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Biometric Health Screenings at Thompson Library

On Tuesday, October 11, the OSU Health Plan’s RN Health Promotion Specialist(s) will be at the Thompson Library, Room 150B, from 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., to conduct onsite biometric health screenings.

Remember, if you have recently* had a physical or completed a biometric screening with your primary care provider, you can use those values to complete your Personal Health and Well-Being Assessment (PHA). In lieu of having an on-campus screening, share the [Know Your Numbers Provider Form](#) with your PCP to complete and submit to the OSU Health Plan.

Registration for our department screenings is now open. To register, please follow the steps below:

- Visit yp4h.osu.edu and click “[Biometric Health Screening](#)” from the “Start Here” drop down.
- Log in with your Ohio State name.# and name.# password.
- Select “Appointments and Classes” tab at the top and highlight “Biometric Health Screening”.
- In the “Appointment Code” box **type** in **TL2016** . Do **NOT** copy and paste as this doesn’t always work to activate the code.
- Then click “Find Appointments or Classes.” This will show only the appointments for the Libraries.

- Continue to schedule as usual. If you experience any difficulty, please contact Customer Service at 292-4700 (you must have your Appointment Code or they will not be able to assist you).

Once you obtain your required health values [height, weight, blood pressure, total cholesterol, HDL and a blood sugar value (either glucose or A1C)], complete your PHA to receive the 2017 premium credit and up to \$100 in Amazon gift cards.

**Please use health values obtained since October 1, 2015.*

University Libraries contributes to success of 2016 IFLA Congress

Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Damon Jaggars new blog post recognizes the many individuals who contributed to the success of the [recently concluded IFLA](#) World Library and Information Congress.

Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian Search Committee Announcement

From Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Damon Jaggars: I am pleased to announce the appointment of the search committee for the Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian position. The committee will be chaired by David Lincove. Committee members include Tamar Chute, Pamela Espinosa de los Monteros, and Zaineb Bayahy. More information will be forthcoming about meetings and the search process.

Final Presentation for Head of Teaching & Learning

The Search Committee for the Head of Teaching & Learning has scheduled the last open presentation by the candidates of the position. Each will be asked to discuss and take a position on: *“The Ohio State University is a large, research-intensive university. Given that, as the Head of Teaching & Learning, what strategies could be used to build a programmatic approach to serving the campus and how would you assess the impact on student success?”*

There will be a 20-minute presentation and 20-minute question and answer period in Room 165, Thompson Library:

Jason Vance

Friday, September 2, 9 – 9:45 a.m.

Evaluation survey: <http://go.osu.edu/HeadofTandL-Vance>

The candidate materials can be found at J:\working groups\HR Info\Head, Teaching & Learning

New training includes prepaid lodging pilot program

Tuesday, September 20, 10 a.m., Thompson Library, Room 150A: This training offers an overview and new updates for the travel reimbursement process and the University's travel policy. The session is targeted to the new traveler, travel arranger or those participants interested in a refresher when traveling on behalf of Ohio State. Travel Office representatives will provide information on how to participate in the prepaid lodging pilot program. In addition, the session includes a demonstration of online travel booking through the University's preferred travel agency, Concur, for air, hotel and rental car.

University Libraries, Health Sciences Library, announce pilot program to combine copyright services

The one-year pilot program, beginning September 1, 2016, will consolidate services across the two offices, making the University Libraries' Copyright Resources Center the single access point for copyright questions and copyright consultation requests from faculty, staff, and students of the university. The Health Sciences Library will provide financial support to the Copyright Resources Center to offset the costs of adding services for Health Sciences Library patrons. The pilot program will be evaluated at the six and 12-month mark.

The partnership is an extension of the existing collaborations between the Health Sciences Library and University Libraries' copyright units. The pilot program aims to minimize patron confusion on where to go with copyright questions, supporting the university's value of collaborating as one university.

For further information about the pilot program, please contact libcopyright@osu.edu.

