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Thompson Library site of MSNBC broadcast

MSNBC used the Buckeye Reading Room in Thompson Library as the location for a town hall meeting with Democratic presidential candidate Senator Bernard “Bernie” Sanders on Monday, March 14. The cable news operation made the request to the University and the Libraries on Friday afternoon (March 11), unleashing a flurry of activity over the next 48 hours.



The reading room was converted into a TV studio over the weekend, in preparation for 200 anticipated audience members who would be participating in the program. Chuck Todd, moderator of NBC’s *Meet the Press*, served as host of the town hall, which was recorded at 8 a.m. for a 6 p.m. nationwide showing Monday evening. The on-site NBC producers were thrilled with how well the area worked as studio space.

After the taping, the set and equipment were removed, and Thompson Library returned to normal within a few hours.

Vice Provost and Director of University Libraries Damon Jaggars shares more about the event—and the Libraries’ staff involved in helping to pull the program together—in his latest [From the Director](#) blog post, “*Stepping up.*” Damon’s blog also includes a link to the broadcast, in case you didn’t have a chance to watch it on Monday.

Executive Committee Meeting Notes, February 23, 2016

Digital Preservation Task Force Report

Exec reviewed and discussed the Digital Preservation Task Force report. The full report will be posted in the document registry. Warner will discuss next steps with the task force.

Assessment Dashboard and Toolkit

Armstrong shared information about the Mellon Foundation Assessment Dashboard and Toolkit proposal. A decision was made not to participate at this time.

Committee/Work Group/Task Force Discussion

Exec refreshed its understanding of the definitions of a committee, working group and task force in our organization.

Equipment List

There was a discussion about the equipment list. Going forward Patton-Glinski will provide two reminders a year in *NewsNotes* to clarify that equipment list requests for any big ticket items (those that cost over \$5,000) can be discussed with your supervisor and AD at any time.

Campus Campaign 2016 continues

Campus Campaign 2016 runs through April 30. Let's "Connect the Dots! And be sure to mark your calendars!

- **Cake Auction:** *Monday, April 11, Thompson, Room 165*
- **Walking Tacos:** *Tuesday, April 19, Thompson Library, West Atrium*

Proceeds from these Campus Campaign events will specifically be directed to the Library Support Fund (#303478). The fund "supports innovation, strategic initiatives and emerging priorities requiring immediate resources as determined by the Director of University Libraries." It is used to help cover costs in providing the "Student Study Break Spots" that are offered by the Libraries during finals.

You should have received your donor packet and an email from your team leader, letting you know which team you are on this year. If you are not making any changes, you don't need to send your donor packet in, or do a thing—just check it to be sure all your giving information is correct. If you want to change anything, or are making a new pledge, you can either do that online

(see the link below) or send in your packet...just be sure to SIGN IT before sending it—and please do not send cash.



It only takes a \$1 donation to be counted as participating! Here's the link:
<http://www.osu.edu/giving/philanthropy-programs/campuscampaign/>

More news on how the Libraries' Campus Campaign teams are doing next week.

Why I give...



Kathryn Beach Senior Accountant



I give to the **Lupus Research, Education and Program Fund (#313346)** to support research, medical education/training, patient care outreach and other programs on Lupus disease.

My brother, Matt, was diagnosed with lupus in 2002 while participating in Peace Corps service in the Dominican Republic. Lupus is a chronic and often devastating autoimmune disease in which the immune system turns against the body's own cells.

Thanks to intense medications, Matt is in an enviable place compared to others with lupus. It is our uncertainty about the effects of decades of this treatment plan and compassion for those not as "lucky" as Matt that motivate our family to continue to donate to lupus research.

I encourage each of you, to find a fund that has special meaning to you, and please support Campus Campaign 2016.

If you would like to share your personal story on "Why I Give," please send it to Pam McClung at mcclung.26@osu.edu

Campus Campaign 2016

Connecting the dots.

We love to share your stories about what funds you give to—and why—each week in *NewsNotes*. If anyone has a story to share about you feel passionate about, please email a couple of short paragraphs (and a photo) to Pam McClung so we can run it in *NewsNotes* during the campaign. It is fun and interesting to see which funds are favored by your colleagues.

