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## Scholarly Resources Integration is now Digital Content Services

On March 5 the Executive Committee approved a proposal to change the name of the Scholarly Resources Integration Department to the **Digital Content Services** Department. The new name provides a better description of the group’s role in our organization. The department is still led by Tschera Connell and its functions remain the same. The new name is being used immediately, and over the coming weeks, the Digital Content Services team, along with our IT staff, will work to update their website and Intranet with the new department name.

## Collections Strategist Presentation March 22

There will be an open presentation at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 22 in Room 165 of the Thompson Library on the topic: “Moving a Research Library from Excellence to Eminence: A Collections Strategy.” Kevin Farley, a candidate for the position of Collections Strategist, will make a 20 minute presentation and 20 minute question and answer period. Please join us if you are able. A complete schedule for Kevin is now available on the J drive along with his resume and cover letter: J:\Working Groups\HR Info\Collections Strategist Search.

After his interview the search committee is very interested in getting your feedback: <http://go.osu.edu/Farley>

## April 12 Open House at the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum

The Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum will be opening up their doors to the public from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, April 12 for a free open-house event to coincide with the 2013 Small Press and Alternative Comics Expo. Enjoy the Reading Room Gallery exhibition, “A. B. Walker’s World,” along with a behind-the-scenes tours of the library stacks and a display of treasures from our collection, including original *Bone* art by Jeff Smith, original *Little Nemo in Slumberland* art from Winsor McCay, original *Calvin and Hobbes* art by Bill Watterson, and original art by P. Craig Russell, acclaimed illustrator of *The Sandman*, *Hellboy*, and *Coraline*.

## Executive Committee Meeting Notes, March 5

- **Guidelines for Library Co-Sponsorship**  
Batts shared a draft document with guidelines for OSUL faculty and staff that are co-sponsoring events with other university departments. Minor edits were made to the draft and it will be shared in *NewsNotes* next week.
- **RLLF Sponsor Proposal**  
The Executive Committee reviewed the ARL Research Library Leadership Fellows Program and a decision was made that OSUL will not pursue sponsorship this year.
- **Retreat Update**  
There was a follow-up discussion about scheduling a retreat for the Executive Committee. Details will be finalized in the coming weeks.
- **Carmen 10 Update**  
Warner reported that the OCIO's office is rolling out a new version of Carmen and have asked if they can advertise in Thompson Library. A decision was made to allow advertisements on the large video monitors in Thompson.
- **SEL/18<sup>th</sup> Avenue Library Name Change**  
OSUL will begin using the 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue Library name on March 18, 2013. Patton-Glinski shared documents that will be publicized to our internal and external patrons and in campus media outlets.
- **Scholarly Resources Integration Department Name Change**  
Strieb advanced a proposal from the Scholarly Resources Integration Department to change its name to *Digital Content Services*. The committee approved the name change. Additional information regarding the name change will appear in *NewsNotes*.

## Campus Campaign 2013

The active phase of Campus Campaign 2013 runs from March 1 through April 30, 2013. By now, you have been contacted by your team leader notifying you which famous Buckeye team you are a part of. Weekly prize drawings will start as soon as participation reports are received from the University. Giving online is easy @ [www.campuscampaign.osu.edu](http://www.campuscampaign.osu.edu) Just \$1 counts toward participation. Make sure your team is in the lead! The winning team will receive a free lunch served by the Executive Team in May.

Mark your calendars!

- **Walking Tacos:** Tuesday, April 23



# Annual OSU Libraries' Cake Auction

## 2013 Winners

Best Cupcakes



Autumn Clipner

Most Chocolatey



Misty Alvaro

Most Beautiful



Brent Lewis

Most Creative



Tonya Maniaci

Best Buckeye Theme



Dan Noonan

Auction proceeds were \$418, which doubles for the Schulz Challenge benefiting the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum



## Call for Search Committee Members

If you are interested in serving on the search committee for the Electronic Resources Metadata and Discovery Librarian, please email Quanetta at [batts.8@osu.edu](mailto:batts.8@osu.edu) by March 27, 2013. Please remember that although search committees for faculty positions are composed primarily of members of the faculty, we are looking for staff member representation on the committee as well.

## Spring Reference Brown Bags

Join these informal information sessions, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 150A at the Thompson Library:

### March 21, Special Collections via OSUL's website

**Melanie McGurr** will show how to find specific materials in Special Collections via OSUL's site, the online catalog, and finding aids. She will explain how her new position as Instruction and Access Librarian for Special Collections can help with subject and reference work and the projects she is currently working on to make this connection easier.

