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## CALENDAR

- 18 March - Administrative Council Meeting - Cancelled.
- 21 March - Library Science Colloquium - 7-9PM. Student Center President's Room. (see note)
- 24 March - Browsing Room dedication - 4PM, Room 504, MIK South (see note)
- 24-25 March - KLA Special Libraries Section Meeting - Ft. Mitchell, Ky. (see note)
- 25 March - Administrative Council Meeting, 8:30AM, Gallery  
Music in the Gallery series: Chamber music by Peter Simpson (bassoon) and the University of Kentucky Tuba Quartet - Noon, Gallery. Open to the public.

Current Exhibits: Gallery, Special Collections - "Here's to you, Harry Clay!" (through 15 April). Foyer, King Library North - "Epidemics in Early Medical Books: A Selection of Rare books from the collection of the University of Kentucky Libraries" (through 22 March)

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## ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

### The Reference room murals - an update:

The Reference room murals that have excited great interest in the two weeks they've been on our walls will be painted over as soon as maintenance can make time for the job, according to Administrative Services.

Although some art professionals are of the opinion that the murals (by Pat Steir of New York City) give the room a new and more interesting character, it appears that the majority of staff and clientele believe the work is inappropriate to the design and function of the space. Numerous letters have been received from public and staff and are available for examination. Noteworthy among them are two--an eloquent plea for white walls written by Cathy Herman (Acquisitions), and another, five handwritten pages of impassioned prose, in which the writer describes the effect as similar to "the sound of a dentist's drill or fingernails on a chalkboard."

### Browsing room dedication:

The newly refurbished Browsing Room (MIK-South, Room 504) will be publicly dedicated on Thursday, 24 March at 4PM. The ceremony will be attended by President Singletary and will be open to the public; refreshments and other arrangements are being handled by the Staff Organization.

The Browsing Room will be one of the comfortable reading rooms on campus with its thick carpet, over-stuffed furniture, and a sizable collection of current paperback books.

### Library Science Colloquium:

The College of Library Science presents Mr. Robert W. Burns, Jr. in its colloquium series on Monday, 21 March 1977, from 7 to 9 PM in the Student Center President's Room. Mr. Burns will speak on "Assessing User Satisfaction: Problems of Methodology."

## KLA-SPECIAL LIBRARIES MEETING

"Assert Yourself" is the theme for this year's spring meeting of the Kentucky Library Association - Special Libraries Section being held 24-25 March at the Drawbridge Motor Inn in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky. Activities on Thursday include registration from nine until noon, a tour of the Taft Museum and the Lloyd Library in Cincinnati, a social hour, and a banquet featuring Barbara Williams, The State Librarian, as guest speaker. Dr. Louise Dutt, Assistant Director of the University of Kentucky's Counselling and Testing Center is the featured speaker at Friday's seminar on assertiveness training. Registration fee is \$1.50 for one day and \$3.00 for both days with no fee charged to Special Libraries Section members. All interested librarians are invited to attend. For further information, contact Sara Leech, Medical Center Library, 233-5726.

### FIRE ALARMS

The fire alarms are scheduled to be conducted in the Main King Library from 7:30-8:30 AM on April 19, May 17, and June 21. When the alarms go off during these times, consider it a drill. If the alarms go off at any other time, please proceed to the nearest exit.

### CONFERENCES

ARL Library Management Skills (April 19-22)

Inst. for Graphic Communication. Advances in Bibliographic and Document Storage and Retrieval Systems. (April 5-7)

For further information, see Faith Harders.

### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Interlibrary Loan Librarian. University of Florida, Gainesville. Application accepted: March 28, 1977. Available: April 1, 1977. Salary - \$9,300+ depending on qualifications.

Circulation Coordinator, Library East. University of Florida, Gainesville. Applications accepted: March 28, 1977. Available: April 1, 1977. Salary: \$9,300+, depending on qualifications.

Assistant Reference Librarian (2 positions). University of South Carolina Libraries, Columbia. Applications accepted: April 1, 1977. Available: Immediately and July 1, 1977.

Head, Catalogue Division, Librarian III - Librarian IV. Princeton University Library, Princeton, N.J. Applications accepted: April 30, 1977 and available July 1, 1977. Salary: \$14,400, depending on qualifications and experience.

