



# Docs Prescriptions

The Newsletter of the Government Documents Round Table of Ohio

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## **From the Chair**

The Ohio GODORT 2015 – 2016 year got off to a wonderful start at the State Library of Ohio with excellent programs. Jaime Huaman, GPO Outreach Librarian, talked to us about Depositories and Electronic Trends, one of the programs from the Spring Depository Library Council virtual meeting. We also were able to pass a resolution supporting the passage of the *Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act (UELMA)*.

Many thanks go to Kirstin Krumsee and Roger Kosson for generously spending time to organize the spring meeting. I also would like to take advantage of this opportunity to thank Carol Ottolenghi (Secretary/Treasurer), Carol Singer (Newsletter Editor), as well as all of Ohio GODORT officers for their outstanding service.

Speaking of service, Ohio GODORT needs your support to continue to grow. The Executive Board is looking for members to fill the position of Program Chair/President Elect. Please consider serving for the coming year.

Enjoy the fall and I hope to see you at the upcoming meeting!

*Akram Sadeghi Pari*  
*University of Cincinnati*

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## **From the Editor's Desk**

I hope you enjoy the photo essay on the Statehouse display about the Voting Rights Act of 1965. This display was put together by the State Library of Ohio and GODORT of Ohio. Thanks to Marcia McDevitt-Stredney, from the State Library, for the photographs of the exhibit. This issue also includes articles about the Technical Report Archive & Image Library (TRAIL) and the General Services Administration's new Fine Arts database. Don't forget to take the quiz about GSA-owned art in Ohio and see if you can identify the location of the artworks!

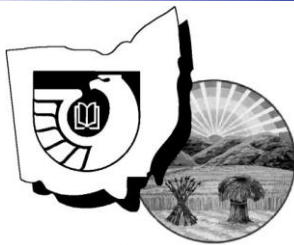
Enjoy!

*Carol A. Singer*  
*Bowling Green State University*



**Government Documents Roundtable of Ohio  
Spring Business Meeting Minutes  
State Library of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio  
May 29, 2015**

The minutes will be distributed at the Fall Meeting, November 13, 2015, at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio.



**Treasurer's Report**

**Ohio GODORT Fall 2015 Newsletter  
Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report will be available at the November 13<sup>th</sup> Fall Meeting.

Do you know your Congressional representative?

If not, use the links on USA.gov's page for contacting elected officials:

<http://www.usa.gov/Contact/Elected.shtml>

Contact your representative's office and introduce yourself.

Make him/her aware of the valuable services your depository can provide to his/her constituents!

## News from the State Library

By Kirstin Krumsee, State Library of Ohio



From left to right: Associate State Librarian Missy Lodge, Associate State Librarian Ann Watson, Davita Vance-Cooks, Kirstin Krumsee



Davita E. Vance-Cooks, Director of the U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO), visited the State Library of Ohio on July 20th for a tour. Ms. Vance-Cooks was in Columbus to meet with her staff in the GPO's Columbus Regional Office and took time from her busy schedule to explore the State Library.

"We were extremely honored to have Ms. Vance-Cooks visit the State Library of Ohio," expressed State Librarian Beverly Cain. "We appreciated the enthusiasm she showed for the unique

and historic items in our collection. We are proud to partner with the GPO to make the information published by the federal government broadly accessible to the public and we look forward to hosting her next visit."

In the coming weeks we'll be establishing a digitization lab at the State Library of Ohio. We recently received several new scanners including a large format overhead scanner and a high speed microfiche scanner. The microfiche scanner will aid in providing faster access to the thousands of documents that are only available in fiche.

If you have visited the State Library lately, you may have noticed the ongoing updates to the public areas. The main desk has been modernized and split into separate circulation and reference service desks. We've added some additional shelving and updated the seating in the stacks. There are a number of other changes on the horizon though nothing should get in the way of providing services.

