

News Notes

December 16, 2005

Delegation from Wuhan University, China, visits OSU Libraries

On December 6, 2005 the Libraries hosted a delegation of nine administrators from Wuhan University, located in central China. The delegation included Mr. Chen Zhaofang, Wuhan's Executive Vice President; Mr. Hu Yanchu, Deputy Director of Wuhan's International Office; and the directors of Wuhan's offices of finance, student affairs, alumni affairs, and human resources. The Wuhan delegation's visit to the University reciprocated one to Wuhan in Summer 2005 by an Ohio State delegation led by University President, Karen Holbrook. Dr. Jerry Ladman, Associate Provost for International Affairs, who arranged and coordinated both visits, has supported the Libraries' efforts to establish an exchange with Wuhan University. Last summer International Affairs funded a visit to Wuhan by Guo-qing Li, Chinese Studies collection manager, who was responsible for exploring and establishing the terms of the exchange agreement. Trisha Davis, S/ER, visited and lectured at Wuhan University in September.

In a brief ceremony in Thompson Library, Room 122, Jim Bracken, CIPS AD, and Mr. HuYanchu signed an exchange agreement between the Libraries and Wuhan's Library and School of Information Science. The agreement calls for an exchange of bibliog-

raphies, materials, and personnel "to promote mutual understanding and cooperation between Wuhan University Library, School of Information Science, China, and The Ohio State University Library, the United States." In a separate ceremony held in the Faculty Club later in the day, Executive Vice President and Provost Barbara Snyder and Wuhan's Executive Vice President Chen Zhaofang signed the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of central administration of both universities. The agreement is valid through the end of 2007.

The agreement with Wuhan University is the Libraries' first with a Chinese university or library school. The Libraries presently maintains an exchange agreement with the Shanghai Public Library.

The Libraries is presently exploring the possibility of collaborating with the College of Education's Wuhan University-Ohio State University Intensive Summer English Institute to facilitate commencing the exchange with Wuhan in Summer 2006.

If you have questions about or interest in participating in the Libraries' Wuhan exchange program, please contact Jim Bracken or Guo-qing Li.

Submitted by Jim Bracken



Jim Bracken, Assistant Director for Collections, Instruction and Public Services and Mr. Hu Yanchu, Deputy Director of Wuhan University's International Office sign an exchange agreement between OSUL and Wuhan University's Library and School of Information Science. Looking on is Guo-qing Li, Chinese Studies Collection Manager and Ms. Zhao Xuemei, Deputy Director of Wuhan's Human Resources Office.

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In-Service Day Motivating and Informative



Trudi Jacobson

The Instruction and Outreach Committee hosted the 5th Annual Libraries' Instruction In-Service Day for faculty librarians on December 9 at the Longaberger Alumni House. The theme of the day was "Engaging Students." There were 54 registered attendees, although snowy weather prevented some library faculty from attending.

Trudi Jacobson from University at Albany SUNY, was the keynote speaker and addressed "Motivating Students in Information Literacy Classes." Tom Stone (TELR) and Bill Reay (OSU Physics) demonstrated classroom clickers used to gather student responses electronically much like the technology used by audiences to record opinions on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire." Alan Kalish (FTAD) moderated a panel of two students who discussed techniques and content that motivated them in classroom presentations and library research. Breakout sessions encouraged attendees to discuss issues with each of the presenters in smaller groups.



Bill Reay and Tom Stone

The awards for quality teaching were presented as well. Tina Schneider, OSU Lima Campus, received the Libraries' Teaching Excellence Annual Award, while Ted Riedinger, Latin America, Spanish, and Portuguese Studies Library, received the Virginia Tiefel Achievement in Teaching Award. Congratulations to both for their many contributions to instruction.

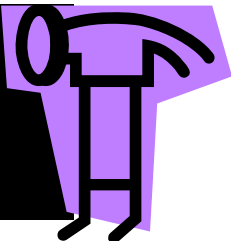


Ted Riedinger, (center) receives award, Joe Branin (right) and Fred Roecker (left)

Thanks to the Instruction and Outreach Committee members for Organizing and delivering another great day of professional development: Larry Allen, Marti Alt, Miriam Conteh-Morgan, Karen Diaz, Anne Fields, Eboni Francis, Betty Hunlock, Nancy O'Hanlon, Chuck Popovich, and Carol Powell.

Submitted by Fred Roecker

Renovation Update



Sullivant Hall

Plans for the renovation of the William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library are proceeding on many fronts. This is a brief summary update of the areas currently in development:

■ Acock Associates Architects, the project's architect of record, and Gund Partnership, design architect, are preparing construction documents for a February 1, 2006 submittal to the University. After a brief but intensive period of review and revision, approved documents will be the basis competitive bidding of the renovation and rebuilding of the Library.

