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News

Reference Transaction Tracking Underway: It's time for the annual week of recording reference transactions (including directional and technical questions) so the libraries can obtain a sample on which to base calculations for reference transactions during the year. The week that has been selected is November 5-11. These numbers are reported on annual statistical questionnaires that we complete for various groups, including the Association of Research Libraries.

Libraries' "Bucks for Charity" drive tops \$10,000: We are now past the midpoint of the Bucks for Charity campaign, and have pledges totaling more than \$10,000 to date! Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far. If you have yet to complete your pledge form, please take a few minutes this week to do so. Our goal for the Libraries this year is \$15,000, so we still have some work to do to get there. Remember, everyone who donates to the drive will be entered into our weekly drawing. We have some great prizes to give away!

Please remember that every donation counts. Even if it seems like a small amount, they all add up! There are people in our community who continue to need our support. Please consider a gift to one of the fine organizations represented by the Bucks for Charity. Here is a link to the resource guide: <http://hr.osu.edu/special/ccdresourceguide.pdf>. If you would like to look at the print version, please contact Marilyn, and she will get a copy to you.

Laura, Marilyn and Sonja

Flu Shots at Managed Health Care Systems, 700 Ackerman, November 8: Flu shots will be available in room 100 this Thursday, November 8, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for employees and dependents who are under one of the University's medical plans. Register at www.osumhcs.com/wellness and choose the "flu" link.

"Sharing, Privacy and Trust in our Networked Lives," Cathy De Rosa, Vice President for the Americas and Global Vice President of Marketing for OCLC: Cathy will lead what is expected to be a lively discussion on the recent OCLC report, "Sharing, Privacy and Trust in our Networked Lives." The date, time & location will be announced shortly.

Cathy joined OCLC in 2001. Prior to joining OCLC, she served on the faculty of the Fisher College of Business, Ohio State University, where she taught e-business marketing. From 1994 to 2000, she was a Vice President at Symix Systems, an enterprise technology company serving manufacturing and service companies. Prior to joining Symix, she was a Senior Consultant with Price Waterhouse, serving technology companies in Boston, Massachusetts, and San Jose, California. She also has held management positions at Micro Card Technologies and Texas Instruments. Cathy received a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Arizona and a master's of business administration degree from the Harvard Business School.

“Recruiting for Diversity,” Brown Bag, Tuesday, November 20, 1-2:30 p.m., Sullivant Library, Room 244A: Many libraries are struggling to make their workforce reflect the diverse population of patrons they serve. Join us on for a special ninety-minute webinar to learn about recruiting and building a multicultural workforce. Guest speakers Loida Garcia-Febo, Queens Library, Tracie Hall, Assistant Dean, Dominican University GSLIS, Luis Chaparro, REFORMA President-Elect, and Jerome Offord, Jr., Director of Diversity Initiatives for the Association of Research Libraries will share library recruitment best practices, tips and success stories. Sponsored by the Libraries' Diversity Committee.

Lectures

Student Involvement in Planning & Furnishing Library Learning Spaces, Thursday, November 8, 9 a.m., Room 5826, Ackerman: Crit Stuart, Program Director for Research, Teaching, and Learning for The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) will present a session on bringing students into the planning process for library learning spaces. The fundamental mission of this new position is to develop and implement imaginative and practical strategies that promote and facilitate the integration and use of research library resources and services throughout the research institution. Prior to his appointment with ARL this past spring, Stuart was Senior Associate Director for Public Services for the Library and Information Center at the Georgia Institute of Technology. At Georgia Tech, Stuart has most recently worked to coordinate the evolution of “library as place,” emphasizing enhancements to spaces, technologies, and services that support student productivity and success in a 24-hour environment.



“Sepia Tome: Telling Dad’s World War II Story,” with author Carol Tyler, Thursday, November 8, 4 p.m., OSU Cartoon Research Library, Room 021L, 27 W. 17th Avenue Mall: Carol Tyler speaks about her upcoming book in the seminar room adjacent to the Cartoon Research Library. The program is free and open to the public. Co-sponsored by The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library, Project Narrative, Department of Women’s Studies and Harvey Goldberg Program for Excellence in Teaching of the Department of History.

