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UK LIBRARY CONNECTED TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The University of Kentucky library is one of just fourteen in the nation selected for a pilot project to test electronic access to the Library of Congress. For the first time in its history, the Library of Congress is allowing the general public to access its databases electronically from remote sites.

The six-month experiment will put the library online to the nation by offering direct access to its automated bibliographic, Congressional bill-status, copyright, and referral information. The system will go into operation this month. UK will be cooperating with the Kentucky State Library to provide access to residents in all parts of the state.

"Libraries will be relying more and more on electronic access to information. This will give us valuable experience in this area, and it gives us access to the massive amounts of information at the Library of Congress," said UK Libraries director Paul Willis.

"We envision lots of uses for it here," said Sandee McAninch, head of the UK library's government publications department and local coordinator of the Library of Congress program. Manuscripts, maps, computer files and other materials are also catalogued. The bill-status system shows the progress of bills introduced in Congress. A student using the system would be able to see which committees handled a bill and where it may have stalled.

UK was selected to participate in the program from among sixty-three institutions that applied. Those chosen were selected on the basis of having experience with online database access, having experienced staff to train library patrons to use the system, commitment to provide the necessary equipment and staff, and other criteria. The other institutions selected were the Boston Public Library, the District of Columbia Public Library, the U.S. Information Agency, Los Alamos National Laboratory, the state libraries of California, Oregon, and New York, and libraries at Lehigh University, University of Southern California, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, Duke University, and Florida State University.
(submitted by Sandee McAninch.)

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of Kentucky Libraries**

PRESERVATION SLIDE/TAPE PROGRAM

The slide/tape show "The Care and Handling of Books" will be presented by the Preservation Committee for all interested staff members and student assistants in room 104B, King Library-South. The show lasts approximately one-half hour and should be of particular use for shelvers and those responsible for training them. Please encourage your student workers to attend. The program will be shown at the following times:

Monday, October 16 9AM 11AM 2PM
Wednesday, October 18 10AM 1PM 3PM
Tuesday, October 24 9AM 11AM
(Submitted by Judy Sackett.)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are requested for the Miriam Dudley Award for Bibliographic Instruction. This award recognizes an individual librarian who has made an especially significant contribution to the advancement of bibliographic instruction in a college or research library. Criteria and submission guidelines are described in C\$RL News, September 1989.

Nominations (before ALA midwinter) or questions should be directed to David King, Dudley Award, University of Kentucky, College of Library and Information Science, Lexington, KY 40506-0391, Phone 257-8876.
(Submitted by Judy Sackett.)

BIB POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ADVISORY GROUP UPDATE

Bibliographic Policy #5 Revised:

When creating item records that will be attached to serial bibliographic records, dates (years, months, days) when linked to an enumeration or unit (volumes, numbers, parts, etc.) must be placed in the chronology (Chron) subfield of the item record (line 18).

Exception:

When the only designation on the serial is a date, the date must be placed in the units subfield of the item record (line 17). There is no enumeration to which the date may be linked. Since the use of the chronology subfield links item records for

identical volumes at different library locations, dates when linked to an enumeration or unit must be included in all serial item records. This requirement eliminates the possibility of inconsistent displays of item records within a single library location for a serial title. Since only one date may be linked to any given volume, notify your processing unit before entering an item record for a volume with a date that is different from the one appearing in the item record of another library location for that same volume. In turn, your processing unit should contact the other processing unit whose item record conflicts with yours in order to select the date that should appear in both item records.

This policy replaces the original policy #5.

If anyone wants or needs a copy of this policy, please contact Lillian Mesner at 7-8369.

* PERSONNEL NOTES *

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Gail Kennedy received this memo from Mark Denomme:

On behalf of the 1989 UK United Way Cabinet I want to thank you for your contribution to the success of the Fall Festival. The purpose of the United Way Fall Festival was to promote awareness of the fall campaign and to provide a fun and entertaining activity drawing on the volunteer spirit of UK. Thanks to you it was a success.

The United Way Campaign goal is an ambitious one this year, but with support like yours it can be reached. Thanks for the library booth--I took the trivia contest (got Claiborne right!). The gift certificates were a nice touch--

DEPARTING STAFF

Melanie Sowder...transferring to the College of Education.

