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News

“I Believe in Ohio State” Campus Campaign Underway: Campus Campaign is the annual fundraising effort for faculty and staff at The Ohio State University. Since its beginnings in 1985, the Campus Campaign has evolved into one of the most successful faculty and staff campaigns in the nation. By supporting the area(s) of the university that mean the most to them, faculty and staff make a significant impact on many of the projects, programs, research, and scholarship that make Ohio State a great place to work, learn, and grow. The OSU Libraries Campus Campaign Committee is sponsoring fun events to encourage us to get involved, including weekly drawings of \$20 and \$25 gift cards from local restaurants from the names of OSUL faculty and staff who have made a contribution to any University fund; bake sales and a cake auction; candy bar and cook book sales; a “Who’s that Kid?” contest, and “Carnivale!” Watch for details.



MORE Who's That Kid? PICTURES!



Take a look at the growing [collection of photos](#) of your colleagues as kids. Where’s yours? Email an electronic version of your photo to [Betty Sawyers](#) or bring a printed copy and send it to Debra Cameron, Ackerman Library, Room 5744.

Make your “Who’s That Kid?” guesses and send them to [Betty Sawyers](#). The contest will run through noon the day before the Great Unveiling, scheduled for Tuesday, April 17. There will be drawings for folks who make correct guesses on folks in each group of pictures, and a grand prize for the person who makes the most correct guesses.

Tornado Siren Test March 28: If you are outside Wednesday, March 28, at 9:50 a.m., you will hear tornado sirens blasting from every direction. It's the annual statewide Ohio Tornado Drill which is part of Severe Weather Awareness Week (March 25-31). Take a moment and think if you know the difference between a tornado watch (conditions are right for the formation of a tornado) and a tornado warning (it's time to take cover because a tornado has been sighted in the metropolitan area). Review where you will go if there is a genuine warning. (In the Ackerman Library the tornado safe spot is located on the 1st Floor Eastern Central Section of Building 5, near the entrance to building 6 by the Map and International Studies mural.) Building Coordinators for each building where a library is located should let employees know the location of the tornado safe spot. During a real warning, the emergency sirens would sound for three minutes followed by seven minutes of silence; this is repeated as long as there is a tornado in the area. When the danger is past, the sirens are silent for at least ten minutes.

2006 Library Diversity Report Available: The Libraries' [Diversity Report](#), submitted last December, is available for review on the Libraries' staff web page. The Libraries' Executive Committee and the Libraries' Diversity Committee will be meeting with representatives from the University Diversity Council to discuss the report and the trends noted in it. If you have any questions about the Libraries' Diversity Report, contact [Linda Gonzalez](#).

Iceland's President Touring Geology Library & Museum: The president of Iceland, Olafur Grimsson, will be touring the Geology Library & Museum on Monday, April 2. President Grimsson is giving a talk Monday evening at the Wexner Center entitled, "The Challenges for Climate Change: Iceland, a Laboratory for Global Solutions." Dr. William Ausich, of the Department of Geological Sciences, is giving the tour.

New Technology Open Forum/Brown Bag, Tuesday, April 3, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Science & Engineering Library, Room 090: What tasks related to your job or services used by your patrons would you like to enhance or make more efficient? Are there services you'd like to see the Libraries provide patrons that would require new technologies? Bring your ideas to the latest new technology forum. The New Tech Committee will have an update on the progress being made in implementing suggestions made at the previous forum.

O'Hanlon Professorial Lecture Rescheduled: The professorial lecture by Nancy O'Hanlon of the OSU Libraries' Instruction Office, "Information Literacy, Outcomes Assessment and the University Curriculum," has been rescheduled for Wednesday, June 13, at 3:30 p.m. in the Grand Lounge of the Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Dr.

