

# News Notes



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## News

### ***From the Director: A closer look at the impact of the OAA Service Center integration on the Libraries:***

Last week, Director of Libraries Carol Diedrichs announced the impact of the Office of Academic Affairs (OAA) Service Center integration on the Libraries' staffing. The Libraries' Planning and Administration Division will reduce the number of staff in the division by approximately three full-time equivalents. In her second [blog posting](#) on the issue, Carol outlines what the integration means in more detail, including the staff directly affected by the changes and the upcoming changeover to the Service Center.

### ***Executive Committee Notes, February 29:***

- **Assessment Program**  
The committee continued to discuss how to move forward with OSUL's assessment program. The EC will invite Nancy O'Hanlon and Sarah Murphy to the next meeting to continue this discussion.
- **CIC Digital Humanities**  
The College of Arts and Sciences invited OSUL to send a representative to the Digital Humanities summit sponsored by the CIC on April 19-20 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The committee selected Lisa Carter to participate on behalf of OSUL.
- **Strategic Planning Metrics/Scorecard**  
OAA is nearing completion of review of the strategic plans for the colleges. It has now turned its attention to the issue of a structure and timeline for support unit strategic plans. The Libraries was asked to provide feedback on how the college structure might be modified for support units. The Executive Committee met with Mike Boehm to discuss further in late February. The committee reviewed a draft strategic plan template for support units provided by OAA. The committee discussed proposed revisions to the structure for support units. Diedrichs will revise and submit to OAA. After the structure is confirmed by OAA, the Libraries

will tackle the issue of converting our draft plan into the new format. The expected deadline is sometime this fall. We do not expect our strategies and tactics to change, but how they are formatted and presented may change significantly.

**Campus Campaign Underway:**

The active phase of **Campus Campaign 2012** will run from March 1 through April 30, 2012. But Campus Campaign doesn't just happen in March and April—your gifts are at work 365 days a year.



Library campus campaign volunteers will be distributing your donor packets and notifying you which team you are on this year.

- Complete your donor form and return in the enclosed envelope
- OR
- Visit [campuscampaign.osu.edu](http://campuscampaign.osu.edu) and choose your donation preferences online
  - If you currently have a payroll deduction and would like it to continue with no change, it will automatically be renewed and no further action is required

Campus Campaign volunteers have planned two terrific events which will support the Schulz Challenge & Cartoon Library and Museum Fund (Sullivant Hall), #313023. Mark your calendars!

- **Walking Tacos:** Tuesday, March 13, 11:30 a.m., Thompson Library, ground floor level
- **Cake Auction:** Monday, April 16, 11:30 a.m., Thompson Library, Room 165

2012 Campus Campaign Volunteers:

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| • Kathryn Beach     | • Pam McClung      |
| • Autumn Clipner    | • Sally Muster     |
| • Sandi Howe-Forney | • Shannon Niemeyer |
| • Lola Klein        | • Dan Noonan       |
| • Hillary Kummer    | • Charles Smith    |
| • Joe Marino        | • Bill Young       |

**Libraries' General Meetings:** The next General Meetings are set as follows:

- Tuesday, March 27, 2-3:30 p.m. – Libraries Tech Center
- Thursday, March 29, 9:30-11 a.m. – Thompson Library, Room 150A/B (Classrooms)

***eTimesheet and eLeave Audio Intro Available:*** The eTimesheet and eLeave pilot continues in SEL and in the HR office. For more information on the pilot and further systems information, please view our audio presentation by going to the Staff Intranet site > Doc Depts > Human Resources > eTimesheet and eLeave and click on the [Audio Introduction to eTimesheet and eLeave](#)

Please allow enough time for the presentation to open and play. Turn on your speakers or use head phones to hear the audio. If the presentation doesn't play, then click on the "play presentation" icon within PowerPoint. As a reminder, the presentation is informational; nothing needs done on your part at this time.

