

THE GREEN BEAN

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CALENDAR

- November 7 Gallery Series: "The Pleasure of Horror."
Lecture and a/v demonstration by Dr. Greg
Waller, Department of English.
- November 11 Veteran's Day.
- November 13 Robert Louis Stevenson, 1850 - 1894.
Scottish Author.
- November 14 Gallery Series: "Saving Lincoln From
Himself." Lecture by Dr. Mark Summers,
History Department.
- November 18 LS/2000 Workshop: Patron Fines and Fees.
- November 18 Louis Daquerre, 1789-1851. French
scientist and inventor of the photographic
plate Daquerrotyf.
- November 18 Mickey Mouse, 1928-.
- November 19 Gettysburg Address, 1863.
- November 20 LS/2000 Workshop: Patron Fines and Fees.
- November 20 Selma Lagerlof, 1858 - 1940. First woman
to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature
(1909).
- November 21 Gallery Series: "Clouds and Weather Here
and There: A Photo Tour of Clouds on
Earth and Other Planets." Lecture and
slide demonstration by Dr. Michael
Tortbett, Department of Physics and
Astronomy.

Next Green Bean: Friday, November 21, 1986
Deadline for inclusion: Friday, November 14, 1986

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Due to technical difficulties beyond our control, the Green Bean is a week late (our printer was on vacation). I'm almost hesitant to put in the schedule for the LS/2000 Training Workshops after muffling it TWICE! But, I'll try. My apologies to the Training Committee for the seemingly endless typos.

As many of you know, we are fast approaching our 500th edition of the Green Bean. Many people have felt that the name was unsuitable for a publication of this sort, and I agree. With the upcoming landmark of Number 500, and the fact that we're about to run out of paper, there's no time like the present to seize the opportunity and make a change or two.

The question is, what do we change? The content of the Green Bean is unlikely to change, but the title (and certainly the color!) are prime candidates.

Most library newsletters have the sort of names you would expect: News, Newsletter, Focus, Source, Library Progress, Access, Perspectives, Communique. I like to think UK is a unique place, so I think our newsletter should also be unique (though probably not as unique as the Green Bean...). I had a few ideas, such as Odds & Ends, or Etc. However, because this is your newsletter too, please fill out the ballot below and may the best name win! => Speak now or forever hold your peace!

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Please vote for one of the following titles listed below, and for one color. Return your ballot to KERRY KRESSE, CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS LIBRARY, 0055, BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1986.

(Note: The phrase "M.I. King Library" will probably not be part of the title, but will appear on the title page.)

TITLE (vote for one)

_____ Etc.	_____ Notes
_____ Ibid	_____ Odds & Ends
_____ Memos	_____ Vertical File
_____ News	_____ Other (specify)

COLOR (vote for one)

_____ white	_____ pink	_____ off-white
_____ yellow	_____ blue	
_____ green	_____ grey	

WELCOME ABOARD!! NEW STAFF

Jeanne Trimble
.....Special Collections

LS/2000 TRAINING WORKSHOPS
"PATRON FINES AND FEES"

**Tuesday, November 18 1-3 pm
**Thursday, November 21 1-3 pm

KDLA APPOINTMENTS

Christina Hanson has been named Director of the State Library Services Division.

Richard N. Belding has been named State Archivist and Director of the Public Records Division.

PROMOTION AND TENURE Q&A

There will be a meeting on November 5 at 10:00 in the Gallery of all non-tenured faculty. The meeting will be a question and answer session concerning promotion and tenure policies and procedures. A document will be mailed out to non-tenured faculty prior to the meeting. If any non-tenured faculty have not received a copy of this document, please contact Judy Sackett at 7-8387.

PRESERVATION BEGINS AT HOME

The Preservation Committee and Staff Development Committee invite the library faculty, staff and student employees to attend a slide/tape presentation, "Care and Handling of Books," on November 10th at 8:30 a.m. or November 11th at 3:00 p.m. in the Peal Gallery. Library staff and

student employees who have not seen this presentation are especially encouraged to attend.

COMPACT DISCS IN LIBRARIES

The East Tennessee Online Users Group and the Southern Appalachian Chapter of Special Libraries Association are jointly sponsoring a miniconference on CD-ROM systems entitled "CDs: Investment for Reference." The keynote speaker will be Mary Ann O'Connor, President of Compact Discoveries, Inc. Other activities will include vendor demonstrations from companies such as Silver Platter, UMI, and NewsBank. The conference will be at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville on November 19. Anyone interested in attending should contact Mary Vass (7-1351) for further information.

PC LEARNERS GROUP FOR LIBRARY
EMPLOYEES

Since so many libraries on campus have received a PC as part of the LS/2000 project, the idea of establishing a PC users group to help everyone learn how to use their PC and maximize its potential use has been discussed. On November 5 at 3:00 in the Gallery, the first meeting of the group will be held. Our objectives are: to begin with the basics and keep the discussions as nontechnical as possible (at least until we all become experts!); to establish a forum for the exchange of ideas, skills and techniques; to demonstrate different software packages and their

applications; and to maintain a collections of sources for PC software, freeware, etc.

The first meeting will be an organizational meeting and we will also discuss how to choose software and sources on campus to use in making choices. Tentative topics for future meetings will be DOS, word-processing, communications software, file management programs and downloading and reformatting. We hope to bring in some of our local staff experts to share their ideas and experience. Everybody is welcome - please call Mary Vass (7-7977), Joanne Goode (7-8365) or Bonnie Cox (7-5895) if you have any questions or comments. See you there!

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Mike Markiw has published an article in the Proceedings of the 49th ASIS Annual Meeting, vol. 23, p. 190-193, 1986. The title of the article is "Foreign language stopword lists in the design of an online public access catalog," with the online catalog mentioned being, of course, LS/2000.

BROWN BAG BON APETIT

November 14 12 noon. Rm 128 Erickson Hall (Home Economics)
"Men and Women in Retirement"
by Laurie Hatch, Sociology.

APPALACHIAN CENTER

The Appalachian Center is looking for undergrads from the Appalachians to participate in a Leadership Program. The programs purpose is to provide

these students hands-on experience with skills and knowledge that will enable them to identify problems and resources in their own community. If you know anyone who would be interested, please contact the Center at 257-4851.

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MEET THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES LIBRARY (by Joanne Goode)

The Mathematical Sciences Library houses collections in the areas of mathematics (pure and applied), computer science and statistics. This collection have been developed with the primary focus of supporting the research and instructional needs of faculty and graduate students in these departments, as well as related departments on campus. The collections also contains materials for undergraduate use as well as materials used to provide general reference service to the campus and community. The collection total 28,389 volumes and the library subscribes to 455 journal titles.

Collections which may be of special interest are a permanent reserve collections of programming languages titles and a textbook collection which is especially useful to individuals who would like to review areas in Algebra, Geometry, etc. We also have some guides to locating and buying software in the reference collection. Come over for a tour! We are located in the basement of the Patterson Office Tower right near the elevators.

MEET THE COMPUTER SEARCH
SERVICE

(by Karen Cobb)

Among the advantages of computer-based reference services are rapid retrieval from large, comprehensive online files; the ability to combine concepts or impose limits in ways unavailable in conventional printed sources; and the day-before-yesterday currency of the information found. Computer Search Services (called Data Services until 1984) are offered at a dozen or so searching sites in the library system, with librarians in the various departments and branches accessing those commercial databases appropriate to their subject specialization and their patrons' needs. As a unit within Reference, the CSS thus concentrates on the disciplines in the social sciences and humanities served by King Library, and in general, news-oriented, and interdisciplinary databases.

Most of the databases searched are bibliographic in nature, and what results from a search is a list of references customized to a patron's topic of interest. Some of the databases we enter may provide statistical data, directory information, or the full text of a source document rather than citations to a particular literature. Patrons must absorb the direct costs of the search performed, which typically includes the following: telephone charges for access to a vendor's remote computer (DIALOG, BRS, and VU-TEXT are the vendor systems we use most often); the connect time to a particular database is usually only minutes,

charged at rates ranging from \$15 to \$300 per connect hour; any fees for printing the information found (either during the search session, or in offline mode to be sent through the mails); and a 10% surcharge for our overhead. Any reference librarian can schedule a search; we do prefer a day or two lead time to think about the topic, the appropriate database(s), and an efficient online strategy. The requester should be present during the search, since one of the advantages of computerized retrieval is the ability to modify a search strategy while one is interacting with the computer.

The CSS coordinator in Reference has the responsibility for leading the effort to promote the service; for unit recordkeeping and system-wide invoice processing; and for keeping the documentation for the various systems and databases current, well organized, and widely circulated. (Each of the several hundred databases available has its own peculiar features in terms of contents, coverage, and indexing practices.) The coordinator also represents Reference's searching center on the Literature Searching Committee, which advises on overall system policies, contracts, marketing, training, and the like.

LIBRARY JOURNALS ROUTING SERVICE

The Library has subscriptions to certain periodicals (see below) for the purpose of keeping library personnel informed and up-to-date in their areas of librarianship. A list of people desiring to see a particular title is attached to each issue of that title upon receipt. The issue is then routed to the first person on the list, who, in turn, routes it to the second person, etc.

The journals routing service is available to all staff members in King, branch, associate libraries, and the Medical Library. The only requirement for receiving the service is that you agree to hold issues no longer than 3 days before routing them to the next person on the list. In consideration for the others on the list, PLEASE do not keep the journals more than 3 days.

Please make your selection from the list below. In anticipation of a heavy response, we ask you to select only those titles that are of primary interest to you. If you select more than five titles, please indicate which five are your top choices -- just in case we need to establish a limit. Please remember that library faculty and staff are also eligible for the Tables of Contents Service, which might suffice for titles of secondary interest.

Return the list below marked with your selection by November 25, 1986 to Nazee Depp, Central Serials Records. If you have any questions, please call me or Mary Welch at 257-8388. Thanks.

NAME _____ DEPT _____ SPEED SORT _____

- _____ ALA Washington Newsletter
- _____ American Libraries
- _____ Chronicle of Higher Education
- _____ College and Research Libraries
- _____ Journal of Academic Librarianship
- _____ Kentucky Libraries
- _____ Library Hotline
- _____ Library Journal
- _____ Library Quarterly
- _____ Library Resources and Technical Services
- _____ Online
- _____ Publisher's Weekly
- _____ RQ
- _____ Serials Librarian
- _____ Serials Review
- _____ Southern Librarian
- _____ Special Librarian
- _____ Unabashed Librarian
- _____ Wilson Library Bulletin

ARL SPEC KIT

A new SPEC Kit, #127: Interlibrary Loan in ARL Libraries, has been received in the Reference Department. Online ILL systems, staffing, policies, procedures, fees, cooperative agreements, trends and issues are among the topics discussed.

PROFESSIONAL READING (submitted by Rob Aken)

Computers and Communications: A Vision of C&C. By Koji Kobayashi. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1986. TK5103.7 .K6313 1986.

The Economics of Managing Library Service. By Bruce P. Schauer. Chicago: ALA, 1986. Z683 .S33 1986.

Fee-Based Services in Sci-Tech Libraries. Edited by Ellis Mount. New York: Haworth Press, 1984. Z675 .T3 F28 1984.

A Guide to Collecting Librarianship. By Norman D. Stevens. Metuchen, NJ. Scarecrow Press, Inc., 1986. Z665 .S814 1986.

Management Information Systems and Organizational Behavior. 2nd ed. By Pat-Anthony Federico. New York: Praeger, 1985. T58.6 .F35 1985.

Planning Academic and Research Library Building. By Keyes D. Metcalf. Second edition by Philip D. Leighton and David C. Weber. Chicago: ALA, 1986. Z679 .M49 1986.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

ALABAMA

Associate Dean of Libraries (Collections and Information Services). University of Alabama. Salary: \$36,000 minimum. Deadline: December 12, 1986.

Associate Dean of Libraries (Access Services). University of Alabama. Salary: \$36,000 minimum. Deadline: December 12, 1986.

CALIFORNIA

Public Health Librarian. University of California at Berkeley. Salary: \$24,012-\$32,232. Deadline: December 1, 1986.

GEORGIA

Head, Conservation Department. Emory University. Salary: \$19,843-\$22,318. Deadline: November 15, 1986.

ILLINOIS

Director of Libraries. Loyola University. Salary: variable. Deadline: November 30, 1986.

Custodian of the John M. Wing Foundation. The Newberry Library. Salary: \$24,000-\$30,000. Deadline: December 22, 1986.

KANSAS

Reference Librarian/U.S. History Bibliographer. University of Kansas. Salary: \$18,000-\$22,000. Deadline: November 30, 1986.

Cataloging Librarian.
University of Kansas. Salary:
\$18,000-\$22,000. Deadline:
November 28, 1986.

NEW JERSEY

Cataloger, Sci-Tech/Social
Sciences. Princeton
University. Salary: variable.
Deadline: November 28, 1986.

NEW YORK

Art and Architecture Subject
Specialist. University at
Buffalo. Salary: \$25,000
minimum. Deadline: none
given.

NORTH CAROLINA

TRLN Systems Librarian.
University of North Carolina.
Salary: \$18,000 minimum.
Deadline: November 10, 1986.

TEXAS

Collection Development/
Reference Librarian for Social
Sciences. Rice University.
Salary: variable. Deadline:
none given.

Manager, Automated Cataloging.
University of Houston. Salary:
lower \$20,000's. Deadline:
January 31, 1987.

S o c i a l S c i e n c e
Librarian/Bibliographer.
University of Houston. Salary:
\$17,000 minimum. Deadline:
January 31, 1987.

VIRGINIA

Coordinator of Bibliographic
Instruction. Virginia
Polytechnic Institute and State
University. Salary: variable.
Deadline: December 1, 1986.

KENTUCKY SOLINET USERS GROUP

The fall meeting of the Kentucky Solinet Users Group will be held on Friday, November 21, 1986. We will be meeting at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky.

Our program is as follows:

- 8:30 - 9:30 Registration -- UK Center for the Arts
- 9:30 - 9:35 Mr. Paul A. Willis, Director, University of Kentucky Libraries
- 9:35 - 10:00 Business meeting and election
- 10:00 - 10:30 Steve Baughman, SOLINET
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 11:30 Ms. Tari Keller, Systems Librarian, University of Kentucky
"LS2000 - The University of Kentucky experience"
- 11:45 - 1:15 Lunch, UK Center for the Arts reception room
- 1:15 - 3:00 "LS2000 - Patron and staff training", panel discussion with
(break from Laura Rein, Reference Librarian, Patty Powell, Extension Librarian,
2:00 - 2:20) Joanne Goode, Staff Librarian, Teresa Burgett, Head, On-line
Cataloging and Conversion
- 3:00 - 4:00 On your own for closer inspection of subsystems--Circulation,
Technical services, and Reference departments

Registration deadline: Monday, November 17, 1986

Parking is in the BLUE lot of Commonwealth Stadium. A "CATS BUS" will make several trips beginning at 8:00 a.m. near the intersection of Alumni Drive and University Drive. No stickers are necessary. After the meeting, the double decker bus "OLD BLUE" will transport you back to the parking lot.

please detach

KENTUCKY SOLINET USERS GROUP MEETING, University of Kentucky, November 21, 1986

Name _____

Library _____

Institution _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Registration: \$12.00* ; \$15.00 non-members

KSUG 1986 Fall meeting:	_____	\$12.00
	_____	\$15.00
KSUG Annual dues	: _____	\$ 3.00
TOTAL	: _____	

Please make check payable to Kentucky SOLINET Users Group
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