

News Notes



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News



Libraries' A+ Research Student-to-Student Program: The A+ Research Student-to-Student Program, developed by The Office of Library Teaching and Learning (T & L), has reached 377 undergraduate students at presentations at the Thompson Library and dorms so far in Fall Quarter. The presentations are aimed at novice researchers. T & L Student Assistant and Senior Marie Conger has presented on how to get started on research projects and how to find resources, which are topics identified by the 2010 Project Information Literacy study as difficult for a majority of student respondents to their survey. A third presentation on plagiarism and citation of resources will be offered Winter Quarter and others are under development.

A particular strength of the program is having a Libraries-trained student developing and delivering training to other students in their own words and (sometimes) on their own turf, such as the residence halls. The program always seeks more opportunities to present to students outside the Libraries. More details are at: go.osu.edu/Aplusresearch

Benefits Open Enrollment through December 2: Open enrollment is your opportunity to enroll in or make changes to your current medical, dental, and vision elections, re-enroll in flexible spending accounts, enroll in or change your Voluntary Group Term Life Insurance and Dependent Group Term Life Insurance, and designate your life insurance beneficiary. You can also cancel your short-term disability coverage, if desired.

A schedule of Open Enrollment Forums is on page 6. For more information, go to the Open Enrollment website: <http://hr.osu.edu/oe/>

Save the Date--Winter Staff Appreciation, Wednesday, December 14, 2-4 p.m.: "High Tea in the Grand Reading Room," Thompson Library. Tea and light refreshments will be served.

Executive Committee Notes, November 1:

Faculty Meeting Discussion

Diedrichs provided an update on the discussion at the Faculty Meeting regarding Thompson Room 150. The room sits vacant 84% of the time that Thompson is open, sits vacant 61% of the time during regular business hours and is only scheduled after 5 p.m. 10% of the time.

After considering these low use statistics and increased use of THO study spaces, a decision was made to allow students to use room 150 after 5pm and on weekends for a trial period. Prior to implementing this change, Patton-Glinski and Ryan Langhurst will work with building maintenance to ensure that the room is properly cleaned each day. We expect that the room will be opened up to students before the end of November. Consideration must also be given to securing the podium.

Admin Plus 11/21/11 Meeting

The committee brainstormed agenda items for the next Admin Plus meeting which will be hosted by Special Collections and decided that the Executive Committee portion of the meeting will focus on components of our leadership development plan (one of the tactics in our strategic plan). Carter and the Special Collections Division will select the second agenda category and Batts will send out a call to the Admin Plus Committee for any additional agenda items. Batts will also update the Admin Plus web page with the 2012 meeting schedule.

Storage Module and Capital Funding

Diedrichs provided an update on the storage limitations at the Book Depository and in Ackerman. Patton-Glinski and Ryan Langhurst are looking at potential growth and storage needs for the short and long-term. Going forward, OSUL may consider proposing an additional module of our depository or a retrofit of the current module in the university's next capital plan cycle (FY13-FY17).

Off-Campus Access to Library Databases

Strieb reviewed the policy regarding off-campus access to library licensed e-resources. The policy has not changed: off-campus access to licensed resources is generally available for current faculty, staff and students only. Sponsored guests have access to databases while on campus but sponsored guest accounts do not automatically provide off-campus access to licensed e-resources.

Innovative Interfaces Sierra Platform

Warner announced that there will be a presentation and demo of the new Innovative Interfaces Sierra Platform on November 2. Among other things, the Sierra platform can work with the INN-Reach software necessary for OhioLINK patron borrowing functionality and can provide greater access to our catalog data for potentially improved and/or new services. Purchase of this new platform is under consideration.

Collection Development Term Appointment

A decision was made to create an 18 month term appointment to work in Collection Development explicitly to create a sustainable infrastructure to support decision making regarding our print and electronic resources. This would include developing analyses of our usage data on OhioLINK and other e-resources but will also incorporate other kinds of information such as cost per use data. The position will

also assist in developing information sets for decision-making around our print collections and possibly other kinds of digital collections. Strieb and Patton-Glinski will work with HR to get this position posted as soon as possible.

Head Hunt Winner: Yi Zhu, a new OSU freshman business student, was the winner of a Nook eReader for successfully completing the Head Hunt online Libraries' orientation game this Autumn Quarter.

"OMG!! Really? Thank you! Thank you so much!" were her words. "I really learned a lot from the game – a lot of information about the Libraries and lots of useful resources."

Yi, from Shenzhen, China, was one of over 900 incoming OSU freshmen who played Head Hunt prior to coming to campus to learn about the University Libraries' services, resources, policies, and facilities. Her Nook was awarded to her last week by the Office of Teaching and Learning which developed and now manages the game, as well as coordinates publicity with the OSU Office of First Year Experience.

