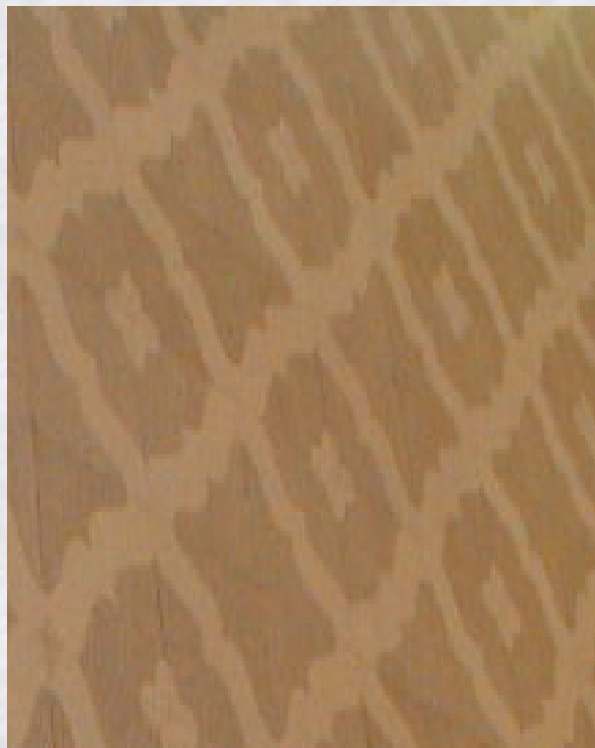


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Black Studies Library: Upper lt: Stone Fireplace; Upper rt: Reading Rm.; Lower lt: Ceiling; Lower rt.; Portrait of Miles Davis, August 1991, created in guache and acrylic by Brian Stewart

And I must read a little Ibsen to compare with Euripides--Racine with Sophocles--perhaps Marlowe with Aeschylus. Sounds very learned; but really might amuse me; and if it doesn't, no need to go on.

Virginia Woolf,

A Writer's Diary

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Calendar of Events

Meeting Moratorium Week

The first full week of each academic quarter has been designated Meeting Moratorium Week, and insofar as possible, meetings should not be scheduled or held during that week. For the remainder of the current academic year, the appropriate week will be the week beginning June 19, 2000.

Faculty Meeting

April 13, 2000 at 3:00pm in 122 Main Library.

Exhibits

Ruby Elzy and "Porgy and Bess": American Classics

Lawrence and Lee Theatre Research Institute, 14 floor Lincoln Tower
Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm, until April 14, 2000. Further information is available by contacting the Institute at 614-292-6614 or

theatreinst@osu.edu.

A Tribute to Public Service: The Many Missions of John Glenn
An exhibit presented by The John Glenn Institute and The Ohio State University Libraries September 20 - April 26, 2000. Philip Sills Exhibit Hall, The Ohio State University Libraries.

Cartoons by Leland S. McClelland: A Retrospective Exhibition
Cartoon Research Library
Monday-Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm, March 1 - May 26, 2000. Free and open to the public.
(Leland S. McClelland's watercolor paintings at the Faculty Club.)
Additional information is available at 614-292-0538 or e-mail cartoons@osu.edu.

For other University events, see [OSU Electronic Calendars](#)

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Announcements

Our Wellness Ambassador

The Faculty and Staff Wellness Program is pleased to announce that Sally Muster (Collection Maintenance) has agreed to serve as your Wellness Ambassador for the Main Library.



Sally is one of 28 campus-wide Wellness Ambassadors that help coordinate health promotion programs for their department/college/unit. They work closely with all levels of staff and help plan wellness screenings, education, and group activities designed to promote a healthier workplace. In appreciation of Sally's spirit of volunteerism, The Wellness Program would like to offer the Main Library employees a morning of on-site free chair massage therapy. Information regarding this event will follow in the near future.

Correction

A correction has been made to the announcement regarding the McClelland exhibit. The exhibit will run through May 26, 2000 and not April 30, 2000, as originally reported.

Facilitation Skills Institute

May 10-12, 2000
Denver, Colorado

The Association of Research Libraries' [ARL] Office of Leadership and Management Services [OLMS] announces open registration for the Facilitation Skills Institute to be held.

More information online: <<http://www.arl.org/training/fsimay.html>>
Register online: <<http://www.arl.org/training/fsimay.html>>

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Institute Description:

As we seek to accomplish more through groups, facilitation skills are increasingly important. Participants leave this institute with the skills they need to improve the quality of group and team work. The institute provides ample opportunity to practice facilitation techniques on real organizational issues.

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Competencies gained or enhanced by this institute include:

- o ability to apply problem-solving and decision-making skills
- o ability to practice facilitative leadership
- o knowledge and understanding of tools to assist groups to engage in divergent and convergent thinking

Dates:

May 10-12, 2000

Fees:

ARL Members: \$350

Nonmembers: \$420

Workshop Site (and Lodging):

The Institute is scheduled to be held at The Holiday Inn Denver, Downtown
1450 Glenarm in Denver, Colorado

Register online: <<http://www.arl.org/training/fsimay.html>>

To obtain more information please contact
the ARL/OLMS Program Assistant
phone (202) 296-8656, ext. 141
fax (202) 872-0884
email <training@arl.org>

Activities

John M. Bennett (Special Collections Cataloging & Rare Books) has

published a chapbook of collaborative poetry, FROM CHAC PROSTIBULARIO, co-author Ivan Arguelles, Elmwood, CT: Potes & Poets Press, 2000 (A.Bacus, 129)

ALAO Presentation

The Academic Library Association of Ohio Collection Management Interest Group presents

PULP & HYPE: Managing Collections in the Print / Electronic Era

Print and electronic resources co-exist in most academic libraries today. How do we manage such mixed collections?

