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**"The years teach much which the days never knew."**

Ralph Waldo Emerson  
*Essays*

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This week, public viewing

**December 1-9**, voting

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### Hoo-Boy! Morrie Brickman's *The Small Society*

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### Community Charitable Drive Update

The lucky winner this week in the Community Charitable Drive drawing is Maria van Boekel. Maria has won a CCD book bag filled with goodies, a National Championship t-shirt, and some coupons for Graeter's and Johnny Rockets. Congratulations Maria!

The Libraries have reached their goal but we still have some nice gifts to give away. We will continue for the next few weeks with the drawings. If you have not made your contribution there is still time. The drive ends on Dec. 5 although contributions will still be accepted until early January.

Don't forget the chili cook off today in the Staff Lounge at 11:30. All proceeds will go to the Community Charitable Drive for the Libraries. Thanks.

Marilyn Willhoff ([willhoff.1@osu.edu](mailto:willhoff.1@osu.edu))

and

Laura Kissel ([kissel.4@osu.edu](mailto:kissel.4@osu.edu))

[Last week's Community Charitable Drive update](#)



## Awards, Acknowledgments, Fellowships, Grants, and Publications

Share your good news with the University and the entire community. Please send information about your recent accomplishments to Lila Carpenter at [carpenter.143@osu.edu](mailto:carpenter.143@osu.edu) or the LibNews account at [libnews@osu.edu](mailto:libnews@osu.edu). Libraries' faculty and staff are engaged in exciting work and we want to make it known.

## *Awards*

## *Achievements*



## **Training Opportunities & Tips**

*Presented by the OSUL Training Advisory Council*

### **Workshop Opportunity: Managing in Today's Workplace**

*When:* Wednesday, December 10, 8:30am-11:30am

*Where:* 099 Pressey Hall

Major changes or trends in the workplace have affected the traditional role of managers. A "command and control" style of leadership has been replaced with the "art of coaching." Characteristics of today's workplace will be explored, and the changing role of managers examined. Coaching will be presented as the new critical role for supervisors. Networking and collective problem solving will be emphasized.

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.

Brian Miller ([miller.2507@osu.edu](mailto:miller.2507@osu.edu))

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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.

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

Visit the [TAC Web site](#).

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## Holiday Festivities



An invitation  
to all OSU Library faculty, staff and student assistants



You are cordially invited to attend  
the Libraries' Annual Holiday Party  
Thursday, December 11, 2:30pm to 4:30pm  
Room 210 Main Library

Seasons Greetings

## Holiday Door Decorating Contest

E-mail your votes for the best door to [libstfadv@lists.acs.ohio-state.edu](mailto:libstfadv@lists.acs.ohio-state.edu). Voting is being held from Dec. 1-9. Announcement of the winner will be made at the Staff Holiday Party on Dec. 11th.

Thanks to all who entered and good luck!

[View the entries!](#)

## Graham Gund's Lecture

Graham Gund, one of many speakers invited nationwide, spoke in the Fawcett Center on November 19th as part of a lecture series sponsored by the Knowlton School of Architecture. His presentation of previous renovations, including the Cleveland Botanical gardens, University of New Hampshire Library, and additions to Kenyon College, ended with the proposed plans for the OSU Library Renovations. Graham introduced Schemes A and B to the gathered audience, highlighting the addition of a western entrance, skylights to allow natural lighting, and restoration of the 1913 original entrance.



Lila Carpenter ([carpenter.143@osu.edu](mailto:carpenter.143@osu.edu))

## OSU Wins Blood Battle Against Michigan

Last week's Blood Battle resulted in an OSU win over Michigan, 1947 units to 1845 units. This achievement was due in part to the Library Faculty and Staff who donated over the past week and by the work of John Mumaw, OSU Libraries Drive coordinator.



John Mumaw

Thirteen years ago, Charlotte Callahan passed the torch to John upon her retirement and since then, he has made arrangements for the Red Cross to come into the Libraries five to six times annually. His work includes scheduling Rm. 122, notifying people of upcoming drives through emails and signage, and assisting the Red Cross personnel with set up. On one such occasion, the cargo elevators were inaccessible and John assisted the Red Cross personnel with carrying equipment through the south entrance.

The Red Cross had 39 drives on campus during the Blood Battle leading to our victory and they continue to have drives year round, including monthly in the Medical Center. Upcoming drives include December 3rd at the Ohio Union, December 4th at the Student Health Center, and December 8th at the OSU Medical Center. If you would like more information on times and locations to donate, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

We would like to thank all Library employees who have participated in the Blood Battle and previous blood drives.



Charles Smith and Patti Dittoe are two of the many that made the OSU victory possible

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**OSU Libraries Spirit Day**





Everyone enjoys the chili tailgate party



The Chili Challenge



The Judges: Harry Campbell, Ted Morris, Virginia Reynolds, Tom Cetwinski

The tasting begins...





And the winners are...



Karen Diaz  
1<sup>st</sup> Place



Toni Morrison-Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, People's Choice

A special thanks to all those who participated in the Chili Challenge:  
Akua bandele, Amy McCoy, Mary Scott, Sally Muster, Mary Lou Trejo, Rock Brown and Leslie Foster.

Lila Carpenter ([carpenter.143@osu.edu](mailto:carpenter.143@osu.edu))

## Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry; "ennead" is defined as "the number 9, or things having to do with 9."  
This week's entry is "demesne."

Online resources for this question are available:

- [Merriam-Webster OnLine](#) - brief definitions
- [The Oxford English Dictionary](#) - lengthy, historical entries
- [The Dictionary of Difficult Words](#) - rarely used, archaic, and difficult words

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### Vacancies

====Administrative and Professional====

*Health Sciences Library* - Curator - (replacing Meehan) - 1st Listing

*Health Sciences Library* - Program Assistant (replacing Meredith)

*Information Technology Division* - SR Systems Dev/Eng (Not Sap) - New Position

*Information Technology Division* - Systems Manager (Not Sap) - 50% - replacing Frazee

====Staff====

*Eisenhower National Clearinghouse (College of Education)* - Library Associate 1 - New Position - 1st Listing

*Music/Dance Library* - Library Associate 2 (replacing Taylor) - 2nd Listing

*Newark Campus (Newark Library)* - Library Associate 1 - New Position - 1st Listing

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 Online* 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 ([morrison-smith.1@osu.edu](mailto:morrison-smith.1@osu.edu))

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

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