Maintenance scheduled on Image Management Service

Library IT will be performing some maintenance on our Image Management Service (IMS), and website this Friday, September 1, starting at 1 a.m. and lasting until 4 a.m. The IMS will be down and the website library.osu.edu will be unavailable. Other services will be unaffected.

Don't forget: When creating an eRequest...

Be sure to address the following questions when you are filling in the "business purpose" of your request:

- How does the transaction benefit the University?
- Why are we making the transaction?
- Does your business purpose adequately describe the need for the University to purchase this item?

- Would it make sense to the general public?
- Is there enough information to avoid a “OSU Wastes Taxpayer Money” headline?

Approvers need to review Business purposes when approving items and ask yourself, “Does the BP adequately describe why we are making the purchase and how it benefits the University? Can those outside of my operation understand the benefit of making the purchase?”

Get your BuckeyePass before September 12

On Monday, September 12, 2016, you will need BuckeyePass to access university resources at Employee Self-Service (eprofile.osu.edu).

What is BuckeyePass?

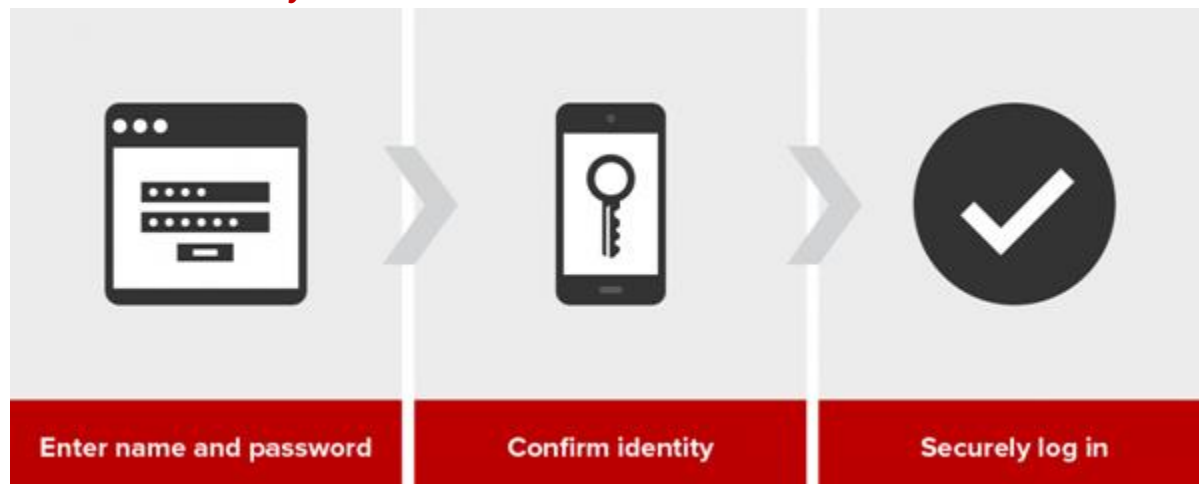
BuckeyePass is a service provided by the OCIO. It adds another layer of security to your Ohio State account to protect your personal information. In order to log in with what is called “multi-factor authentication,” you will need to:

- 1) **know** something—your OSU username and password, and
- 2) **have** something—your phone

How do I get BuckeyePass?

Register at buckeyepass.osu.edu from your laptop or desktop computer.

How do I use BuckeyePass?



1. Log in to Employee Self-Service (eprofile.osu.edu) with your Ohio State username (name.#) and password.
2. You'll get a randomized security code via your preferred method:
 - Duo Mobile, an app for your smartphone or tablet
 - A text with a passcode
 - A call on your landline phone
3. Type in the security code to confirm your identity and you'll be logged in to Employee Self-Service.

What if I need help setting it up?

- If you need help using BuckeyePass, you can email buckeyepass@osu.edu or call 614-688-HELP (8-4357).

How do I learn more?

[Visit OCIO's Knowledge Base](#) for information and tutorials.