## Ohio Wesleyan University's Library "In the Spotlight"

The L.A. Beeghly Library at Ohio Wesleyan University, where the GODORT of Ohio Fall Meeting will take place was "In the Spotlight" in the most recent issue of the *FDLP Connection*. If you haven't read the article, check it out:

[http://www.fdlp.gov/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=2372:l-a-beeghly-library-ohio-wesleyan-university&catid=186:spotlight&Itemid=385](http://www.fdlp.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2372:l-a-beeghly-library-ohio-wesleyan-university&catid=186:spotlight&Itemid=385)

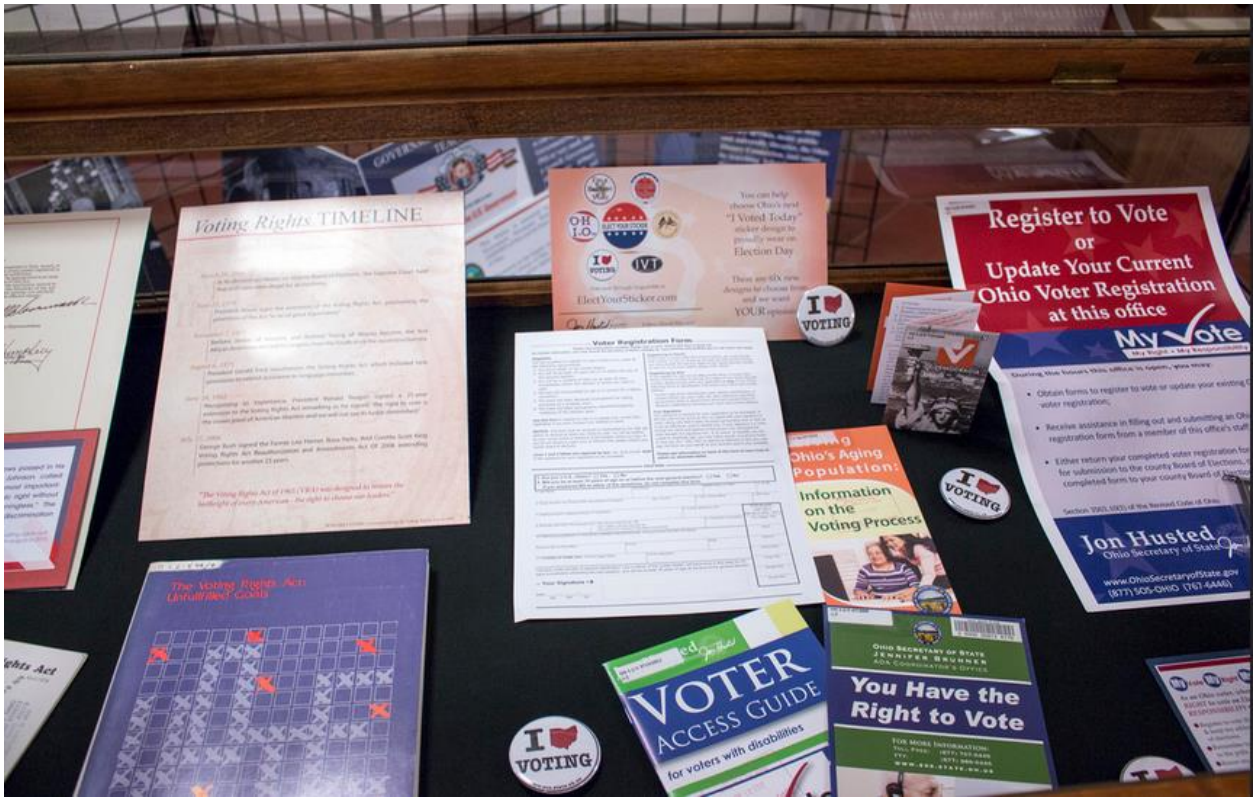
## Voting Rights Act of 1965 Display: A Photo Essay

