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January 21, 2005: Workshops for New Student Employees- 122 Main Library, 2:30pm - 4:30pm

January 24, 2005: Firoozeh Dumas' "Funny in Farsi"- Wexner Center Film/Video Theatre, 27 W.17th Ave, 5:30pm

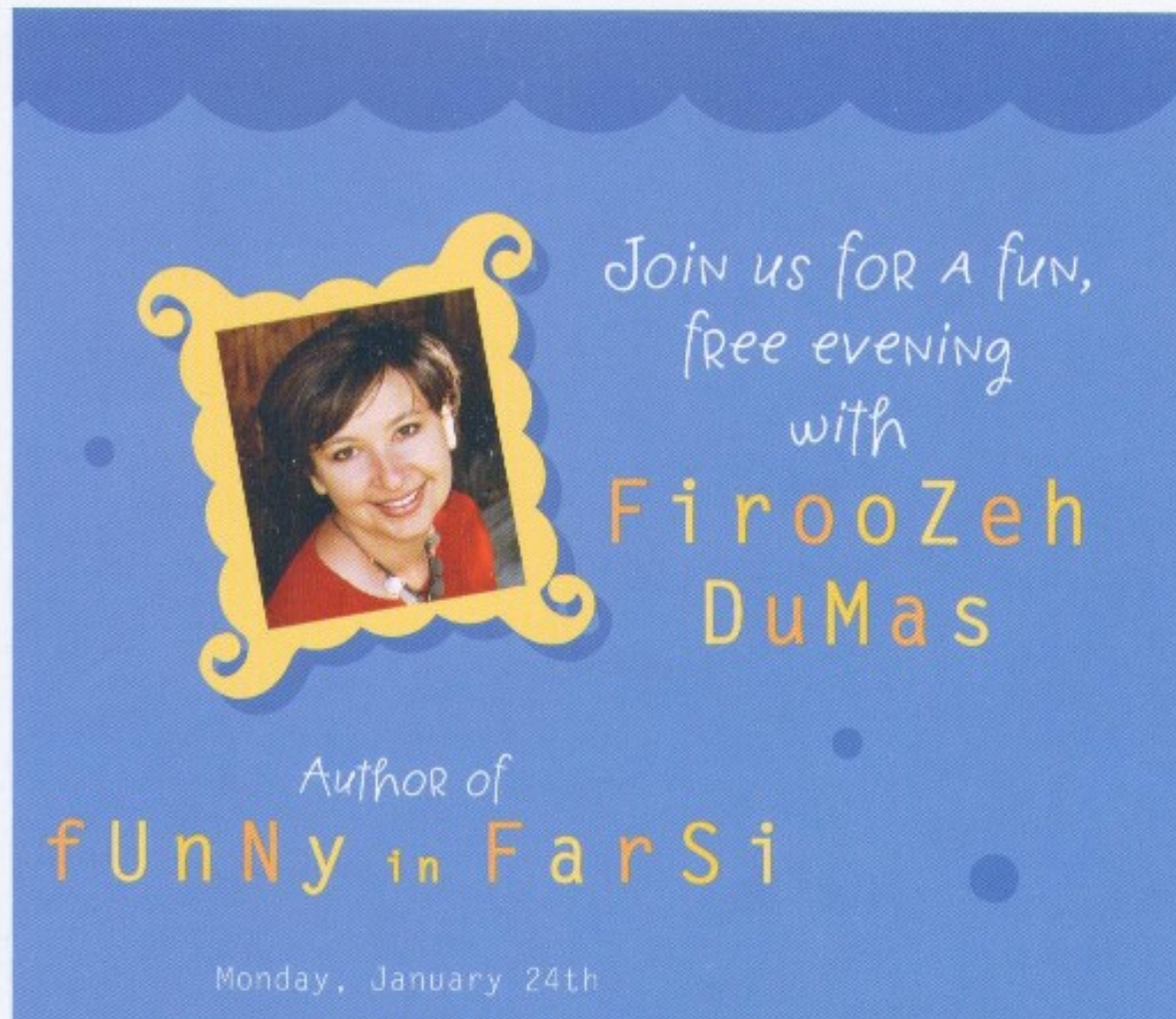
January 25, 2005: Connexion training for Public Services- Main Library, Room 122, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

January 26, 2005: Connexion training for Public Services- Main Library, Room 122, 10:00am - 11:00am

January 27, 2005: ARL/ESRI GIS Webcast- Digital Union, 3rd Floor Science & Engineering Library, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

November 1, 2004-January 14, 2005: Caniff Exhibit- Cartoon Research Library's reading room gallery

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Join us for a fun,
free evening
with
**Firoozeh
DuMas**

