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"An invasion of armies can be resisted, but not an idea whose time has come."

Victor Hugo

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Public TV Wants YOU!

Want to have fun, be on TV, and support PBS?
Were you too busy to participate in the August 2001 Pledge Drive?
Well, here's another chance.

Tuesday, December 10, 2002, 6PM
The WOSU Studios
in the Fawcett Center
2400 Olentangy River Road

We need 12-15 volunteers to answer phones, take pledges, and represent the Libraries. **

Interested?
Contact Chiquita Mullins Lee, mullins-lee.1@osu.edu
by Tuesday, November 12, 2002.

** Health and Law Library faculty and staff are also encouraged to participate.

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In Memory of Sanjay Jha

Sanjay Jha, a staff member of University Libraries, passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2002. The remarks below were prepared and presented by a family friend of Sanjay's.

Despite our best efforts to hold him here, yesterday at 10:15 AM Sanjay Jha made his way to heaven. Sanjay was born on February 4, 1959 in Sharsha district Bihar, India at the home of Manorajan Jha and Kund Jha. Sanjay is survived by his wife Manju Kumari and two beautiful children - daughter Shruti Jha and son, Binaram Jha. Sanjay is also blessed with four brothers - Rajeev Jha, Sunil Jha, Pravin Jha, and Ujwal Jha, and sisters-in-law Rajini, Smita, Aparana and Ruma. Sanjay has one sister whose name also happens to be Manju.

Sanjay lost his father when he was 25 years old. Since then he took the leadership role in the family, worked very hard to give the best education to his younger brothers, and supported his mother to get through the difficult times.

Sanjay devoted his entire adulthood to give a good life to his wife, children, his brothers and the rest of his family members. He was always concerned about his mother and always did everything in his power to honor all the wishes of his mother.

I feel very blessed to share his friendship. Each of his friends valued their friendship with him. He always went the extra mile to help his friends.

Besides all this, he was a great worker. He worked as a professor at Bhagalpur University for almost three years. He came to the USA in January 1993 to attend the Ph. D. program in the Department of Agriculture at Ohio State University. He also worked at O.S.U. Everywhere he worked; his co-workers valued his friendship and praised him as a great worker.

Today, we have lost a loving husband, caring father, dedicated family man, wonderful friend and great worker. At times like this, it is not unusual that our faith has shaken. I personally happen to believe that God also wants to glorify His kingdom with a great person like Sanjay. I was thinking what Sanjay would say if he were speaking now. Based on my ten years of association I believe this is what he would have told us.

God blessed me with 43 years on earth to help and serve the ones He put in my pathway. Although I would have liked to continue on with my beloved family and friends, God in His wisdom deemed it necessary to call me home. Isaiah 53 says that our ways are not God's ways, and His thoughts are not our thoughts, and that He has greater plans for us that we know not of. I ask that you use this occasion not to lose faith or become weak, but to grow stronger in your relationships with each other and with God as you draw on each other's strength to get through this trying time. I know it will be difficult, but not impossible with the help of God, family, and friends. Please live your lives looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that now may come, so that you may draw from your experiences to help others as they go through life's valleys.

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God's laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I took His hand and left you all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I've found my place at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
and you know these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with time of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full I've savored much.
Good friends, family, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time here seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
the joy of the place God's made for me.
He's called me home and now I'm free.

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A "Futures" Symposium

Thursday, November 7 2002

9:00am - 2:00pm

Fawcett Center, 2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH

In honor of OhioLINK's 10th Anniversary, we invite you to join us for a "Futures" symposium. The symposium is an opportunity to hear perspectives about the future of society, higher education, libraries, and the State of Ohio from nationally recognized speakers.

Dr. Roger D. Blackwell will address society.

Dr. Stephen R. Portch will address higher education.

Clifford Lynch will address libraries.

Dr. Herb Asher will address Ohio and its political landscape.

There is a \$50 registration fee for the symposium.

Lunch is included in the \$50 registration fee.

Please RSVP to kristan@ohiolink.edu and specify if you need a vegetarian lunch.

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 1, 2002.

