

OLSSI 2009 Classes

Ghosts of Ohio - *James Willis*: Ah, Ohio, so nice and normal. We have apple pie heroes like Hopalong Cassidy, Neil Armstrong, Thomas Edison, and Doris Day. Our state bird is the jaunty and ever popular cardinal, and our state flower is the carnation, found in the buttonholes of politicians and bridegrooms everywhere. We started America rolling by opening the country's first gas station, and we have a museum dedicated to America's music, rock and roll. Why, we're just so all-American normal, it can bring a tear to the eye. Okay, fine. But there's something else we have a whole lot of, and that's...weirdness. Yes, the Buckeye State has lots and lots of strange people and unusual sites, and they burst forth from every page of this, the biggest, most bizarre collection of Ohio stories ever assembled: *Weird Ohio*. So turn the pages and visit with the Melonheads, have a fun day at Satan's Hollow, Hell House, and the Devil's Pit, but watch out for the Demon Tree. Bike with Oxford's phantom bicyclist, chat with the Lady in White, check out Oberlin's giant three-way plug and the really big rocking chair in Austinberg. Tiptoe through Dublin's concrete corncobs, take a brief detour down the world's shortest street, and look for Bigfoot in Minerva. And as night descends, gaze longingly at a whole bunch of abandoned drive-in theaters. Yes, it's all here—weirdness in the heartland. A brand-new entry in the best-selling *Weird U.S.* series, *Weird Ohio* is chock-full of everything your history teacher never taught you. Some of the people you'll meet and the places you'll go are disturbing, others are hilarious, but all are very, very weird. We guarantee you'll enjoy the journey.

Graphic Novels 101: Comic Books Past, Present & Future (What Your Library Needs, What You Need To Know) - *P.M. Bradshaw, Supreme Court of Ohio Law Library*: Mr. Bradshaw will discuss the history of graphic novels and comic books, focusing mainly on American & British comics. Topics touched on will include the invention of the superhero, growth of the form from pulp to art, literary award winners, and the extrapolation of the superhero genre into other mediums.

48 Hours or Less: Improving Workflow in Technical Services, Or, Flying to New Heights with 48 Hour Turnaround for Processing New Materials - *Marihelen Hatcher, Shaunessy Everett, & Robin Nesbit, Columbus Metropolitan Library*: How you get library materials in the door and into the hands of your patrons inside of 48 hours.

Web 2.0: Introduction & Library Examples, Or, Web 2.0 – the Future... TODAY! - *Brian Gray, Kelvin Smith Library, Case Western Reserve University*: A discussion of the 2nd Generation of the Internet such as blogs, wikis, video sharing sites (YouTube), and social networking sites (Facebook, MySpace).

Use Your Power for Good, and not for Evil: Expected Technology Competencies and the Library Worker, or Bif! Bam! Pow! Knock-Out Technology Skills in the Library World - *John Burke, Miami University Middletown*: As the world around libraries continues to grow in technological complexity, libraries continue to find new applications for existing and new technologies. Library workers face an ever-increasing array of devices, software, and techniques to learn along a spectrum leading from familiarity to comfort to mastery. It can be

difficult for any library staff member, let alone a library organization, to have clarity on what technology competencies are commonly expected, or where on the spectrum of competency one falls. Each library must decide which competencies are fitting and reasonable for its own workers to possess, but it can be helpful to see what expectations are widely held. Even once that clarity is gained, the strategy to gain greater comfort and ability with technologies may not be obvious. There are many possibilities of internal and external educational efforts to apply to technology training.

The Ohio Newspaper Digitization Project - *Louise Jones, Ohio Historical Society*: Information on the project that will digitize 100,000 Ohio newspaper pages between the years of 1880 and 1922, and will be included in the Library of Congress.

Second Life Introduction: Become a Superhero, Or, *Second Life Online*: *Brian Gray, Kelvin Smith Library, Case Western Reserve University*: Learn about libraries, programs, conferences, and more held in the virtual, online world of Second Life!

Starting a Digital Services Department - *Jane Wildermuth, Wright State University*: Session will focus on how Wright State University decided to create such a digitization unit, the advantages and disadvantages of having digitization services, and lessons learned in the process, along with equipment selection, workflow, and quality control methods. Attendees will then be able to decide if creating a digitization unit in their library is necessary, and develop a plan for creating the unit, as well as for the daily operation of it.

