

The GREEN BEAN

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CALENDAR

- February 27 Gallery Series: Clay Maupin, UK Office of
Financial Counseling--"Information on Tax Law
Changes for 1987"
- March 3 George Pullman, 1831-1897. American inventor,
cabinetmaker and inventor of the Pullman sleeping
car.
- March 3 LS2000 Library Staff Open Forum. 2:00 pm in the
Gallery.
- March 6 Elizabeth Barrett Browning, 1806-1861. English
poet.
- March 6 Gallery Series: Appalachian Storytelling and
Fiddling--Ron Penn and Ron Collier.
- March 8 International (Working) Women's Day. Celebrated
as a national holiday in the People's Republic of
China and the USSR.
- March 9 Amerigo Vespucci, 1451-?. Italian navigator and
explorer.
- March 11 OCLC Newspaper Union List Demonstration. 2:00 pm
in the Gallery.
- March 13 Gallery Series: Dr. Kathleen Blee, UK Department
of Sociology--"Women in the Ku Klux Klan in the
1920's". Lecture and slide presentation.

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LS2000 TRAINING FORUM

The 5th Library Staff Open Forum will be held on Tuesday, March 3 at 2 pm in the Gallery. This training session will feature a brief LS2000 system update by Tari Keller, and a discussion of the MARC record and its implications for LS2000 by Brad Grissom.

ABOVE AND BEYOND...

Mr. Willis received the following thank you letter dated February 13, 1987:

The purpose of this memorandum is to tell you about the excellent performance of Mrs. Andrea Berman, Library Technician in the Engineering Library. We have been interviewing candidates for the position of Director of the Center for Robotics and Manufacturing Systems. Recently, we reached the point in one of our negotiations such that it was appropriate for us to prepare a promotion and appointment dossier for the individual concerned.....

In order for to prepare the necessary promotion and appointment dossier sufficiently early to present to the Trustee meeting on January 20, 1987, it was necessary for us to retrieve approximately one hundred publications from the library. On Monday, the fifth of January, I asked three of my staff to begin this process. They were working from a resume which listed only selected publications and contained typographical errors as well as some complete omissions.

When Mrs. Berman observed our efforts to retrieve these

publications, she volunteered to assist. Within a short time she had organized our efforts in such a way that the entire project was completed within a reasonable time.

Since I am aware that Mrs. Berman has responsibilities other than assisting my staff, I wanted to tell you about her initiative and the truly excellent quality of her work. Without her assistance, I am not sure we would have been able to meet the many deadlines which were put on us by the candidate and by the date of the Trustee meeting.

Ray M. Bowen
Dean of Engineering
University of Kentucky

GAINES CENTER INFORMAL LUNCHEON SEMINAR

As part of its general service program, the Gaines Center will begin on March 11 an informal luncheon seminar designed to acquaint library personnel with current projects, techniques, and resources used by UK faculty.

The seminar has as its purpose the furtherance of a spirit of collegiality and intellectual appreciation among those on the campus most concerned with scholarly research in the humanities.

At each luncheon, a faculty member will explain her or his research, with particular emphasis on resources employed, and will also offer a critique of M.I. King's resources for general research in the topic area (most particularly as it would

affect undergraduates and graduates who might want to begin research in that area). The format, however, will be of an informal discussion group.

Participants will be different for each meeting, with particular interest in the topic of discussion being the primary consideration. A total of 12 library personnel may attend each meeting.

The Gaines Center will provide a buffet luncheon from 12:00 - 12:55 for participants during each seminar session.

Two speakers have been scheduled so far:

March 11--Thomas Cogswell,
History Department, 17th
Century British History

March 25--Lance Olson, English
Department, Modernist and Post-
Modernist Literature.

Two more speakers will likely be added in April.

If you are interested in attending one of these seminars, please contact Rob Aken at 257-1631. (Submitted by Ray Betts and Rob Aken)

OCLC NEWSPAPER UNION LIST DEMONSTRATION

On March 11, 1987, Libby Potts, of the Kentucky Newspaper Project, will present a demonstration of the OCLC Newspaper Union List in the Gallery at 2:00 pm. This demonstration will include instructions for accessing and interpreting the online newspaper union list displays. The scope of the Kentucky Newspaper Project and the increased bibliographic access

to newspaper collections in Kentucky and elsewhere will also be discussed. For further information, call 257-8389 or 257-8387. (Submitted by Judy Sackett)

BLACK HISTORY SOURCES IN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The exhibit currently on display in Special Collections this month is "Black History Sources in Special Collections." It features photographs, memorabilia, clippings and books of blacks in various achievements and historical moments. It will remain on display until March 6. (Submitted by Terry Warth)

