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News

“Creating the Future through Understanding and Engaging Difference,”
Thursday, April 28, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Thompson Library, Campus Reading Room, 11th floor: Embracing diversity is seen as an unequivocal good. Making diversity one of the keystones of library strategy, however, is not only good – it is a source of power. This presentation will describe research that points to diverse workforces having competitive, creative, and strategic advantage and provide stimulus for conversation at The Ohio State University Libraries about what it means to have diversity as part of strategic direction. What does “diversity” mean in action, word, and initiative? Some starting points for dialogue at OSU Libraries will be included. Kathryn Deiss, the presenter, is the Association of College and Resource Libraries’ (ACRL) content strategist.



Operation Feed Underway: The Ohio State University has been recognized as a community leader with regard to our support of the annual food drive, OPERATION FEED, a program of the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. The Food Bank distributes food and money collected directly from the campaign throughout the year to food pantries, soup kitchens, and emergency shelters in 20 counties within central and eastern Ohio. The community goal is raise 5,000,000 meals. Last year, Ohio State’s Operation Feed campaign generated more than 109,000 meals (food and cash) for the Food Bank, and it is our goal to raise 120,000 meals in 2011. This year, *Operation Feed* will be conducted from April 18, 2011 to May 20, 2011.

I am requesting your assistance with a critical issue in our community – HUNGER. It may be difficult to fathom, but many central Ohioans, including older adults and children, are faced with the issue of going without food. More than 35% of food donation requests are for households with children and more than 13% of requests are for the elderly.

Food boxes and placards will be delivered to units next week.

--Charles Smith

Jesse Owens Exhibition at Thompson through May 2: Seventy-five years ago, Jesse Owens became an American icon after winning an amazing four gold medals at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Before he left for this historic event, Owens was a student athlete competing at Ohio Stadium; after he returned, he was the guest of honor riding in a ticker tape parade in New York City.

In honor of his accomplishments and in conjunction with OSU's [celebration](#) of his Olympic achievements, The Ohio State University Archives has created a display of Owens' artifacts, photographs, and documents that highlight each stage of Owens' life: his youth in Cleveland, his relationship to OSU as a student and life-time Buckeye, his record as an Olympian, and his service as an ambassador to the world. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited to come see the exhibition which includes artifacts such as Owens' Olympic diary, his bronzed shoe from 1935, and his Congressional Gold Medal.

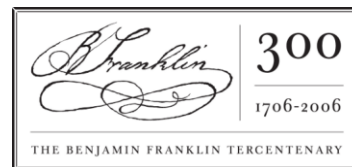
The exhibition is located in the Thompson Library in the display area on the first floor outside the Gallery. The Thompson Library is open Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 2 a.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. -10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. -2 a.m.

“Benjamin Franklin’s Bookshop” James N. Green Librarian, Library Company of Philadelphia, April 21, 4 p.m., 11th Floor, Thompson Library, co-sponsored by the OSU Department of History: Green has lectured and published about early American library history, printing, and the research collection at the library founded as a lending library by Benjamin Franklin and friends in 1731. Come early and hear **“Music that Benjamin Franklin Heard,”** featuring OSU Music Students Leah Batstone, Kristen Mancini, Norman Cardwell and Katie Maskell, 3 - 3:40 p.m., 11th Floor, Thompson Library. American songs---selection from Handel's Messiah---string quartets composed by Haydn and Boccherini

See also: <http://library.osu.edu/projects-initiatives/exhibits/benjamin-franklin/>



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Campus Campaign Update: We are coming into the home stretch of the Campus Campaign Race. Do not let your horse get behind! The winning horse (team) will win a Fiesta served by Exec in May. Please consider giving to your favorite part of OSU! Your gift, no matter the size, can make a huge difference.



Seattle Slew	72%
Meridian	67%
Whirlaway	67%
Tabasco Cat	61%
Spark Plug	61%
John Henry	61%
Affirmed	58%
Gallant Fox	56%
Secretariat	56%
Sea Biscuit	56%
Foolish Pleasure	39%
Appygolucky	28%

The winner in this week's drawing is **Ruth Gallegos-Samuels**. She has won gift certificates to Jeni's Ice Cream & Johnny Rocket's Restaurant. Congratulations!


Keep those donations coming! **Remember**, just \$1 is the minimum donation to be counted. Giving online is easy at-
<http://giveto.osu.edu/areastosupport/philanthropyprograms/campuscampaign/cc.html>

Keep those donations coming!

