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CALENDAR

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| Feb. 19-25 | Health Education Week |
| | International Friendship Week |
| | National Engineers' Week |
| Feb. 21 | <u>New Yorker</u> Magazine's Birthday |
| Feb. 24 | Library Faculty Meeting, 8:30 a.m. |
| Feb. 24, Mar. 2 | Gallery Series |
| Feb. 28-29 | SOLINET--OCLC Interlibrary Loan Workshop |
| Mar. 1-7 | Return the Borrowed Book Day |
| Mar. 3 | National Duane Day |
| Mar. 8 | SOLINET-OCLC Union List Overview |
| Mar. 4-10 | National Women's History Week |
| Mar. 29-30 | Special Libraries Section, KLA (Boone Tavern, Berea) |

Next "Green Bean" issue: Friday, March 2.

Deadline for inclusion: February 28, 10 a. m.
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

Dear Mr. Willis:

On behalf of the Modern Language Association, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work done by Mr. Michael Markiw of the University of Kentucky Libraries faculty, as a volunteer contributor to the MLA International Bibliography.

As a contributor, Mr. Markiw analyzes and indexes journal articles, essays, and monographs on Slavic literature each year. Although this has always been a demanding and time-consuming responsibility, the implementation of a new indexing system for the Bibliography in 1981 has made it even more exacting. Thus, the dedication of the contributors has grown ever more essential to the production of each annual Bibliography.

Since all contributors do work entirely as volunteers, rewarded only by their knowledge of the importance of the Bibliography to international scholarship in literature, linguistics, and folklore, the appreciation owed them is especially great. The continuing service Mr. Markiw performs on this basis, in addition to his on-campus service, is one of which both he and the University of Kentucky Libraries can be justly proud.

Sincerely yours,
Eileen M. Mackesy
Director
Center for Bibliographical Services

INFORUM

Journalism Mailing Address

Please note the current address for Ruby Herald:

Journalism Reading Room
112 Grehan Journalism Building 00422

Agriculture Library Hours Extended

Effective January 28 the Agriculture Library extended its hours to include Saturdays from 1-5 p.m. Please make the appropriate change on the posted schedules. These hours will be in effect until the end of the semester.
(Toni Powell)

Staff Publications

Russell Powell of the Engineering Library Published the second edition of his Handbooks and Tables in Science and Technology last spring. As the following review attests, the book is a respected reference work.
Congratulations, Russ.

Handbooks and Tables in Science and Technology. 2d ed. Edited by Russell H. Powell. Phoenix, Oryx, 1983. vi, 297p.

This guide lists 3,403 handbooks and tables in science, technology, and medicine. It emphasizes the pure and applied sciences such as physics, chemistry, engineering, agriculture, and biology. Generally excluded are popular how-to handbooks as well as "dictionaries, encyclopedias, field guides, maps, directories, biographical sources, indexing and abstracting tools and current awareness sources" and compendia of standards. This edition includes approximately 1,300 more entries than the first edition, published in 1979 (cf. RSBR, July 1, 1980).

There are four sections: the main entry section, a Subject Index, Author/Editor Index, and Publishers Index. The Main entry section is arranged alphabetically by title and includes complete bibliographic data as well as LC card numbers, ISBNs, prices, and (for government documents) Superintendent of Documents numbers or NTIS/technical report numbers as applicable. Most entries have a brief annotation. Some entries make references to other handbooks dealing with similar information. Entries are numbered, these numbers being used in the Author/Editor and Subject Indexes. The latter is a keyword index comprised of significant words from titles and annotations, augmented as necessary. See and see also references are used throughout. The Author/Editor Index includes the publishers where no authors are given. The Publishers Index is in fact an alphabetical directory.

Handbooks and Tables in Science and Technology continues to be a very useful reference guide and acquisitions tool for academic, special, and large public libraries. (Booklist, Jan. 1, 1984)

UK Art Museum News

New York-based artist Peter Berg's massive abstract sculptures are especially designed for the spaces in which they are built. For the University Art Museum's central court the artist will construct a dynamic architectural work, brightly colored and complex in composition. Berg's recent sculptures are not only philosophical statements, filled with historical references to Constructivist art, but witty visual puzzles as well. They challenge the viewer to discover the hidden geometric patterns and carefully considered structure that underlie the apparently random compositions. A group of the artist's expressionistic "Garfish" drawings will also be on view March 4-April 22.

Data Research Associates at Lexington Public

The Lexington Public Library has signed with Data Research Associates of St. Louis for an integrated automated library system. DRA will provide circulation control, acquisitions, and database construction and maintenance functions, as well as serials control and a public access catalog.