As an added incentive, we'll be giving away an iPad to one lucky winner who registers for BuckeyePass by **Friday, September 9!** [Read the full article in NewsLink online.](#)

Executive Committee Minutes

July 26, 2016

Admin Plus Survey Results

Exec reviewed the results of the Admin Plus survey. Jaggars will send a note to Admin Plus, sharing the survey results. The plan is to use this feedback to develop a draft charge for a new middle management group. The draft will be shared with OSUL this fall and the group will begin early 2017.

MPK Diversity Resident Program

There was some discussion about the MPK Diversity Resident Program and how to continue and enhance the program in the future. Some data will be gathered to inform a further conversation.

UPT

Armstrong led a discussion to clarify rules about faculty members using UPT during professional conferences. She will share feedback with the Faculty Advisory Council.

Copyright Services Pilot Proposal

Strieb shared a proposal for a one-year pilot that would allow HSL to direct their patron questions to the OSUL Copyright Resources Center, so that the university community will have one place to go for copyright services. Because patrons from the health sciences often have unique issues in dealing with patients, data, research activities, the CRC will only respond to the copyright elements of any inquiry. CRC will refer any matters beyond copyright to Lynda Hartel and her staff. HSL will provide funding to offset the costs to OSUL of serving HSL patrons. Exec approved the proposal.

July 5, 2016

Vice Provost Update

OAA is gathering information across the campus on institutional memberships. We may report some of our national international and memberships, such as:

- ARL
- CNI
- SPARC
- CLIR
- NISO

Campus Data Governance Group

The Campus Data Governance Group is gathering data that helps tell the campus' story: student success data, availability, accuracy and interpretation of data from many sources, including enrollment, faculty/staff, research, finances and facilities. We want to make sure we get access to their data. There was some discussion about whether we have additional internal data that can be useful. We would like to look for ways we can start gathering more granular data without negatively impacting the user experience.

June 28, 2016

Strategic Planning Update

Exec reviewed the updated strategic planning consulting proposal from DeEtta Jones and discussed potential stakeholders that would be invited to participate. The goal is to provide several opportunities for OSUL faculty and staff to participate as well as students, faculty, donors, and colleagues from across campus. More information will be shared as the details are finalized.

June 21, 2016

Vice Provost Update

Jaggars shared his experience with the Leader Health Athlete program. We will investigate having the executive committee participate in a similar program.

Admin Plus

Batts will draft a survey for the Admin Plus group to help determine how to move forward with this group in the future.

Resource Development

There was some discussion about the next capital campaign, Friends of the Library/Director's Advisory Board evolution, a focus on special collections endowments, improvements needed in Orton Hall, family foundation/governmental grants, and supporting research services with help from corporate partners.

Emergency Preparedness

In light of recent crisis at libraries and other public places around the country, the ADs will have a conversation around emergency preparedness. Lisa PG will also work with our security team to determine if we should offer additional training to our staff and faculty.

Training



Active Learning Workshop: Best Practices for Engaging Students

The Teaching & Learning Committee is sponsoring a workshop on active learning led by Stephanie Rohdieck of UCAT (University Center for the Advancement of Teaching), on **September 28, 10—11:30 a.m., in Thompson 150A/B**. The workshop will feature a discussion of best practices for active learning that all library staff who teach can use to facilitate more student participation in and engagement with the research process and information literacy concepts. Workshop participants will experience a range of active learning methods that illustrate the possibilities for more active instruction sessions. To provide some needed information for Stephanie in planning the workshop, please register by September 21 by completing the following brief survey at: http://go.osu.edu/OSUL_Active_Learning.

We look forward to seeing you September 28.

Transforming Workplace Culture: Identifying and Addressing Implicit Bias

Thursday, September 8, 9– 11 a.m.: Participants will build foundational knowledge and skills to understand, identify and address implicit bias in the workplace. Through interactive activities and discussion, participants will learn about the science behind implicit bias, how our minds work, and how we can make small changes to align our good intentions and behavior.

Sexual Misconduct

Members of the university community, vendors, and visitors have the right to be free from all forms of sexual misconduct. Sexual misconduct is conduct of a sexual nature that is nonconsensual, or has the effect of threatening, intimidating, or coercing a person and includes sexual harassment, sexual violence, and relationship violence.