Thanks,
 Kathryn & Lola
 2011 Campus Campaign Coordinators

OCLC Research Presentation, "The Dryad Repository: A New Path for Data Publication in Scholarly Communication," Jane Greenberg and Todd J. Vision, Monday, April 25, 9:00-10:30 a.m., OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc., Kilgour Building Auditorium, 6565 Kilgour Place, Dublin, OH 43017-3395: Dryad is an international repository for data underlying peer-reviewed articles in the basic and applied biosciences. Many datasets collected by academic researchers are not shared with the wider community even after findings based upon them are reported in the literature. Dryad is addressing this shortcoming via a consortium of biology journals, and a model linking the publication of data with the publication of associated scholarly articles. Dryad enables scientists to validate published findings, explore new analysis methodologies, repurpose data for research questions unanticipated by the original authors, and perform synthetic studies. A chief aim is to balance a need for low barriers inviting contribution from scientists and higher-level goals supporting data synthesis. Repository development is ongoing, and coincides with daily curatorial activities and a metadata-intensive research agenda.

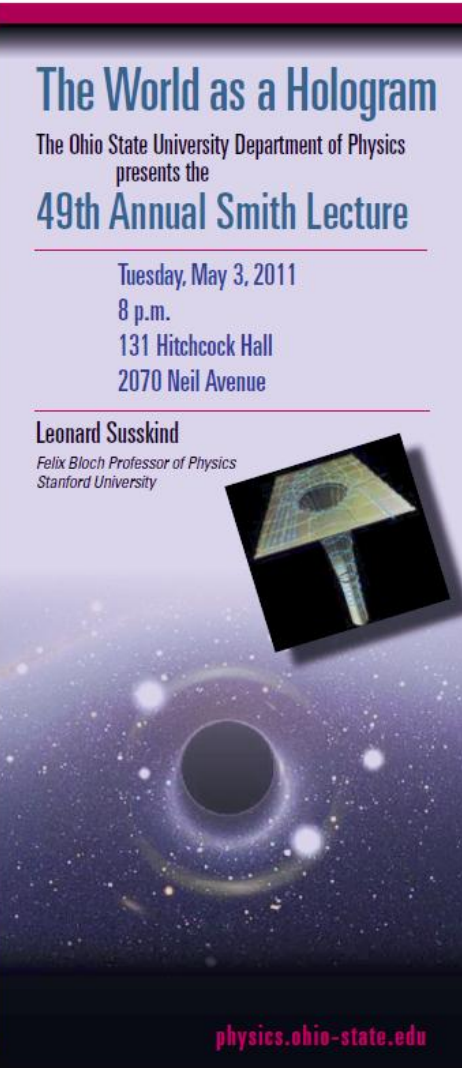
This two-part presentation will give an overview of the Dryad repository and cover several research activities. Part one will introduce Dryad and discuss components of the repository's model. Attention will be given to the establishment of a permanent, reciprocal, navigable link between the journal article and the data, and handshaking with more specialized disciplinary databases. Part two will present the metadata curation workflow. This segment will also highlight several metadata research activities, including the HIVE (Helping Interdisciplinary Vocabulary Engineering) initiative, a project funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) that supports dynamic integration of vocabularies during metadata generation. For more information, see the [OCLC web site](#)



Black holes have provided us some of the deepest puzzles in science. Thirty-five years ago, Stephen Hawking stunned the world with his claim that Einstein's theory of gravity was incompatible with quantum theory. Many people have struggled to resolve this problem, and in the process discovered fundamentally new notions about how space, time, and matter are to be understood. In particular, it appears that the world is "holographic" in the sense that data on a two-dimensional screen can describe all the information in any three-dimensional volume.