Since 2007, Head Hunt has been offered new students to address any uncertainties about the libraries. Freshmen play eight interactive games such as "Multiple Guess," Database Mix and Match," "Library Stars," and Way/No Way" to gain confidence about the Libraries while working to win the overall game. Short films, including "The Billy Ireland Cartoon Collection," Foundation Stones," "Munchies," and "Thompson Library Tour" are also available as options throughout Head Hunt.



As incentives to participate, the Libraries offers players who successfully complete the game entry into a drawing for a chance to win tickets to the Gateway Film Center, gift cards from Barnes and Noble, or the grand prize of the Nook eReader.

Everyone is welcome to play Head Hunt at: library.osu.edu/headhunt/

Above: Fred Roecker presents Yi Zhu with a new Nook as Head Hunt drawing winner.

Research Database Brown Bag, "The Naked Truth," presented by Leta Hendricks, Thursday, November 17, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Thompson Library, Room 150 A: This database brown bag will discuss the use of "Super Cool" textile and clothing databases for scholarly research, reference inquiries, and visual studies. The discussion will concentrate on the new comprehensive Berg Fashion Library and the apparel merchandise Stylesight databases. Other selected databases include EBSCOhost, Pop Culture Universe, and Price It! Antiques & Collectibles.

Admin Plus Meeting, Monday, November 21, 1 - 3 p.m., Room 165,

Thompson: The format will again include three sections: 45 minutes devoted to a substantive issue for discussion, 30 minutes which will include items from the Executive Committee, and 40 minutes for the sponsoring division's agenda.

Agenda:

Sponsoring Division (Special Collections)

- Records Management: The Libraries' Role and Your Responsibility – Tamar Chute
- Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum: Update and Opportunities – Jenny Robb



Executive Committee

- Leadership: What does it look like? - Lisa Patton-Glinski

Substantive Issue:

- Discussion of Gaps and Opportunities: Digital Humanities

Facilitator: Lisa Carter, Associate Director, Special Collections and Area Studies

Briefing: Melanie Schlosser and Eric Johnson, Views from DLF and Building a Culture for Digital Scholarship Colloquium

Background material to review:

The CUNY Digital Humanities Resource Guide:

http://commons.gc.cuny.edu/wiki/index.php/The_CUNY_Digital_Humanities_Resource_Guide

See Sample Projects

(http://commons.gc.cuny.edu/wiki/index.php/Sample_Projects) like: What's On the Menu?, Zotero, Republic of Letters (video) and On the Origin of Species: The Preservation of Favoured Traces

Fall Faculty Forum/Brown Bag, Wednesday, December 7, 11:30 a.m. -

1 p.m., Thompson Room 150 A & B: Magda El-Sherbini will present "The Bibliotheca Alexandrina Model for Arabic Name and Subject Authority Control." This research was conducted while she was a Fulbright Scholar in Egypt.

An important part of access to information is name and subject authority work. Authority work assures that the same form or version of a name or subject is used by everyone, so that a researcher in Egypt, the United States, Japan, or any country on earth can use the exact same form of a name to find all the materials on a specific individual. This is particularly important for Arabic names, which can have multiple parts. For example, a classical Arabic name, such as "Abu al-Fadl 'Abd al-Rahman ibn Abi Bakr Jalal al-Din al-Suyuti" has multiple elements, each of which can be assigned differently depending on the country in which the cataloging or organization is being done. This means there is a lack of uniformity for the form of Arabic names around the world. This research is to:

1. Study and evaluate the Arabic name authority file and the Arabic subject access file that the Bibliotheca Alexandrina is developing.
2. Compare them to the international name authority file created by the Library of Congress (US) to identify data elements contributed to the file by the BA that may be of value to LC and vice versa.
3. Look at how VIAF (Virtual International Authority File) and SKOS can facilitate international exchange of data.

There will be time to ask Magda questions about her research and her experiences in Egypt. Bring your lunch and join us! Presented by the Committee on Faculty Benefits, Responsibilities and Research.

2011 Teaching In-Service, Growing the Libraries' Information Literacy Toolkit, Friday, Dec. 9, 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; 165 Thompson Library (lunch included): The OSU Libraries Information Toolkit is designed to be an online clearinghouse through which Libraries faculty and staff and faculty from other campus teaching units can share teaching materials and ideas to help students overcome information literacy challenges. The in-service will bring participants up-to-date on recent research into student research behaviors, provide feedback from OSU faculty, give hands-on practice uploading documents to the IL Toolkit, and provide time to create content for the Toolkit. By the time the day is over participants will feel comfortable as regular contributors to the Toolkit, as well as confident about discussing its potential with their constituents.