*Kathryn Beach and Pam McClung,
Libraries' Campus Campaign co-chairs*

Call for Nominations – Director's Award for Outstanding Civil Service and A&P Staff Performance

The Libraries' Administration asks for the nomination of staff members for the Director's Award for Outstanding Civil Service and A&P Staff Performance. Consider your fellow employees and nominate anyone who you think is most deserving of the Director's Award.

Two staff members will be selected to each receive a \$750 payroll award in recognition and thanks for their contributions to the Libraries. You are strongly encouraged to consider

nominating a colleague who has continually demonstrated high quality work and dedication. The award will be presented at the staff appreciation event in early May.

The attachment includes the eligibility requirements and the nomination form can be found at: <http://library.osu.edu/about/departments/human-resources/directors-award-form/>

Nominations must be submitted by **Wednesday, March 30**. If you have questions about the nomination or selection process, please contact a member of the Libraries Faculty Advisory Council or Staff Advisory Council.

Reminder: Looking for Equipment List Suggestions

University Libraries is currently accepting equipment list suggestions. Please work with your department head and AD to ensure that [Lauren Paulauskas](#) receives your request by the close of business on Monday, March 21.

Although we making a call for suggestions now, please remember that you can always discuss your ideas and needs with your department head and work with your AD for approval at any time during the year.

CFBRR Reminder - Call for 2016 Special Assignments

The Committee on Faculty Benefits, Responsibility and Research (CFBRR) invites any interested regular faculty member to apply for Special Assignments (SA). SA releases a regular tenure track faculty member from some regular duties for a period of up to one full term so that he or she may concentrate on unique research, service or other endeavor related to librarianship or may invest in a relatively brief professional development opportunity. Applications for an SA that will begin in Summer/Fall 2016 are **due by March 15, 2016**. All regular tenure track faculty are eligible to apply for an SA; priority is given to untenured faculty members. There are many options for length, timing, scale of project and so forth. Interested faculty are encouraged to consult with their supervisor and to contact a member of CFBRR with questions libcfbrr@lists.osu.edu.

-Guidelines for faculty SAs:

https://library.osu.edu/documents/cfbpr/CFBRR_SA_GUIDELINES.pdf

-Application form for SA:

Word Document (no longer an online form) http://go.osu.edu/cfbpr_saform

Timeline for submitting application for SA that will begin in Summer/Fall 2016:

- March 15: Applications **due** to CFBRR
- April 15: CFBRR's recommendations in priority order forwarded to the Director of University Libraries
- May 15: Director of University Libraries notifies CFBRR of SA awards; CFBRR's chair notifies all applicants

Training



Predatory Publishing, Solicitation Scams, and Unethical Publishing Practices: A Panel Discussion

On Thursday, April 7 from 12 to 1:30 p.m., please join the Research Commons for an informal presentation and discussion about the alarming increase of predatory publishing and other scams. This session will focus on the quality and integrity of the publishing process, responsible editorial policies, transparency & ethical manuscript review, and things authors should look out for when assessing a journal. Presenters will share resources on both the potentials and pitfalls of open access publishing and where to go for additional information when it comes time to publish your research. This session is open to all members of the university community, i.e., faculty, postdocs, and graduate students.

This session is co-sponsored by the University Research Committee of the Faculty Senate, Office of Research, and University Libraries. Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP: <https://library.osu.edu/researchcommons/event/sp16-predatory-publishing/>

STRS Retirement Planning Seminars

The Office of Human Resources is hosting two retirement education seminars in March for members of the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS).

The "Benefit Information Meeting," for STRS members who are early or mid-career, will be Tuesday, March 22, 10-11:30 a.m., in 1080 Physics Research Building (Smith Seminar Room). This seminar provides information on service retirement, service credit, disability protection, survivor benefits and health care coverage.

"Retirement Countdown," for STRS members who are 12-18 months from retirement, will be Wednesday, March 23, 1:30-3:30 p.m., in **Thompson Library Room 165**. During this seminar, STRS members will learn about important retirement information including payment options, designation of beneficiaries, and enrolling in the STRS Ohio Health Care Program. To register or for more information, visit go.osu.edu/BuckeyeLearn.