Author of
funny in FarSi

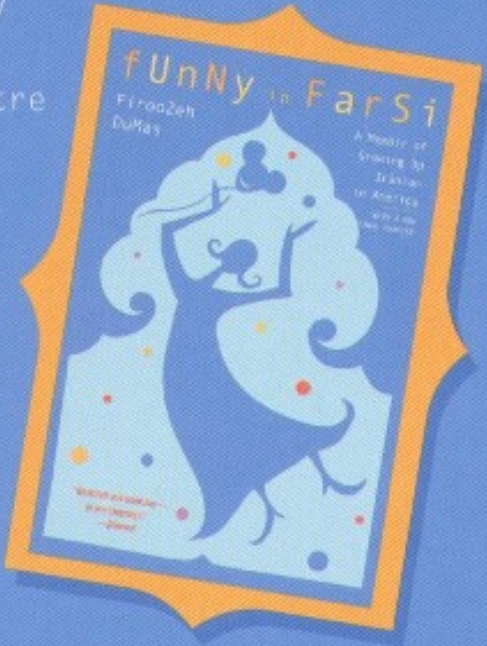
Monday, January 24th

5:30p.m. Reading followed by
Reception and Book Signing

Wexner Center film/video theatre
1871 N High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Parking available
at the Ohio Union Garage
one block south of
the Wexner Center
on High Street

R.S.V.P. by January 17th
to (614) 292-3387 or
email weiher.2@osu.edu



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Features

OhioLINK Facing Cutbacks

The Ohio Library and Information Network, OhioLINK, faced with a potential shortfall of more than one million dollars, is eliminating some reference and research resources.

OhioLINK is a consortium of Ohio's college and university libraries, including The Ohio State University Libraries, and the State Library of Ohio. Serving more than 600,000 students, faculty, and staff at 85 institutions, OhioLINK's membership includes 17 public universities, 23 community/technical colleges, 44 private colleges and the State Library of Ohio. OhioLINK offers six main electronic services: a library catalog, research databases, a multi-publisher electronic journal center, a digital media center, a growing collection of e-books, and an electronic theses and dissertations center.

In 2004, OSU patrons borrowed nearly 80,000 items through OhioLINK. Statewide, the total number of patron requests to OhioLINK last year exceeded 750,000.

OSU Libraries is alerting the campus community of the cutbacks through a story on the Libraries' web site, and an upcoming story in "onCampus." Additional information on the issues and reductions facing OhioLINK is available at www.ohiolink.edu/supportohiolink.

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Riffe Gallery's "American Stage" Exhibit Features Pieces from OSU's Theatre Research Institute

The Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery, State and High Streets, will present an exhibition February 10 - April 17 highlighting the magic of the stage. Design for the American Stage: Treasures from The Ohio State University's Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute spans the late 1800s into the 21st century, and includes professional American theatre design for drama and comedy, musical theatre, opera, dance, and outdoor spectacle. The exhibition, which includes 63 works by more than 40 artists, is curated by Nena Couch, professor of theatre at The

Ohio State University.

A free exhibition tour with Couch will be offered on Friday, February 11, from noon - 1 p.m. Couch will explain the role of the designers in bringing the stage to life while discussing the importance of the collection as a historical resource.

The artists represented in Design for the American Stage range from acknowledged masters of American stage design throughout the 20th century to contemporary designers. The master designers in the exhibition are among those who have greatly influenced the development of American stage design. The exhibition includes renderings by the Columbus-based Armbruster Scenic Studio (1875-1958), Raoul Pène Du Bois's Tony Award-winning set designs for the 1953 Wonderful Town and Terry Parson's beaded gown and feather coat for Marlene. Visitors also will see three-dimensional models by Broadway designer Tony Straiges, a painted dance floor for the Bebe Miller Dance Company by artist Caroline Beasley-Baker and designs for productions by companies across the U.S., including Ohio's Kenley Players, Broadway and New York's Metropolitan Opera.

Gallery hours are Tuesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 12-8 p.m. and Sunday 12-4 p.m. Closed Monday and state holidays. Admission is free. For information, call the Riffe Gallery at 614/644-9624 or visit the web site at oac.state.oh.us/news.

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"RefWorks" Database Now Available From Libraries' Web Site

New software available from the Ohio State University Libraries' web site gives users the ability to create their own personal database online.

"RefWorks" is a web-based product available free to OSU students, faculty and staff to manage research citations. RefWorks can be used to store an unlimited number of records and make them accessible from any computer linked to the Internet. References can be sorted and filed quickly and easily using folders, duplicate search and author, keyword and periodical indexes.

RefWorks lets users:

- Organize and create a personal database online, avoiding the need to create index cards. Everything is done automatically as the reference is imported into RefWorks.
- Format bibliographies and manuscripts quickly, saving hours of typing time and decreasing errors.
- Import references from a variety of databases using the provided "Import Filters."

