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THE GREEN BEAN

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LIBRARIES' NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR

- Oct. 30 Standard Time Day
- Oct. 3, Nov 7 Living Systems Seminars
- Nov. Aviation History Month
- National Stamp Collecting Month
- Nov. 2 Daniel Boone's Birthday
- Nov. 3 Sandwich Day
- Nov. 4, 11 Gallery Series
- Nov. 4 Training at UK
- Nov. 6-12 French Conversation Week
- Nov. 8 Abet and Aid Punsters Day
- Nov. 10-Dec. 10 Jewish Book Month

Next "Green Bean" issue: Friday, November 11.

Deadline for inclusion: 10 a.m., Tuesday, November 8.
Emergency items can be submitted to the editor by phone after the deadline (7-1631).

Production Staff: Cecil Madison, Liz Pogue, Rob Aken (editor)



LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The following letter was sent to Judy Wiza in the Business Library.

Dear Judy:

I wish to thank you and your staff (Dan Hodge and Paul Thompson) for the excellent job of finding the names of CEOs and presidents of selected Lexington and Louisville companies. I am very impressed with the speed and thoroughness of the work that was done. The information provided will be of great help to Dean Furst and me as we make contact with these firms.

Believe me, your professionalism is most appreciated.

Sincerely,
Jon M. Shepard
Associate Dean
College of Business and Economics

INFORUM

New Personnel

Michael Markiw has joined the Cataloging Department in the position of monographs cataloger. Mike was most recently a Slavic cataloger in the Ohio State University Libraries. He studied Russian and German at the University of Alberta and French at the Université de Montréal; his MLS is from the University of Western Ontario. His paper on "Distribution of Subject Headings in an On-line Academic Library Catalog" was published in the Proceedings of the ASTIS Annual Meeting for 1982. (Brad Grisson)

SUNY at Buffalo's Automated Circulation System

SUNY at Buffalo has recently created an in-house database of 500,000 records using their OCLC archival tapes. As Steve Roberts points out in their library newsletter, "[t]he successful loading of this database is a significant milestone in the process of bringing the circulation system up next semester."

Loading took nearly a month without major problems but with some minor ones. Old archival tapes, because of disuse and age, were brittle and sticky and therefore hard to copy. Periodic rewinding keeps tapes supple.

Records, stored on a GEAC system, are accessible by call number, author, title, ISBN/ISSN, LC card number, and OCLC number.

The library must now form a link between barcode labels and the stored records. Records will be supplemented with barcode label numbers, local call numbers, shelf locations, local copy numbers, material types, and status. Barcodes can be entered through light wands, but other information must be keyed in.

They hope to have entered a large portion of the collection before bringing the system up, but some of the linking will have to be done at the circulation desk. Returned materials and high use items will receive priority.

ARL/SE Serials Project

Ten ARL institutions in the Southeast have been awarded a second grant for a cooperative serials project through the Department of Education's Title II-C program. The group, known unofficially as the "Gang of Ten," consists of Emory University, Florida State University, Louisiana State University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, University of Alabama, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Kentucky, University of Miami, and University of Tennessee.

During the current grant project, the participants have developed plans for a cooperative serials collection development program and (in cooperation with the Library of Congress) created a new "MARC Format for Holdings and Locations." The second grant (to begin in October 1983) will fund the writing of computer programs and testing of the new MARC format to ensure its utility for local computerized systems.

SOLINET is assisting the "Gang of Ten" by performing some systems analysis and design on a subcontractual basis. Programmers will analyze the specifications the participants have developed for detailed serials holdings statements and will design a "paper system" based on those specifications. These activities will lead up to the second phase of the project, which will include the actual computer programming and a live test of the format.

University Microfilms International Addendum

In addition to the new document delivery system (announced in GB #416), UMI continues to offer OCLC ordering for dissertations, on-demand books, serials in microfilm, and UMI Reserach Press items. For more information, contact Laura Kleiman at UMI (313-761-4700).

On-line Searching News

DIALOG will load an improved version of the Sociological Abstracts database late this year, offering "newly standardized fields for more efficient searches," and spelling out all descriptors throughout the entire backfile. An updated user's manual for the on-line and print versions has been produced. (American Libraries, October 1983, p. 614)

ACRL Forms New Discussion Groups

ACRL's Board of Directors approved creation of the Heads of Public/Readers Services Discussion Group at the Annual Conference. The group will examine frequent problems in public services delivery and explore issues from a management perspective. Academic librarians with coordination or management responsibilities are invited to join; contact Peter D. Haikalis, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA 94132.