Tuesday, September 13, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. This session will provide participants with information and resources to stop sexual misconduct, prevent its recurrence, remedy its discriminatory effects and eliminate hostile environments.

Managing@OSU: Building Successful Relationships

Managing@OSU is an engaging workshop for managers who are new or new to OSU. This 3-hour in-person workshop focuses on building strong relationships with your team members and fostering accountability. The workshop includes group discussion and self-reflection. We also discuss where to find learning opportunities for yourself and your team. **Wednesday, September 14, 8:30 -11:30 a.m.**

Digital Storytelling Workshop for Faculty and Staff

October 12-14

Interested in learning video, audio and photo editing to enhance class instruction or to share information? The Digital Storytelling Program is hosting a workshop October 12-14 from 12-4 p.m. on Wednesday and 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, with lunch provided for both of these two full days. It is free for all OSU Libraries' faculty and staff. Registration ends September 7. Cost and registration information available at <http://u.osu.edu/digitalstorytelling/workshops/apply/>

-- > Contact: digitalstory@osu.edu

-- > Read more: <http://u.osu.edu/digitalstorytelling>

Procurement Training September 29

This 1 hour training will provide you with an understanding of the procurement processes and policies. Topics covered will include: eStores, eRequest, purchase orders, special orders through Staples, & MyQuote. This training is intended to clear up the mystery of how to order everything, from office supplies to equipment! Feel free to bring specific questions.

The session is set for Thursday, September 29, 10 a.m. in Room 150 A at the Thompson Library.

Events

Science Café resumes September 7

September 7, 6:30 p.m., Research Commons

Hackathons at OSU and Beyond

OSU will be having its next hackathon November 19-20. But what are hackathons? What is their history at OSU and beyond? Hear about Ohio State's previous hackathon prize winning projects from students in multiple fields and from multiple universities. Speakers: Winnie Li & Dalton Flanagan - Students from the Department of Computer Science & Engineering and 2015 and 2016 hackathon planners.



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Perspectives

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SEP 21

Conversations at the Thompson Library honoring diversity and inclusion

Thompson Library, room 165 • 1858 Neil Avenue

Being Asian in Ohio:

Thoughts of a Business Owner on Cultural Gaps, Races, and Identities

Isao Shoji, president of the Japan-America Society of Central Ohio
Wednesday, September 21, 2-3 p.m.

Asians are on track to overtake Hispanics/Latinos as the largest immigrant group in the United States. However, most Asians and Asian Americans call the East and West Coast home. The history and narratives of Asians living in the Midwest are less well known. Join local business owner Isao Shoji as he shares his experiences of growing up in Central Ohio, choosing to put his roots down in the area, and becoming a successful business owner in a decidedly non-diverse field of finance. Isao will be sharing his thoughts on cultural heritage, facets of racism, and what it means to be Asian in Ohio.



Born in Taiwan, Isao grew up in Hiroshima, Japan, immigrating to the US with his family at age 13. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from The Ohio State University, majoring in Chinese and molecular genetics. He continued his education at Ohio State, studying medicine before becoming a financial advisor. Today, Isao and his business partners run a thriving financial planning and investment advisory firm, which serves a diverse clientele in central Ohio and beyond. He is one of the few Japanese Certified Financial Planner™ professionals in the country. Isao is currently president of the Japan-America Society of Central Ohio; pro bono director of the Financial Planning Association of Central Ohio, and an active member of the Japanese Chapel at Dublin Baptist Church.

Refreshments will be served.

Co-Sponsored by the East Asian Studies Center (EASC)

University News



Call for entries for Staff Arts and Craft Exhibit

Staff members are encouraged to submit entries for the 25th Staff Arts and Crafts Exhibit. Entries will be accepted in 105 Bricker Hall Wednesday (9/7) – Friday (9/9) 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The exhibit will be open Wednesday (9/14) – Friday (10/21) in Bricker Hall.