“2020 Vision” Lecture Thursday, November 29, Faculty Club Grand Lounge, 3:30 p.m. (reception/refreshments at 3:15 p.m.): Nancy Eaton, Dean of Libraries and Scholarly Communications, and Sanford Thatcher, University Press Director, both of Pennsylvania State University, are the guest speakers at this second lecture program in the current series, “2020 Vision: The Future of Scholarship and Publishing.” The series explores issues of scholarship and publishing in the digital age with national leaders in digital scholarship. The series is sponsored by The Ohio State University Libraries and Technology Enhanced Learning and Research (TELR), and supported by the Friends of the Libraries.

Training Opportunities

GOBI / Falcon software training, Wednesday, November 7, 1- 2 p.m., Science & Engineering Library, Room 090: Everyone is welcome. There is no pre-registration. If you are unable to attend this session, contact [John Mumaw](#) or [Dracine Hodges](#) to schedule a hands-on training session at your location.



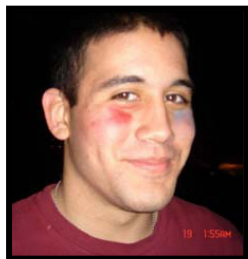
Click!: Have you heard of social networking or del.icio.us and wondered what it actually means? Why are people talking about Facebook and blogs, and why do we need to know about what students are doing with them? How can this be relevant to your daily work, and why should you care?

OSUL offers a 5-part training course on these technologies and applications for library employees, faculty and staff. Click [here](#) for the full list of sessions. Register today! Questions? Contact [Rebekah Kilzer](#)

- **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

A memorial service for Ohio State student and former Libraries employee **Omar Torres**, who was killed in August while on active duty in Iraq, will be held on Friday, November 9, at 4 p.m. in the [Prior Health Sciences Library](#). The memorial service is an opportunity for the campus community to remember Omar, to celebrate his life, and to honor his service to our country. A reception will follow the service.



In addition, each year, Ohio State holds the "Rock Ceremony" to honor all Ohio State University alumni who served and died in defense of the United States of America. Omar will be remembered there as well, for he is the first student from Ohio State to be killed in this war. The ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 8, at 10:30 a.m. in front of Bricker Hall. The Ohio State University ROTC departments will participate, with a wreath laying ceremony, rifle salute, and the traditional playing of taps. OSU staff, faculty, and students are invited to attend.

A memorial fund has been established through Fifth Third Bank. Donations will be used to establish a permanent fund through the Ohio State Libraries that will help with the purchase of books in Omar's name. If you wish to donate, please make checks payable to "Omar E. Torres Fund" and send them to: *Fifth Third Bank, 1960 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43201.*

On October 20, **Karen** and **Jose Diaz** traveled to Madrid, Spain to present at the 5th International Conference on the Book. The Spanish government's Ministry of Culture through its General Department on Books, Archives, and Libraries sponsored the conference. This was the first time the International Conference on the Book took place in a Spanish-speaking country.



Karen and José's presentation, titled "From Text to Video and Back: Digital Storytelling and the Printed Word" highlighted locally produced digital stories. Karen's story is about digital storytelling. Jose's story relates a personal insight into his PhD dissertation and the possible uses of digital storytelling in history. The third story is by Anne Fields and tells how the OED came to be. Each of these stories highlight a connection to a print work, and the presentation raised the question of whether such stories can

be used to entice our increasingly visual culture to the book. Anne's and Karen's stories are available in the Knowledge Bank.

Karen and Jose enjoyed an extended vacation after the conference seeing the sights of Madrid, Toledo, Segovia and El Escorial.



Medieval city walls of Toledo



2,000 year old Roman Aqueduct in Segovia

Spot Bonus

Patrick Visel/Ackerman received a bonus for his extra efforts when Dona Straley was called away on emergency family business. Dona was scheduled to give an introductory library lecture to two sections of Arabic 241—one on that same days. With less than two hours before the start of the first class, Patrick took Dona's notes, mastered the material, went to main campus and presented the lecture. He gave the lecture again the next day.