Ohio Web Library and Web Junction Ohio - *Jay Burton, State Library of Ohio*: An overview of Ohio Web Library (an evolving collection of thousands of online publications and research resources), and also Web Junction of Ohio (where people can learn, share ideas, and work together to improve library services throughout Ohio). This class will be taught in a computer lab.

Patents and Trademarks, Protecting Good Works from Evildoers - *Ran Raider, Wright State University Libraries*: Is it true trademark examiners work in their pajamas? How long does it take for a patent to be examined? How can there be two products with the same name in the marketplace? What kind of help can you get at a Patent and Trademark Depository Library? Some of the basic questions most individuals have about patents and trademarks will be answered during the presentation. Wright State University Libraries were designated a patent and trademark depository library (PTDL) by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in 1999. PTDLs serve as a public outreach arm for the USPTO.

Library Snapshot: **OSU Cartoon Research Library and Museum** - *Jenny Robb, Associate Curator and Assistant Professor*: A look at this unique library and its mission to develop a comprehensive collection documenting American printed cartoon art.

Library Snapshot: **The Ohioana Library & The Ohioana Quarterly** - *Linda Hengst, Ohioana Library Association*: A look at another fascinating library. A session on the formation and work

of the Ohioana Library Association, which is dedicated to collecting, preserving, and promoting the written work of Ohio writers, artists, and musicians.

Library Tour: Denison's Doane Library - *Ellen Conrad, Denison University*

All Things Super! A Comic & Graphic Novel Roundtable - *Michael Bradshaw with Tanya Ellenburg-Kimmet, Ryan Ellenburg-Kimmet, Teresa Colegrove (Packrat Comics, Hilliard, Ohio):* Question & answer session, discussing comics, graphic novels, superhero movies, and all things SUPER!

Weather Watchwoman: Be the Hero When Nature Strikes - *Tanya Ellenburg-Kimmet, Wright State University Libraries:* Arm yourself with the sword of knowledge and the shield of confidence! We will discuss Ohio weather safety information, safety supplies, and training resources. Come with your knowledge and share. We will all leave as Weather Watchfolk, Champions of Weather Safety!

Being a Superhero in Your Library! - *Mary Ayres, Southern State Community College:* Employees and employers will learn to be SUPER in everything they do in the library!

The Super World of Maps! In! Libraries! - *John Crissinger, Ohio State University Newark Branch Campus Library:* Superheroes - the inspiration of us all. And the world of maps has its own set of heroes that continue to impact and inspire us today. Latitude and longitude, the geographic grid, GPS, "where are we?", and a host of other "map" questions found their discovery and application in the map world because of a few great super heroes who have gone on the walk before us. This session diverts from the traditional "my favorite maps (although there will be a few of those too!)" to the way we navigate around a map - how in the world did we first figure out how to know where we are even on cloudy rainy nights far out on endless wave tossed oceans without cell phones and Google Earth?? Let us hear the story of a superhero, a come from behind absolutely unexpected master at solving an ageless worldwide problem, and he didn't even go to college to learn how to do it!

Seeing S.T.A.R.S.: Super Stress Tamers and Relaxation Suggestions - *Gaynelle Predmore, Bowling Green State University:* Even library super heroes need to learn ways to relax and unwind. Ms. Predmore will seek to help you evaluate what really stresses you out, will offer some age old strategies for cutting down on your stress, will offer you a chance to try some unique S.T.A.R.S. and may give you the opportunity to offer ideas to other library super heroes as to what works for you. Come prepared to share, laugh & hopefully learn something new.

Building Your Repertoire of Super Supervision Skills, Or, Superhero Supervision, Building a Brave New World - *Kristen Lindsay, Heidelberg University:* Supervision at all levels, from both the supervisor and supervisee point of view.

Introductory Yoga: A Super Way to Stay Healthy – *Erin Lennon, Denison University:* Erin incorporates many yoga traditions in her classes, using the level of familiarity and flexibility of

her students as a guide. Join us for a session of gentle yoga poses that will decrease stress, increase resilience, and improve moods and minds. Comfortable clothing is recommended, and all levels of experience are welcome.

Don't Get Your Cape Caught in the Door! The Big Finish - *Dr. Jeff Demas, Otterbein College*: A funny, motivational send-off followed by closing comments from the Chair and our Grand Prize giveaway!