Please write checks to Wright State University/OhioLINK and mail to OhioLINK, 2455 North Star Road, Suite 300, Columbus, OH 43221

If you wish to charge your payment, fax the attached form or call Kathy Fretwell at 614-728-3600 ext. 321

Dr. Roger D. Blackwell, Roger Blackwell Associates

Roger D. Blackwell is a Professor of Marketing at The Ohio State University. He is also president of Roger Blackwell Associates, Inc., a consulting firm in Columbus, Ohio, through which he works with many of America's most successful companies. Blackwell was named "Outstanding Marketing Educator in America" by Sales and Marketing Executives International and "Marketer of the Year" by the American Marketing Association. He also received the "Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award", the highest award given by The Ohio State University. After 30 years at the university and recently receiving two additional teaching awards, his depth of knowledge and enthusiasm for teaching still make him a favorite among students.

Blackwell was cited by *The New York Times* as one of the top speakers on the lecture circuit and heralded as a marketing and retail "guru" with the ability to mesmerize his audiences. Having lectured around the world, he is often quoted in publications such as *Business Week*, *USA Today*, *Forbes*, and *The Wall Street Journal* and has appeared on numerous television programs including CBS This Morning. He is considered to be one of the founding fathers of Consumer Behavior as co-author of one of the leading books in this field entitled *Consumer Behavior*, 9th Edition. It is used by business schools throughout North America, Europe, Asia and Africa, and recently translated into Russian and Portuguese. He has also written 23 other books on marketing strategy, research, and global marketing with his most recent publication titled *From Mind to Market*. His most recent book *Customers Rule! Why the E-Commerce Honeymoon is Over and Where Winning Businesses Go From Here* (June 2001, Crown/Random House) hit #1 on Amazon's top selling business books in Summer 2001.

Dr. Stephen R. Portch, Chancellor Emeritus of the University System of Georgia

Stephen R. Portch was the ninth chancellor for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and was responsible for the state's system of 34 public colleges and universities. He is now on educational leave. Portch went to Georgia in 1994 after an 18-year career with the university of Wisconsin System, which he joined as an assistant professor of English in 1976. He then headed a campus before becoming chancellor of the University of Wisconsin Centers from 1986 to 1991 and was senior vice president for academic affairs from 1991 to 1994. Portch is a widely published author and a frequent national speaker. In addition, he serves on a number of national committees. For his leadership of the University System of Georgia, Portch has received recognition at the state and national levels. He was named by *Change, The Magazine of Higher Learning*, as one of 21 "most influential voices of the academy in the nation." He also is an ECS commissioner and ECS Distinguished Senior Fellow.

Clifford Lynch, Executive Director of the Coalition for Networked Information

Clifford Lynch has been the Director of the Coalition for Networked Information (CNI) since July 1997. CNI, jointly sponsored by the Association of Research Libraries and Educause, includes about 200 member organizations concerned with the use of information technology and networked information to enhance scholarship and intellectual productivity. Prior to joining CNI, Lynch spent 18 years at the University of California Office of the President, the last 10 as Director of Library Automation. Lynch, who holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of California, Berkeley, is an adjunct professor at Berkeley's School of Information Management and Systems. He is a past president of the American Society for Information Science and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Information Standards Organization. Lynch currently serves on the Internet 2 Applications Council and the National Digital Preservation Strategy Advisory Board of the Library of Congress; he was a member of the National Research Council committees that published *The Digital Dilemma: Intellectual Property in the Information Infrastructure* and *Broadband: Bringing Home the Bits*, and now serves on the NRC's committee on digital archiving and the National Archives and Records Administration.

Dr. Herb Asher, Faculty Emeritus at The Ohio State University

Dr. Herb Asher is a professor emeritus of political science at The Ohio State University and serves as counselor to the university president. He is also a Senior Fellow of The John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy at The Ohio State University. He is frequently called upon as an expert political analyst by local and national media. Among the numerous books and articles which Dr. Asher has authored are: *American Labor Unions in the Electoral Arena* (co-authored with Eric Heberlig, Randall Ripley, and Karen Snyder), *Polling and the Public: What Every Citizen Should Know*, and "The Media and the 1996 Campaign" in *Re-election 1996: How Americans Voted*.

Asher serves as faculty advisor to several student organizations, including the Undergraduate

Student Government and the Young Democrats. He also serves on the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees of Hillel. He is also a member of the Ohio Ethics Commission, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, and the Columbus Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee.