■ Plans for the Library's future fixtures, furnishings and equipment (FF&E) – tables, chairs, desks, lighting, etc. -- will be completed in January by the Project's consultant firms Schooley-Caldwell Associates and Interior Spaces, in consultation with Acock and Gund. Cost estimations will be made of the drafted FF&E plans and the necessary revisions made. The plans will be reviewed once again in late 2008 to assess changes in that three-year period, but orders for the FF&E components will not be made until early 2009.

■ A *Thompson Library Conceptual Audio / Video Systems Functionality Statement* has been drafted by Vutex, a Dayton-based technology firm, based upon meetings with librarians, library staff, engineers, architects and information technology representatives. This report is under review for accuracy as it relates to the technological infrastructure (wiring, wireless fidelity, electronic display, public address systems, etc.) for the new building. Specific equipment will not be specified for purchase until 2009.

■ Bus service has been proposed and priced by Transportation & Parking Services for transport of persons from central campus – via the Tuttle Park Place bus stop (at RPAC, formerly Larkins) -- to the Ackerman Road library swing space, with stops at the Book Depository and Buckeye Village. An agreement with Transportation and Parking and the Library project team is being worked out, with details forthcoming.

■ Requests for proposals (RFPs) are in development for moving offices and collections from the Main Library to Ackerman Road and Sullivant Hall library spaces. Two (2) firms will be selected by the end of February for the move of offices and collections. The selected firms will work with the Libraries in the Spring to plan out the many details of these moves. Moving is expected to begin on June 15 and be completed by August 28.

■ Swing space improvements at Sullivant Hall are in progress, with a new "Learning Commons" student area in rooms 210, 220 and 266 Sullivant Hall. This is expected to be completed by the end of February.

■ Additional swing space improvements and preparations for Sullivant will include the addition of a loading dock on the building's south side, the repair or replacement of two elevators, and other interior enhancements to provide needed offices, services and study spaces. Contractors will be hired in December. This work may commence by late February, with completion in Summer.

■ Ackerman Road swing space preparations may commence by late February or early March, with completion in time for the moves of collections and offices in the Summer. Contractors will be hired for this work in January.

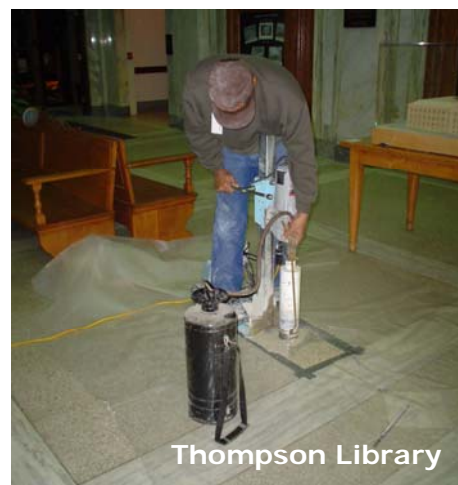
■ Selective demolition is underway during this quarter break in several areas of the Main Library to enable Acock Associates and Smoot Construction to better understand structural elements of the existing building. This involves some extensive drilling and hammering to allow them to learn details of how the building was put together, or how it was renovated or altered in the past.

■ A communications plan has been drafted by Larry Allen, Library Communications Coordinator, and is being implemented to keep the University community up to date on the project. Our renovation web site is the process of being updated. We expect *the Lantern* and *onCampus* to cover the story again in early 2006.

■ The work of the Thompson Library building renovation itself is expected to begin in September 2006.

As you know, this project is a very big effort, with many people and organizations involved. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Wes Boomgaarden at boomgaarden.1@osu.edu or x2-5085.

Submitted by Wes Boomgaarden, photos by Ryan Langhurst.



Thompson Library

Library Staff Celebrate Special Milestones

On Monday, December 12, a luncheon was held to recognize staff who have reached milestones in their careers with the Ohio State University Libraries. Those working 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years were recognized by director Joe Branin and were presented with a gift on behalf of the Library. Many stories were shared by the honorees, but the underlying theme reflected how much everyone has loved working for the Libraries. Congratulations to these dedicated and hard-working employees who have seen the Libraries through many years of challenges and change.



40 Years

Andrea Moore, Cataloging Dept.
Beverly McDonald, Cataloging Dept.



35 Years

Mary Jo Arnold, Science and Engineering Library
Noelle Van Pulis, Cataloging Dept.



