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Calendar

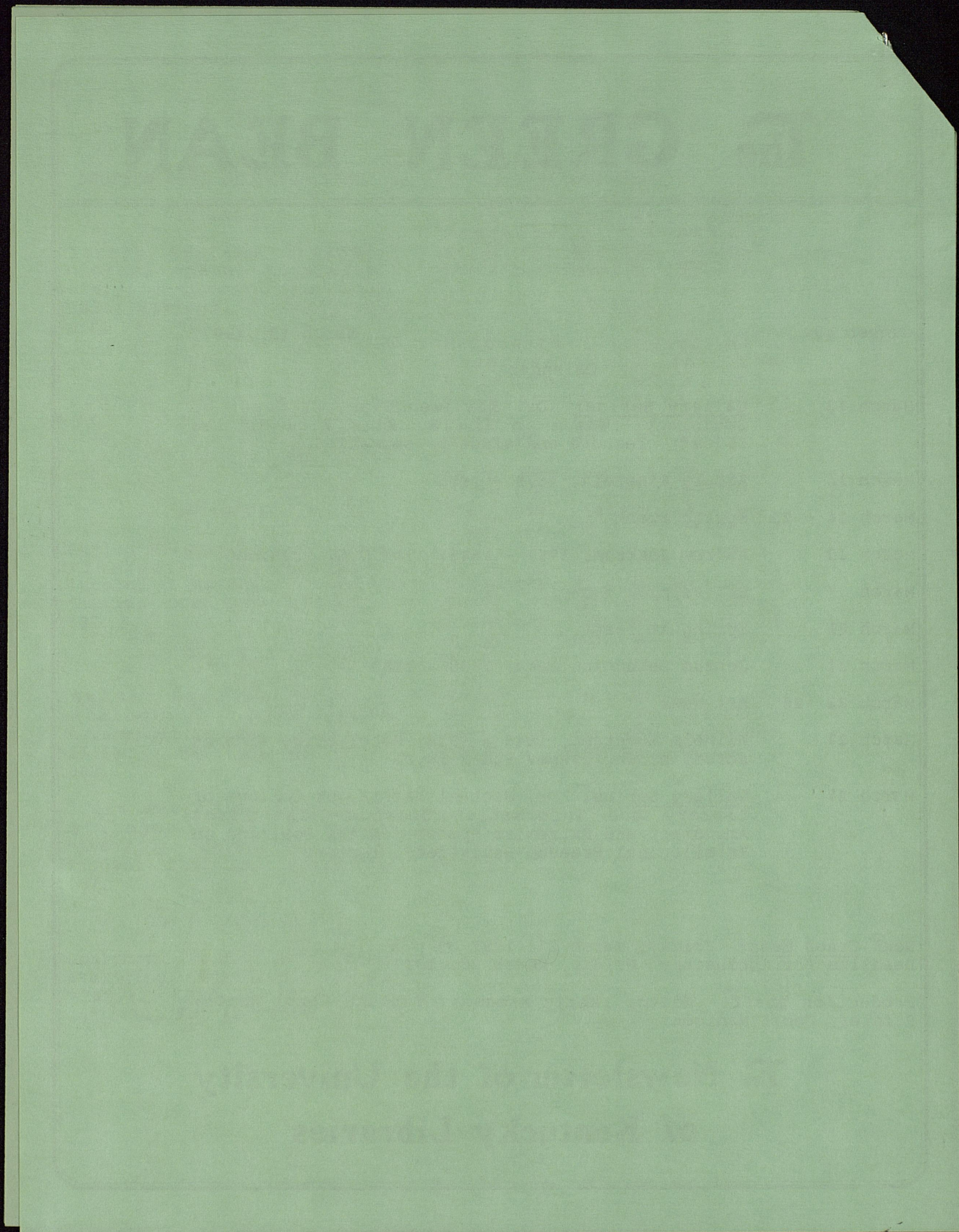
- March 13 Gallery Series: Dr. Kathleen Blee, UK Dept. of Sociology--"Women in the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s": lecture and slide presentation.
- March 14 Albert Einstein, 1879 - 1955
- March 14 - 22 Spring Break
- March 15 Andrew Jackson, 1767 - 1845. 7th U.S. President
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 21 Spring at last!
- March 21 Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685 - 1750
- March 22 -28 Art Week
- March 27 Wilhelm Roentgen, 1845 - 1923, Nobel-prize winning scientist who discovered x-rays
- March 27 Gallery Series: Dr. Michael Harris, UK College of Library and Information Science--"The First Amendment and Extremist Speech: ALA's Position on Intellectual Freedom Revisited", lecture