KENTUCKY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION NEWS

Call for Presentations. The Academic Section of the Kentucky Library Association invites members to submit topics for presentation at the KLA Fall Conference, October 1-2, 1987. Mini-sessions are presented by 15-20 people in 30-45 minute sessions. Format of the presentation is informal and conversational. Send your proposal to Sally Ann Koenig, Academic Section Chair-Elect, Helm-Cravens Library, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY. 42101. Proposals are due May 15, 1987, and should include the following: topic, title of program, presenter's name, mailing address and phone, brief description of presentation (goals and central points, about one paragraph will do), and target audience.

KLA Special Libraries Section,

Spring Conference. The theme of this spring's Special Libraries Section Conference is Organizational Communication. Featured speakers are Dr. James Applegate, UK Department of Communications, who will speak on communication skills for leaders and managers. Maria Miller, of the Jefferson Community College Humanities Department, will address personal image building and credibility. Nancye Combs, Human Resource Enterprises, INC, will discuss conflict management. Finally, Mike Kern, Jefferson Community College Department of Business, will explore communications and small-group decision making.

Held at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville on March 26-27, registration fees are as follows:

Entire program

--\$20, Special Libraries Section member
--\$25, KLA member or full-time student
--\$30, non-KLA member

One day, Thursday or Friday

--\$15, Special Libraries Section member
--\$20, KLA member or full-time student
--\$25, Non-KLA member

Buffet luncheon on Thursday, March 26, is extra. The \$12 luncheon includes soup, deli luncheon buffet and Seelbach pie. Prepaid reservations are required. Continuing Education CEU Certificates are available for \$1.50. For a copy of the program, please call Kerry Kresse at 257-5954.

KLA Academic Libraries Section, Spring Conference. The Academic Library Section is holding its Spring Conference in conjunction with the Kentucky ACRL Section. The theme is "1987: The Year of the Reader." Evan Farber of Earlham College is the keynote speaker. The dates for the conference, which will be held at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville, are April 9-10. As soon as the brochure is available, more details will appear in the Green Bean.

KLA Academic Library Section Officers.

--Martha Birchfield, ALS Chair and President of ACRL, Kentucky Chapter. (Lexington Community College).
--Sally Ann Koenig, ALS Chair-Elect and Vice-President of ACRL, Kentucky Chapter. (Western Kentucky University)
--Tyler Goldberg, Secretary. (University of Louisville)
--Bob Glass, Treasurer. (Centre College)

Outstanding Academic Librarian Nominations.

The ALS Awards Committee will be calling for nominations for the 1987 Outstanding Academic Librarian during the summer. Cynthia Atkins, Awards Committee Chairperson, encourages members to begin to consider individuals for this honor.

[Editor's Note: Special thanks to Judy Sackett, Periodicals/Newspapers/Microtext, who is the editor of the ALS Newsletter. I took great editorial liberties and plagiarized much of her newsletter for this portion of the GB.]

KIES SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

The University of Kentucky has joined the Kentucky Institute of European Studies (KIES). KIES is a consortium formed by Murray State University, Eastern Kentucky University, Western Kentucky University, Morehead State University and UK. KIES organizes and coordinates summer study programs for college students in Austria, France, Spain and Italy. None of these programs require proficiency in a foreign language and all of them offer a variety of courses in addition to language courses. The cost of KIES programs varies from \$1640 to \$2460. All figures include round-trip airfare and in-state tuition. Some program fees include a Eurail Youthpass and the International Student ID card. Deadline for application is March 26, 1987.

Please encourage faculty members and teaching assistants to announce this information. For further information, contact Isabella Zsoldos, Study Abroad Advison, 102 Bradley Hall. 257-8139.

MEET THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES LIBRARY (By Mildred Moore)

The beginnings of a future Biological Sciences Library existed in 1935 with the "S" Library for the Departments of Geology, Anatomy, Physiology and Zoology. In 1938-39, the library provided monies for new shelving and furniture for a small working collection in the Bacteriology Department when they moved to their new quarters in the Biological

Sciences Building (now the Funkhauser Building). In 1940, at the request of the Director, Margaret I. King, the Zoology Department Library and the Bacteriology Collection were merged. Almost a decade later, in 1949, some of the collection of the Experiment Station was added to a growing Biological Sciences Collection.