30 Years

Betty Sawyers, Administration
Nick Felt, Monograph Dept.
Marsha Hamilton, Monograph Dept.
(not pictured: Suzanne Hochman, Special Collection Catalog)



25 Years

Tony Maniaci, Circulation Dept.

Constance McClendon, Monograph Dept.

Joan Wells, Special Collections Catalog Dept.

Sally Rogers, Administration



20 Years

Sally Muster, Collection Maintenance

J.R. Murphy, Circulation Dept.

David Lincove, History, Philosophy and Political Science

Susan Cowden, Moritz Law Library

Jennifer Kuehn, Interlibrary Services

LaTina Moss, Business Services

Duke Morgan, Administration

(not pictured: Anutosh Datta, Science & Engineering Library, Claire Kitchen, Prior Health Sciences Library, Kathy Stedke, OSU-Lima Library, James Whitcomb, Cataloging Dept.)



Karen Long, Circulation Dept.



15 Years

Trisha Davis, Serials/Electronic Resources Dept.

Teresa Camelford, Serials/Electronic Resources Dept.

Debra Jackson, Collection Maintenance

Mary Scott, Geology Library

(not pictured: Patrick Fix, Special Collections Cataloging Dept., Anca Galron, Special Collections Cataloging Dept., Linda Krikos, Women's Studies, Walter Risley, Monograph Dept.)



10 Years

Ryan Langhurst, Administration

Sonja Thompson, Human Resources

Lisa Iacobellis, Scholarly Res. Integration Dept.

(not pictured: Mary Ries, Microforms/Periodicals Reading Room, Charles Brown, Monograph Dept.)

Human Resources Update

APPOINTMENTS

Faculty

Information Technology Department – Beth Black has accepted the position of Systems Librarian – effective 01 January 2006

Information Technology Department – Rebekah Kilzer has accepted the position of Systems Librarian – effective 09 January 2006

VACANCIES

Faculty

Cataloging Department – Metadata Librarian – New Position

Cataloging Department – Cataloger –New Position

Cataloging Department – Catalog Coordinator – replacing Jim Murphy

Staff

Biological Sciences/Pharmacy Library – Library Associate 2 – 100% - replacing Brian Miller

Cataloging Department – Library Associate 1 – replacing Jim Whitcomb

Circulation (Main) – Library Media Technical Assistant – New Position

Information Technology Department – Reference Technology Assistant (A&P) – New Position

Science and Engineering – LMTA – replacing Laura Bernazzoli – 100%

Science and Engineering – LMTA – replacing Steven Kennedy – 1st Listing

Science and Engineering Library – Library Associate 2 – 100% - replacing Kathy DeGray



In order 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 NEWS NOTES 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 five-day posting period and wish to apply should see Toni Morrison-Smith.

People News

Spot Bonuses

Wendy Adcock, Business Services Department, for her exceptional work during the absence of LaTina Moss, smoothly processing the Business Office and Supply Room functions and supervising students.

Welcome

Beth Black, Systems Librarian, comes to us from the Columbus Metropolitan Library and begins work on January 3, 2006.

Rebekah Kilzer, Systems Librarian, formerly worked at OCLC and begins here on January 9, 2006.

Both Beth & Bebekah will be responsible for aspects of Innovative, Knowledge Bank and Web support.

Library Staff Tour RPAC

Despite slushy conditions on Thursday morning, Dec. 15, a group of Library staff trekked over to the RPAC (Recreation & Physical Activity Center) for a tour of the new facility. The tour, led by Kris Myers, Assistant Director Membership Services for RPAC, encompassed the extensive building and its many offerings including over 25,000 square feet of fitness space with cardio and weight equipment, the new aquatic facility, racquetball courts, a 4-lane jogging/walking track, 5 aerobic/multi-purpose rooms and massage therapy rooms. Locker rooms now have private showers and dressing rooms and there are also family changing rooms. The RPAC also houses a Student Wellness Center and offers personal training consultations and clinics for students and staff.

Memberships are available for Ohio State faculty and staff members for \$100/quarter or \$380 annually, which may be paid through payroll deduction. A Daily Guest Pass is available for \$10 per day (includes guests of members, Ohio State faculty, staff, and affiliates).

The RPAC is located on campus just southeast of Ohio Stadium at 337 W. 17th Ave.

The RPAC hours of operation are:

Monday—Friday: 6 a.m.—1 a.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m.—1 a.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m.—1 a.m.

Break and Holiday Hours

(Winter break hours end on Sun., Jan. 1, 2006)

Monday—Friday: 6 a.m.—10 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m.—8 p.m.

