

The GREEN BEAN

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CALENDAR

- June 21 Martha Dandridge Custis Washington, 1731-1802.
- June 23 Midsummer's Eve.
- June 25 Custer's Last Stand at the Little Bighorn in 1876.
- June 25 George Orwell, 1903-1950. British novelist.
- June 26 Pearl S. Buck, 1892-1973. American author and authority on China.
- June 28 Peter Paul Rubens, 1577-1640. Flemish painter.
- July 6 John Paul Jones, 1747-1792. American naval hero and patriot.
- July 8 Elias Howe, 1819-1867. American inventor of the sewing machine.
- July 10 Marcel Proust, 1871-1922. French author.
- July 12 Henry David Thoreau, 1817-1862. American author and philosopher.
- July 14 Bastille Day
- July 21 Ernest Hemingway, 1899-1961.
- July 23 Perseid Meteor Showers begin, and continue until mid-August. As many as 50-100 meteors may be seen in a single night.

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THE GREEN PAPER

The Green Paper is a document that outlines the government's proposals for reforming the law of tort. It is a key document in the process of law reform and is intended to provide a clear and concise statement of the government's views on the subject.

The paper is divided into several sections, each dealing with a different aspect of the law of tort. The first section deals with the general principles of tort law, and the second section deals with the law of negligence. The third section deals with the law of strict liability, and the fourth section deals with the law of vicarious liability.

The paper also contains a number of recommendations for reform, which are intended to make the law of tort more certain and more predictable. These recommendations include the introduction of a new tort of negligence, the abolition of the doctrine of contributory negligence, and the introduction of a new system of damages.

The Green Paper is a landmark document in the history of law reform in the United Kingdom. It has led to a number of important changes in the law of tort, and it is expected that it will continue to have a significant impact on the development of the law in the years to come.

The Government of the United Kingdom
Department of the Environment

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Just a reminder that this is the last GB until July 24.

There is an update on the I-9 forms, so please take note.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR
EDNA PRAY

Edna Pray is retiring after nearly 18 years of service to the University. A reception in her honor will be held in the Medical Center Library on Thursday, June 25, from 2:30-4:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

KENTUCKY REVIEW

The Spring 1987 issue of the Kentucky Review has been published. The table of contents include:

"Joseph Graves and the Press of Gravesend" by H. Richard Archer;

"The Black Woman as Artist and Critic: Four Versions" by Margaret B. McDowell;

"A Background to Decorative Arts in Lexington: 1792-1820" by Mary Jane Elliott.

"The Brady Collection" by Meg Shaw.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS
SUMMER HOURS

Due to staff involvement in a project to enhance the Government Publication

Department's holdings in LS2000, no service will be available at the desk until 9:00 am. Room 116 will be open and a student will be available to answer the phone, take messages, retrieve and check-out materials. The Reference Staff will be available to help anyone use Government Publications materials if they cannot wait until 9:00am for assistance. (Submitted by Sandra McAninch)

LIBRARY STAFF ORGANIZATION

The Library Staff Organization is your organization. We have only 34 members out of a total of 150 library staff. The \$5.00 membership dues covers all LSO activities. We need your support. Join today! Mail your check (please make it payable to Library Staff Organization) to Steve Savage, PNM, King North, 00391.

The LSO picnic is coming in July. Watch for details.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Sandra Muenks is now the library technician in the Engineering Library.

Joyce Welch was recently married and is now Joyce McKinley. Congratulations!

RETIREES SEND THEIR THANKS

The library staff recently honored four library staff members after many years of service. Honored on June 3 at a dinner at the UK Faculty

Club were Myra Coomer, Evelyn Evans, Emilie Varden Smith and Jean Karsten. They have all sent their thanks, and copies of their thank you notes follow.

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Dear Joyce (McKinley),

Thank you for making the retirement dinner such a pleasure.

Also, thank you for my beautiful corsage.

Sincerely,
Myra Coomer

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Dear Joyce,

Our retirement party was just lovely in every way! I know what great effort it takes on the part of many people to put such an affair together. So thank you and thanks to the LSO members for making it such a memorable night.

The beautifully framed certificate of service will always remind me of many happy experiences at the library. Not only have I been in cataloging, but I have been in acquisitions -- the acquisition of many fine friends among my co-workers at UK Libraries.

I'll miss you.

With all best wishes,
Evelyn Evans

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Dear Joyce and LSO,

Thank you for a delightful retirement dinner. I think it

was the loveliest library function that we have had. It will give me many happy memories in the future.

I am aware of the hard work and planning that this involved, and I appreciate it very much.

Thanks for a tremendous send-off.

Sincerely,
Emilie Varden Smith

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Dear Mr. Willis --

Let me thank you again for all you did and said to make our Retirement Dinner so enjoyable at the beautiful faculty club.

It was just so pleasant, the dinner was elegant, so many people came. Our own library people really turned out, and I was especially pleased to see the retirees again.

The Retirement Dinner was a fine climax to my 15 years at the library, and will always be remembered with fondness.

Thank you.

Jean Karsten

ENCYCLOPAEDIA LOCATOR

LC has the famous 'Carpool Locator.' Not to be outdone, the GB has, at least for this issue, an encyclopaedia locator. The Agriculture Library has a new 16th edition Britannica, so the 15th edition is looking for a new (library) home. The 15th edition, c1974, comes with yearbooks through 1978. If interested, contact Toni Powell

at 257-8369.