- Search their RefWorks database easily. RefWorks automatically creates author, descriptor and periodical indexes when importing so users can simply click on the word to retrieve the information.
- Utilize the Write-N-Cite plug-in: While writing a paper, students find their RefWorks citations in Word and integrate them into their bibliography. The plug-in can be downloaded after a user creates an account for RefWorks.

RefWorks gives researchers the ability to store a personal database of research, share it with colleagues and download bibliographies in multiple formats based on the needs of specific journals. Faculty will find RefWorks useful for providing read-only access to class-related bibliographies. Students can use folders provided by RefWorks to store information by class. Users of desktop bibliographic software such as EndNote, ProCite or Reference Manager can export citations from those products and import them into RefWorks.

The new software is a joint purchase of the University Libraries and the Office of Information Technology.

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There is no Spotlight information at this time.

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Training News/Tips

Presented by the OSUL Training Advisory Council

Training Opportunities & Tips

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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.

Attention supervisors of student employees:

Mark your calendars for....

The Winter Quarter Training Sessions for New Student Employees

New student employees are required to attend a single two-hour library orientation workshop. The Winter Quarter workshops for new student employees will be held on the following dates:

Friday, January 21: 2:30-4:30pm

Friday, January 28: 2:30-4:30pm

All workshops will be held in Room 122 of Main Library.
Refreshments and activity prizes will be given to the students who attend.

No reservations are needed.

To all OSUL personnel NOT in Technical Services who have been using OCLC's Passport,

The Tech Services Connexion Training Team will offer a brief introductory session on Connexion for those who have been using Passport for Windows to search the OCLC database in order to export records into OSCAR. (Please note that the elimination of the Passport software and migration to Connexion will NOT impact those of you who simply search OCLC's WorldCat database via FirstSearch on the web.)

There are two times available. Both will be held in Main Library, room 122. Please plan to attend one of them:

Option 1: Tuesday, January 25, 1-2 PM

Option 2: Wednesday, January 26, 10-11

Contact Lisa Iacobellis (iacobellis.2@osu.edu, 4-7551) with your intention to attend, and specify which version of Windows you are running, so that arrangements may be made for you to have access to Connexion.

Please feel free to contact one of us with any questions you might have:

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Eudora I and Eudora II Workshop Outlines Now Online!

The Eudora I and Eudora II workshop outlines are now available on the Training Advisory Council's web site: <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/training/#eudora>. If you were unable to attend the workshops - but would like to learn more about the software - this is an excellent resource. The site includes the same handouts that are given during the workshops.

Eudora I provides a basic introduction to the product, covering setup options, and details on sending and receiving messages. Eudora II covers such concepts as setting up an address book, using signatures and stationery, and creating filters.

Feel free to contact a member of the Eudora Training Group if you have any questions while using the site!

The Eudora Training Group

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Send comments and questions to [Training Advisory Council](#).

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Renovation Update

For the latest Renovation information for Library Staff please visit <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/renovation/>

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Personnel Updates

Library personnel may also review University employment opportunities at <http://www.ohr.ohio-state.edu/index.htm>.

Resignation

Circulation (Main) - Sujen Fung has resigned her Library Associate 2 position effective 20 January 2005

Transfer

Interlibrary Loan Department - Lila Carpenter has accepted the position of Library Associate 1 (100%) - replacing Faught - effective 2 February 2005

Vacancies

Faculty

Serials/Electronic Resources - Assistant Professor (Electronic Resources Coordinator)(100%)

Staff

Book Depository - Library Associate 1 (100%) - replacing Fortner

Book Depository - Library Associate 2 (75%) - replacing Johnson - 1st Listing

Book Depository - Library Media Technical Assistant (75%) - replacing Morneau - 1st Listing

Friends of the Library - Office Associate (75%) - replacing Bussard

Health Sciences Library - Library Media Technical Assistant (75%) - replacing Behring - 2nd Listing

Marion Campus - Library Media Technical Assistant (50%)

Science and Engineering Library - Library Media Technical Assistant (50%) - replacing Wilkenson - REPOSTED

In order to comply with University procedures, employees who are applying for listed vacancies must complete an online application during the week of the first listing of the vacancy in the University Personnel Posting. To ensure awareness of all vacancies which have been posted, applicants should consult the weekly online listing rather than relying on the listing in NEWS NOTES Online and are encouraged to attach a resume and/or other supporting documents. 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)

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We encourage all to submit articles or information for News Notes Online and your comments and suggestions are always appreciated. You can contact me by phone at (614)292-2400 or by email(libnews@osu.edu).

--Lila A. Carpenter