PERSONNEL

APPOINTMENTS

Cataloging Department - Lisa Chiong has accepted the position of Library Associate 2 - replacing Hancy - 100% FTE - effective 26 November 2007

Science and Engineering Library - Sara Liebhaber has accepted the position of Library Media Technical Assistant - 100% FTE - replacing Whiteman - effective 15 November 2007

VACANCIES

FACULTY

CIPS - Curator, Arabic & Islamic Studies - 100% FTE - New Position

Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences (FAES) Library - Assistant Professor (FAES Subject Specialist) - replacing Logan - 100% FTE

Science and Engineering Library - Assistant Professor (Physical Sciences Subject Specialist) - replacing Arnold - 100% FTE

Serials, Electronic Resources and Rights Management Department (SER) - Assistant Professor (Electronic Resources Coordinator) - 100 % FTE - replacing Feather

ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL

Administrative Services Division - Accountant - 100% FTE - New Position

Administrative Services Division - Program Coordinator - 100% FTE - replacing Anderson

Health Sciences Library (Medical Heritage Center) - Curator - 100% FTE - New Position

Health Sciences Library (Center for Knowledge Mgmt) - Director - A4 (Head, Health Sciences Copyright Office) - 100% FTE - New Position

Health Sciences Library (Center for Knowledge Mgmt) - Systems Specialist - A&P - 100% FTE - New Position - 2nd Listing

Health Sciences Library - Program Assistant - replacing Kate Charlesworth-Miller – 100% FTE

Multimedia Production Space (Sullivant Library) - Program Coordinator - 100% FTE - New Position

STAFF

Development Office (University Libraries) - Office Associate - 50% FTE - New Position - 1st Listing

Health Sciences Library (Center for Knowledge Mgmt) - Office Associate - 100% FTE - New Position

Health Sciences Library - (Office of Health of Health Sciences) - Personnel Technician 2 -

HSS Serials Collections (Sullivant Library) - Library Media Technical Assistant - 100% FTE - New Position

Science and Engineering Library - Information Associate 100% FTE - replacing Kestler - 2nd Listing

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 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:

<http://www.ohr.ohio-state.edu/index.htm>

Exhibits

The Artist/Computer Collaboration: The Lillian Feldman Schwartz Collection

Through December 14

Faculty Club

Reception: Friday, November 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Dr.;

RSVP by November 7 to 292-2262

Lillian Schwartz is widely recognized as one of the most significant figures in the development of what is now routinely referred to as "computer art." The exhibition offers a sampling of the wide range of Schwartz's works. The focus is primarily on two-dimensional works—early paintings and collages dating to before her work with computers began, through works from 1968 to the present done on the computer. Check [here](#) for information on a screening of *Lillian Schwartz: Selected Works* at the Wexner Center for the Arts.

Rarities: Unusual Works from the Caniff Collection

Through January 19, 2008

Cartoon Research Library

Milton Caniff was a saver, and he was the son of a saver. As a result, the Milton Caniff Collection, the founding collection of The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library, is enormous - nearly 12,000 original artworks by Caniff, 85 boxes of memorabilia, and more than 450 boxes of manuscript materials, fan letters, and business records. This exhibition celebrates the richness of the Caniff Collection and provides insight into the work, friendships, and influence of one of the 20th century's great cartoonists. In addition to work by Caniff, several drawings of Caniff by Noel Sickles, a fan letter from Mort Walker when he was 13, and an oil painting of General George Patton by Bill Mauldin are among the items on display.

The Little Black Dress: A Fashion Icon

Through May 10, 2008

Historic Costume & Textiles Collection

Is anything more iconic or versatile than the little black dress? Sixty of the collection's little black dresses will be on display through May 10, 2008. The Little Black Dress exhibition illustrates its namesake's many facets from its beginnings in the late 1920's through the end of the 20th century. Dresses range from the classy and eternal cocktail dresses from the 50's and 60's to the funky styles of the days of disco. Classic pieces that echo the timeless sentiments of Audrey Hepburn in *Sabrina* and *Breakfast at Tiffany's* are featured alongside eclectic pieces, such as the dress featuring a design of the Eiffel Tower fashioned from silver buttons by Patrick Kelly, the first African American to show in Paris. Many of these dresses are created by some of fashion's most well-known and respected names including Christian Dior, Oscar de la Renta, Calvin Klein, and Chanel, the designer credited with "inventing" the little black dress. Two are creations from the minds of Irene Lentz Gibbons and Gilbert Adrian who made their reputations designing for MGM in Hollywood's golden years. The exhibition is located on campus in Campbell Hall's Geraldine Schottenstein Wing at 1787 Neil Avenue. For gallery hours and parking information, please visit costume.osu.edu and to schedule a tour of 10 or more call, 292-3090.

NewsNotes is distributed weekly on Tuesdays. The next issue will be distributed on November 13. Please submit items, including pictures, by Friday, November 9. Submissions should be emailed to [Larry Allen](mailto:larry.allen@osu.edu).