Heck

====A&P====

Administrative Services Department: Program Coordinator/ Libraries Communication

Administrative Services Department: Senior Accountant

Law Library: Electronic Services/Reference Librarian (replacing Davidson)

====Staff====

Cataloging Department: Library Associate 2 (Arabic/Hebrew Cataloger) - New Position

Cataloging Department: Library Associate 2 (Western Language Cataloger) - New Position)

Education, Human Ecology, Psychology, and Social Work Library: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Grondin)

Health Sciences Library: Library Associate 1 (replacing Purnell) 2nd listing

Health Sciences Library: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Seedhouse)

Health Sciences Library: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 - 50% - (replacing MacCartney) 2nd listing

Science and Engineering Library: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Ferry)

Serials and Electronic Resources Department: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Yen) 2nd listing

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 library 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.

Library personnel may also view University employment opportunities at [OSU Jobs](#)

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