By Marsha McDevitt-Stredney, State Library of Ohio

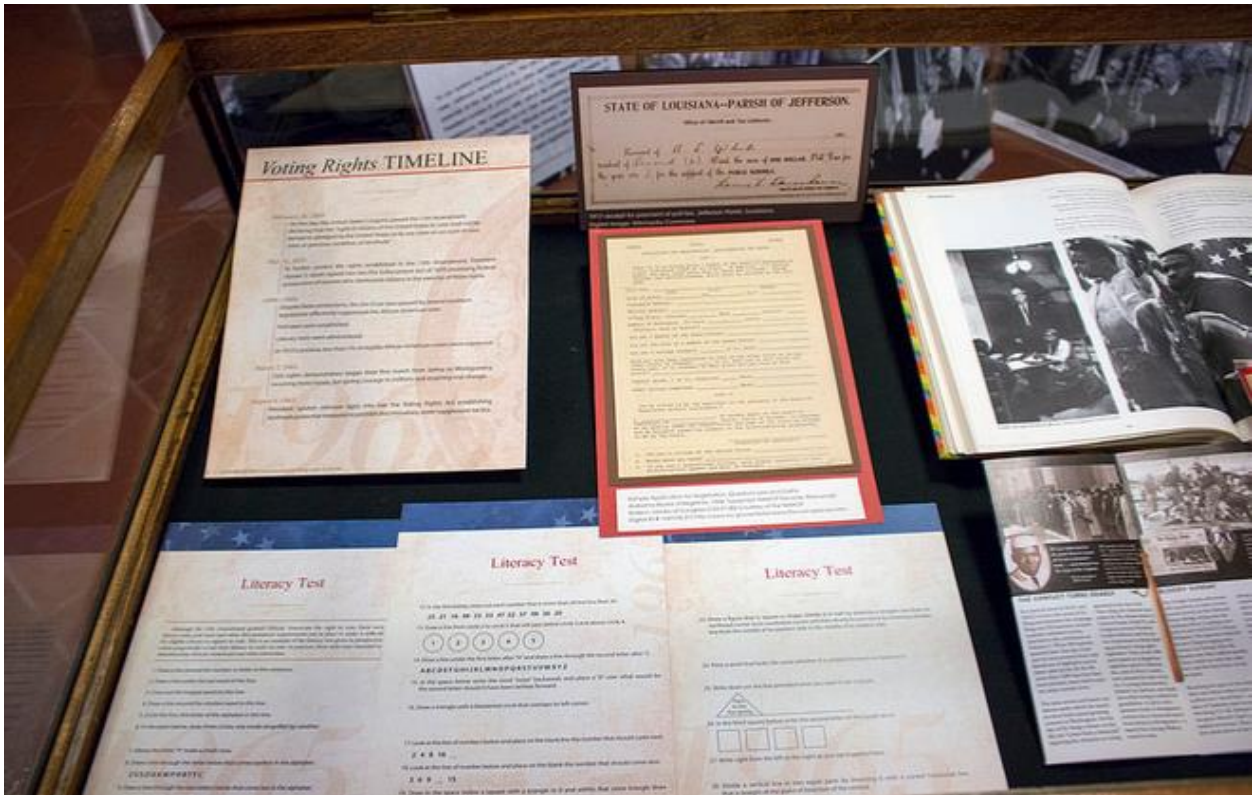
All photos were uploaded to the State Library of Ohio's Flickr account. For more photos, see <https://www.flickr.com/photos/statelibohio/sets/72157656740503279>











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## ***Happy Anniversary!***

There's still time to celebrate these milestones, including 170 years for Ohio Wesleyan University and 130 years for the Columbus Metropolitan Library!

170<sup>th</sup> (Became a Federal Depository in 1845):  
Ohio Wesleyan University

130<sup>th</sup> (Became a Federal Depository in 1885):  
Columbus Metropolitan Library

65<sup>th</sup> (Became a Federal Depository in 1950):  
Public Library of Steubenville and Jefferson County

50<sup>th</sup> (Became a Federal Depository in 1965):  
Ohio Northern University, Jay P. Taggart Law Library  
Wright State University

45<sup>th</sup> (Became a Federal Depository in 1970):  
Cleveland Public Library, Public Administration Library



## ***Anniversaries to Celebrate in 2016!***

130<sup>th</sup> (Became a Federal Depository in 1886):  
Cleveland Public Library  
Ohio University

65<sup>th</sup> (Became a Federal Depository in 1951):  
Bluffton University

50<sup>th</sup> (Became a Federal Depository in 1966):  
Cleveland State University, Michael Schwartz Library  
College of Wooster  
Muskingum University  
University of Rio Grande

45<sup>th</sup> (Became a Federal Depository in 1971):  
Chardon Public Library  
Youngstown State University

35<sup>th</sup> (Became a Federal Depository in 1981):  
University of Toledo, College of Law Library

30<sup>th</sup> (Became a Federal Depository in 1986):  
Wilmington College

25<sup>th</sup> (Became a Federal Depository in 1991):