***THATCamp OSU Registration Open, Only 9 Spots Remain:*** Registration is open for THATCamp OSU, an Innovation Fund-supported digital humanities 'unconference.' The event will take place Saturday, April 28, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Thompson Library. If you are interested in the intersection of technology and the humanities, and enjoy interacting with your colleagues in an informal setting, please consider joining us for the day. Visit <http://osu2012.thatcamp.org/> to learn more and to register. Contact the organizers, Melanie Schlosser ([schlosser.40](#)) and Louie Ulman ([ulman.1](#)), with questions.

***Proquest Demonstration, Friday, March 9, 10 a.m., Thompson Library, Room 150A:*** Staff are invited to this demonstration and discussion on the new ProQuest platform. Demonstration and discussion of the search functions will be led by Edward Leora, Regional Sales representative from ProQuest.

***Supervisors of Federal Work-Study Students--Federal Work-Study Program Update:*** The Student Financial Aid Office has made the determination students who are currently working in a work study position for the winter quarter will be allowed to work over the spring break. Students who are scheduled to graduate at the end of the winter quarter their last date of employment will be March 17, 2012.

***Book Critique Workshop with Richard Minsky, Thursday, March 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Thompson Library, Room 150 A&B:*** Richard Minsky will present a methodology for self-critique, curatorial selection and criticism based on the balance of object, image and metaphor for 12 invited participants, each of whom will bring one book for discussion. This workshop is open to the general public. Richard has done this workshop at all levels, from postgraduate (artists in all media with MFAs, at Southampton College in the 80's) to specific book arts undergraduate classes (many times, places like Washington University in St. Louis), for groups of mature book artists who exhibit their work (such as San Diego Book Arts) and mixed groups of faculty, students and local artists.

**WALKING TACOS**

Thompson Library  
West Atrium  
Ground floor

**March 13**  
2012  
**11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
(while supplies last!)

Take a break...  
Make a donation...  
Enjoy a taco...

All proceeds support the  
Schulz Challenge &  
Cartoon Library &  
Museum Fund for the  
Campus Campaign

**\$3 for one**  
**\$5 for 2 bags**

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## University News



***Illnesses cause blood shortage:*** Because of the flu and other winter illnesses, the American Red Cross reports a drop in the number of donors recently, causing an urgent need for blood donors. *onCampus* has listed [upcoming blood drives](#) at Ohio State, and potential donors also can visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule a donation.

***Galileo Trio featured in Brown Bag Concert:*** The campus community is invited to hear the Galileo Trio in the School of Music's second Brown Bag Concert at 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 9 in 109 Hughes Hall. All may bring a lunch and enjoy this free concert with a view overlooking the oval. The Canada-based Galileo Trio includes Kerry

DuWors, violin, and Laura Loewen, piano, both of Brandon University in Manitoba, and School of Music professor Mark Rudoff, cello. The group will perform Brahms' Trio in C major, Op. 87.

- > Read more: [music.osu.edu](http://music.osu.edu).
- > Contact: 247-7036.

**Carrie Fisher event May 23 to benefit two university entities:** Pop culture icon and author Carrie Fisher will appear in Mershon Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 23. The actress will discuss her struggles with and triumphs over trauma, addiction, and bipolar disorder with CBS News journalist and Ohio State alumna Erin Moriarty. *An Evening with Carrie Fisher* benefits the Wexner Center for the Arts and the STAR (Stress, Trauma, & Resilience) Program at the Wexner Medical Center. Tickets on sale Thursday, March 1 at <http://tickets.wexarts.org>; sponsorship packages available.



- > Read more: <http://wexarts.org/wexstarbenefit>

## People



**Exec to Loan Period Task Force—Thanks!:** The Executive Committee would like to thank **Tony Maniaci, Anutosh Datta, Kathy DeGray** and **Nancy Helmick** for their contributions to the Task Force to Review Standard Loan Periods. The group's recommendations to extend circulation periods and adjust OSUL procedures for special borrowers have been adopted and all that remains to be done is the normal work of implementing and communicating the changes when they are implemented at the end of Spring Quarter. Its work successfully completed, the task force has been disbanded. Please join us in thanking the task force for their work.