Kristan Collins Runyan (kristan@ohiolink.edu)

Congratulations To Our Latest Winner

This week's "Bucks for Charity" prize goes out to Joe Marino! Joe has won a gift certificate to Champps. You, too, can be eligible to win a great prize if you donate to the Community Charitable Funds Drive. We will announce the next winner on Friday, November 1. Keep those pledges coming!

Laura Kissel (kissel.4@osu.edu)
& Marilyn Willhoff (willhoff.1@osu.edu)

Libraries Diversity Program Series

The University Libraries Diversity Committee regularly sponsors activities that offer a pleasant, thought-provoking way for faculty and staff to learn about other cultures. Please plan to attend these upcoming events:

Friday, November 1, 2002 12 noon - 1:00pm, Room 122

Brown Bag Lunch featuring
Claudia Kinder, Interpreter Coordinator
Office of Disability Services
Speaking on how to work effectively with people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Tuesday, November 12, 2002 11:30am - 2:00pm, Room 122

Brown Bag Lunch
A Lesson Before Dying
Video and discussion of the book and film.

Tuesday, December 10, 2002 12 noon - 1:00pm, Room 122

Brown Bag Lunch featuring

Miriam Conteh-Morgan, Assistant Professor, University Libraries

Speaking on cultural differences to be aware of when communicating with Library patrons and employees.

For additional information, please contact Pat McCandless, 614-292-7089, or email mccandless.1@osu.edu.

The Libraries Annual Halloween Party

**Thursday, October 31, 2002, 11:30 - 1:30
In Main Library "Haunted" Staff Lounge**

All Faculty-Staff-Student Employees Are Invited
Wear A Costume And Enter The Costume Contest!

Costume Prizes For:

Best Skit

Funniest Costume

Most Original Costume

Judging At 12:30
(Small Prizes For All Costumed Participants)

There will also be door prizes

&

The Sub Club

For a mere \$2 bucks, you get to make your own Sub, and consume a beverage, chips, 2 cookies and candy!

Akua Bandele (bandele.1@osu.edu)

Columbus Marathon 2002

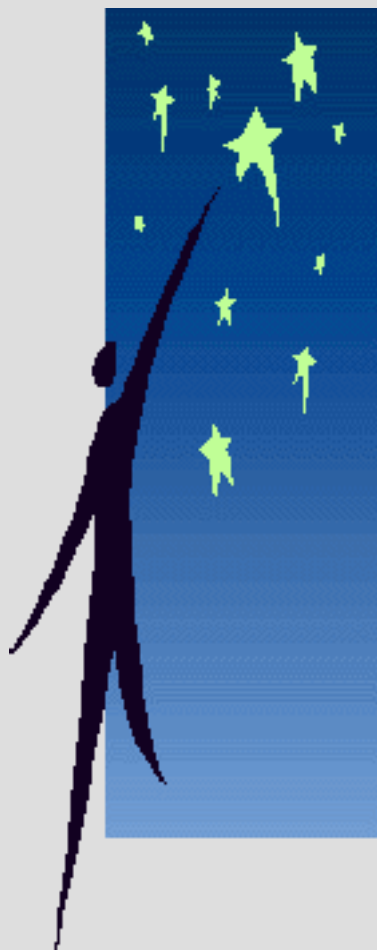
University Libraries was well represented at the 2002 Columbus Marathon. Among the runners were Jim Bracken and his daughter Laura. Jim finished 950 out of 2168 men and his overall place was 1176. Laura finished 224 out of 1160 women and her overall place was 224. They both completed the 26.4 mile run in three hours and 47 minutes. Way to go, Jim and Laura!



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Photo courtesy of Tricia Davis

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

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Training Opportunities & Tips

Presented by the OSUL Training Advisory Council

Passwords -- There are seven activities at the Libraries that require the use of a password--Novell accounts, which govern the use of your office computer; University accounts that are used for e-mail and other authentication needs; the Corporate Time Calendar; personal accounts to perform circulation or maintenance functions on OSCAR/Felix; staff logins to see staff information in OSCAR/Felix; OSUL staff information; and OhioLINK staff information. For the first four that are listed, you have control over the passwords and can change them yourself at any time.