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Thanks to everyone that sent in items for this issue of the GB. There is a lot of news in here from KLA and LSO, as well as on-campus events. Also, just a reminder that staff activities are now eligible for inclusion in the GB. I haven't received any as of this writing, but I know that a lot of great work is being done out there. Don't be shy, write it up!

March 22 is National Goof-Off Day. (I didn't make this up!) It's probably a good thing that it falls on a Sunday...

Happy reading, and enjoy Spring Break. --KK

BON VOYAGE!

Laura Rein has left the Reference Department to become the Head of Reference at George Mason University in Washington, DC.

Clyde Blevins, Microfilm Center, retired in February.

LSO NEWS

St. Patrick's Day

Come see the Blarney Stone at the Pirtle Geological Sciences Library in Bowman on March 17 at 11:30 am, with a pizza luncheon at 12:00. All library staff is invited, but for free pizza you must wear something green. For your piece of the rock, oops, pizza, call Joyce Welch at 257-8395.

You can also join LSO at that time, this year's dues are \$5.00. Please see the end

of the GB for the membership form. (Submitted by Joyce Welch)

LSO Social Committee

LSO needs volunteers to serve on the Social Committee for 1987. If you are interested, please call Joyce Welch at 257-8395.

KLA MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

KLA Special Conference

If you are interested in going to the KLA Special Libraries Conference in Louisville on March 26-27 and are interested in taking the van, please call Carol Ranta or Paul Willis at 257-3801. The van will return to Lexington each night. Please reserve your spot in the van by March 20.

KLA Academic Section Spring Conference

As promised in the last issue of the GB, here are the highlights of the KLA Academic Library Section Spring Conference. It will be held April 9-10 in Louisville at the Seelbach. The theme of the conference is '1987: The Year of the Reader'. The keynote speaker is Evan Ira Farber of Earlham College. Other speakers are: John Cudd, WKU, "The online catalog: How shall we teach it to users?"; Phyllis J. Hughes, Berea, "Caught in the rye with racists, sexists, leftists, humanists,..."; James D. Birchfield, UK, "Some books you cannot read:

Kentucky's bibliographical ghosts,"; Christopher Pooley, SilverPlatter Information Services, "Speed reading with assistance from CD-ROM"; Henry Harken, Arizona State University West, "CD-ROMance requited?: Academic services and the new technology"; Mary Mills Dunea, Executive Director, Illinois Center for the Book, "READ Illinois and the Illinois Center for the Book"; and a panel discussion with Patricia Gleich, Executive Director, Kentucky Literacy Commission, Peggy Wright, WKU, Adil Razeeq, UK, and Richard Freed, EKU, "College Students as literates, illiterates, non-literates."

For a complete copy of the schedule, call Kerry Kresse at 257-5954.

ABOVE AND BEYOND....

Mr. Willis received the following letter dated Feb. 27, 1987.

Paul-

In addition to responding to the [Faculty Senate's] library survey, I want to let you know personally what a fantastic job Mary Vass is doing in the Education Library. She is always available, perceptive, and knowledgeable. My graduate students think she is wonderful. She is a pleasure to work with and a real asset to the library system.