As electronic resources multiply, the physical space available in our crowded buildings for print collections becomes ever more limited. Measuring the use of both print and electronic collections is an important element of assessing our collections and justifying budget outlays. The transition to electronic delivery systems has affected no area of collection management more than that of government documents. What do today's undergraduates want and need -- in the way of print and Internet resources?

Presenters:

**The Space Crunch:
Fifteen Plus Years of Space Management**
Charles Terbille, Coordinator of Collections & Resources
University of Toledo

Three Ways to Measure Library Use Electronically:

- Floris Wood, Data Archivist/Science Librarian, BGSU
EXTRACTING Circulation Information from III

- Rob Withers, Electronic Information Services Librarian, Miami U. MEASURING Use of Library Web Pages

- A. Gilliland, Ast. Dir. of Library Systems, OhioLINK. USING III Statistics

Moving From Paper to Web:

The Case of the Disappearing Documents

Coleen Parmer, Documents Librarian, BGSU &
Carol Singer, Reference Librarian, BGSU,

Focus on Undergraduates:

Collecting for Today's Generation (Group Discussion)

Joanne Goode, Science Librarian, Miami University

When: Thursday, May 25, 2000

Where: Wittenberg University, Shouplin Center, Springfield,
Ohio

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Registration: \$30 ALAO members

\$50 Non members (includes ALAO membership)

Lunch is included in registration.

Deadline: Register by April 21

Last date to cancel: May 11

Registration Form: Prospective attendees should contact Julie Deardorff (Cedarville College) at deardorj@cedarville.edu (including applicant's fax number) or call her at (937) 766-7576

Site Information: Alisa Mizikar (Wittenberg University) at amizikar@wittenberg.edu or (937) 327-7515

John Forsyth, Chair

jhforsy@bgnet.bgsu.edu

Soccer and Circus Tickets Available

The Libraries' Human Resources Department has order forms for discounted tickets to Columbus Crew games April 22 (vs. Rapids), May 6 (vs. Metro Stars), May 20 (vs. Burn) and the Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey Circus, Thursday, May 18 and Saturday, May 20 only.

Human Resources Department

Three Dynamic ALAO Workshops

The Academic Library Association of Ohio is offering three dynamic workshops this spring. Sponsored by ALAO's interest groups, the workshops are:

Curriculum Materials Centers Interest Group "CMCs in the New Millennium"

May 5, 2000

Columbus Metropolitan Library

Registration deadline: April 15, 2000

Contact: Bill Meloy (216-687-2374; w.meloy@popmail.csuohio.edu)

Collection Management Interest Group

"Pulp & Hype: Managing Collections in the Print/Electronic Era"

May 25, 2000

Wittenberg College

Registration deadline: April 21, 2000

Contact: Julie Deardorff (937-766-7576; deardorj@cedarville.edu)

Additional information for some workshops is available at the ALAO web

site: www.alaoweb.org

Features

Spotted on OSU's Columbus campus, outside the Main Library, is Freddie the Dinosaur. Many think he is representing a candidate for office in the Undergraduate government. He is waiting to be the first customer at the upcoming Libraries' Spring book sale, from May 3 - May 5, 2000. So hurry! Don't let Freddie gobble up all the goodies.



Luminous Lucubrations

Last week's entry was "quango," which means "an organization or agency that is financed by a government but acts independently of it." This week's entry is "descry."

Online resources for this question are available:

- [Webster Dictionary](#) - brief definitions
- [The Oxford English Dictionary](#) - lengthy, historical entries

Laughs

- [Dilbert's Daily Mental Workout](#)
 - [Cartoon of the Day](#)
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Meeting Notes

Human Resources

Distribution of Biweekly Paychecks

The Libraries Human Resources Department will continue to distribute biweekly paychecks in 122 Main Library with the exception of April 21 due to the Blood Drive and May 5 due to the Friends Book Sale. Further questions may be directed to Sonja Thompson at 2-6133.

The dates for distribution of biweekly pay checks are:

- April 21 110 Main Library due to Blood Drive
- May 5 110 Main Library due to Friends Book Sale
- May 19 122 Main Library
- June 2 122 Main Library
- June 16 122 Main Library
- June 30 122 Main Library

Vacancies

===Faculty===

Language and Area Studies: East European & Slavic Studies Librarian

(replacing Ingersoll)

Science and Engineering Library: Chemistry Librarian (replacing Simons)

Science and Engineering Library: Physics/Astronomy Librarian (replacing Mays)

===A & P===

Cartoon Research Library: Project Archivist (new position)

Information Technology Department: Systems Specialist - A&P (replacing Toney) 1st listing

Information Technology Department: Systems Specialist - 60% (New position)

===Staff===

Agricultural Technical Institute: Library Associate 1 (replacing Hoang) 1st listing

Cataloging Department: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 - 2 positions (replacing Spillman) 1st listing

Depository: Library Associate 1- 75% (replacing Weeks) REPOSTED 1st listing

Director's Office: Office Administrative Associate (replacing Wilhoff)

Education, Human Ecology, Psychology, and Social Work Library: Library Associate 2 (replacing Grossman) 1st listing

Interlibrary Loan: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 - 50% (new position)

Serials/Electronic Resources: Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (replacing Grimes)

Technical Services Accounting & Administration: Library Media
Technical
Assistant 2 (replacing Rasmussen)

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 library 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 five day posting period and wish to apply should see Toni Morrison.

Library personnel may also view University employment opportunities at [OSU Jobs](#)

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