Novell Accounts -- Once you are logged into your computer:

1. Press Ctrl+Alt+Delete at the same time.
2. Click on the Change Password button in the lower left corner of the dialog box.
3. Supply the Old Password, New Password, and Confirm New Password.
4. Click on OK.

University Accounts -- Connect to the following Web site: <http://www.oit.ohio-state.edu/userpass.html> (Note: this is a new address)

1. Click on How to Change Your Password.
2. Click on the "change the password" link in the last paragraph.
3. Supply your University Username, Current Password, New Password, and confirm the New Password, as requested.

4. Press Enter to conclude the session.

Corporate Time Calendar -- Once you are logged into the Calendar:

1. Select Sign-In Preferences from the Options pulldown menu.
2. Supply the Old Password and New Password.
3. Click on OK.

OSCAR/Felix Maintenance -- From the VT-100 Main Menu:

1. Select M> MANAGEMENT Information .
2. Select I> INFORMATION about the system from the next menu.
3. Supply your initials (login) and password, as requested. (Note: Students are not authorized for this function, and must be assisted by a supervisor.)
4. Select P> Change your PASSWORD from the next menu.
5. Supply your initials (login), password (current), NEW password, and reenter the new password, as requested.
6. Hit the spacebar to exit.

To maintain the integrity of the campus network, it is recommended that you change your University password periodically. For convenience's sake, you may wish to change the Novell and Corporate time passwords at the same time so that you only need to remember a single password for those three activities.

The remaining passwords are not under your control. The OSCAR/Felix staff logins are assigned to you by Nancy Helmick. The passwords for OSUL and OhioLINK staff information are the same for all users; if not known, the one for OSUL is available from Betty Sawyers or Penny Pearson, and the one for OhioLINK is available from Nancy Helmick, Laura Tull, or Penny Pearson.

Student Employee Training -- The final Student Employee Training session for Fall Quarter will be presented on Friday, November 1, from 2:30-4:30 in Room 122 Main Library.

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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Libraries Faculty and Staff Tour Ohio

Five University Libraries faculty and staff were among 60 scholars who participated in the 2002 Roads Scholars Tour. Raimund Goerler, Sarah Murphy, Beth Russell, Jane Duff, and Chiquita Mullins Lee spent two days on the road to the Great Northwest. Northwest Ohio, that is. The tour stopped in Mansfield, Celeryville, Toledo, Bowling Green, and Findlay, and allowed participants to experience Ohio State's role in the state's agriculture, education, business, and industry.



The Ohio State University Office of Outreach and Engagement organized the Roads Scholars Tour. The tour, sponsored annually, is designed for Ohio State's newly hired faculty, newly tenured faculty, as well as faculty and staff in senior leadership positions and leading outreach/engagement initiatives. This group of scholars had been scheduled to travel last year, but the event was cancelled due to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.



During the two-day tour, Roads Scholars learned about the natural resources of the state, its people, communities and businesses.



The scholars visited Celeryville to learn about the Burma Muck Farm, one of the top migrant camps in the state.



In Toledo, the scholars interacted with Toledo area high school students at a dinner, reception and panel discussion sponsored by the Young Scholars Program.



The next day the group toured Bowsher High School and Waite High School.



Other stops were the Toledo Botanical Gardens, the Owens Corning Corporate Headquarters, the OSU Extension Agency in Hancock County, and the University of Findlay where the scholars learned about the Mazza collection of original children's book artwork.



The tour provided a fascinating look how the entire state benefits from the presence of the Ohio State University and its outstanding alumni.



On the Roads Scholars Tour are Raimund Goerler, Chiquita Mullins Lee, Beth Russell, Sarah Murphy, and Jane Duffy at the University of Findlay campus.

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Committee on Outreach and Instruction Sponsors Web Site and Workshops

A new web site has been added to update faculty and staff on the Libraries' instruction and outreach activities. The Instruction and Outreach Committee's web site describes the committee's mission and gives information on teaching and instruction resources.

Included is information on the recent Instruction In-Service day, a day-long workshop that brought in experts from across the Ohio State campus and beyond to address instruction-related topics. Coordinated by the Committee on Instruction, which is chaired Fred Roecker, Head of Libraries Instruction, the In-Service day was a well-attended and well-executed follow-up to the 2001 workshop.

Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe, Coordinator of Information Literacy Services and Instruction, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, delivered the keynote address. Hinchliffe spoke on *The Importance of Instruction Today*. Martha Garland, OSU Vice-Provost, Academic Affairs and Dean of Undergraduate Studies, delivered a talk on *Ohio State Undergraduate: Who Are They and How Do They Learn?*

The Office of Faculty and TA Development was represented by Alan Kalish, Program Director and Kathryn M. Plank, Associate Director, who focused on *Organization Instruction to Promote Learning*. Kalish and Plank participated in the 2001 In-Service Day and received high ratings for their presentation last year. This year, Kathy Harper, an Instructional Consultant for FTAD, joined Kalish and Plank.

Joseph Branin, Director of University Libraries, spoke on *Major Library Initiatives and Their Implications for Instruction*. After his talk, he engaged in ongoing, spirited dialogue with workshop participants.

The In-Service Day offered the following afternoon breakout sessions: Web CT (Nancy O'Hanlon and Karen Diaz), Overcoming Obstacles in Teaching (Kathryn Plank and Kathy Harper), Teaching the Graduate Student (Jane Duffy), and Evaluation of Your Teaching (Carol Powell and Charles Popovich).

Learn more about Instruction and Outreach Committee's work at [/Staff/ioc/](#).

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Thurber Collection Benefits from Save America's Treasures Grant

The Ohio State University Libraries has received a grant of \$58,000 from the Save America's Treasures (SAT) program of the National Endowment for the Arts / National Parks Service; the focus of this work will be the conservation of the Libraries' James Thurber Collection.

The Thurber Collection at Ohio State is the primary resource for the manuscripts, letters, drawings, published works, scrapbooks, and other supporting materials of this great American humorist. Established in 1962 by an arrangement with Thurber's widow, Helen, the collection is housed at University Libraries' Division of Rare Books & Manuscripts in the William Oxley Thompson Memorial ("Main") Library. The collection also contains news clippings and reviews, tear sheets, adaptations, and exhibitions; issues of the serial publications, such as *The New Yorker*, in which Thurber works first appeared; and Thurber's drawings, all in their original format.

The primary threat to the materials in the Thurber Collection is the inherently acidic nature of the papers used by Thurber and others. The Save America's Treasures grant will enable the Libraries to stabilize the chemistry of those papers through an outside firm that specializes in the "deacidification" of library and archival materials. To provide a security copy of these unique manuscript materials, the papers will also be microfilmed.

The Libraries' conservation staff will treat fifty-seven of Thurber's original drawings, and many in the collection of published works, which total over six hundred fifty volumes in variant editions and translations, many of which include inscriptions and drawings by Thurber. Conservators will also treat the nine (9) scrapbook volumes from the collection.

The collection contains over four hundred Thurber photographs, most of which are unique. These photographic materials will be reproduced to provide security and reference copies for those 400 images.

The entire collection's papers, photographs and scrapbooks will be re-housed in new folders, polyester sleeves, and manuscript boxes; the large-format drawings will be re-housed in a new flat-storage map case.

Save America's Treasures <http://www2.cr.nps.gov/treasures> provides background information about this program and the 80 projects supported in this round, including the Thurber project.

For additional information, contact Wes Boomgaarden, University Libraries Preservation Officer, 614-292-5085, boomgaarden.1@osu.edu.

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Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry; "grammatolatry" means "the worship of grammar and words."
This week's entry is "kakistocracy."

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

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October 17th CAC Minutes

The minutes of the October 17th meeting of the Collections Advisory Council are available at:
</tsweb/cac101702.htm>

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Resignation

===Staff===

Biological Science/Pharmacy Library: Karen Ronga has resigned her position of Library Media Technical Assistant 2 effective 20 October 2002

Appointments

===Staff===

Circulation Department: Stuart Engler has accepted the position of Library Media Technical Assistant 1 (50%) effective 16 October 2002

Vacancies

===Administrative & Professional===

Health Sciences Library: Program Assistant (Medical Heritage Center) - .50% - New Position

Health Sciences Library: Librarian 2 (Consumer Health Librarian) - New Position Staff

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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