Sunday: Noon—8 p.m.

Special Holidays (Family Hours will be observed all day) December 24, 25, 26, 31, 6006) Noon—6 p.m.

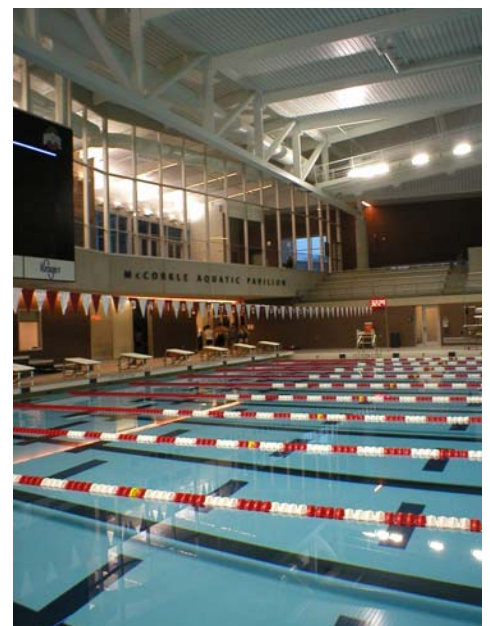
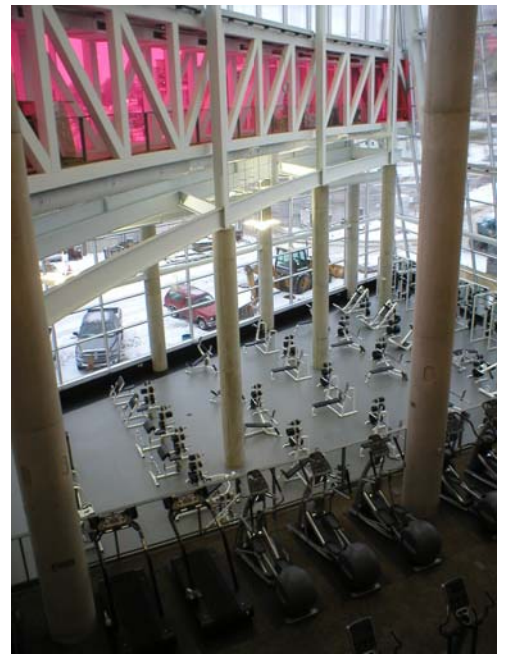
Family Hours (all year)

Friday: 4-9 p.m. Saturday—Sunday: Noon—5 p.m.

(available to current members and their registered family members.)

For more information on RPAC visit their website at:

<http://recsports.osu.edu/default.asp>



Winter Holiday Party a Festive Event

The Annual Libraries' Winter Holiday party was held this year in the Grand Lounge of the Faculty Club on Thursday, December 15 from 2:30—4:30 p.m.

Faculty, staff and students enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided by Faculty Club catering and listened to music performed by a string quartet booked by Joyce Green, wife of Alan Green of the Music and Dance Library.

Door prizes, lovely themed gift baskets, were created by the Staff Advisory Council. Winners of the door prizes were: Mary Parnell, Business Services; Kenya Howie, Main Library—Ohio Link (student); Alyse Seuff, Security (student); Kiflom Golla, EHS Library (student).



Holiday Door Decorating Contest Winner

The Libraries' Holiday Door Decorating Contest winner was announced at the Holiday Party. The contest winner, *Christmas Spectacular Starring the Maintenettes*, was the Collection Maintenance Dept.



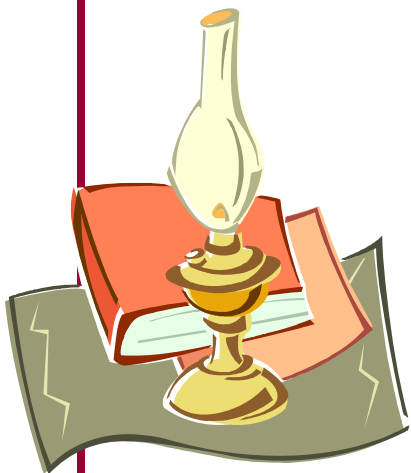


Limited Edition Publication Available for Sale from Logan Elm Press

The Ohio State University Libraries Logan Elm Press announces a limited edition of the "Apology for Printers" to be published on the occasion of the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary 1706-2006.

Benjamin Franklin's short essay on the importance of a free marketplace of ideas first appeared in his *Pennsylvania Gazette* on June 10, 1731. This Logan Elm Press edition, limited to 150 numbered and signed copies, will be hand-sewn into a non-adhesive self-wrapped structure of Hahnemühle Bugra and Zerkall papers over boards and will be available in January 2006, priced at \$250 a copy.