Sierra Create Lists Training

"Create Lists," Sierra's powerful report generator, enables you to create lists of records based on your own criteria. This tool applies Boolean searching to help you create precisely the type of list you want. A Sierra Create Lists training session is scheduled for our new colleagues and those who would like a refresher.

- Thursday, March 24, 1 - 2 p.m., 149 Thompson Library
For additional information please contact **Sue Rahnema** or **Michelle Henley**.

What are the training gaps in the Libraries?

Training Committee is attempting to identify the training gaps and professional development opportunities for the University Libraries community. Please take a few minutes and respond to the following brief survey before it closes on **Wednesday, March 23, 2016**:

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_dmP7mfNEKYhNJK5

Your valued input and detailed feedback will guide us in developing a programmatic and robust suite of training for the organization.

On behalf of Training Committee, we thank you in advance for your time.

Events



Byrd Polar Research Center Tour April 13

Ever wondered about the science that goes on at the Byrd Polar Research Center? Then consider signing up for this free tour, on Wednesday, April 13, 3-4:30 p.m. at the Byrd Center, Scott Hall, 1090 Carmack Road. Participants can expect to learn about the various research groups at the Center—and a chance to pay a visit to the ice core freezer.

RSVP to **Laura Kissel**, kissel.4@osu.edu. Space is limited, so reply early!

Engaged Librarian Forum March 17

**Engaged Librarian Forum, March 17, 1-2:30 p.m. in Thompson 150.
The topic is Maps and Geospatial Services.**

Did you know that most of us carry around a little map every day? Your latitude and longitude is tracked as you travel back and forth to work. Did you know you can take that data and see your individual traffic patterns of daily life? Almost all social media has location data embedded as well! As researchers we have access to a lot of location data that can then be used to visualize patterns using maps.

In this Engaged Librarian Forum, come and hear about Geospatial (GIS) services that are available through the Research Commons, learn about how subject librarians, faculty and graduate students are already making use of these services, and learn what other library resources have maps and spatial data that can be used to create visualizations. We'll also hear about other resources around campus (Center for Urban and Regional Analysis and EnterpriseGIS) that have partnered with University Libraries to offer support to students and researchers.

Hope to see you there!

ELF Planning Team (Meris Mandernach, Jose Diaz, Beth Black, Jan Maxwell, Melanie Schlosser, Eric Johnson)

University News



onCampus newspaper ends publication March 24

In line with global news industry trends and university-wide sustainability and cost-savings initiatives, *onCampus* is going all-digital. The March 24 issue will be the last printed edition of the newspaper, which has been distributed to faculty and staff biweekly for more than 40 years. *onCampus Today* will continue publication.

-- > [Read more](#)

Carmen courses are changing

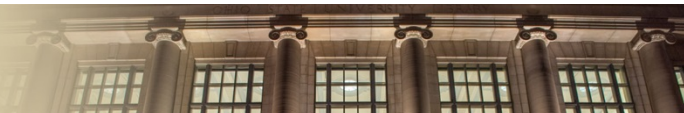
Carmen, Ohio State's learning management system (LMS) will be getting a major improvement beginning this summer. In response to input from students, faculty and staff across the university, Ohio State is adopting Canvas as the LMS inside Carmen. Learn more about what Canvas offers and what to expect over the next year by visiting the [Canvas adoption website](#) today. While you're there you can also sign up for a roadshow, offered in person or online.

-- > Canvas Adoption: go.osu.edu/adoptcanvas

Heating-to-cooling transition

Facilities Operations and Development has begun preparing for the annual transition to cooling systems as warmer weather takes hold. This transition takes time, and our crews are working diligently to address all areas of campus. Please continue to let [Service2Facilities](#) know of any uncomfortable rooms, and we will accommodate as best as resources allow.

Encores



News you've seen before...