→ [Read more](#)

→ Contact: 614-292-4341

Campus travel on home football Saturdays

On home football Saturdays, staff working on campus are encouraged to arrive early to avoid traffic delays and limited parking availability. All are asked to use extra caution when walking, driving and biking on campus and to follow the direction of officers in the roadway. Any current CampusParc permit will be honored in day-of-game lots at no charge with the presentation of a valid event hangtag. Other parking restrictions apply. A free football shuttle provides service between West Campus and near Ohio Stadium. CABS suspends all service during this time.

→ [Read more](#)

Labor Day holiday CABS service

CABS will run weekend service on Monday (9/5). The CLN, BV and paratransit will still operate. All other bus service will be temporarily suspended.

→ [Read more](#)

Encores



News you've seen before...

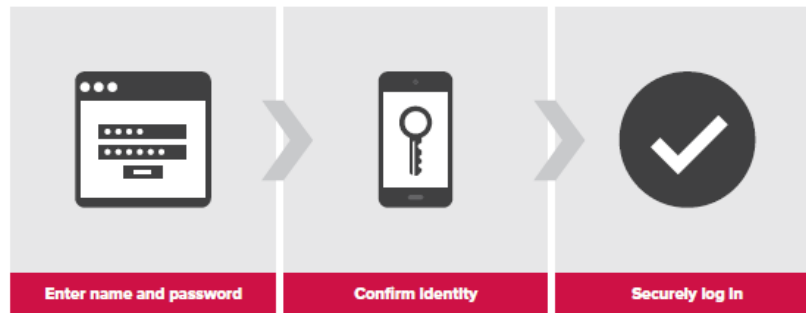
- [Sexual Misconduct Policy Finalized](#) August 31, 2016 The Sexual Misconduct Policy is the final version of the interim policy first introduced to the university community last August. The interim policy has been renamed from “Sexual [...Read more](#)
- [Choosing and Using Sources released](#) August 31, 2016 The book’s conversational tone addresses undergraduates directly, as though they have a research assignment in hand. Librarians and instructors can use it in their teaching and reference [...Read more](#)
- [Single Sign-On Available for Employment Verification](#) August 31, 2016 Employee access to Employment Verification services is getting easier. Employment Verification can be accessed by active employees via single sign-on as August 18 [...Read more](#)

- [**Carmen Library Link Live in Canvas!**](#) August 31, 2016 Carmen Library Link is now live in Carmen (Canvas). What does this mean for you? The links to course and subject guides that you have created for Carmen (D2L) are now also available in [...Read more](#)
 - [**Call for Special Faculty Assignment Applications**](#) August 31, 2016 The Committee on Faculty Benefits, Responsibility and Research (CFBRR) invites any interested regular faculty member to apply for Special Assignments (SA). SA releases a [...Read more](#)
 - [**Celebrate Archives Month by Honoring the Accomplishments of an Ohio Archival Institution**](#) August 31, 2016 The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board Achievement Award recognizes significant accomplishments in preserving and [...Read more](#)
 - [**Thompson Microforms Reading Room undergoing face lift**](#) August 24, 2016 Beginning Wednesday, 8/17, the Microforms Reading Room will be undergoing minor renovation in order to better serve our patrons. Several benefits will come [...Read more](#)
 - [**Call for Librarian Participation**](#) August 23, 2016 Students in the Libraries' online credit course, "Arts & Sciences 2120," need to meet with a librarian to conduct a 20-30 minute interview as one of their assignments. These interviews are scheduled [...Read more](#)
 - [**Pokémon Universe: The Many Worlds of Japanese "Pocket Monsters" in Global Pop Culture**](#) August 24, 2016 A top media sensation during Summer 2016 has been the game Pokémon Go, a new app developed by Niantic Labs for [...Read more](#)
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- [**Same-day group study room reservations pilot being launched at Thompson**](#) August 24, 2016 A new service will be piloted at the Thompson Library this fall, offering students the ability to reserve group study rooms in Thompson on the [...Read more](#)
 - [**BuckeyePass – New Security Procedure for Benefits Enrollment, Access to Paycheck and Benefits Info**](#) Beginning Monday, Sept.12, multi-factor authentication will be added to the Human Resources' Employee Self Service (ESS) system. BuckeyePass (<https://ocio.osu.edu/KB05023>) will provide a second layer of security by requiring not only a password and username but also a numerical code that is sent to the user. You may already be using multi-factor authentication to log in [...]
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- [**OhioLINK and OSUL resources help student conducting cancer research**](#) August 10, 2016 Gwen Evans, Executive Director of OHIOLINK, recently sent Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Damon Jagers this message: Hi Damon, just [...Read more](#)
 - [**New log in to access paycheck and benefits info**](#) August 10, 2016 Beginning Monday, Sept.12, multi-factor authentication will be added to the Human Resources' Employee Self Service (ESS) system. BuckeyePass will provide a second [...Read more](#)
 - [**Join us for the openings of the two newest facilities at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center**](#) August 10, 2016 The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center's new Brain and Spine Hospital will change the landscape of neurological care by [...Read more](#)