Best wishes,
Mike Nichols, University
Counseling and Testing Center

PC LEARNERS GROUP

The PC Learners Group will hold its March meeting in the Gallery at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, March 24. This will be a general meeting and a program meeting combined. Please come ready to let the group know what you would like to see happen with the group and the types of programs or workshops you would prefer in the future.

The program will consist of a demonstration/workshop by Bonnie Cox and Gary Stottlemeyer on "Disk Errors: Prevention and Treatment." They will cover the care and formatting of disks to prevent bad sectors, errors, or problems in writing data to and reading it from disks. In addition, both for-purchase and public domain (free!) software will be demonstrated to help you deal with damaged files, accidentally erased files and other problems.

No registration is necessary for this meeting.
(Submitted by Bonnie Cox)

SPRING BOOK SALE

The University of Kentucky Library Associates will sponsor the annual Book Sale on Thursday and Friday, April 23 & 24. The Book Sale will be held at the Buell Armory this year from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm each day. A wide selection of books, journals, magazines and other library materials will be offered for sale at very affordable prices. Don't miss the Library's Spring Book Sale at

its new location, the Buell Armory.

As always, volunteers are needed to set up the tables and man the displays. If you would like to volunteer, please call Paula Pope at 257-9401.

MANUSCRIPTS GRANT PROJECT

Under the guidance of Bill Marshall, Head of Special Collections and Archives, and Claire McCann, in her capacity as Manuscripts Librarian, much progress has been made since Special Collections received its initial one-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education Title II-C program in the fall of 1985. The awarding of additional funds amounting to \$153,302 for the second year of the grant has enabled us to continue our cataloging with conversion of our records into machine-readable form as well as providing the support necessary to expand our preservation activities. The scope of our project includes entering Kentuckiana manuscripts into OCLC's online bibliographic database and downloading this information into LS2000, the libraries' local system, and to the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives' disk. Christie Robinson is responsible for entering the records into the database, utilizing the Kentucky Guide Project worksheets which are refined and expanded to be suitable for our purposes. The bibliographic form of cataloging follows the MARC Archives and Manuscripts

Control format. Currently, more than 600 records have been completed.

We are also working in concert with Mary Samples and her staff at KDLA to preserve our Kentuckiana manuscripts by deacidification and encapsulation. Those items requiring mending and/or cleaning are handled as needed. A grant-funded Poly-Weld Encapsulator enables the staff to expedite the tedious hand procedure of sandwiching a document in mylar. Jill Buckland coordinates the preservation portion of the grant.

Another aspect of the grant is the compilation and dissemination of a guide to selected holdings which is being developed by Jeanne Trimble. Not only will we be able to provide online access to our Kentuckiana manuscripts, but the guide should be a handy reference tool to our major collections. (Submitted by Claire McCann)

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION IN LIBRARIES

The Greater Cincinnati Library Consortium is sponsoring a one-day workshop with the aforementioned title at Raymond Walters College in Cincinnati on Thursday, April 9. It is designed to provide an overview of the concepts and skills that contribute to effective personnel administration. They have lined up four outstanding speakers. Don J. Cosgrove, Professor of Psychology at Xavier University will address interviewing and assessing

candidates. Rebecca Sturm, Head of Public Services at Northern Kentucky University, will discuss personnel evaluation methods and guidelines. David R. Martz, formerly of University of Michigan and Bowling Green State University Libraries, and Vicki Young, Head of Reader Services at Xavier, will give a presentation of employee orientation and training. The keynote speaker is Herbert S. White, Dean of the School of Library and Information Science at Indiana University.

Registration is \$20.00 for non-members of the consortium, and this includes doughnuts/coffee, a buffet lunch in the Student Center, and parking. Registration is limited to 50 participants, and the deadline for registration is March 30. For a copy of the brochure, please call Kerry Kresse at 257-5954.