Training Opportunities

KNOW Classes for faculty & staff development, from the Prior Health Sciences Library and Center for Knowledge Management:

- **Beyond the PDR**, March 28, 1-2 p.m.: Find sources that can help you choose the best drug for your patient. Topics include researching interactions with other drugs, herbs and foods, drug safety in pregnancy, doses for particular populations and much more.
- **Taming the Internet – Internet Searching 101**, April 11, 12:30-1:30 p.m.: Spending hours surfing the web but not finding what you need? This class is for anyone who wants to better understand what the Internet is and isn't and how to save time with your searching.

For additional information/online registration for these and other classes, go to the [calendar](#) or call 292-4796.

- **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>.

Lectures/Presentations

Scott McCloud: "Comics Storytelling," Wednesday, April 4, 4:30-6 p.m., Wexner Film/Video Theater: Comics are changing fast, both in the kinds of stories they tell, and how their creators tell them. Thanks to the "graphic novel" movement, the manga invasion, and the growth of webcomics, the story of comics in America is more exciting and unpredictable than ever. Author and comics artist Scott McCloud puts all these trends into perspective in a fast-moving visual presentation. McCloud is the author of the groundbreaking graphic books *Understanding Comics*, *Reinventing Comics* and *Making Comics* and is also the creator of the comic book series *Zot!* McCloud and his family are currently in the middle of a 50-state tour celebrating the release of *Making Comics*. For more information, see www.scottmccloud.com. This event is co-sponsored by the Ohio State University Department of English, the Narrative and Cognitive Theory Working Group, the Literacy Studies Working Group, Project Narrative, the Cartoon Research Library and the Wexner Center for the Arts.

The event is part of *Storytelling 2007: A Celebration of Graphic Narrative*, a special year of events and exhibitions celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of master-storyteller Milton Caniff, the founding donor of the Cartoon Research Library. Caniff was the creator of the comic strips *Terry and the Pirates* and *Steve Canyon*. For more information, see <http://cartoons.osu.edu>.

"A Brief History of Fur as Fashion," Wednesday, April 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Campbell Hall, 1787 Neil Ave., 2nd Floor: Gayle Strege, curator of the Historic Costume & Textiles Collection, will offer the talk in conjunction with the current exhibit, "Feathers, Leathers and Fur: A Fashion History," on display at Campbell Hall from the Historic Costume & Textiles Collection. Light refreshments, 5:30 p.m.; curator's talk, 6 p.m; exhibition, 6:45 p.m. Parking available in the Neil Avenue garage, behind Campbell Hall. Please RVSP by April 6 to 292-3090.

Gregory Crane, Editor-in-Chief of the Perseus Project, Wednesday, April 25, 3:30 p.m. (Note: the date and time have changed), OSU Faculty Club Grand Lounge, 181 S. Oval Dr.: Crane is Professor of Classics at Tufts University. He is currently directing a \$2.7 million grant to study the problems of digital libraries in the humanities. Much of his personal scholarship since 1998 has gone into expanding the Greco-Roman materials in Perseus, designing collections on London, the history of mechanics and the American Civil War. Cranes current research focuses on computational humanities and how the field can democratize information without compromising intellectual rigor. *Presented by the OSU Libraries Lecture Committee and supported by the Friends of the OSU Libraries.*

Peggy Hoon, Scholarly Communications Librarian, North Carolina State University, Tuesday, May 8, 3:30 p.m., OSU Faculty Club Grand Lounge, 181 S. Oval Dr.: Peggy Hoon provides guidance to the library staff on matters pertaining to scholarly communication, including electronic resource licensing, copyright and fair use, and user privacy issues. She also provides guidance to faculty and others at NC State on scholarly communication matters and copyright ownership or use issues and policies. *Presented by University Libraries, Office of the Chief Information Officer, the John A. Prior Health Science Library and the Moritz College of Law--Law Library. Supported by the Friends of the OSU Libraries.*

Let them eat cake!

...at the 3rd annual OSU Libraries'

Cake Auction



benefiting the 2007
Campus Campaign

Tuesday, April 10th

Noon - 2 p.m.