BuckeyePass is Coming!

BuckeyePass is a multi-factor authentication service, which provides a second layer of security to your Ohio State account. In order to authenticate, it requires something you know (your password) and something you have (a mobile device or phone).

Beginning September 12, BuckeyePass will be protecting Employee Self Service within Human Resources.



There are several ways to use BuckeyePass:



Duo Mobile on a smartphone or tablet



Callback via landline phone



Passcodes via text



Hard token

Learn more and register at buckeyepass.osu.edu.

People



Welcome

Patrick Schell is joining University Libraries as Human Resources Manager. Pat previously worked for L Brands, Inc. in a number of positions, including Director of Human Resources for Retail Operations; Senior Manager for Human Resources Strategy for Bath & Body Works; and Human Resources Manager for Victoria's Secret Stores and Lane Bryant. He received a Master's in Business Administration and a Bachelor's in Education from Ashland University. As HR Manager, Patrick will be responsible for contributing to, managing and implementing the HR strategy and solutions for the Libraries, ensuring that business needs are appropriately understood. Pat begins work on September 6.

Kristy Arter is joining the crew at the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum as Office Associate, beginning September 6. Kristy has been with the university for several years, coming to BICLM from the OSU College of Public Health, where she currently works as Office Associate for the Office of Academic Programs and Student Services. Kristy is also an OSU alum, graduating from the university with a Bachelor's in Anthropology.

Spot Bonus/Recognition CORRECTION

Ousmane Kebe was recently recognized for work that improved the Libraries' patron load process, updating and streamlining the process, optimizing procedures and outcomes, resulting in a remarkable increase in accuracy and timeliness of data for all the circulation service desks across the system. *We would like to correct our previous announcement by noting that Ousmane is eligible and will receive the spot bonus cash award.*

Congratulations

Magda EL-Sherbini, Professor and Head of Collection Description and Access Department at the University Library, is the recipient of a prestigious Fulbright U.S. Scholar grant to conduct research at the United Arab Emirates on the "*Library Information Webb Access consortium and the possibility of creating a comprehensive Arabic thesaurus.*"

This Flex Award is designed for scholars who require multiple visits to conducted research over short segments of time. The total length of time of this grant is six months, divided into two-month intervals over a period of three years.



In addition to being a prestigious academic exchange program, the Fulbright Scholar Program is a public diplomacy initiative sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and is designed to expand and strengthen the relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of

the rest of the world. This grant will also require El-Sherbini to give public talks, mentor students, and otherwise engage with the host-country academic community. El-Sherbini serves on the OSU Fulbright Council and is excited about this opportunity to acquire knowledge that she can bring from her international experience to the OSU Campus.



Jobs

Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian

The Ohio State University Libraries invites applications and nominations for the position of Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian to join a responsive and high impact area studies program which strongly supports research and teaching at the University. The Middle East Studies collection is relevant and distinctive, reflecting the prominence of the University's Middle East Studies Center and the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures. The Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian is a critical partner for these dynamic programs and leads the Libraries' engagement and collection building in these areas to advance discovery and learning in a globalized, information-rich environment.

