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CALENDAR

- 26 May - No Administrative Council Meeting
- 2 June - Library Faculty Meeting - Gallery, 8:30 AM
- 4 June - University of Kentucky Library Associates presents Kentucky: a Musical History, performed by Dan and Jenny Brock - Gallery - King Library North - 3 PM (see note)

Current Exhibits: Foyer - King Library North - Robert Lowell exhibit through May. Gallery - Department of Special Collections - Shakespeare's the One - Traveling exhibit from Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C. through June 9.

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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

Kentucky in Music

KENTUCKY: A MUSICAL HISTORY has been specially prepared for The Associates. Accompanied by piano, banjo, guitar, and autoharp, the Brocks will perform the music that has been part of Kentucky's history from the early 1800s through the Civil War. The program includes frontier and mountain ballads, Shaker hymns, campaign and minstrel songs, and rarely-performed selections from one of the earliest native American compositions, A. P. Heinrich's collection "The Dawning of Music in Kentucky." Several of the Brocks' selections are taken from the historic Kentucky sheet music collection in the libraries. A reception will follow the program.

Dan and Jenny Brock are native Kentuckians with graduate degrees (law and voice) from UK. They are members of The Lexington Singers and their experience in music ranges from commercial recordings to opera workshop. Jenny, who studied at UK with Phyllis Jenness, teaches voice and is a soloist with The Lexington Philharmonic and Musica Nova. Dan has extensive recording experience with folk, bluegrass, and contemporary music, and produced J. D. Crowe's first two albums.

The public is cordially invited to attend; however, because of space limitation, we request that you place reservations. RSVP, 606-258-8611.

Hinman Collator to be Demonstrated

A Hinman Collator--a 450-lb. precision optical instrument used in analytical bibliography and textual editing--will be installed this weekend in the Department of Special Collections. The manufacturer will demonstrate the instrument on Monday, 22 May, in Special, and staff and other interested persons are invited to attend. The Collator was purchased with a special equipment grant from the University.

About 50 Collators are in use in the United States and abroad. The instrument was developed in 1952 for Charlton Hinman, senior editor at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. He needed to edit and proofread all the works by Shakespeare at the Folger--a job he estimated would take 40 years--to prepare an authoritative edition. With the Collator, the task took two persons less than a year.

At UK the Collator will be used for a variety of proofreading tasks, or whenever it is necessary to compare similar texts for completeness and accuracy. One of the first readers using it will be Dr. Donald Ringe of the English Department. He is currently editing the novel LIONEL LINCOLN for the American Antiquarian Society's definitive edition of James Fenimore Cooper's complete works. In addition, the instrument will be used to train library students in the practice of modern textual analysis. Time for demonstration: 9:30.

Last Call for GPD Tours and Workshops

The Education Committee of ACTS is sponsoring two tours and two workshops of the Government Publications Department in King Library during the 4th week of May. The tours will last one hour and are scheduled for Wednesday morning, May 24, at 10:00 and Thursday afternoon, May 25, at 2:00. Workshops are scheduled for Friday, May 26, at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. The workshops will begin with an hour of instruction after which some printed exercises will be distributed. The exercises are designed to give the participant some experience of actual use of some GPD materials, and they may be completed at that time or at some later time when the workshop participant can return to GPD. Workshop participants are asked to attend one of the tours, but others are welcome to attend the tours without attending the workshops. Each session will be limited to 10 persons; to sign up call (7-2639) or write Rebekah Harleston or Susan Csaky in GPD. These are activities designed with the technical and clerical staff in mind, but interested professional staff are also invited to attend.

Retirement Luncheon

Please remember to send reservations and payment for the Friday, May 26th, luncheon to Joyce Turner in Acquisitions today. The buffet luncheon honoring retiring staff members Mary Elizabeth Verrill and Thelma Rogers will be held at the Ramada Imperial on Waller Avenue from noon to 2 pm. A cash bar will precede the buffet at 11:30 am.

Tablecloths Now Available

The LSO is now the proud possessor of two tablecloths, one purchased by the organization and one by the Director's Office. Whenever tablecloths were needed for social functions in the past, the LSO borrowed them from staff members or from the Student Center.

New SPEC Kit: Automated Circulation

The Reference Department has received SPEC Kit #43, "Automated Circulation," from the Systems and Procedures Exchange Center. This kit is available at the Reference Desk.

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Ellen Dahl has accepted a one-year temporary position in Reference to replace Mollie Sandock who will be on leave. Ms. Dahl has her MLS from UK and has worked as a student in the Reference Department.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Head, Law Cataloging, Columbia University Libraries. Application Deadline: May 15, 1978.

Associate Reference and Bibliography Librarian, University of Florida, Gainesville. Available: July 1, 1978. Salary: \$10,500 to \$17,000.

Head of Acquisitions Department, Indiana State University, Terre Haute. Available: July 1, 1978. Application Deadline: May 26.

Catalog Editor, University of Tennessee/Knoxville Library. Salary: \$11,500 to \$13,500. Application Deadline: June 30, 1978.

Health Sciences Reference Librarian, University of Tennessee/Knoxville Library. Salary: \$11,500 - \$15,000. Application Deadline: June 30, 1978.

Serials Cataloger, University of Tennessee/Knoxville Library. Salary: \$11,500 - \$13,500. Application Deadline: June 30, 1978.