We are saddened to report the death of **Patrick Visel's** mother, Margaret (Peggy) Visel, who passed away March 6 at the age of 92. Visitation will be Sunday, March 11, 4-7 p.m. at Burrs Funeral Home, 116 South Street, Chardon, OH 44024 . The funeral will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 12, at St. Mary's, 401 North Street Chardon, Ohio 44024.

This year's Carl Hertzog Award for Excellence in Book Design was awarded to **Bob Tauber** for the Logan Elm Press's "Such Sensations." The award is the 13<sup>th</sup> in the series, winning in a field of approximately 75 entries. "Although the award goes to the designer," Tauber said, "I would say this book, like many others I've done, are collaborative by the nature of the enterprise." Stories on the award appeared on the web site of the [Fine Press Book Association](http://Fine Press Book Association) and in the Columbus [Dispatch](http://Dispatch).

**Personnel Report**  
**Provided by the OSU Libraries Human Resources Department**

**Undergraduate Engagement Librarian – Now Accepting Applications!**

As noted in Carol's [recent blog](#) on February 29, 2012, an **Undergraduate Engagement Librarian** position was approved by the Executive Committee as part of a larger group of 8 new permanent positions. It was also noted in the blog that this position would be posted internally.

The Undergraduate Engagement Librarian will be responsible for developing, assessing and maintaining student-focused learning experiences for undergraduate students. The position will coordinate the Libraries' role in First Year Experience and general undergraduate education campus outreach to increase student information literacy. Additionally, this individual will work to cultivate relationships with faculty and academic support staff across campus to devise innovative and engaging programs that help students develop strong research, information evaluation, and content creation skills.

A full position description can be found in the "J Drive" at:  
J:\Working Groups\HR Info\Undergraduate Engagement Librarian\Undergraduate Engagement Librarian Position Description.

The position is now open for internal applications from University Libraries faculty and staff. Interested employees should submit a cover letter, CV and references to Greg Newman at [newman.25@osu.edu](mailto:newman.25@osu.edu) and copy Chad Walz at [walz.4@osu.edu](mailto:walz.4@osu.edu) by Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

*Library personnel can also review university employment opportunities at:*  
[www.jobs.osu.edu](http://www.jobs.osu.edu)



***Year of Shakespeare: The Exhibition, Thompson Library Gallery, through April 29:*** This showcase of Shakespeare-related holdings from the Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute and the Rare Books and Manuscripts collections. It also features materials from The Ohio State University's partnership with the UK's Royal Shakespeare Company and their "STAND UP FOR SHAKESPEARE" program. The Ohio State University Libraries, in association with The Arts Initiative (<https://shakespeare.osu.edu/year-shakespeare>). Beth Kattelman, Curator; Geoffrey Wilson, Assistant to the Curator.



*Photograph of Ellen Terry as Lady Macbeth in the 1888 Lyceum Theatre production of MACBETH. [spec.tri.arp.28.13.13] Artist Photograph Collection. The Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute. The Ohio State University*

***Friendship 7 at 50: An Anniversary Celebration of John Glenn's Historic Space Flight, through April 30, Thompson Library:*** On February 20, 1962, John Glenn became the first American to orbit Earth during a space mission lasting just under five hours. Taking place during the height of the Cold War, NASA's first orbital flight gained the United States parity in the space race with the Soviet Union. The mission propelled Glenn into the national spotlight as an American hero and helped shape his later career in public service as a four-term United States senator. Using manuscripts, photographs and artifacts from the John Glenn Collection, the exhibit details Glenn's selection and training as one of the original seven Mercury astronauts, his Friendship 7 space mission, and the public acclaim following his return to Earth.



***Columbus Cartoonists: A Bicentennial Celebration, through April 27, [Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum](#) Reading Room Gallery, 27 W. 17th***



***Avenue Mall:*** An extraordinary number of notable cartoonists have lived, worked or been educated in Columbus, Ohio. In honor of the 200th anniversary of the city's founding, this exhibition features original cartoon art and other artifacts created by many of them, including Billy Ireland, Milton Caniff, Harry J. Westerman, Eugene Craig, Doc Goodwin, Bill Crawford, Edwina Dumm, Dudley T. Fisher, and James Thurber.