### April 18, Area Studies information session

- **Yossi Galron**, Librarian for Jewish Studies, will present an introduction to Adam Matthew's Jewish Life in America, 1654-1954.
- **Mirolujb Ruzic**, Specialist in Religious Studies, and History of Christianity, will offer an introduction to East View's to PRAVDA.

### May 16, NBC Learn – Higher Education

This new product from NBC news provides access to more than 80 years of news footage and reports.

## Innovation Fund Deadline March 31

Submissions are now being accepted for the OSUL Innovation Fund. The upcoming application deadline is March 31, 2013. The fund was established to facilitate and support projects that advance innovative ideas and services that produce high value for users. Proposed ideas and services must align with the Libraries' strategic plan.

For additional information about the application process and how successful awards are funded, please see the Innovation Fund Policy at: <http://library.osu.edu/staff/administration-reports/OSULInnovationFundFY13.pdf>

The Innovation Fund Application can be found at: <http://library.osu.edu/staff/administration-reports/InnovationFundApplication.pdf>



## Staff Step 3 Deadline Reminder: March 29

The deadline for completing Step 3 of the Staff Performance Management Process is March 29. Please complete the process and send the original documentation to OSUL HR, 305THO; maintain a copy for the direct report and supervisor. More information, forms and tools are located at: <https://portal.lib.ohio-state.edu/intranet/display/Performanc>.

To learn more about providing feedback and honing communication skills that can assist in the Step 3 process, visit OSU's Employee Assistance Program internet site at <http://www.osuhealthplan.com/OhioStateEAP/>, use the **Click Here** link, enter **buckeyes** and then click on the **Working** link.

For more information contact [Kelly Rose](#) or [Greg Newman](#).

## “Your Plan for Health” Demos of New Web Site

There are still spots available on March 28 to complete an onsite biometric health screening with the OSU Health Plan’s Health Promotion Specialist(s). To register please go to [www.yourplanforhealth.com](http://www.yourplanforhealth.com) and under the quick links feature from the top right menu bar click “Schedule a Biometric Screening”. Remember, if you have had a physical within the past year, you can use those values to complete your Personal Health Assessment (PHA) at [www.yourplanforhealth.com](http://www.yourplanforhealth.com).

Completing your PHA will allow you to receive your health care premium credit reduction as well as make you eligible for cash-back incentives when you participate in YourPlanForHealth activities.

Please contact Kelly Rose at [rose.900@osu.edu](mailto:rose.900@osu.edu) or 292-5917.

## Nominations for Libraries’ Teaching Awards

The Teaching and Learning Committee has opened the annual call for the OSU Libraries’ Teaching Awards. The Annual Teaching Excellence award is by self-nomination and is for those who’ve had an exceptional year of teaching in the previous year. The Tiefel Achievement Award is by peer nomination and is for someone who has achieved a strong career in teaching. The deadline for nominations is March 22, 2013.

For more information please see: <http://library.osu.edu/about/committees/teaching-and-learning-committee/teaching-awards/> Contact [Karen Diaz](#) or [Stephanie Schulte](#) if you have questions.

# University News



## March 21 Diversity Talk: Changing the Discourse, Changing Course

“Diversity Talk: Changing the Discourse, Changing Course,” a forum on the future of diversity in higher education, will take place Thursday, March 21 from 1-4:45 p.m. in Thompson Library, 11th floor. The first session (1-2:45) features contributors to a forthcoming collection, *Engaging Our Faculties: New Dialogues on Diversity in Higher Education*. The second session (3-4:45) focuses on current diversity issues and initiatives at OSU. A reception and recognition ceremony will follow.

- > Contact: [disco@osu.edu](mailto:disco@osu.edu)
- > Read more: [disco.osu.edu/events/](http://disco.osu.edu/events/)

## Free tickets to 'An Evening with Jane Goodall'

The Ohio Union Activities Board is presenting "Sowing the Seeds of Hope: An Evening with Jane Goodall, Ph.D., DBE" on Monday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ohio Union. Goodall, a pioneering chimpanzee behavioral researcher and founder of the Jane Goodall Institute, will speak about current threats facing the planet and her reasons for hope in these complex times. Free tickets for Columbus campus students, faculty and staff, and OSU regional campus students are available at the Ohio Union Information Center (two per BuckID/P3 ID while supplies last).