If you are interested in contributing to, learning from, or knowing more about the Toolkit, this In-Service is for you! For more information and to register go to:

<https://library.osu.edu/about/committees/teaching-and-learning-committee/in-service-day/in-service-2011/>

Registration deadline is Monday, December 5.

*Director of Libraries **Carol Diedrichs**, with Head of Music & Dance **Alan Green**, left, and Pete Confar of Acock Associates, at the November 14 open house for the new space.*

Acock was the architectural firm that designed the Music & Dance space in the Science & Engineering Library, which opened September 21. The new space is receiving positive reviews from faculty and students.



About Faculty and Staff Benefits

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Changes effective January 1, 2012

2012 BENEFITS OPEN ENROLLMENT NOVEMBER 16–DECEMBER 2

Open
Enrollment
Forum Dates

Attend an Open Enrollment Forum

Register to attend at hr.osu.edu/oe

Day	Date	Time	Location	Room	Street
Monday	November 14	2 p.m.	Newark	Reese Center Auditorium	1209 University Drive
Tuesday	November 15	10 a.m.	Wooster	Fisher Auditorium	1680 Madison Avenue
Tuesday	November 15	2 p.m.	Mansfield	151 Riedl Hall	1760 University Drive
Wednesday	November 16	7 a.m.	Main Hospital	1213 Ross Heart Hospital Auditorium	452 W. 10th Avenue
Wednesday	November 16	11 a.m.	Lima	Public Service Building	4240 Campus Drive
Thursday	November 17	Noon	Marion	230 Maynard Hall (board room)	1461 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Thursday	November 17	2 p.m.	Main Campus	Ohio Union, Cartoon Room 2	1739 N. High Street
Friday	November 18	10 a.m.	Main Hospital	1150 Martha Morehouse Medical Plaza Auditorium	2050 Kenny Road
Friday	November 18	1 p.m.	West Campus	Veterinary Medical Center, Auditorium (Veterinary Teaching Hospital)	601 Vernon Tharp Street
Monday	November 21	9 a.m.	Main Campus	Ohio Union, Cartoon Room 1	1739 N. High Street
Tuesday	November 22	2 p.m.	OSU East Hospital	Wallace Auditorium	1492 E. Broad Street
Wednesday	November 23	9 a.m.	Main Hospital	170 Davis Heart and Lung Auditorium	473 W. 12th Avenue
Monday	November 28	11 a.m.	Main Campus	Ohio Union, Great Hall Meeting Room 1	1739 N. High Street
Monday	November 28	3 p.m.	Main Hospital	1213 Ross Heart Hospital Auditorium	452 W. 10th Avenue
Tuesday	November 29	9 a.m.	RPAC	Meeting Rooms 2 and 3	337 W. 17th Avenue

Please look for specific Open Enrollment information to be mailed to your home address in November. You are strongly encouraged to review this material and attend an Open Enrollment forum to learn about changes to our benefits plans.

Register to attend an Open Enrollment forum online at hr.osu.edu/oe to learn more about changes effective January 1, 2012.

Office of **HUMAN**
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If you have questions about your benefits, contact the Office of Human Resources Customer Service Center at service@hr.osu.edu • (614) 292-1050 • 1-800-678-6010

**Rai Goerler book signing,
November 17, 4:30-6 p.m.,
Thompson Library, Room 165:**

Former University Archivist and Assistant Director Rai Goerler will be at this reception and book signing with his latest book, "The Ohio State University: An Illustrated History." Copies of the book, the first one-volume history of the university in more than 50 years, will be available for sale and signing. Proceeds benefit University Archives. It's the perfect holiday gift for Buckeye fans.



**Bucks for Charity Campaign:
Coming up:**



- Holiday cookie sale at SEL – **First day of finals week**

Help is needed; please contact Bucks for Charity coordinators:

- Judith Cerqua: phone, 7-2725; e-mail, cerqua.1@osu.edu
- Amy McCrory: 292-8647; email, mccrory.7@osu.edu

This year's drive runs through December 9. OSU employees have the opportunity to contribute to central Ohio environmental, health, and human service agencies providing an array of services to those in need. As in the past, contributions can be directed to umbrella organizations (such as the United Way), or to specific agencies of your choice. The Resource Guide, with a complete listing of agencies, is available online: <http://hr.osu.edu/special/11resourceguide.pdf> Please note--new, 5-digit agency codes have replaced last year's 4-digit codes. A conversion chart is available: <http://hr.osu.edu/special/codeconversion.pdf>

Upcoming Research Brown Bags: The sessions will be held once a month n Thompson Library, Room 150A. Time is 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- November 17 - Leta Hendricks, Fashion Databases (see page 2)
- December 15 - Ruth Gallegos-Samuels, Business Databases
- January 19 - Dracine Hodges, Ebooks

Additional sessions will be scheduled through June 2012. Please let me know if you have any suggestions for future sessions (a particular database subject or platform) or would be willing to host a session.