PROFESSIONAL READING

USMARC Concise Formats: For Bibliographic, Authority, and Holdings Data. Washington, D.C.: Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, 1988- .
[Ref. Z699.4.M2 U746 1988]

Prepared by the Network Development and MARC Standards Office, this looseleaf publication will be periodically updated.
(Submitted by Rob Aken.)

GALLERY SERIES SCHEDULE

- October 6: Duos for Flute and Piano
Lydia DiMartino and Mark Anderson
School of Music
- October 13: The Healing Power of Humor
Dr. Michael Nichols, Counseling Center
- October 20: UFO Abductions: Fact or Fancy
Dr. Albert Baker, Professor Emeritus
Psychology Department
- October 27: Common Injuries in Recreational Athletes
Dr. J. Michael Ray, Sports Medicine Center
- November 3: Revolutionary News: The Press in France, 1789-99
Dr. Jeremy Popkin, History Department
- November 10: The Graduate String Quartet - Chamber Music
Lyn Marcello; Joanna Curtis; Mary Amrhein; Deng
Fang, School of Music
- November 17: Ed McClanahan reads his short story, "A Congress
of Wonders". Author of The Natural Man and
Famous People I Have Known
- December 1: The Concord Trio - Chamber Music
Lucien Stark, Daniel Mason, Suzanne McIntosh,
School of Music
- December 8: Fiction, Poetry, and Music
George Ella Lyon, Playwrite, Poet, Novelist,
Short Story Writer and Steve Lyon, Flying Fish
Recording Artist

All Gallery Series programs take place at noon in the Peal
Gallery, King Library North.

* JOB OPENINGS *

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Library Technician II, grade 6,
Circulation.
Account Clerk IV, grade 7,
Director's Office.

CALIFORNIA

Principal Cataloger, Univ. of
Cal., Davis. Salary: \$31,944-
59,556. Deadline: Dec. 1,
1989.

COLORADO

Project Coordinator--Colorado Newspaper Project (approx. 2 yrs.), Col. Historical Society, Denver. Salary: none given. Deadline: Oct. 20, 1989.

DELAWARE

Asst. Librarian for Microforms, Univ. of Del. Salary: \$22,404 min. Deadline: Nov. 3, 1989.

ILLINOIS

Monographic Cataloger (three positions), Univ. of Chicago. Salary: \$22,400 min. Deadline: Nov. 30, 1989.

INDIANA

Visiting Asst. Librarian Music Cataloger, Title II-c Project (12-15 months), Indiana Univ. Salary: \$22,575 min. Deadline: Oct. 31, 1989.

Reference and Archives Librarian, Indiana Univ. Southeast, New Albany. Salary: \$19,500. Deadline: Nov. 15, 1989.

KENTUCKY

Head Cataloger, Kentucky State Univ. Salary: none given. Deadline: Oct. 16, 1989.

MARYLAND

Bibliographer for Life Sciences, Univ. of Maryland. Salary: \$28,220-39,405. Deadline: Oct. 31, 1989.

MASSACHUSETTS

Asst. Librarian or Asst. Archivist, Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge. Salary: \$22,000-25,000. Deadline Nov. 1, 1989.

NEW MEXICO

Ibero-American Monographic Cataloger, Univ. of New Mexico. Salary: \$24,000-27,000. Deadline: Nov 8, 1989. Title II-C Cataloger-Brazilian Small Press Material (12 months, may be extended), Univ. of New Mexico. Salary: \$27,000. Deadline Nov. 8, 1989.

NEW YORK

Reference Librarian, Government Documents, SUNY, Stony Brook. Salary: \$25,500-27,500. Deadline: Oct. 27, 1989.

OKLAHOMA

Head, Social Sciences Division,
Ok. State Univ., Stillwater.
Salary: \$32,000 min. Deadline:
Dec. 4, 1989.

Reference Librarian/Philosophy
and History and Philosophy of
Science Bibliographer, Univ.
of Pittsburgh. Salary: none
given. Deadline: Dec. 15,
1989.

PENNSYLVANIA

Head Librarian, Penn State
Univ., Altoona Campus. Salary:
\$27,000 min. Deadline: Dec. 1,
1989.

RHODE ISLAND

Head, Circulation Dept., Brown
Univ. Salary: \$33,850-42,300.
Deadline: Oct. 31, 1989.

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