> Contact: OUAB at [ouab@osu.edu](mailto:ouab@osu.edu) or 292-3117



## Sports tournaments to impact parking

The Ohio High School Athletic Association boys' state basketball tournaments begin Thursday, March 21. Expect heavier than normal traffic on highways and streets, heavy pedestrian traffic and minimal available parking in the area. During this time, CX parking permit customers may park in C spaces in the 660 Ackerman parking lots located across the street from the Buckeye Lots. In addition, the Buckeye 4 and 5 parking lots will be reserved for OSU permits only. CX permit holders may also park in WA, WB, and WC parking spaces on West Campus during the day, utilizing the Campus Loop North or Campus Loop South to access the Medical Center.

> Read more: [www.schottensteincenter.com/](http://www.schottensteincenter.com/)

# Spring Training for Buckeye Health & Wellness!



Get into shape for summer with the new Spring Training for Buckeye Health & Wellness program!

Earn points through the Your Plan for Health (YP4H) *My Health. My Plan. My Actions.* incentive program by tracking 150 minutes or more of non-occupational physical activity every week. You can earn 10 points per week, up to **120 YP4H points!**

**Who:** Faculty, Staff, Spouses, and Same-Sex Domestic Partners

**When:** Wednesday, April 3 - Friday, June 28

**April 3 Kick Off Events Include:**

### **Buckeye Wellness Walks with a Health Coach**

The Oval - 11 am (meet in front of the Main Library)  
Fred Beekman Park - 11 am (meet on the jog path in the southwest corner)  
Curl Drive Mile Loop - 2 pm (meet by the Fisher College of Business)

### **9 Dimensions Of Wellness Walk**

Check Buckeye Wellness website for details

### **Buckeye Wellness Scavenger Hunt**

RPAC main entrance - arrive between 9 - 10 am

### **Buckeye Wellness Group Fitness Classes**

Ohio Union (bottom floor, Dance Room #1)  
Pilates - 11 am  
Zumba - 4 pm

Top incentive point earners will be entered into a drawing for:  
**\$250 sporting goods gift cards**  
**Healthy cooking lunch with Jim Warner, Program Director of Nutrition Services**  
**A one-year membership to the Faculty & Staff Fitness Program**  
**Buckeye Wellness items and exercise equipment**

For more information and to register for April 3 Kick Off events visit <http://nursing.osu.edu/sidebar-content/buckeye-wellness/buckeye-wellness-calendar/>

Track your minutes online at [yp4h.osu.edu](http://yp4h.osu.edu) starting April 3.



# People



## Appointment of Middle East and Islamic Studies Subject Specialist

### **From Director of Libraries Carol Diedrichs:**

I am pleased to announce that **Johanna Sellman** will be joining our staff as our new Middle East and Islamic Studies Subject Specialist.

Johanna comes to the Libraries with a Master's degree in Middle Eastern Studies from the University of Texas at Austin, and a bachelor's degree in French literature from Carleton College. She is presently on the threshold of completing her doctoral program in comparative literature at the University of Texas at Austin with special research interests focused on the role that literature has played in imagining, contesting, and reformulating notions of citizenship, nation, and gender in the modern Arab world. Johanna has also studied at the Center for Arabic Study Abroad at the American University in Cairo.

Since 2010, Johanna has been working as a lecturer at OSU/Newark in the Department of Comparative Studies. She is bilingual in English and Swedish; fluent in French and Modern Standard Arabic, and has advanced proficiency in Egyptian Arabic and Spanish.

Johanna brings a unique set of skills and life experiences to her job. In addition to growing up in the Middle East, she has lived in Morocco and Egypt, taught Arabic at the college level, and worked as an Arabic/English translator.

The Libraries' Middle East Studies collection is distinctive, reflecting the prominence of the university's Middle East Studies Center and the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures. In this position, Johanna will be leading the Libraries' engagement and collection building in these areas to advance discovery and learning in this information-rich environment.

Johanna will be responsible for building and managing a distinctive, interdisciplinary, responsive research collection in a wide range of languages, including Arabic, Turkish, Persian and English in support of distinguished academic and teaching programs. She will work closely with faculty, students and other scholars to provide proactive Middle East Studies research support and innovative instruction in collaboration with Teaching and Learning, Research Services and the Scholarly Resource Integration departments. Johanna will begin her duties with us on May 1.



## Changes in Special Collections

- **Nena Couch** has been appointed Head of Special Collections for the Thompson Library. In this role, Nena will take on the administrative responsibilities of the Special Collections program housed in Thompson, focusing on enhanced collaboration, shared resources and streamlining operations.
- **Beth Kattelman** has been appointed Curator of Theatre. Beth will have primary responsibility for building and managing the theatre collections, including budget management, donor cultivation and faculty relations. In this role, Beth will manage the day-to-day operations for TRI.