Copies can be ordered before January 31, 2006 at the pre-publication price of \$125 (includes sales tax and insured shipping). To reserve your copy now at the pre-publication price, please send a check or purchase order, made out to OSU Libraries Logan Elm Press, Attn: Robert Tauber, 1858 Neil Ave. Mall, Room 011, Columbus, OH 43210-1286. For further information, please contact Bob at: tauber.1@osu.edu or by phone at 614/688-3973.

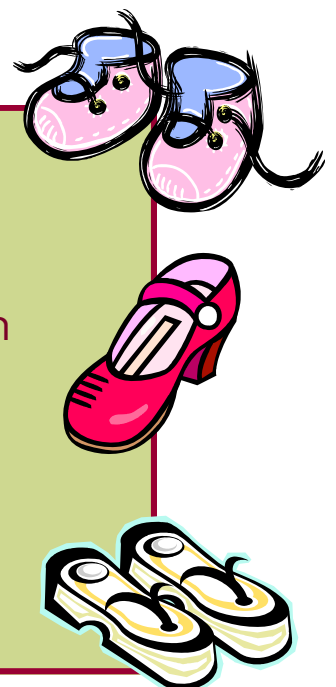
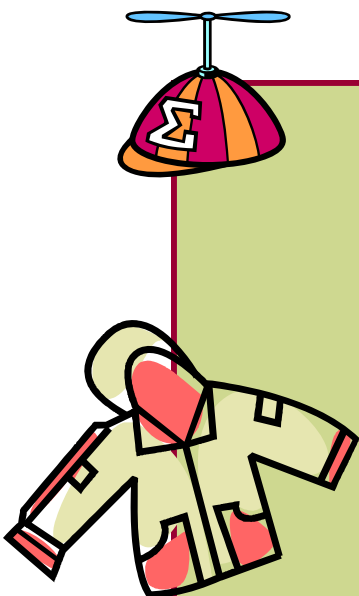


On Display

Toddlers, Teens & Tweens 250 Years of Children's Fashion

Through May 20, 2006
Historic Costume and Textiles Collection

Geraldine Schottenstein Wing
Campbell Hall, College of Human Ecology

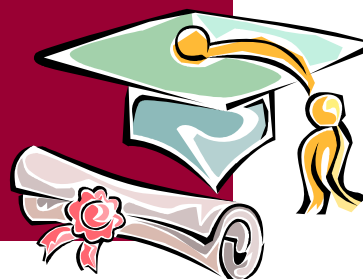


ASC Meeting on University-Wide Review of Undergraduate Education

The January ASC meeting will be held on Jan. 9, 2006 (the second, rather than the first Monday) due to the New Year's holiday. It will be a lunch meeting from 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m. and will be held in room 122 of the Thompson Library.

The topic for discussion will be the final report of the Committee for the University-Wide Review of Undergraduate Education. The guest speaker will be Brian McHale, who served as chair of the Committee. The Committee's report is available at <http://oaa.osu.edu/reports/undergradreview.pdf>.

All interested personnel are invited to attend the presentation, which begins at noon.



Service Values of The Ohio State University Libraries

In addition to supporting the University's Academic Plan, The Ohio State University Libraries commits to the following service values:

Learning: Advocate learning as a primary library principle in all interactions, including support of decision making at all levels and encouragement of professional growth and development.

Meeting Needs: Assess needs and provide service and/or needed resources accurately in a timely manner.

Respectful Interactions: Exercise a positive attitude, appreciate differences, maintain confidentiality, and provide a supportive atmosphere for inquiry and effective dialogue/communication.

Stewardship: Acquire, preserve, and protect human and information resources and maintain physical facilities to enhance the learning environment.

Creativity: Take the initiative; be dynamic and innovative in meeting people's needs, being willing to take risks and maintaining the flexibility to adapt to changing circumstances.

Interdependence: Collaborate within and among library units, and foster partnerships and outreach to the larger community to ensure/enhance successful operations and accountability.

Mission Statement

The Ohio State University Libraries is committed to meeting the diverse and changing information needs of the University's students, faculty, and staff, and to participating in resource sharing programs throughout Ohio and the world.

The Libraries' facilities, collections, services, instruction, and scholarship contribute to the University's attainment of excellence in teaching, research and service.

To these ends, the Libraries collect, create, organize, manage, preserve and provide access to information sources, and foster an environment conducive to academic inquiry, scholarly communication, creative achievement, and lifelong learning.

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