

News Notes

Libraries' Campus Campaign A Record-Breaker!

The final count for this year's Campus Campaign is in, and participation by OSU Libraries' employees hit an all-time high.

Campaign Coordinators Lila Anderson and Betty Sawyers reported that 49% of all Libraries' staff joined in this year's campaign, an 11% increase over last year.

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's campaign and showed their support for an area of OSU that has special meaning to them. Special thanks to the remaining members of the Libraries' Campus Campaign

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| Larry Allen | Tony Maniaci |
| Wes Boomgaarden | Beverly McDonald |
| Deb Cameron | Janie McIntyre |
| Kathy DeGray | Steve Rogers |
| Maureen Donovan | Beth Russell |
| Anne Fields | Diane Sliemers |
| Nancy Helmick | Mike Takach |
| Ryan Langhurst | |

Committee:

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Committee Vacancies Need Filled

If you have an interest in filling one of the following Libraries committee vacancies, please contact the appropriate chair.

Advisory Committee on Research: Guo-Qing Li

Assessment: Pat McCandless

Collections Advisory Council: Jim Bracken

Faculty Benefits, Privileges and Responsibilities: Sarah Murphy

Diversity: Pat McCandless

Technical Services: Sally Rogers

Training Advisory Council: Brian Miller

Web Services: Lisa Blackwell

Time Keeping Sub-Committee Developing Vendor Information Requests

A sub-committee of the Time Keeping Task Group is compiling an information package that will be submitted to University as the group continues investigating options for electronic time keeping. The package will include the needs and requirements necessary for a vendor to provide the services requested by the Libraries. The University will provide the Libraries with additional feedback.

The information packet will be submitted to potential vendors during the next several weeks.

Digital Union Anniversary Showcase May 25

Plan now to celebrate the Digital Union's anniversary on Wednesday, May 25, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm, with a showcase of projects from this dynamic facility's first year.

The Digital Union enriches teaching, learning and research by fostering successful and ground-breaking interdisciplinary partnerships, integrating technology solutions into campus life and showcasing emerging technologies. Faculty, staff and students from

critical inquiry projects will be on hand to share the results of their efforts in electronic poster sessions that will include:

- Carmen
- Knowledge Bank
- ePortfolio Projects (OSPI)
- Research on Research Grants Program
- Faces of the Past, Voices of the Future
- TELR Internship in Learning and Technology
- Faculty and Adminis-

trator Modules in Education (FAME)

- BETHA Institute for New Media and Writing Studies
- OLN Faculty Learning Communities Institute
- Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD)
- Schools Online Conference Communities of Practice

The Digital Union is located on the 3rd floor of the Science and Engineering Library, 175 West 18th Ave.

“ReadAloud” Continues

The weekly program designed to share the pleasure of reading continues on Thursdays at 3 p.m. in the Sills Exhibit Hall of the Main Library.

May 12

- Lee Abbott, Department of English
- Cathryn Crosby, College of Education

May 19

- Mollie Blackburn, College of Education
- Gregory Hens, Department of

Germanic Languages and Literatures

- Laura Tull, University Libraries

May 26

- Harry Campbell, et al, University Libraries
- Dramatizations of Thurber stories

June 2, Noon-Midnight, Plaza in front of Thompson Library

- Department of Greek and Latin; marathon reading of *The Odyssey*.

Operation Feed Campaign Ends Thursday

This is the last week of the Operation Feed Food Drive. If you would like to make a donation, we will accept food and monetary donations through Thursday, May 12th. Also, we ask all department libraries to send us any donated items and to return Operation Feed boxes via the library

mail system, to be received no later than May 12th. Donated goods can be sent directly to: Christina Moore or Kristin Becknell
Cataloging Department,
Room 030, Main Library.



Hunger Hurts. Operation Feed Helps.

If you can't send the box through the mail or if you have collected cash donations, please notify an Operation Feed coordinator by Wednesday, May 11th and we will be happy to personally stop by and pick up any donations or boxes.

Kristin Becknell (becknell.7, 2-1963)
Christina Moore (moore.809, 2-1963)
Charles Smith (smith.3822, 2-5794)

We would like to thank everyone who participated in this event. Your efforts have contributed to the success of this year's campaign and are greatly appreciated.



Humor in a Jugular Vein:

A Selection of the Art and Artifacts of *MAD Magazine* from the Mark J. Cohen and Rose Marie McDaniel Collection

May 1 - September 2
Cartoon Arts Library

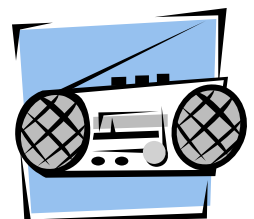
6th Annual Student Appreciation Party

Thursday, May 19
North side of Main Library
2 - 4 p.m.



All Library employees are welcome to join the festivities as we show our appreciation to our student co-workers. Enjoy pizza, cake, beverages, music, and fun. Students will be given plates for food as their admission tickets after verifying employment; staff will be asked to show their IDs.

In case of rain, the party will move to Room 210 of the Main Library.



HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE

APPOINTMENTS/FACULTY

Science and Engineering Library – Bill Opperman has accepted the position of Assistant Professor (Physics/Astronomy Librarian) – 100% - replacing Duffy – effective 01 June 2005

VACANCIES/STAFF

ASA/ASD (Thompson Main Library) – Accountant – 100% - replacing Scherer

Business Office (Main Library) – Account Clerk 3 – 100% - replacing Carpenter

Health Sciences Library – Library media Technical Assistant – 75% - replacing Behring

Science and Engineering Library – Library Media Technical Assistant –100% - replacing Wilkenson – REPOSTED

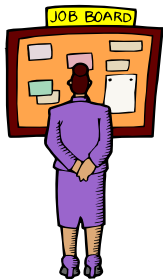


ATTENTION LIBRARY PERSONNEL

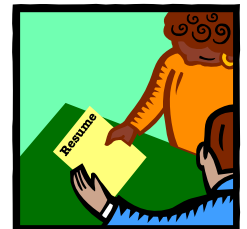
We have been informed by the Federal Work-Study Program that as of May 1, 2005, no student can be hired as a Work-Study Student employee. Those students who had Work-Study Awards for the 04/05 FY have been purged from the system as of May 01, 2005 in preparation for 05/06 FY.

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 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.

Library personnel can also review university employment opportunities at:



<http://www.ohr.ohio-state.edu/index.htm>



Training News

Go FISH for Empowerment! A Brownbag for Supervisors

Tuesday, May 24, 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m.

Location: 016 Archer House, 2130 Neil Avenue, Columbus

Bring your lunch and sense of humor to this workshop! We'll watch the fishmongers at the World Famous Pike Place Fish Market in Seattle show us a wonderful example of a workforce fired up and empowered to make their workplace both fun and productive. After the video, we'll talk about the benefits and challenges of empowering your employees and how you can begin an empowerment initiative of your own.

Register online at <http://hr.osu.edu/ohrd/home.htm> or by phone at (614) 292-4500. This workshop is sponsored by the OSU Organization and Human Resource Development Office.

The Training Advisory Council (TAC) home page (<http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/training/>) has links to a variety of training documents and information resources. One can find there links to the Training/Conference calendars, handouts from the Eudora training workshops, a workbook on Excel Basics for Libraries Applications, and orientation materials for new faculty and staff employees.

Comments on any aspect of the training currently being offered by TAC are invited, as well as suggestions for additional training programs. Write the Council Chair, Brian Miller, at miller.2507@osu.edu or call him at 292-1744 with your comments, compliments, and/or constructive criticism.

Spring Cleaning: Tips for Keeping Your Space Safe

Friday, May 20, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: 260 Dreese Lab

This a brownbag program that will include tips about protecting your property, as well as your identity, at work. Officer Anna Stephenson will answer such questions as: What should you look for? What should you report? Who should you report? Feel free to bring your lunch to this program and pick up some tips for keeping safe at work!

This workshop is free and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, visit <http://hr.osu.edu/ohrd/home.htm> and click on "Workshops."

Still Time to "Race for the Cure"

Lace up your walking shoes and join us for our second annual OSU Library team event for *Race for The Cure*.

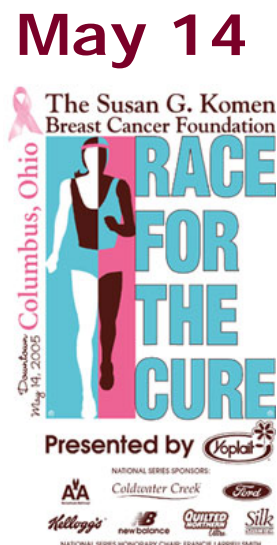
The race is May 14, and the proceeds benefit breast cancer research. The cost to join as a team is \$20, with a \$1.20 processing fee. Sally Muster and Diane Slie-mers will coordinate the effort, and will pick up your race packet, which includes a t-shirt to wear the day of the

event.

Our team name is OSU Library, password is "serials" (lower case) It only takes a few minutes to register; payment is required at the time of registering. Sign up at:

[http://www.active.com/
event_detail.cfm?
event_id=1184417&actio
n=ct](http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1184417&action=ct)

This year the race is moving back downtown. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact





May 2005

Please extend our sincere thanks to the retirement committee and The Ohio State University Libraries' employees, who made our retirement party so special. It was great fun to see so many of you and enjoy the clever program. The generous gift of the candlesticks and the Border's gift certificate will be a continuing pleasure.

Thank you again for your efforts, presence and the memory of the lovely retirement party.

Sincerely,

Ellen & Douglas Scherer

Service Values of

The Ohio State University Libraries

In addition to supporting the University's Academic Plan, The Ohio State University Libraries commits to the following service values:

Learning: Advocate learning as a primary library principle in all interactions, including support of decision making at all levels and encouragement of professional growth and development.

Meeting Needs: Assess needs and provide service and/or needed resources accurately in a timely manner.

Respectful Interactions: Exercise a positive attitude, appreciate differences, maintain confidentiality, and provide a supportive atmosphere for inquiry and effective dialogue/communication.

Stewardship: Acquire, preserve, and protect human and information resources and maintain physical facilities to enhance the learning environment.

Creativity: Take the initiative; be dynamic and innovative in meeting people's needs, being willing to take risks and maintaining the flexibility to adapt to changing circumstances.

Interdependence: Collaborate within and among library units, and foster partnerships and outreach to the larger community to ensure/enhance successful operations and accountability.

Mission Statement

The Ohio State University Libraries is committed to meeting the diverse and changing information needs of the University's students, faculty, and staff, and to participating in resource sharing programs throughout Ohio and the world.

The Libraries' facilities, collections, services, instruction, and scholarship contribute to the University's attainment of excellence in teaching, research and service.

To these ends, the Libraries collect, create, organize, manage, preserve and provide access to information sources, and foster an environment conducive to academic inquiry, scholarly communication, creative achievement, and lifelong learning.

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