Responsibilities:

- Actively engages and communicates effectively with faculty, students, and staff in assigned areas, developing strong working relationships with and serving as liaison to the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Culture, the Middle East Studies Center, and to a variety of other programs with interest in the languages and culture of these regions.
- Provides proactive research support and innovative instruction in collaboration with the Libraries' Teaching and Learning, Research Services and Publishing and Repository Services departments.
- Analyzes trends in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Culture and the Middle Eastern Studies Center teaching and research programs to stay abreast of scholarship in the disciplines themselves, and use this knowledge to respond to departmental needs.

- Be knowledgeable about and be able speak to a range of library issues, including scholarly communication, copyright issues, digital initiatives, the development of new online tools, and the integration of information literacy skills into the curriculum.
- Builds and manages a distinctive, interdisciplinary, responsive research collection in a wide range of languages including primarily Arabic, Turkish, Persian and English in support of distinguished academic and teaching programs.
- Collaborates and builds partnerships with other subject, area studies and special collections librarians to develop interdisciplinary solutions and create shared practices to integrating distinctive intellectual content and services into the academic environment.
- Broadens access to unique and important collections through digital project initiatives and actively acquiring and promoting both licensed and freely available digital resources of value to researchers.
- Actively develops regional, national and international collaborations to advance the strategic directions of the Libraries, representing OSU in forums such as the Middle East Librarians Association (MELA).
- Participates proactively on library-wide committees, task forces and teams.
- Contributes to developments in the field of area studies librarianship through active professional engagement and research, presenting and publishing in appropriate venues.

Required qualifications:

- An ALA-accredited MLS or MLIS degree.
- Solid command of the history and major trends in research and scholarly publishing in Middle East Studies and the history of the Middle East since the rise of Islam, including digital scholarship and dissemination
- Excellent language skills in Arabic and a strong command of one or more relevant languages, including, Persian, and Turkish
- Excellent communication skills in English

Desired qualifications:

- Demonstrated ability to work effectively and creatively in a collaborative and complex environment
- Advanced degree in relevant field
- Evidence of both professional initiative and flexibility
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively and collegially with a diverse population
- Experience in developing and delivering innovative instruction and research support services
- Experience in using bibliographic utilities and databases to search non-Roman scripts
- Ability to identify and work with materials in other languages relevant to Middle East Studies, such as Ottoman Turkish, Uzbek and other Turkic languages, Urdu, Hindi, Pashto, or Somali.

About the OSU Libraries Area Studies Program:

The [OSU Libraries](#) has built strong and deep area studies collections in association with the programs of OSU's distinguished Area Studies Centers and related departments of language, literature and culture. As Ohio State aspires to be a globalized academic institution committed to responsible international engagement and its [Office of International Affairs](#) aims to "foster excellence in the study of languages, the history of arts and cultures and their societies, and international security," Area Studies librarians partner to advance knowledge building in today's dynamic and diverse global information environment.

The Ohio State University Libraries is a highly valued partner and campus leader in advancing discovery and learning for OSU, for the state of Ohio, and for an ever expanding community of world scholars. Aligned with the University's drive to eminence in teaching, research, and service, the Libraries advance student and faculty success by delivering distinctive content and fostering intellectual connections. A world-class public research and comprehensive teaching university such as OSU demands a top research library, and OSU Libraries is rising to eminence along with the rest of the University. The Libraries, a leader among peers, is currently ranked in the top 10 among the public university members of the Association of Research Libraries, a reflection of the investment of the University. This ranking also places OSU Libraries within the top 20 of 126 ARL member libraries. The OSU Libraries is an essential charter member of OhioLINK, a consortium of 121 Ohio libraries, including the State Library of Ohio, and

shares resources through that organization. The Libraries also enhances collections and services by participation in the Big Ten Academic Alliance, the HathiTrust, DuraSpace, and DPN.