University News



CAR, Drexel Theatre host screening of 'Revenge of the Electric Car:'

The Center for Automotive Research, the student-led EcoCAR2 team, and the Drexel Theatre are presenting a screening of the newly released "Revenge of the Electric Car," at 7 p.m. Friday, November 18 at the Drexel Theatre, 2254 E. Main Street, Bexley. The event features a showcase of electric vehicles and a panel discussion by local and university electric vehicle experts following the movie. Tickets: \$8.50 adults, \$6.50 students and seniors; 231-1050, <http://www.drexel.net>, or Drexel box office.

> Contact: henley.53@osu.edu

Book group to discuss The Innovative University Nov. 30: The second gathering of a book group discussing important recent texts on the status and future prospect for the university will take place at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 30 in the Goldberg Center, 207 Dulles Hall. Focus of the discussion is Clayton Christensen and Henry Eyring's book, "The Innovative University." RSVP by November 29 to goldberg@osu.edu.

People



Three articles written by four OSU Libraries faculty appear in the latest issue of the *Journal of the Medical Library Association*. It is unusual to see so many OSU authors cited in a single issue.

- "Eliminating traditional reference services in an academic health sciences library: a case study," **Stephanie J. Schulte**, *J Med Libr Assoc.* 2011 October; 99(4): 273–279. doi: 10.3163/1536-5050.99.4.004
- "Accuracy and completeness of drug information in Wikipedia: an assessment," **Natalie Kupferberg**, Bridget McCrate Protus, *J Med Libr Assoc.* 2011 October; 99(4): 310–313. doi: 10.3163/1536-5050.99.4.010
- "Preferred book formats in an academic medical center," **Lynda J Hartel, Fern M Cheek**, *J Med Libr Assoc.* 2011 October; 99(4): 313–317. doi: 10.3163/1536-5050.99.4.011

Here is the link to the journal issue: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/201136/>

Retirement Party for Bertha Ihnat: Wish Bertha a happy retirement at this ice cream social, on Thursday, December 1, 3:30-5:30 p.m. at University Archives, 2700 Kenny Road.

Staff Honored at Years of Service Luncheon: Libraries' faculty and staff were recognized for their many years of service to the OSU Libraries at the annual recognition lunch at the Faculty Club on November 16. A total of 26 individuals were honored for a combined 490 years of work for the Libraries. Congratulations to all!



10 Years: Christina Moore, Barbara Dunham, Farrell Hamill, Sarah Murphy (with daughter Stella), Anne Fields, Elizabeth Hamlin, Katherine Hall, Far-Yu Theresa Wei, and Director of Libraries Carol Diedrichs. Not pictured: Zaineb Bayahy, Michael Martin



15 Years: Li Guoqing, Carol Diedrichs, Alicia Perkins. Not pictured: Karen Richards



20 Years: Karen Diaz, Carol Diedrichs, Loretta Smith



25 Years: *Front: Dana Horan; Laura Lingham, Nima Shafaieh, Nena Couch, Carol Diedrichs.*

Not pictured: Terrill Jenkins



30 Years: *Constance Britton with Carol Diedrichs*

35 Years: *Deborah Cameron, Linda Poe, Cynthia Preston, Pat Sword, with Carol Diedrichs*



Exhibits



Fruits of Devotion

Through December 30
Thompson Library Gallery

Over time, due to fires and natural disasters, conflicts and wars, as well as attrition, many manuscripts and other cultural treasures of Slavic Eastern Christianity were lost. Those that remain, together with a shared heritage of alphabets, literature, religious practice, iconography, music, architecture, among others, unite many of the Slavic peoples and nations.

This exhibit celebrates the approaching 30th anniversary of the founding of the Hilandar Research Library and Curator Predrag Matejic's 40th year of preservation and research of medieval Slavic manuscripts.

Roy Doty: Inspired Lines

Through January 6, 2012
Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and
Museum, Reading Room Gallery

For more details:

<http://cartoons.osu.edu/?q=exhibits/roy-doty-inspired-lines>

The only artwork Roy Doty really cares about is the work that is currently on his drawing board. This is not to say that he does not enjoy looking at finished work. He takes great pride in what he has done. The fact is, however, that the act of creating now, in the present, brings him such pleasure and satisfaction that he cannot imagine doing anything else.

