

# News Notes



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## News



### ***Libraries and Center for the Study and Teaching of Writing Announce***

***Collaborations:*** Beginning fall quarter 2011, University Libraries and the Center for the Study and Teaching of Writing (CSTW) will be collaborating in some new ways. Writing tutors will be holding tutoring sessions 16 hours a week in Thompson Room 460—Monday through Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and 5:30-7:30 p.m. In addition, reference staff in Thompson and writing center staff will be cross-trained, with referrals being made from the Thompson Information Desk to the writing tutors in Thompson 460 Room. Reference staff and subject librarians will receive referrals, when appropriate, from the writing tutors, and reference student assistants will be available to help with research questions from students involved in tutoring sessions. Reference staff and subject librarians will have opportunities to work with writing center staff in regular meetings throughout the quarter to discuss strategies for improving student research and writing. Further collaboration will result in jointly created handouts and web pages.

Signage announcing the writing tutorials in Thompson 460 will be placed in Thompson, SEL, and other locations, and announcements will be placed in appropriate publications and web sites regarding this service, its hours, and its purpose.

The effectiveness and impact of this partnership will be evaluated at the end of fall quarter.



### ***Deadline Approaching for Parking Tag***

***Renewals:*** Don't forget that it's time to purchase parking hang tags for the coming academic year. A new tag will be required as of September 1. For complete information and instructions, check the [Transportation and Parking](#) web site.

**Last Call for Nominations – Director’s Award for Outstanding Civil Service and A&P Staff Performance:** Each summer the Libraries Administration asks for the nomination of staff members for the Director’s Award for Outstanding Civil Service and A&P Staff Performance. Consider your fellow employees and nominate anyone who you think is most deserving of the Director’s Award.

Two staff members will be selected to each receive a \$750 payroll award in recognition and thanks for their contributions to the Libraries. You are strongly encouraged to consider nominating a colleague who has continually demonstrated high quality work and dedication. The award will be presented at the staff appreciation event in mid-September.

The attachment includes the eligibility requirements and the nomination form can be found at:

<http://library.osu.edu/about/departments/human-resources/directors-award-form/>

*(Please note that you must log in to view the form).*

Nominations must be submitted by **Friday, August 19**. If you have questions about the nomination or selection process, please contact a member of the Libraries Faculty Advisory Council or Staff Advisory Council.

**“Seeing Differently: How Visual Materials from OSU Special Collections can Enrich Teaching and Learning,” Wednesday, August 31, 2-3:30 p.m., Thompson Library, Room 150 A/B:** Plan to attend a session on visual literacy and the use of visual resources from Special Collections in the OSU Libraries, led by Amanda Gluibizzi, Eric Johnson, and Nena Couch. This will be an informal discussion (and demonstration) of how librarians can show students and faculty the effectiveness of images in developing knowledge of history, science, culture, and the arts, in highly interdisciplinary ways.

### ***Executive Committee Meeting Notes for August 10:***

#### **Two year room use review**

Discussion regarding room usage and events in Thompson Library. This issue will also be discussed at the next Admin Plus and Faculty Meetings.

#### **Spot Bonus Policy**

Question was raised regarding multiple spot bonus awards in one year. Patton-Glinski confirmed that per OHR policy 3.15, cash awards are allowed one time per fiscal year per person (<http://hr.osu.edu/policy/policy315.pdf>). There was discussion regarding the sequence of review and approval for spot bonus awards. A decision was made to add the Executive Committee as the third level in the sequence. The Spot Bonus Policy will be updated to reflect these clarifications.

#### **Performance Management Process**

Discussion about the new A&P/CCS performance management process and draft documents. The committee will continue to discuss and refine the draft documents. This topic will be added to the August Admin Plus agenda. A review of the faculty performance management process will begin once we have completed the implementation of the new staff process.

### **Admin Plus and World Café feedback review and discussion**

The committee discussed the proposed vision and innovative leadership options, and the feedback from the Admin Plus meeting and the World Café. The following options were selected:

- *Vision, Option A:* Advance student and faculty success. Deliver distinctive content. Foster intellectual connections.
- *Innovative Leadership, Option 4:* Establish the Libraries as a national leader in the integration of intellectual content and services within the larger world of ideas and knowledge.

***Travel Training Session, Thursday, August 25, 10 a.m., Thompson Library, Room 150A:*** Anyone who travels on university funding will find this session useful and informative. Led by Kathryn Beach, the workshop will provide updates on travel policy, as well as step by step instructions on how to fill out travel request & reimbursement forms to ensure a smooth process for those traveling.