In Los Angeles the ACRL Personnel Administrators Discussion Group and the Staff Development in Academic Libraries Discussion Group combined to form the Personnel Administrators and Staff Development Discussion Group to provide a forum for exchanging information, opinions, and experiences. For information contact Nancy C. Kranich, Elmer H. Bobst Library, New York University, 70 Washington Square, South, New York, NY 10012. (American Libraries, October 1983, p. 622)

Thanksgiving Hours Update

King Library will be closed November 25 for fumigation. In addition, the Art Library will also be closed. Please note this change on the Thanksgiving hours listing. (Pat Lloyd)

"Green Bean" Copies

It has come to our attention that some units are not receiving an adequate number of "Green Bean"s. If you are not receiving enough copies (or if you're receiving too many), please contact Cecil Madison (7-8385).

ACTS Executive Committee

The new ACTS Committee for the coming year was announced at the Oct. 17 meeting of the assembly. Dan Hodge of the Business Library was named chairman of the committee. Pam Sogge of the Reserve Dept. and Dan Barkley of Government Publications were named first and second representatives, Sandra Muenks and Patti Hornback third and fourth representatives.

The new committee would like to take this opportunity to remind the staff that ACTS is your organization. Please let the committee know about your concerns and suggestions for your work and for the library. Feel free to contact any committee member with your input or for more information. (Dan Hodge)

LIBRARY FACULTY COMMITTEES, 1983-84

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New Books

Cabeceiras, James. The Multimedia Library: Materials Selection and Use. 2nd ed. New York: Academic Press, 1982. (Z/689/.C12/1982)

Five Years Ago This Month in the "Green Bean"

The Julian M. Carroll Library Tower at Morehead State was dedicated.

The UK Libraries began a trial run of a new approval plan from Ballen Books.

Three OCLC terminals were installed in the SOLINET-Reclassification units.

Phil Dare spoke on "Library-Use Instruction: The State of the Art" at the Library Science Faculty Forum.

Harry Gilbert moved to the Architecture Library.

WORKSHOPS

Training at UK

The last workshop in the "Dealing with Students: Presenting a Positive, Professional Image" series will be offered November 4. Concentrating on effective communications, the workshop will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Contact Lois at 7-1851 for enrollment and location information.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

Living Systems Seminars

October 31 The Ethics of Scientific Research--Lawrence M. Busch, Herbert G. Reid, and Ernest J. Yanarella

November 7 External Pressures on Higher Education: Can We Resist?--Edward F. Pritchard

The Living Systems Seminars are held in Chemistry-Physics room 137, 7:30 -9:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

The Gallery Series

The following programs will be held at 12:00 noon in the Gallery, King Library North:

November 4

The Shakers and Shakertown: An Historical Perspective--Bill Kephart, staff member at Shakertown

The Music of Brahms, II--Recital of selected songs and the clarinet sonata, op. 120 no. 2, performed by members of the School of Music faculty: Ron Monsen, clarinet; Carolyn Rankin, piano; Phyllis Jenness, voice; and Nathaniel Patch, piano.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

(For more information, contact Faith Harders.)

Arizona

Science-Engineering Reference Librarian (2 positions), University of Arizona. Salary: \$16,500 minimum. Deadline: November 30, 1983.

Social Science/Science Catalog Librarian, University of Arizona. Salary: \$16,500-\$21,000. Deadline: December 1, 1983.

California

Project Director, Latin American Bibliographic Foundation. Salary: \$20,000-\$25,000. Deadline: not specified.

Louisiana

Head, Chemistry Library, Louisiana State University. Salary: \$16,600 minimum. Deadline: January 1, 1984.

New York

University Archivist, SUNY at Albany. Salary: \$18,000 minimum. Deadline: November 30, 1983.

Ohio

General Cataloger (2 positions), Ohio State University. Salary: \$16,320-\$18,360. Deadline: November 18, 1983.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE QUESTIONNAIRE

The Staff Development Committee would like to know how many of the Library Staff would be interested in participating in the three short courses listed below. Please check any or all of the courses that interest you and return the form to Hank Harken, Reference Department, King Library-South, by November 4, 1983.

I am interested in the following course(s):

Spanish for the Library Staff _____

Statistics for the Library Staff _____

Writing Workshop(s) _____

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