- [Recommendations for Faculty promotion and tenure announced](#) March 16, 2016 I am happy to report that the outcomes of this year's faculty promotion and tenure processes have been approved by the Provost. The correspondence from Interim Provost [...Read more](#)
- [Engaging the Digital Humanities: Collaborating throughout the Research Lifecycle](#) March 16, 2016 ACRL is hosting a webcast on "Engaging the Digital Humanities: Collaborating throughout the Research Lifecycle" on Wednesday, Mar. 23, 2-3:30 [...Read more](#)
- [Catherine Mitchell programs March 31](#) March 9, 2016 Catherine Mitchell is Director of the Access and Publishing Group at the California Digital Library (CDL), a digital research library and innovative service provider for the University of California [...Read more](#)

- [**From the Director: “Drinking from the Fire Hose”**](#) March 9, 2016 Vice Provost and Director of University Libraries Damon Jaggars offers up his first blog post, sharing experiences from the first four weeks on the job, and his thoughts on the broad missions of [**...Read more**](#)
- [**New Research Data Management MOOC**](#) March 9, 2016 A new MOOC just launched that covers Research Data Management. It’s aimed at new researchers and doesn’t require any prior knowledge. If you are interested in research data [**...Read more**](#)
- [**Seeking Applications for Libraries’ Teaching Awards**](#) March 9, 2016 The Teaching and Learning Committee is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the Teaching Excellence Annual Award and the Tiefel Achievement in [**...Read more**](#)
- [**Editing a Leave Request**](#) March 9, 2016 You’ve submitted a leave request and your supervisor has approved it, but now you need to make a change...what do you do? Luckily, making changes to your leave requests is quick and easy and [**...Read more**](#)
- [**History of Convictions Questions Removed from Ohio State Job Applications**](#) March 9, 2016 Changes in Ohio law necessitate the removal of any questions related to applicants’ history of convictions from all Ohio State employment applications [**...Read more**](#)
- [**Online Training for Preventing and Responding to Sexual Misconduct**](#) March 9, 2016 Training focused on preventing and responding to sexual misconduct and relationship violence is available through BuckeyeLearn. In addition to ensuring you can [**...Read more**](#)
- [**Flexible Spending Account Blackout Period March 14-22, 2016**](#) March 2, 2016 Ohio State’s Flexible Spending Account (FSA) vendor, TASC, will transition to a new system platform during March 2016. The transition will include a short [**...Read more**](#)
- [**A Symposium by: I/S: A journal of law and policy for the Information Society**](#) February 24, 2016 Because people so often identify libraries with physical books, new digital information and communication [**...Read more**](#)
- [**Work-study students eligible to work more hours over the upcoming break**](#) February 24, 2016 Spring Break is right around the corner, March 14 – 18, and work study employees may work increased hours for that week [**...Read more**](#)



**American
Red Cross**



Not all heroes wear capes.

March is Red Cross Month. Every donation you give helps us do more of what we do.

Blood Drive **OSU Thompson Library**

West Atrium - Ground Floor
1858 Neil Avenue
Columbus, OH

Wednesday, March 23
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit
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People



Passings

We have learned that **Judith Tenenhaus**, who worked with the Libraries' Jewish Studies collection for 25 years before retiring, passed away on March 1. Additional information is provided in her [obituary](#).

Jobs

Head of Acquisitions

As The Ohio State University charts a course from excellence to eminence, the University Libraries is seeking a leader with strong skills in analysis, innovation, and collaboration to lead the acquisitions function for all collections that underpin this evolution. The Head of Acquisitions plays a leading role in the life-cycle management of the Libraries' collections in all formats, directing and advancing a diverse portfolio of related services encompassing purchasing, licensing, facilitating access to licensed content and supporting management of physical collections.

The position manages units that include 2 faculty, 14 staff and approximately 2 FTE student assistants. The Head of Acquisitions has administrative oversight of all acquisitions and licensing processes for materials in all formats along with the accompanying fiscal responsibilities. The Head will work in a highly integrated environment to create and implement innovative approaches to this work. Programs within the department include acquisition of print materials including purchasing for special collections, licensing, purchase and access management for electronic resources, copy cataloging and brief record creation, gift collection processing, and collection maintenance projects. The Head is a team player who advances ongoing working relationships with the Libraries Budget Office (payments), Collections Strategist, Head of Collections Description and Access, Head of Special Collections Description and Access, and many other partners across the Libraries.