## Welcome


Welcome to **Michael Barclay**, who is working as an HR Specialist in the Libraries' Human Resources Office. Michael is in a one-year temporary position and will be assisting with recruiting activities for the department. Michael is in Suite 305, and can be reached at 292-5794.

All OSUL Faculty, Staff and Student Employees, you are cordially invited to join us at the

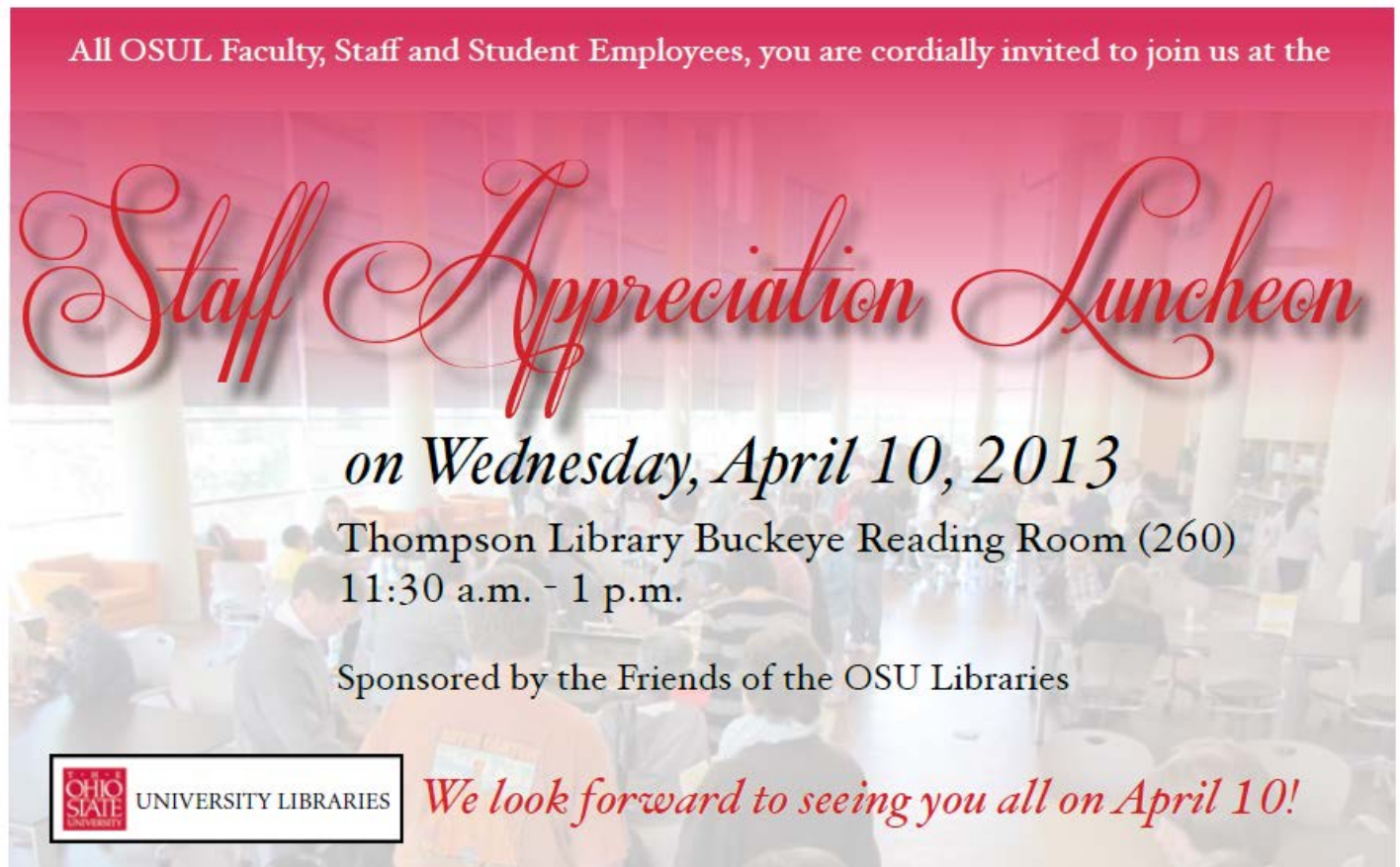
# Staff Appreciation Luncheon

*on Wednesday, April 10, 2013*  
Thompson Library Buckeye Reading Room (260)  
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sponsored by the Friends of the OSU Libraries



*We look forward to seeing you all on April 10!*



## Job Postings

### East Asian Studies Program Assistant

The Libraries' East Asian Studies unit furthers academic research about and engagement with East Asia throughout the university, with a focus on supporting academic success in the University's [East Asian Studies Center](#), [Institute for Chinese Studies](#), [Institute for Japanese Studies](#), [Institute for Korean Studies](#) and Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures (DEALL) by building a strong, distinctive, interdisciplinary and responsive collection and engaging scholars in teaching, learning and research. This position assists in the selection, management and use of distinctive collections by coordinating and implementing activities such as acquisitions, cataloging, searching, reference, outreach and access support at high levels of complexity and responsibility.