***Outlook Training:*** The workshops are over, but there's still help available from the Training Advisory Council on Outlook 2010. Just type in [go.osu.edu/osul\\_outlook](http://go.osu.edu/osul_outlook) or [go.osu.edu/osul\\_email](http://go.osu.edu/osul_email) for guidance on various features of Outlook 2010, including transferring your Oracle calendar into Outlook, scheduling meetings, organizing your e-mail, and more. If all else fails, feel free to contact any member of the Training Advisory Council for help. A list of members can be found here: <http://library.osu.edu/about/committees/training-advisory-council/membership/>.

***“The Library's Role as a 21st-Century Publisher,” with Rebecca Kennison, Thursday, August 25, 11 a.m. – noon, Thompson Library, Campus Reading Room, 11<sup>th</sup> floor:*** Rebecca Kennison, Director of the Center for Digital Research and Scholarship at Columbia University, will discuss the current state of library publishing and highlighting recent innovations at the Columbia University Libraries in producing scholarly journals, monographic works, and conference proceedings. The presentation is a unique opportunity to hear from someone who has been particularly strategic in thinking about the issues and challenges libraries face in working with faculty and developing a new role for world class research institution. Substantial time for questions will be part of the program as well. Ms. Kennison's visit is hosted by the Scholarly Resource Integration Department.

Ms. Kennison is the Director for the Center for Digital Research and Scholarship (CDRS), part of Columbia University Libraries/Information Services (CUL/IS). As Director, she is responsible for developing the programs and services of the Center and for coordinating these efforts with other CUL/IS divisions, including the other departments within a division called Digital Programs and Technology Services, which includes the Columbia Center for New Media Teaching and Learning, the Copyright Advisory Office, the Libraries Digital Program Division, and the Preservation and Digital Conversion Division.

**Information Literacy Toolkit Preview, Tuesday, August 30, 10 a.m.,**

**Thompson 150 A/B:** This session, given by Karen Diaz, is part of the series intended especially for subject librarians as they work with faculty and others, but everyone is encouraged to attend.



**Important News for Student Workers:** There are important changes to tuition and fee policies effective for autumn quarter 2011. Students must pay tuition, all fees, and prior term balances one week (7 calendar days) before the 1st day of classes. Check this [web site](#) for complete information.

## University News



**Plan now for student move-in traffic September 15 and 18:** Student move-in to residence halls will affect campus traffic patterns on Thursday, Sept. 15, and Sunday, Sept. 18. On September 15, about 1,400 Ohio State Welcome Leaders (OWLs) will move in between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., resulting in heavy traffic on streets near residence halls. On September 18, more than 5,000 students are expected, and central campus will be closed to all non-move-in traffic from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Faculty and staff are advised not to move their cars on the 15<sup>th</sup> and to avoid campus on the 18<sup>th</sup> if possible. Detailed information is available at <http://www.tp.osu.edu/alerts/studentmovein.shtml>

### STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK August 15- August 19

This special week is designated by the Office of Human Resources to recognize the thousands of Ohio State staff members for their valuable contributions to the successes of The Ohio State University, its faculty, staff, students, alumni and other customers.

**OSU FACULTY CLUB, August 15 -19, 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.**

Any OSU Staff member is invited to join us for lunch in the Main Dining Room of the Faculty Club and enjoy a 10% discount. Make a reservation by calling 292-2262 and mention the discount to take advantage of the promotion.

**Location:** Main Dining Room, OSU Faculty Club

- 10% Discount on Food and Beverages
- Non-member fee WAIVED (\$5.00 savings)
- Staff member may visit up to 5 times between Aug 15-19

Menu options may be viewed on the club's web site at [www.ohio-statefacultyclub.com](http://www.ohio-statefacultyclub.com) (Pull down the HOME dropdown, click Menus, Lunch menu is on the right)

**ALL CAMPUS STAFF HAPPY HOUR, Thursday, August 18, 4:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m., 'Colleagues' at the Faculty Club** For information or directions contact Cheryl at 688-8584 or call the Club at 292-2262.

### **SCARLET RIBBON GIFT SHOPS, August 15-19**

The Scarlet Ribbon Gift Shops located in University Hospital and OSU Hospitals East will offer a 25% discount on all purchases (some exclusions may apply) during Staff Appreciation Week. Display your OSU ID to secure the discount.