Short of space in 1974 and 1975, the Biological Sciences Library moved from the Funkhauser Building to the Thomas Hunt Morgan Building. As of May 1986, the collection consisted of 39,100 volumes and 445 current journal titles. The collection has expanded beyond the fields of botany, zoology, and bacteriology to include materials on comparative anatomy, neurobiology, ecology, embryology, entomology, evolution, external morphology, general radiation biology, genetics, histology, microbiology, aquatic sciences, virology, parasitology, cell biology, metabolism of microorganisms, physiology and vertebrate natural history.

For many years the Agriculture Library has served as the technical services unit for the Biological Sciences Library. An attempt has been made for several years to cut back on duplication between the Biological Sciences, Agriculture, and Medical Center Libraries. Although not physically together, these libraries cooperate in their collection building.

A total of over 17,000 volumes are circulated annually, and 6000 reference questions are answered by the staff. The staff consists of one

professional librarian, one technician and four student assistants. Over 127 books and 324 journal articles are circulated to other libraries annually in the US and foreign countries through interlibrary loan. Through intralibrary loan, several hundred journal articles are copied and books are loaned to other campus libraries. Other facilities on campus, such as the Tobacco and Health Research Institute, also make heavy use of intralibrary loan services.

Acquisitions lists of new books, guides to the Biological Sciences Library and lists of current journals are distributed at various intervals to our faculty and other interested patrons. Tours of the library are given upon request.

The space problem was resolved on a short term basis when 963 bound journals were replaced by 331 reels of 35mm film. Approximately eleven boxes of microfilm take the place of sixty bound journals.

The staff is looking forward to the coming of automated circulation in the Biological Sciences Library. The barcoding of all the monographs is now in process. We are sure that the years ahead will be very interesting ones for both the patrons and the staff.

DATALINK ONLINE ACCESS TO FAXON IN CSR

For several months we have been using DataLink, Faxon's online access system. The Faxon Company is one of our major serials agents. DataLink offers online access to Faxon's database and file, as well as Linx Courier. Current information is available for viewing, giving complete title and publisher data, up-to-date serial prices, current machine-readable cataloging for serial publications (MARC-S), and customer financial information. Linx Courier, the electronic mail service, allows users to place orders as well as transmit claims online. We use DataLink for our daily claiming and for communication with our representative in Westwood, Massachusetts.

DataLink has two major functions:

1. Bibliographic and order-related information for all the titles that Faxon offers. It is supplemented by Info-Serv, which is updated regularly for additional information on new titles. From Info-Serv, we can also access Alfred Jaeger's database for back issues of specific titles, and to request a quotation from them.

2. Specific information for titles to which we subscribe. We can look up the transactions over the past three years for all our subscriptions. These include the invoice history, title changes, claims, and, in short, everything that has happened to that title. We can also access other Linx users' files to see if they have a subscription to a particular title. If they have the Faxon online check-in system (SC-10),

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Deadline: April 10, 1987.

Position Opening

KANSAS

Staff Assistant VI, Grade 7,
Circulation Dept. M. I. King
Library.

Cataloging Department.
University of Kansas Libraries.
Salary: \$18,000-\$22,000.
Deadline: April 10, 1987.

ARIZONA

OHIO

Catalog Librarian. University
of Arizona. Salary: \$18,500.
Deadline: May 15, 1987.

Head, Serials Department. Case
Western Reserve University
Libraries. Salary: \$26,000
minimum. Deadline: March 13,
1987.

CALIFORNIA

VIRGINIA

Social Sciences Reference
Librarian. Stanford University
Libraries. Salary: \$24,800-
\$34,500 - Assistant Librarian;
\$27,500 - \$35,500 - Associate
Librarian. Deadline: April
15, 1987.

Public Services Librarian,
Science and Engineering
Library. Salary: \$20,000 or
higher. Deadline: March 15,
1987.

ILLINOIS

University Librarian.
University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign. Salary:
competitive. Deadline:
February 28, 1987.

Personnel Librarian.
University of Virginia Library.
Salary: \$25,000 or higher.
Deadline: March 15, 1987.

INDIANA

Fine Arts Librarian.
University of Virginia Fine
Arts Library. Salary: \$28,000
or higher. Deadline: April
15, 1987.

Head, Monographic Catalog
Department. Indiana State
University. Salary: \$25,000
minimum. Deadline: March 9,
1987.

Personnel Officer. Indiana
University Libraries. Salary:
Assistant Librarian, \$19,500;
Associate Librarian, \$24,000;
Librarian, \$29,030. Deadline:
April 10, 1987.

Planning and Budget Officer.
Indiana University Libraries.
Salary: Assistant Librarian,
\$19,500; Associate Librarian,
\$24,000; Librarian, \$29,030.