**Target Hiring Range: \$13.25-\$16.15/hour. Position Number: 374616. For more information and to apply please visit the personnel postings at [jobsatosu.com](http://jobsatosu.com) from March 24<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>**

### Japanese Cataloger

The Japanese Cataloger is responsible for cataloging materials, primarily in Japanese, in various formats using national, international and OSU rules and standards; determines the topical subject content of the work and constructs appropriate subject headings to describe the content for copy and original cataloging; creates descriptive records according to AACR/RDA; makes further additions and changes needed to bring OSULs copy of the record into compliance; verifies the accuracy of descriptive cataloging partially prepared by others; verifies information against the authority files in the online local system and OCLC; creates authority records or updates existing authority records as needed; interviews, hires, trains and supervises one or more students employed to assist with performing original and copy cataloging and to assist in general work; works with the respective supervisor and collection managers in setting priorities and solving problems; works closely with the other units in the department and other cataloging staff as needed in solving processing problems; this position reports to the Coordinator of the Non-Roman Languages Section in Cataloging Department.

**Target Hiring Range: \$12.91-\$15.50/hour. Position Number: 374635. For more information and to apply please visit the personnel postings at [jobsatosu.com](http://jobsatosu.com) from March 24<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>**

### Korean Cataloger

The Korean Cataloger is responsible for cataloging materials, primarily in Korean, in various formats using national, international and OSU rules and standards; determines the topical subject content of the work and constructs appropriate subject headings to describe the content for copy and original cataloging; creates descriptive records according to AACR/RDA; makes further additions and changes needed to bring OSUL's copy of the record into compliance; verifies the accuracy of descriptive cataloging partially prepared by others; verifies information against the authority files in the online local system and OCLC.; creates authority records or updates existing authority records

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**Target Hiring Range: \$12.91-\$15.50/hour. Position Number: 374656. For more information and to apply please visit the personnel postings at [jobsatosu.com](http://jobsatosu.com) from March 24th through March 31st**

## Exhibition Coordinator

The Ohio State University Libraries is a cultural, social and intellectual crossroads for cultivating intellectual inquiry, promoting academic discourse and fostering lifelong learning. To connect our rich and diverse collections and distinctive services to our constituents, we seek an Exhibition Coordinator who will build a robust, coordinated and aligned exhibits program across all of our Libraries' spaces, both physical and virtual.

The Exhibition Coordinator will:

- Provide leadership in coordinating the logistics of exhibit activities across the Libraries,
- Investigate and collaborate to establish a plan to develop a robust virtual exhibition presence,
- Develop mechanisms for documenting and assessing the impact of exhibitions.

**Target Hiring Range: \$35,000 - \$40,000. For more information and to apply please visit the personnel postings at [jobsatosu.com](http://jobsatosu.com) from March 23 through April 7, 2013 under posting number 374625.**

***To build a diverse workforce Ohio State encourages applications from individuals with disabilities, minorities, veterans and women.***

***EEO/AA employer***

# Exhibits



## **“Faster, Higher, Stronger – Jesse Owens: 100 Years of Life and Legacy”**

Through May 5  
Thompson Library Gallery

Hours: Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.;  
Saturday and Sunday, noon- 5 p.m.

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## **“Translation...openeth the window to let in the light: The Pre-History and Abiding Impact of the King James Bible”**

Through May 5



<http://library.osu.edu/innovation-projects/omeka/exhibits/show/the-king-james-bible>

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## **“A.B. Walker’s World”**

Through April 26

[Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum](#)

A.B. Walker.

*The Helpmate: Easter Sunday in the early 2000s*,  
Harper’s Magazine, February 9, 1909.



## **Display**

## **African American Artists of Jazz, Blues, and Bebop**

**Sponsored by Area Studies Department and the Diversity & Inclusion Committee**

Thompson Library, East Atrium, south side

Curator: William Young

A selection of books about African American instrumentalists, singers, and dancers in the media of Jazz, the Blues, and Bebop from the collections of the Music Library, the Fine Arts Library, the Theatre Research Institute, and the Thompson Library. Pages in the display will be turned every Friday.