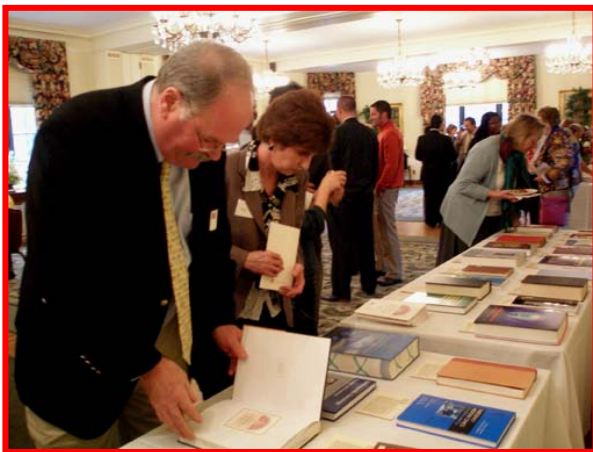


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## News



### **Faculty Recognition Program Reception honors 133:**

The Faculty Recognition Program, sponsored by The Office of Academic Affairs, the Faculty Club and University Libraries recognizes achievements in tenure and promotion by The Ohio State University faculty. The program includes all regular and clinical faculty on the Columbus, Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark, OARDC and Wooster campuses. Honorees have the opportunity to select a book or a bound journal volume from the University Libraries' collection to be book-plated in their name in recognition of their accomplishments.

The diversity of titles selected represents the breadth of expertise of The Ohio State University faculty and the scope of their teaching and research. The Faculty Recognition Program has become an annual tradition at The Ohio State University.



*At right, top: Libraries Director Joe Branin welcomes the program honorees while Joseph A. Alutto, Executive Vice President and Provost, looks on. Bottom: Marsha Hamilton, Coordinator of the Faculty Recognition Program, talks with OSU President Gordon Gee at the event.*



**“Bucks for Charity Drive” in sight of \$15,000 goal:** David Lincove has won a gift certificate to Champps Restaurant in this week’s “Bucks for Charity” incentive drawing. Congratulations David! And thanks to everyone who has pledged a contribution so far. We have exceeded our donor goal of 75, with 80 donors pledging a total of \$14,620 to date! We are close to achieving our financial goal of \$15,000 and still have lots of incentives to give away between now and the end of the drive in December. Please consider a donation to the charity of your choice, if you have not yet done so. There are lots of options for giving, and all gifts will be used to help someone in need. See the entire list of charities at <http://hr.osu.edu/special/08resourceguide.pdf>. We still have a few more weeks to collect donations, so get your form turned in by 5 p.m. Thursday to be entered in the weekly drawing.

Coordinators for the drive are: Laura Kissel, [kissel.4@osu.edu](mailto:kissel.4@osu.edu), 688-8173 and Marilyn Willhoff, [willhoff.1@osu.edu](mailto:willhoff.1@osu.edu), 292-4241.

**Web Site Redesign, Content Management System Rollout, continuing:** Check the [LIPP Blog](#) for updates on the progress of the redesign of the Libraries’ web site and the upcoming training on SilverStripe, the content management system that will be used to populate the site when it launches in mid-2009.

**Move Blog Back Online:** Meetings for the move back into the Thompson Library have started. Check the staff [Move Blog](#) for details.

## Training Opportunities

### **Digital Union Autumn Events**

**Tuesday December 2, 9-11 am**

Second Life Workshop  
Learning Collaboration Studio, 060 SEL basement  
Register at: [digitalunion.osu.edu/workshops](http://digitalunion.osu.edu/workshops)

**Thursday December 4,**

Digital Union Podfest III Story Circle  
Learning Collaboration Studio, 060 SEL basement

**Monday December 15 - Wednesday December 17, 9 am – 4 pm**

Digital Storytelling Intensive Workshop  
Learning Collaboration Studio, 060 SEL basement  
Application info: [telr.osu.edu/storytelling](http://telr.osu.edu/storytelling)

**Thursday December 18 – Friday December 19, 9 am – 4 pm**

Digital Union Podfest III  
Learning Collaboration Studio, 060 SEL basement

- **Training Calendar:** <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/training/calendars.html>.
- **Human Resources/Organization & HR Consulting Information:** <http://hr.osu.edu/ohrd/index.asp>

- **Meeting and Events Calendar:** Marilyn Willhoff maintains a calendar of all known events and regularly scheduled and special meetings for each month. The calendars are available on the Staff Information page under the first category of People, etc.; they can also be accessed directly at the following URL:  
<http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/comcal.html>

## People



Sofie, daughter of **Ruth Samuels**/Scholarly Resources Integration and her husband Richard, was born November 17.

## Go Bucks!

Staff having food and fun at the "Beat Michigan" party at Ackerman on November 21. Must have worked...we won.



## Personnel *Provided by the OSU Libraries HR Department*

### **RETIREMENT**

#### **STAFF**

Accounting Department – **Linda Talmadge**, Account Clerk 3, has announced her retirement effective December 1, 2008

### **RESIGNATION**

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL**

Information Technology – **Thomas Cetwinski** has resigned his Program Manager position effective December 8, 2008

### **VACANCIES**

#### **STAFF**

Science and Engineering Library – Information Associate – 100% FTE – replacing Miller

*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 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 5-day posting period and wish to apply should see Toni Morrison-Smith.*

*Library personnel can also review university employment opportunities at:*

<https://www.jobsatosu.com/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1206709374977>

## Exhibits

### **Sam Milai of the Pittsburgh Courier**

[Cartoon Research Library](#) Reading Room Gallery  
Through December 31

Sam Milai (March 23, 1908-April 30, 1970) was an artist and cartoonist for the Pittsburgh Courier, an influential African American newspaper, for 33 years. He was a centrist who disdained all forms of extremism. Unfortunately, much of Milai's original work was destroyed in a fire. The cartoons in this exhibition were found by his granddaughter in a suitcase in her mother's attic and donated to the Cartoon Research Library. The Sam Milai collection also includes correspondence, clippings and photographs related to Milai.

"Sam Milai of the *Pittsburgh Courier*" documents Milai's mature work during the last seven years of his life. Reading these cartoons from the perspective of almost four decades later, we sense both the hopes and the frustrations that the African American community experienced during the 1960s.



Milai was loyal to Lyndon Johnson, and some of his pro-Johnson cartoons are housed in the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library. He won the National Newspaper Publisher's Association Russwurm trophy for the best cartoon eight times during his career. In addition to his editorial cartoons, Milai created a series titled *Facts about the Negro* that celebrated the accomplishments of people of color. During the late 1930s, he also contributed a comic strip to the newspaper. He taught part time at Pittsburgh's Ivey School of Professional Art from 1964-1967 and was teaching full-time at the Pittsburgh Art Institute at the time of his death.