

## Celebrating success

published osu faculty and students honored for achievements

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The Edmon Low Library is hosting the fourth annual Celebrating Books event to honor all OSU employees and students who have published works.

A public reception will be held from 11:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Peggy V. Helmerich Browsing Room.

The event will honor OSU employees and students who have authored, co-authored or edited a book. Those who have published a creative work such as an audio recording, musical composition or art exhibit catalog in the last two years will also be honored.

Bonnie Cain, senior communications specialist for Edmon Low Library, encouraged all OSU authors to participate.

"The event is always exciting because we are celebrating the hard work of OSU's own faculty, staff and students," Cain said. "It's also a great opportunity to not only learn more about the work of these individuals but also to learn about the publishing process. I've seen many aspiring authors gain insight and inspiration at the event."

Authors can send a signed copy of their work to the library to be highlighted at the event. Those books will later be placed in special collections. Authors will also be selling copies of their books at the event.

Celebrating Books was started to recognize the significance of publishing a work, Cain said.

"Our honorees are contributing to academia in an exceptional way, and they deserve to be honored for that," Cain said.

There are 22 authors signed up for the event with published works ranging from Charles Abramson's children's book "Betty and the Boozing Bee" to Lane Greer's "Woody Cut Stems for Growers and Florists" to Brant Adams's composition, "Laudate pueri."

Abramson, Regents Professor of psychology and co-author of "Animal Ethological Activities" and "Zoo-scope: Animal Behavior Activities for the National Zoo of Slovenia," said he appreciates the library taking time to organize this event.

"Over the course of my 16 years at OSU, the library staff and their facilities have contributed greatly to my research program," Abramson said. "The books I have written would not have been possible without their help and support."

James Good, professor and Noble Foundation chair of mechanical and aerospace engineering and co-author of "Winding: Machines, Mechanics and Measurements," is also participating in the event.



Edmon Low Library will host the fourth annual Celebrating Books event to honor students and faculty members for their success in having their works published. Authors are welcome to send a signed copy of their work to be showcased in the event and honorees will be recognized at a reception Thursday evening.

"The OSU community as a whole has the opportunity to see how we are connecting and communicating with the world through the books that we as a community write," Good said. "This event is a chance to comprehend the diversity of the work that we do and ultimately what we, Team OSU, will be known for by the outside world."

Thomas Lanners, professor of piano and soloist on "Ned Rorem: Piano, Works, Volume 2," said he is excited to participate.

"As a performing musician, I am thrilled that the university recognizes creative projects like my latest CD recording alongside the many fine books and other significant publications that are authored by other OSU faculty members each year," Lanners said. "It is truly an honor to rub elbows at such an event with productive faculty members from other disciplines who I might otherwise not have had the pleasure of meeting."

The event is open to the public. Cain encouraged all OSU authors to participate by signing up online at the library Web site.

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