Leonard Susskind is the Felix Bloch Professor of Physics at Stanford University and director of the Stanford Institute for Theoretical Physics. His research interests include string theory, quantum field theory, quantum statistical mechanics, and quantum cosmology. Professor Susskind is a recipient of the Pregel Award from the New York Academy of Science (1975), the J.J. Sakurai Prize of the American Physical Society (1998), and the 2008 *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize in Science and Technology for *The Black Hole War: My Battle with Stephen Hawking to Make the World Safe for Quantum Mechanics*. Professor Susskind is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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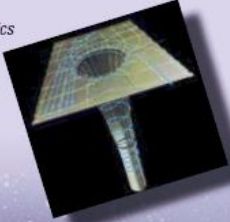


The World as a Hologram

The Ohio State University Department of Physics
presents the
49th Annual Smith Lecture

Tuesday, May 3, 2011
8 p.m.
131 Hitchcock Hall
2070 Neil Avenue

Leonard Susskind
*Felix Bloch Professor of Physics
Stanford University*



physics.ohio-state.edu

University News



Curing cancer is an immense challenge, but one that I firmly believe we can achieve in our lifetime. And we can do it right here on our campus. The dedicated researchers and scientists at The Ohio State University are working to decipher this disease that has claimed countless lives. But, this effort requires all of us.

For the past two years, the University community has helped make Pelotonia a tremendous success through support as riders, virtual riders, and volunteers. Last year, Pelotonia raised \$7.8 million, 100 percent of which went directly to research in Ohio State's Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute. This year, we again have the opportunity to showcase our Buckeye spirit and to be the catalysts for a future without cancer.

We have created a super-peloton called Team Buckeye — captained by Senior Vice President for Alumni Relations Archie Griffin — which any Ohio State-affiliated participant can join through pelotonia.org. There are tools, materials, and support available to help you successfully fund-raise. More information is available at TeamBuckeye.osu.edu.

For those who have participated before, we need you back this year. For those who have yet to join the cause, we need you now more than ever.

I look forward to your joining me as part of Team Buckeye.

*E. Gordon Gee
President*



17th Annual National Conference on Diversity, Race and Learning (NCDR&L), Tuesday, May 3, Fawcett Conference Center: In this 40th year of celebration of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Dr. Valerie B. Lee, Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer, along with the Conference Planning Committee are pleased to invite you to the 17th Annual National Conference on Diversity, Race & Learning (NCDR&L) – <http://odi.osu.edu/ncdrl>. It will be held May 3, 2011 at OSU's Fawcett Conference Center. Over the years, representatives from more than 60 corporate, local, state and federal entities; and over 80 academic units including regional campuses have participated in this important dialog/enrichment.

People



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

To comply with University procedures, employees 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 NewsNotes 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 5-day posting period and wish to apply should see Toni Morrison-Smith.

Library personnel can also review university employment opportunities at:

www.jobs.osu.edu

Exhibits



Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World

Thompson Library Gallery
Through April 22

Monday-Wednesday, Friday:
10 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Thursday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

A national exhibit and special collections from OSU Libraries celebrating Franklin's contributions to the nation and humanity.

Music that Benjamin Franklin Heard

By students of the OSU School of Music
April 21, 3:00 - 3:40 p.m.
Thompson Library, 11th floor

- American songs
- Selection from Handel's Messiah
- String quartets composed by Haydn and Boccherini

Benjamin Franklin's Bookshop

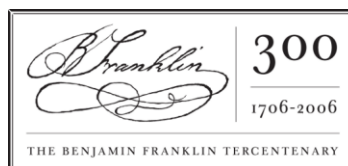
James N. Green, Librarian, Library
Company of Philadelphia
April 21, 4 p.m.
Room 1150 Thompson Library, 1858
Neil Ave.

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Charles Kleibacker: The OSU Years

*Through May 21, 2011
Gladys Keller Snowden Gallery
1787 Neil Avenue*

The Ohio State University's Historic Costume & Textiles Collection is presenting a tribute exhibition honoring Charles Kleibacker and his contributions to the Collection and the University while he was Designer-in-Residence and Curator from 1984-1995. The exhibition will run through May 21, 2011 and will feature 13 Kleibacker ensembles that either Charles or some of his clients donated to the collection. These dresses represent a microcosm



of Charles' professional life, showcasing his dedication to quality, engineering, construction details and educating students.

In addition to the garments, we will also be showing images of some of the many remarkable pieces owned by the Collection and acquired by Charles during his tenure at OSU. Among these are some of the most important designer and period fashions and textiles in the Collection including gowns by Charles Frederick Worth, Paul Poiret, Madeleine Vionnet, and Coco Chanel.

Additional video components in the exhibition feature a documentary of Charles' life created by Jeff Simms of the Columbus Museum of Art and a compilation of images from the files of the Collection of Charles "in action" on the various exhibitions, fund-raisers and Friends events he initiated.