DRA and LPL will jointly develop a cable TV interface which will allow access to bibliographic information via the library's dedicated channel. Hardware will be DEC's VAX 11-750, with DEC Rainbow micros used as intelligent terminals as well as for record conversion and system backup. (Library Hotline (Jan. 16), p.6)

Map Collections Information Sought

Information on library map collections is asked for a forthcoming Guide to U.S. Map Resources that will be produced by the Map & Geography Round Table of ALA.

The Round Table will survey thousands of libraries in the process and asks that inquiries and information which might be missed go to David A. Cobb, Map & Geography Library, University of Illinois Library, 1408 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801.

Summer Institutes in the Archival Sciences

The Newberry Library and the Folger Shakespeare Library are sponsoring summer institutes in the archival sciences. These institutes have been designed to provide intensive training in the techniques fundamental to work with primary source materials, with an emphasis on the reading, transcribing, and editing of manuscripts from the period 1300-1560.

The Newberry Institute will concentrate on the study of Spanish and Hispanic-American source materials; the Folger will concentrate on French materials.

The Newberry Institute will be held June 18-July 27 with instruction conducted in Spanish. Interested scholars should contact the Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies, 60 W. Walton Street, Chicago, IL 60610 (or phone 312-943-9090, Extensions 201, 236, or 268). Applications must be completed by March 15, 1984.

The Folger Institute runs from July 2 through August 11 with instruction in French. For further information, please contact the Folger Institute of Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Studies, 201 East Capitol St., Washington, D.C. 20003 (or phone 202-544-4600). Applications must be completed by March 15, 1984.

LSO COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

The Library Staff Organization needs volunteers to serve on LSO committees for 1984. All members are encouraged to participate in committee activities. If you are interested in a particular committee, call Barbara Randolph (7-3811 or 7-8388).

Committees:	Social	Membership
	Program	Acknowledgements
	Staff Room	Publications

Departmental representatives should be elected as soon as possible. Please send representatives' names (with phone numbers) to Norma Jean Gibson, Reference Department, MIK; or call 7-1631. (Norma Jean Gibson)

THE UK LIBRARY SYSTEM

The following is the first in a series of descriptive articles concerning various aspects of the UK Library System.

The Agriculture Library houses a very old library collection which dates back to the very beginning of the Agricultural Experiment Station. The Library has made several physical moves and one administrative move in its history; today it is an Associate Library in the University of Kentucky Libraries system and occupies 12,000 square feet on the ground floor of the Agricultural Science Center North.

The collection has seen rapid growth during the last 20 years. The core collection consisted of Experiment Station and U.S. Department of Agriculture Publications. These collections are still maintained today, but the library now houses 90,000 volumes in Agriculture and all the allied fields. Areas of primary collecting are Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Engineering, Agronomy, Animal Sciences, Entomology, Forestry, Horticulture, Landscape Architecture (some aspects), Nutrition (not dietetics), Food Sciences, Plant Pathology, Rural Sociology, and Veterinary Sciences. The Agriculture Library houses the U.S. Department of Agriculture collection, which includes a large amount of material in Home Economics as well as applied agriculture. A collection of publications from all U.S. Agricultural Experiment Stations has been maintained and is currently being completed in microfilm.

During the past 2 years the Agriculture Library has expanded its services by adding computerized literature searching and is currently in the process of developing services to the off-campus faculty located in both western and eastern Kentucky. The library's mission is to support the land grant function of the University and actively support the Agricultural teaching and research of the University of Kentucky. Because of the applied nature of the collection, it is used by many on and off-campus people and welcomes all visitors. (Toni Powell)

NEW BOOKS

- Dougherty, Richard M. and Fred J. Heinritz. Scientific Management of Library Operations. 2d. ed. Metuchen: Scarecrow, 1982. (Z/678/.D6/1982)
- Long, Larry E. Manager's Guide to Computers and Information Systems. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall, 1983. (T/58.6/.L664/1983)
- Maloney, James J. Online Searching Technique and Management. Chicago: ALA, 1983. (Z/699/.A1/055/1983)
- Sabine, Gordon and Patricia Sabine. Books That Made the Difference: What People Told Us. Hamden, CN: Library Professional Publications, 1983. (Z/1003.2/.S2/1983)
- Salvaggio, Jerry L. Telecommunications: Issues and Choices for Society. New York: Longman, 1983. (HE/7631/.T43/1983)
- Wetherbe, James C. Executive's Guide to Computer-Based Information Systems. Prentice Hall, 1983. (T/58.6/.W464/1983)
- Wright, Kieth C. and Judith F. Davis. Library and Information Services for Handicapped Individuals. 2d. ed. Littleton: Libraries Unlimited, 1983. (Z/711.92/.H3/W74/1983)

GALLERY SERIES

The following programs will be held at noon in the King North Gallery.