## ***New GSA Public Art Database***

*By Carol A. Singer, Bowling Green State University*

The General Services Administration has produced a database of art in the Administration's Fine Arts Collection, <http://www.gsa.gov/fa/>. The thousands of art works are displayed in federal buildings and courthouses. Some are on long-term loan to museums. The record for each artwork includes title, artist, date, medium, dimensions, location, etc. Many records include a picture of the artwork. The database includes paintings, drawings, sculptures, architectural elements, prints, etc. The collection can be browsed by artist or location. The database can be searched by artist, location, or keyword. The web site also includes a series of galleries, such as:

- New Deal Art
- Art in Federal Courthouses
- At the Horizon: Art for the U.S. Border
- Out of Sight!
- Recently Installed

Included are works that few members of the public will ever see, such as the Central Intelligence Agency's *Kryptos* by Jim Sanborn <http://www.gsa.gov/fa/#/artwork/23717>. This work includes four panels with encrypted messages.



Some of the works are located in Ohio, so we could set up a GODORT of Ohio roadtrip to go see a selection of the works.

**The quiz that starts on the next page shows you GSA-owned artwork in Ohio. Try to name the location of each. Find the answers on the last page of this issue of Docs Prescriptions.**



**Guess the Ohio Location for Each Piece of GSA-Owned Art**

1. Caring, by William King (1978)



2. Phantom Furnace Columns, by Andrew Leicester (2002)



3. [Name of city] Industries, by William Harry Gothard (1934)



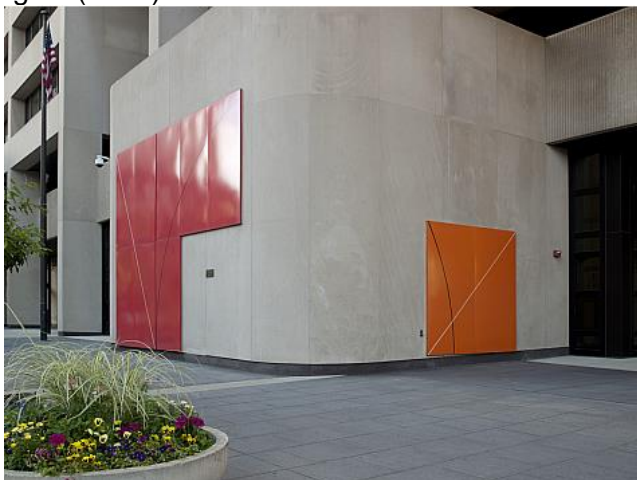
4 Bug Screen, by Pae White (2008)



5 The Law, by Edwin Howland Blasfield (1909)



6 Correlation: Two White Diagonals and Two Arcs with a 16 Foot Radius, by Robert Mangold (1978)





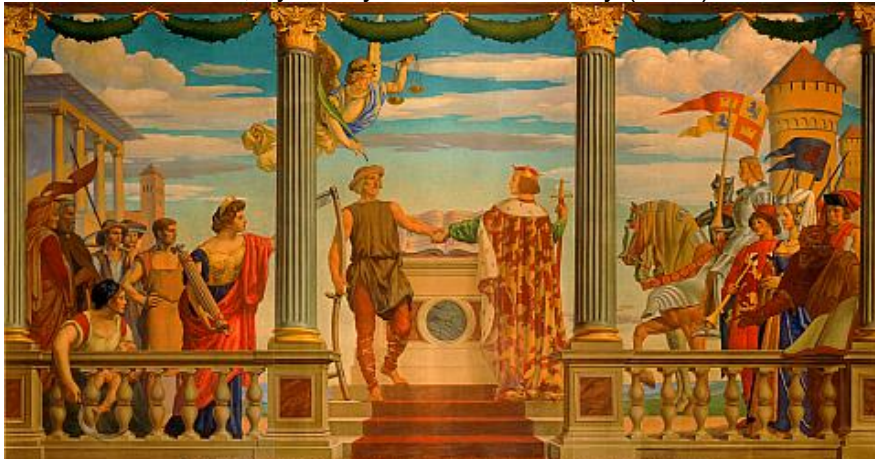
7 American Wildlife, by Charles B. Harper (1964)



8 Untitled [Man and Dog], by Seth Velsey (1938)



9 The Common Law, by Henry Siddons Mowbray (1910)







## ***Follow the TRAIL to Historical U.S. Government Reports***

*By Carol A. Singer, Bowling Green State University*

The Technical Report Archive & Image Library (TRAIL) <http://www.technicalreports.org/trail/search/> is a database of U.S. government reports published primarily before 1976. This database can be searched by words in the title, author, and/or issuing agency, by report number, by document type, or by year of publication. The mission of TRAIL is to “ensure preservation, discoverability, and persistent open access to government technical publications regardless of form or format,” because access to many older technical reports was limited since they hadn’t been digitized.

The database includes a wide variety of topics. A few examples:

The Bactericidal Activity of the Serum of Healthy Beagles (1964)

The problem of the helicopter (1920)

Ecological effects of nuclear war (1963)

Agricultural factors affecting the daily intake of fresh fallout by dairy cows (1965)

Full-scale burning behavior of upholstered chairs (1974)

Coal-Mine Explosions in Ohio: 1874-1936 (1937)

Temperature estimates of the planet Mars (1925)

Relative attractiveness of different foods at wild bird feeders (1980)

The Detroit River, Michigan: an ecological profile (1988)

A basis for a performance specification for women's full- fashioned silk hosiery (1935)

A measure of the color characteristics of white papers (1923)

Nonconsumptive outdoor recreation: an annotated bibliography of human-wildlife interactions (1983)

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Beginning with Issue 47 (Summer 1998), issues are available full text online at:

<http://ohiogodort.org/organization-resources/docs-rx/>

## ***GODORT of Ohio Fall Meeting, November 13, 2015***

**Where: Ohio Wesleyan University (Beeghly Library – Bayley Room on 2nd Floor) in Delaware, Ohio**

<b>Agenda</b>	
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Refreshments
10:00 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Program:</b> Copyright and State Documents Reports from DLC Meeting & FDL Conference, October 2015 (These will be provided by OH GODORT members. If you'd like to report on a particular session, please contact <a href="#">Akram Sadeghi Pari</a> . The DLC recordings and handouts can be accessed at: <a href="http://login.icohere.com/public/topics.cfm?cseq=1328">http://login.icohere.com/public/topics.cfm?cseq=1328</a> )
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch – paid for by Ohio GODORT – will be in the faculty and staff lounge at Ohio Wesleyan. Contact <a href="#">Roger Kosson</a> to RSVP.
12:45 – 2:30 p.m.	Business meeting

For meeting information contact Akram Sadeghi Pari ([sadegha@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:sadegha@ucmail.uc.edu)).

### **Directions to Ohio Wesleyan University**

The meeting will take place at the Beeghly Library (Street Address: 43 Rowland Avenue, Delaware, OH)

*From the Northeast (via I-71) »* Take I-71 South to Exit 131 (Route 36/37). Turn west on Route 36/37 (toward Delaware). When Routes 36/37 split, take Route 36 to Sandusky Street. Turn left on Sandusky. OWU is two blocks ahead.

*From the East and Southeast (via I-70) »* Take I-70 West to I-270 North (the Columbus outerbelt). Take I-270 North to Exit 23 (Route 23) toward Delaware. Take Route 23 North to the South Sandusky Street exit (far left lane). Continue on Sandusky. OWU is six blocks ahead.

*From the West (via I-70) »* Take I-70 East to I-270 North (the Columbus outerbelt). Take I-270 North to Exit 23 (Route 23) toward Delaware. Take Route 23 North to the South Sandusky Street exit (far left lane). Continue on Sandusky. OWU is six blocks ahead.

*From the Northwest (via I-75) »* Take I-75 South to Exit 156 (Route 15/23/68). Follow Route 23 South to the South Sandusky Street and Central Avenue exit for Delaware. Turn right on Central, then left on Sandusky. OWU is four blocks ahead.

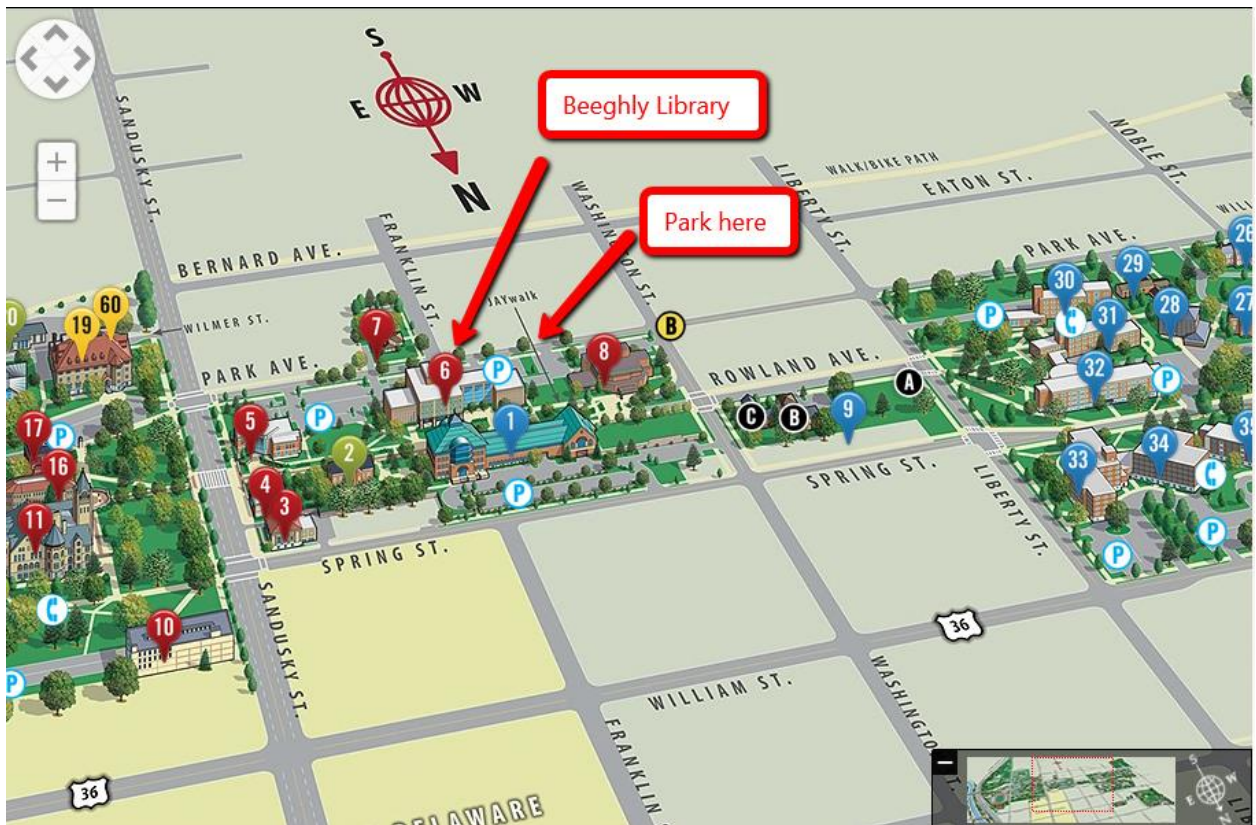


*From the South and Southwest (via I-71) » Take I-71 North through Columbus to Exit 131 (Route 36/37). Turn west on Route 36/37 (toward Delaware). When Routes 36/37 split, take Route 36 to Sandusky Street. Turn left on Sandusky. OWU is two blocks ahead.*

*From the South and Southeast (via I-77) » Take I-77 North to I-70 West. Take I-70 West to I-270 North (the Columbus outerbelt). Take I-270 North to Exit 23 (Route 23) toward Delaware. Take Route 23 North to the South Sandusky Street exit (far left lane). Continue on Sandusky. OWU is six blocks ahead.*

## **Parking**

See Campus Map for parking lots. It is recommended that people park in the lot between the library and the Chappellear Drama Center. (Parking permits will be provided so that people don't get ticketed.)



## ***Answers to the Quiz about General Services Administration art in Ohio***

1. Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse (Akron)
2. Nathaniel R. Jones U.S. Courthouse (Youngstown)
3. (The name of the work is Cincinnati Industries); Cincinnati Museum Center
4. A. J. Celebrezze Federal Building (Cleveland)
5. Metzenbaum U.S. Courthouse (Cleveland)
6. Bricker Federal Building (Columbus)
7. John Weld Peck Federal Building (Cincinnati)
8. Dayton Art Institute
9. Metzenbaum U.S. Courthouse (Cleveland)

To find GSA-owned artworks by state, go to the Browse by Location page and select a state: <http://www.gsa.gov/fa/?urlShortCut=internet/http/fa#/location>

**Looking for more information about GODORT of Ohio?**

**See the GODORT of Ohio Blog**

<http://ohiogodort.org/>