With these resources and partnerships, the University Libraries has turned its attention to rapid innovation to address the challenges of the evolving academic environment. Recent major renovation projects, including a world-class research commons, have enhanced our spaces for collaborative and dynamic teaching, learning, and research. An ambitious talent management plan is bringing new skills and reframing long-held strengths. Increased investment in a wide variety of digital initiatives aims to revolutionize discovery and access to our vast and distinctive resources. Our impact reaches beyond our campus and extends the land-grant mission internationally. To learn more about the current strategic plan, visit:

https://go.osu.edu/libraries_strategic_plan. For a snapshot of our ambitions for long-term growth and innovation, visit our fundraising Campaign statement: <http://library.osu.edu/news/giving-to-the-libraries>.

About the Middle East Studies Center:

OSU's [Middle East Studies Center](#) fosters and generates knowledge of the Middle East, its past and current economic, social and political developments, and promotes teaching, learning, research and public awareness of the diverse array of Middle Eastern languages, cultures, and peoples. The Center draws on the expertise of 50 faculty members from 23 departments and its affiliate faculty in other Ohio and regional universities and colleges. The center is also a member of the Eastern Consortium in Persian and Turkish.

About the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (NELC)

Founded in 1979, the [Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures \(NELC\)](#) offers instruction in a number of Near Eastern languages, literatures, and cultures, granting B.A. degrees in Arabic and Hebrew with minors in Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, and Turkish as well as M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures. Study abroad programs are offered during the summer and academic year. Emphasizing the acquisition of linguistic skills and knowledge of some of the world's richest cultures, the program also prepare students for careers in government (e.g., foreign service, translation, etc.), journalism, business, or teaching.

Appointment:

This is a full-time, permanent, 12-month appointment. For appointment as a tenure-track faculty member, the candidate will be required to meet university and Libraries requirements for promotion and tenure. Salary, position type, and faculty rank are dependent on qualifications and experience.

Benefits:

The University offers competitive benefits in the form of 22 days vacation, 15 days sick leave, 10 holidays, hospitalization, major medical, surgical-medical, dental, vision, long-term disability insurance, and life insurance at 2.5 times one's annual salary. State and alternative retirement choices are also available. For a summary of benefits, see: <https://hr.osu.edu/new-employees/benefits-overview>.

Join Us!

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by **September 30, 2016**. Please send cover letter, CV, references, and salary history and requirements to Randall McKenzie at mckenzie.87@osu.edu. Please include Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian in the subject field.

Contact Information: Randall McKenzie, Human Resources, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210, 614-292-6133.

Exhibits



Thompson Library Gallery

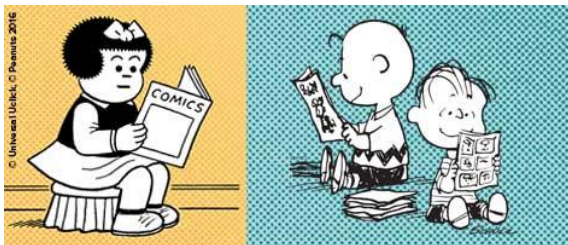


“Fun with a Purpose: Highlights and its contribution to Childhood Education”

Through September 4, 2016

[*Fun With a Purpose: Highlights and its Contribution to Childhood Education*](#) is an interactive exhibition that takes a closer look at why young readers and adults continue to love Highlights magazine. Created in 1946 by Dr. Garry Cleveland Myers and wife Caroline Clark Myers, the magazine has become an educational resource for parents and teachers around the world. The research-based publication has purposefully and strategically encouraged children to think creatively and critically for 70 years.

Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum



“Good Grief! Children and Comics”

June 4-October 30, 2016

[*Good Grief! Children and Comics*](#) examines the history, role and tensions of child characters in comic strips and comic books, including the *Yellow Kid*, *Peanuts*, *Little Orphan Annie*, *Calvin and Hobbes*, *Archie* and *Little Lulu*.



Little Nemo: Dream Another Dream

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[*Little Nemo: Dream Another Dream*](#), features more than 50 contemporary cartoonists paying tribute to the great Winsor McCay through their interpretations of his Sunday comic strip masterpiece, *Little Nemo in Slumberland*. The exhibition is based on the book by the same name and will also include McCay’s own work from the collection of the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum.