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## CALENDAR

17 December - Administrative Council meeting - Gallery,  
8:30 am

Staff Christmas Party - 3rd floor, MIK North  
11:30-1 PM

Current Exhibitions: King South Lobby: Paintings by  
Robel Paris (through 31 December) - Special Collections:  
Local Light (photographs, through 15 December) - Gallery:  
A Christmas Miscellany (through 31 January).

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## ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

### Exhibit opens in the Gallery:

A Christmas miscellany: books, stories, cards and keepsakes, from the collections of the University of Kentucky Libraries is the title of the current Gallery exhibit. From medieval illuminated manuscript to Milton to F.A.O. Schwarz, the exhibit's purpose is to illustrate some of the meanings of Christmas. Included are a first edition of Dickens' A Christmas Carol, including some fine and unusual editions, 19th and 20th century greeting cards, and book illustrations. Through 31 January 77.

### PASD column to appear in the Bean:

The Professional Activities and Staff Development Committee will sponsor a regular column in the Green Bean. We hope in this way to establish a definite, though informal channel, in which any questions or problems about library policies and operations can be answered. In addition to the question and answer format, about once a month a different department or branch library will be spotlighted and its activities reported.

If anyone has any questions or suggestions, whether they be about specific operational decisions or general library policies, please send them to Cynthia Amann, Instructional Services Department, King Library North. Any comments, kudos, or questions will be welcomed; since questions and answers will be published in the Green Bean, no names or return addresses need be given.

### Update on Data Services:

Some of the new data bases which have come up on-line in the last few months will greatly expand the subject scope of Data Services, particularly in the social sciences and humanities fields. These include:

American: History and Life: Quarterly, from 1955. Covers United States and Canadian history and culture, from pre-history to the present, including contemporary affairs and foreign relations.

Record (pronounced "see-record"): From January 1976. Updated weekly when Congress is in session. It covers every issue of the Congressional Record, which includes bills and resolutions introduced, amendments, floor actions, speeches by members of Congress, and executive communications from the President or an executive department.

PERSONNEL

Job opening:

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OHIO VALLEY/TECH SERVICES MEETING

The Ohio Valley Group of Technical ~~Service~~ Librarians will meet at Western Kentucky University on 6-7 May 1977; all interested librarians are invited to attend. Write Ms. Eunice Wells at WKU Library for registration information.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Engineering Librarian. University of Notre Dame. Available: July 1, 1977. Salary: \$12,000-\$13,500 depending on qualifications and experience.

Serials Cataloger, University Libraries. University of Notre Dame. Available: Immediately. Salary: \$12,000-\$13,000 year depending on qualifications and experience.

Head, College Library. University of Notre Dame. Available: Immediately. Application deadline: March 1, 1977. Salary: \$11,500-\$14,500 year depending on qualifications and experience.

Librarian, Harrye B. Lyons Design Library. North Carolina State University, Raleigh. Application deadline: February 1, 1977. Appointment: March 1, 1977. Salary: \$13,000-\$15,000 depending on educational background and experience.

Catalog Editor. Cornell University Libraries, at Ithaca. Application deadline: January 15, 1977. Salary: from \$13,000.

Energyline: Bimonthly, from 1971. Covers 21 major energy areas, including U.S. policy and planning, research and development, petroleum and natural gas resources, solar energy, unconventional resources, environmental impact, etc.

Enviroline: Monthly, from 1971. The major topics covered include energy, pollution, ecology, population planning and control, food and drugs, environmental education and design and weather modification.

Historical Abstracts: Quarterly, from 1955. Encompasses world history from 1450 to the present. Diplomatic, military, intellectual and other related areas of the social sciences and humanities are covered as well as the history of science, technology and medicine.

Metadex: Coverage from 1966. Citations of materials relating to metallurgy. Metallurgical concepts are classified into six categories: materials, processes, properties, products, forms and influencing factors. Approx. 40% of the citations deal with specific alloys, metallurgical systems or inter-metallic compounds.

Sociological Abstracts: Quarterly updates from 1963. Citations from the world's literature in the field of sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences.

World Aluminum Abstracts: Monthly from January 1968. Provides international coverage on aluminum, from the processing of the ore through the end uses (not mining aspects).

More detailed information on these and all the other data bases now available (over 50) have been compiled by Trina King, a Library Science student, into a revised "Data Base Information" reference book which is available in the Data Services office and at the Reference Desk. The book gives detailed pricing and document ordering information as well as a very comprehensive subject index to all the data bases. Pages from the book which are particularly relevant to each of the branch libraries will be copied and forwarded soon.

n.b. Just to show that printed serials have nothing over computerized data bases: the first data base Silly and Unnecessary Title Change just occurred! The agriculture data base CAIN is now AGRICOLA (with the accent on the second syllable).

Lost and Found:

Watch; Found in Ladies Room, 3rd floor of King North. Please call 7-3801 (Director's Office) to identify and claim the watch.