GAINES CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES

Gaines Center Informal Luncheon Seminars

A third seminar in the Gaines Center Informal Luncheon Seminars for library personnel will take place April 1, from 11:50 - 12:50 on the first floor of the Gaines Center (226 Maxwell St.). Linda Worley of the German Department will discuss her research on "Women in Nineteenth Century Germany." As with the other seminars, lunch will be provided by the Gaines Center. If you are interested in attending, please notify Rob Aken at 257-

8397 by March 20. (Submitted by Rob Aken)

Gaines Center Undergraduate Assistantship Program for Faculty Research in the Humanities

The Gaines Center will annually offer four \$500, one-semester, research assistantships for undergraduates who will assist faculty scholars with research projects. Any faculty member wishing to apply for such assistantship is requested to submit a brief statement including a definition of the project, the role the undergraduate will play in the project, and when you plan to do the research. The faculty recipient will select the undergraduate assistant, and the assistant must sign up for Experiential Education 396. Applications should be submitted no later than March 27, and the decision will be announced no later than April 4. For more information, please contact Raymond F. Betts at 257-1537 or 257-3111.

WOMEN WRITERS CONFERENCE

The Ninth Annual Women Writers Conference will be held at the UK Center for the Arts on April 1-4. This year's speakers include Elizabeth Barrett, Anndrena Belcher, Dorothy Cantwell, Robin Epstein, Alexis DeVeaux, Virginia Hamilton, Joy Harjo, Helen Lewis, Belinda Mason, Gloria Naylor, Sharon O'Brien, Gloria Steinem and Diane Wakoski.

Fees are \$15 if you register on or before March 25, \$17 after March 25, or \$5

per day. This year's conference features a BYOB Exposure Session, a "Bring your own books" to autograph, sell/exchange with other conference attendees, and will be held in the Peal Gallery of King Library North on Friday April 3 at 4:30 pm. For a copy of the brochure, please contact The Women Writers Conference, c/o Continuing Education for Women, 106 Frazee Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 40506-0031, or call (606) 257-3295, toll-free within Kentucky, 1-800-325-2766, ext. 7-3295,

KDLA NEWS

Michelle Gardner, formerly Head of Acquisitions at King Library, was recently appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives.

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LSO WANTS YOU!!

YES! I want to join LSO for 1987 for \$5.00.

Name _____

Dept. _____ Phone _____

Please make your check payable to Library Staff Organization, and send it to Steve Savage, Periodicals/Newspapers/Microform, King North, 0039. Please send your check before April 1, 1987. Thanks!!

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

COLORADO

Library Systems Officer,
Colorado State University.
Salary: Commensurate with
qualifications. Deadline:
April 24, 1987.

KANSAS

Program Assistant/Latin
American Cataloger.
University of Kansas. Salary:
\$18,000-\$21,000. Deadline:
March 31, 1987.

NEBRASKA

Catalog Maintenance/Cataloger.
University of Nebraska-
Lincoln. Salary: \$18,500
minimum. Deadline: April 15,
1987.

OHIO

Jewish Studies/General
Cataloger. Ohio State
University. Salary: \$20,040-
\$25,080. Deadline: March 31,
1987.

Middle East Studies/General
Cataloger. Ohio State
University. Salary: \$20,040-
\$25,080. Deadline: March 31,
1987.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Department Head, Monographs
Cataloging. Winthrop College.
Salary: \$20,000 minimum.
Deadline: Not specified.

TENNESSEE

History Bibliographer.
Vanderbilt University.
Salary: \$18,000 minimum.
Deadline: April 1, 1987.

VIRGINIA

Reference Librarian with
responsibility for the
sciences. Virginia
Polytechnic Institute.
Salary: \$18,700 minimum.
Deadline: April 10, 1987.

User Services Librarian.
Virginia Polytechnic
Institute. Salary: \$18,700.
Deadline: April 10, 1987.

Cataloger, Science Cataloging
Team. Virginia Polytechnic
Institute. Salary: \$18,700
minimum. Deadline: March 31,
1987.

Automation Services Librarian.
Virginia Polytechnic
Institute. Salary: \$18,700
minimum. Deadline: March 31,
1987.