The Ohio State University Libraries expends a roughly \$13 million budget for materials annually and holds over 7 million volumes plus a diversity of special and archival collections in a wide range of formats and multiple library facilities including a high-density storage unit. The Libraries retain a range of vendors to assist with acquiring materials from a number of publishing markets abroad, manage a DDA plan, and are aggressively increasing licensing of e-book packages directly from publishers.

Partnerships with other libraries are integral to acquisition and collection management strategies for University Libraries. The Head will operate in an environment of active consortial engagement through the CIC, HathiTrust, OhioLINK, and other cooperative programs. The Libraries are also currently lending collections for scanning to the Google Books Project with the CIC.

Key Responsibilities

- Provides vision, focus, and leadership for acquisitions procedures, policies, and activities within the Libraries.

- Manages the department's programs including purchasing and licensing content in print and digital formats, managing access for licensed resources, gifts processing, and project-based collection maintenance.
- Works closely with the Libraries' budget office to ensure efficient and appropriate ordering, payments, contract management, and fund and budget accounting.
- Manages relationships, negotiations and contracts with vendors for approval plans, DDA, book and serial purchasing, etc.
- Leads the creation and maintenance of policies and specifications related to acquisitions and licensing of collections and promoting discovery of purchased and licensed collections.
- Serves on and actively participates in the Division's leadership team and serves as the primary spokesperson for matters related to acquisitions and e-resource licensing.
- Maintains sound financial accounting practices, provides detailed analysis and reporting. Ensures department adheres to all guidelines in procurement process and use of funds according to accounting and auditing requirements as specified by the University.
- Build and maintain a research program and service profile related to acquisitions. Presents and publishes in appropriate venues in order to raise own and Libraries' profile

Required Qualifications

- An ALA-accredited MLS or MLIS degree
- Minimum of three years' experience managing the acquisition or licensing of library collections
- Experience with budget planning and expenditure analysis
- Knowledge and understanding of 21st century collections issues regarding licensing and acquiring collections in many languages and formats and emerging practices, standards, and trends
- Demonstrated ability to develop and implement strategy in leading a program or initiative
- Experience in evaluating workflows and successfully designing or enhancing production-oriented work processes
- Demonstrated ability to work independently, as well as collaboratively, to plan, coordinate, and implement effective projects
- Evidence of successful and creative management of staff and operations
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, both orally and in writing
- Commitment to librarianship, scholarship, and service and evidence of, or potential to meet the requirements of promotion and tenure.

Desired Qualifications

- Experience working successfully in a complex, multi-departmental organizational structure
- Experience negotiating contracts and conducting RFP processes
- Experience working in a consortial environment
- Experience with creating bibliographic description of collections

Rank/Salary:

The position is a full-time, permanent, 12-month tenure-track faculty appointment and reports to the Associate Director for Collections, Technical Services, and Scholarly Communications. Salary and faculty rank are dependent on qualifications and experience.

Application:

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by March 30, 2016. Please send cover letter, CV, references, and salary history and requirements to Kelly Rose at rose.900@osu.edu. Please include "Head, Acquisitions" in the subject field.

Exhibits



Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum

- **WORDLESS: THE COLLECTION OF DAVID A. BERONÄ**
 - <http://cartoons.osu.edu/events/wordless-the-collection-of-david-a-berona/>
- **DEDINI: THE ART OF HUMOR**
 - <http://cartoons.osu.edu/events/dedini-the-art-of-humor/>

Thompson Library Gallery



Dancing in the Streets: Carnival from Britain, Brazil, and Beyond

Through April 24 Thompson Library

Gallery Gallery hours:

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 12 - 6 p.m.

Image: Fire Goddess, Notting Hill Carnival, London, England, 2002.
Photograph by A. R. Tompsett.

<https://library.osu.edu/projects-initiatives/exhibits/details/dancing-in-the-streets-carnival-from-britain-brazil-and-beyond/>