### **FREE TOURS OF OHIO STADIUM, August 18**

Tours will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Meet at the main entrance of the stadium no later than five minutes prior to start time. This tour will host a maximum of 25 people each time slot. To make a reservation, email [eventsrsvp@hr.osu.edu](mailto:eventsrsvp@hr.osu.edu) – specify date/time of tour - no later than 5 p.m., August 17.

### **BARNES & NOBLE - THE OSU BOOKSTORE**

All full time Ohio State University employees are entitled to a discount at The Ohio State University Bookstore. Simply present your current Buck ID at the register and receive 10% off your purchase of OSU clothing and gifts, general reading books and more! Some restrictions apply. See store for details. This discount is year-round and is available at Barnes & Noble - The Ohio State University Bookstore at South Campus gateway and at The Ohio State University Bookstore in Central Classroom Building.

## People



Join the fun on Thursday, August 18, 3-5 p.m. on the 11<sup>th</sup> floor of the Thompson Library for the retirement party for **Trisha Davis**.

Congratulations to **Charles Brown/SEL, Adam Dorsey/SEL; Nick Felt/Head, Collection Management Team, and Kirk Jones/Library Tech Center**, who each received spot bonus awards for their extraordinary efforts and efficient work in reducing the size of the collection at the Science and Engineering Library to prepare for the arrival of the Music and Dance Library. Each team member was commended for the outstanding job managing the verification, record maintenance and disposition of the items recognized.

Congratulations as well to **Nancy Helmick/Systems Manager** for her work in designing a strategy that identified duplicates in SEL that were also held in either Thompson or the Depository. As part of a related project, Nancy also devised a search strategy that identified more than 15,000 duplicate items that had not been found before. Nancy also received a spot bonus.

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

# Retirement Party

FOR LATINA MOSS

Wednesday, August 31, 2011

2-4 p.m.

Mortarboard Centennial Room 202  
Thompson Library

1858 NEIL AVE., COLUMBUS, OH 43210



## Exhibits



***“Translation...openeth the window, to let in the light’: The Prehistory and Abiding Impact of the King James Bible Exhibition,”***  
**Rare Books & Manuscripts Library**

*Through August 28*  
*Thompson Library Gallery*



RBMS King James Bible exhibition: This year the King James Bible (KJB) celebrates its 400th anniversary. Printed in 1611 after a seven-year translation effort undertaken by six teams of scholars and divines working at Oxford,

Cambridge and Westminster, the KJB in the succeeding centuries has become one of the major monuments of English language and literature. The Rare Books and Manuscripts Library will be mounting a major exhibition exploring the KJB, its medieval and early-English precursors, and its lasting influence on literary and cultural production from the date of its publication to the present day. This exhibition should feature something to suit everyone's tastes, including medieval manuscripts, original copies of the many different English Bible translations produced during the 16th century, literature and art inspired by the style, language and content of the Bible (such as works by John Milton, William Blake, Herman Melville, Cormac McCarthy, Barry Moser, Jim Dine, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and more), comic art and, of course, the KJB itself—from the 17th century to more recent editions.

**“Dick Tracy: Chester Gould’s  
Blueprint Expressionism”**

Through August 19

Billy Ireland Cartoon Library &  
Museum

This year marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Chester Gould’s celebrated comic strip, *Dick Tracy*. From 1931 to 1977, Gould (1900-1985) wrote and drew the popular continuity strip about a tough, intelligent, and incorruptible police detective who battles a parade of increasingly strange and grotesque villains. The items in the exhibition were chosen by artist and author Art Spiegelman, a Wexner Center Residency Award recipient, with Jenny Robb, Curator of the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum. According to Spiegelman, *Dick Tracy* “brought the front-page violence of the prohibition-era tabloids to the back of the newspaper. In today’s blood-soaked entertainment culture it’s hard to realize just how extravagantly brutal the original *Dick Tracy* must have seemed to its tens of millions of daily readers in the 1930s and 40s. It was *The Sopranos* of its day, but without the moral ambiguity.”

Spiegelman’s selections highlight Gould’s unique graphic style. He explains that “Gould coupled the precision of blueprints to the emotional intensity of the German Expressionist art taking place on the other side of the Atlantic... and he created a kind of Blueprint Expressionism.” *Dick Tracy: Chester Gould’s Blueprint Expressionism* includes original comic strip art from the International Museum of Cartoon Art Collection and vintage newspaper pages and clippings from the San Francisco Academy of Comic Art Collection.