Room 5826 Ackerman Library

**All proceeds from this auction to benefit
the Thompson Library Renovation Fund.**



**Prizes will be awarded for the
following categories:**

- Most beautiful
- Most "Chocolately"
- Best first-time entry
- Most creative
- Best Buckeye theme
- Oops!

People

Patricia Wood, Library Associate II, Marion Campus Library, graduated March 18 from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a minor in English.

RETIREMENTS

OARDC Library -- **Della Bardall** will retire effective 01 April 2007 after 30 years of OSU service (10 years in the OARDC Library)

VACANCIES

FACULTY

Scholarly Resources Integration Department - Metadata Librarian

ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL

Administrative Services Department – Grants Development Specialist – 100% FTE – New Position

Scholarly Resources Integration Department – Program Coordinator – 100% FTE – New Position

STAFF

Business Library – Library Media Technical Assistant – replacing Levine – 100% FTE

Science and Engineering Library – Information Associate - 100% FTE – New Positions (2)

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

Faculty Recognition Book Exhibit at Sullivant Library

Through March 30

The Faculty Recognition Book Exhibit--books selected by Ohio State University faculty granted tenure or promotion in 2006/07 and are book-plated in their name in recognition of their accomplishments—are on display at the Sullivant Library. Honorees also included a statement on why the book was significant to them. A commemorative program listing the honorees, books selected, and personal statements will be available at the exhibit in the Sullivant Library Leisure Reading Room and the books are available for circulation. The brochure will also become part of the University Libraries' Knowledge Bank.

Will Eisner: Storyteller

April 2-June 8

Cartoon Research Library

Will Eisner was one of the great cartoonists of the twentieth century. He created the comic feature *The Spirit*, wrote the early graphic novel *A Contract with God*, and taught succeeding generations of cartoonists for many years at the School of Visual Arts. Eisner also produced two seminal works of comics theory, *Comics and Sequential Art* and *Graphic Storytelling*. In the last decade of his life, he wrote or adapted a dozen graphic volumes, culminating with *The Plot: the Secret History of the Protocols of Zion* which was published shortly before his death in 2005. *Will Eisner: Storyteller* draws from the Cartoon Research Library's Will Eisner Collection to celebrate highlights of his life and career through rare photographs and original art. The exhibit opens with samples of Eisner's early work and includes two complete *Spirit* stories from the 1940s as well as art from his recent books such as *Sundiata* and *Last Day in Vietnam*. Eisner's contributions to cartooning were recognized through numerous international honors including awards from the prestigious festivals in Angoulême, France, and Barcelona, Spain. He received the Reuben Award, the National Cartoonists Society's highest honor, in 1998. On April 19, the Wexner Center for the Arts will host a special free pre-release screening of *Will Eisner: the Spirit of an Artistic Pioneer*, a documentary about Eisner, in the Film/Video Theatre at 7 p.m. Additional information about the film is at <http://www.wexarts.org/fv/index.php?eventid=2090>

"An American Triumph in the Race for Space: The Friendship 7 Spaceflight of John Glenn"

Through April 5

Ground floor of Page Hall, 1810 College Road

An exhibit commemorating the 45th anniversary of John Glenn's Friendship 7 spaceflight of February 20, 1962, in which he became the first American to orbit Earth. Using photographs, artifacts, and documents from the John Glenn Archives, the exhibit places Glenn's mission into its historical context of the Cold War and the space race between the U.S. and the Soviet Union.

Feathers, Leathers & Fur: A Fashion History

Through May 19

Historic Costume & Textiles Collection Library, Campbell Hall, 1787 Neil Ave.

An exhibition that explores the role feathers, leathers, and fur have played in garments and accessories and their effect on various animal populations throughout history.

NewsNotes is distributed weekly on Tuesdays. The next issue will be distributed on April 3. Please submit items, including pictures, by Friday, March 30. Submissions should be emailed to [Larry Allen](#).