- Friday, February 24 "The Shroud of Turin: Fake or Fact?"
Lecture by Dr. Joe Nickell, English Department,
on the authenticity of the shroud of Turin.
- Friday, March 2 "The Concord Trio"
Daniel Mason, violin; Suzanne McIntosh, cello;
and Lucien Stark, piano.

TRAINING AT UK

The following training programs are available to UK non-faculty employees. Programs are held in room 15 (basement) of Memorial Hall. To enroll contact Rosemary Veach (7-1851).

Accounting Procedures Feb. 21, 10 a.m.-noon

Taylor House of the Controller's Division will show how to use (and read) ledger sheets; and how to fill out account information forms, budget revision requests, cash transmittals, and IDIV forms.

Payroll Procedures Mar. 6, 9 a.m.-noon

Conducted by Scott Wood, Payroll Department, this workshop will show how to fill out PARs to activate, terminate, or continue departmental payroll, maintain time sheets, etc.

Research Accounting Feb. 28, 10 a.m.-noon

Rita Carter of the Research Accounting Department will provide instruction regarding correct business procedures to use for PADRs and account ledger sheets in relation to special Research Accounting requirements.

Persomel Procedures March 7, 10 a.m.-noon

Marsha Green of the Persomel Division will provide instruction on how to complete various Personnel forms such as the personnel requisition; affirmative action, staff appointment, end-of-probation, performance appraisal, and disciplinary reports; and separation sheets.

Nine Years Ago in the "Green Bean"

Cheryl Jones joined the Law Library Staff as Public Services Librarian.

INFORMATION FROM THE PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

When disaster strikes a library, fire or water are almost always involved. Knowing what action to take will save time, personnel, costs, and contents.

In case of fire, firemen will take charge and ideally will have been informed of the library's priorities, concerns, and needs. Whenever possible, ranges should be covered with salvage tarps to help lessen water damage. Libraries should have rolls of plastic sheet which can be thrown over ranges where heat is not a problem to protect books from unexpected water damage, often quite far from the actual fire or water problem. When premises are finally safe, fire experts will allow inspection. In a large fire this may not happen for twenty-four to forty-eight hours after the fire is extinguished. (Jessie Adams)

Library Preservation: Implementing Programs

ARL/RTSD is sponsoring a three-part series dealing with preservation. The second component of this series, "Library Preservation: Implementing Programs," will be held April 13-14 in St. Louis and is intended for mid-level library managers. Further information will appear in a later issue of the "Green Bean."

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

(For more information, contact the Director's Office.)

California

Head, Serials Department; University of California, Irvine. Salary: \$22,776-\$42,444. Deadline: April 1, 1984.

Head of Public Services, University of California, Irvine. Salary: \$31,000-\$50,000. Deadline: April 1, 1984.

Head of Technical Services, University of California, Irvine. Salary: \$31,000-\$50,000. Deadline: April 1, 1984.

Head, Public Affairs Service; UCLA. Salary: \$22,560-\$38,172. Deadline: March 31, 1984.

Indiana

Head, Preservation Department; Indiana University. Salary: \$15,800 minimum. Deadline: April 15, 1984.

Assistant Director for Reference and Instructional Services, University of Notre Dame. Salary: \$30,000 minimum. Deadline: April 30, 1984.

Cataloger, University of Notre Dame. Salary: \$15,000 minimum. Deadline: April 30, 1984.

Consumer and Family Sciences Librarian, Purdue University. Salary: \$18,000 minimum. Deadline: April 1, 1984.

Kentucky

Cataloger (part-time), Berea College. Salary: \$6.50/hr. Deadline: March 30, 1984.

Michigan

Conservation Assistant, Preservation Department; University of Michigan.
Salary: \$15,990-\$25,740. Deadline: March 15, 1984.

New Mexico

Cataloger, University of New Mexico. Salary: \$17,000 minimum. Deadline:
March 30, 1984.

New York

Cataloger, New York University. Salary: \$19,000 minimum. Deadline: April
30, 1984.

North Carolina

Monographic Cataloger, North Carolina State University. Salary: \$15,000-
\$17,500. Deadline: March 31, 1984.

Pennsylvania

Reference Librarian; Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Pennsylvania State
University. Salary: \$16,008 minimum. Deadline: March 30, 1984.

Head Librarian, Ambler Campus Library; Temple University. Salary: \$17,800
minimum. Deadline: February 24, 1984.

Tennessee

Associate Director, Vanderbilt University. Salary: \$40,000 minimum.
Deadline: March 17, 1984.

Assistant Director for Systems, Vanderbilt University. Salary: \$28,000
minimum. Deadline: March 15, 1984.

Texas

Librarian for Reference/Collection Development (Pure & Applied Sciences),
Rice University. Salary: \$16,000 minimum. Deadline: April 1, 1984.