ELECTRONIC MAIL NOTES
How to look at mail you wrote
(by Tari Keller)

Mail you wrote to other electronic mail users is stored in a file you name yourself. Some people name theirs OUTGOING, PENDING, or maybe EVEN TO was used. That file name is set up in ADMINISTRATIVE OPTIONS. First you type A<CR> at the MAIL> prompt to get into Administrative Options, then F<CR> to get into the FILES option. At the FILE: prompt, you type the name of your file. The system asks ADDING A NEW FILE? Y/ and you hit <CR> to set up the file name. Then you type D<CR> to get into DESIGN PROFILE. When you get to File FOR CC TO SELF: you type the file name you created in the FILE: function.

To read the messages you sent to other people, you must first move to that file you named. At the READ>> prompt, type G and your file name and <CR>. The system gathers all the messages it has stored that you wrote. It gives you another READ>> prompt. You can type H A <CR> to see the message numbers and their subjects. Now you can type T and a message number with a <CR> to see a particular message.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE...

A Special Collections staff member found this in a recent, but nameless, publication:

A man with a great interest in old books ran into an unbookish acquaintance who'd just thrown away an old Bible. The book had been packed away in the attic of his ancestral home for generations. The latter happened to mention it. "Somebody named Guten-something printed it," he said.

"Not Gutenberg!" gasped the book lover. "You idiot! You've thrown away one of the first books ever printed. A copy sold at auction recently for \$2 million!"

The other man was unmoved. "My copy wouldn't have brought a dime," he said. "Some guy named Martin Luther had scribbled all over it."

LS2000 SYSTEM NEWS
(By Tari Keller)

On Friday, June 12th, the LS2000 system was down for a few hours. The system showed some disk errors from Wednesday morning's dump and early Friday morning. When OCLC went in to look at the errors, they called the Data General people in Atlanta. While the Data General/Atlanta engineer looked at the system, no users could be on. When he 'gave the system back' to Mike, and Mike then tried to bring the system up, the system went down with a 'Halt 4'. That means it stopped running because it was not happy. It was not happy because some of the heads on disk drives (like the needle on your turntable or the head on your VCR) were not in position where the computer needed them to be. The engineer in Atlanta did not reset the disks back to 0. (This is like resetting the

counter on your tape player or VCR back to 0, but much more critical!) When Mike tried to bring the system back up, it would immediately halt again. The Data General service representative came in and reset the positions of the heads once they determined that this was the problem. Our service representative fixed some soft errors we were having on the disk drives by sectioning them off and making the system work around the bad spots.

On Sunday, June 14, we still had a disk error on the same drive and head. OCLC is investigating the overall problem.

THE CARE AND FEEDING OF AN IBM-PC

Gary Stottlemeyer will be dismantling and reconstructing and IBM-PC during a brown bag lunch on July 8. Held in the Staff Lounge of King North from 12:00 - 1:00, Gary will show interested individuals how a computer works and how it is built.

SPEC KIT ON OPTICAL DISCS

ARL Spec Kit #133, "Optical discs for storage and access in ARL libraries," has arrived in the Reference Department. The focus of the flyer is on alternatives for library planning and implementation of optical technology, rather than a technical description of the various forms that optical discs can take.

KLA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

On Thursday, May 24, 1987, Adil Razeeg met with a diverse group of librarians at the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, and then visited a committee session of the Kentucky Legislature. The Legislation Committee is one of the KLA standing committees and is chaired by Helen Smith, Librarian at Owensboro High School. Among those present were M. Elaine Hughes of the University of Cincinnati, Carol S. Brinkman of the University of Louisville, Maude B. Teegarden of Taylor-Germantown Elementary Schools, Martha Birchfield of Lexington Community College, Adil Razeeg and one other.

The purpose of this meeting was to organize the representatives of Kentucky's many diverse libraries in order to fulfill the need to get involved in the legislative process and to become aware of communication channels and contacts for the upcoming year. During the meeting we decided upon some basic strategies and goals related to working with the legislative process when promoting and expressing our concerns. It was an interesting experience to sit in on a budget committee hearing for the subject of workman's compensation in Kentucky. Although long and tedious, full of technical jargon and detail, it was interesting to watch the task force attempt to convince the committee of their findings and then be grilled and cross-examined by the legislators. We saw media, key personalities

in Kentucky politics, and the general public who are allowed to watch such sessions or hearings. Knowing this process can give you a sense of what it takes to effect change in general through this process, and change for libraries--in particular, when decisions are made which affect us. We also became cognizant of the reality that it is who you know that determines how you are heard and who knows you. We realize the importance of activism, marketing, public relations or whatever one would call it. There are all kinds of causes and interests out there and limited budgets and resources. Yes, there are also political favors and loyalties to satisfy. The more we act in accord with knowledge of this system, the more it will work for us. The more the decision-makers perceive our presence, the more they will work for us.

Finally, we visited the State Capitol Building. It is a magnificent building and worth taking a tour. (Submitted by Adil Razeeq)

WRITING CENTER REOPENS IN KING LIBRARY

The Writing Center opened June 12 in its new location, Room 105 of King South. The hours are 9am-Noon, MWF, and 1pm-4pm, TTH (or TR). For more information, please call Linda Combes, Director, at 257-7008.

UK LIBRARIES COMPLETES 75 YEARS AS A DEPOSITORY LIBRARY

Mr. Willis received the following letter date May 27,

1987.

Dear Mr. Willis:

Please extend my congratulations to everyone connected with the University of Kentucky Libraries on the occasion of completing more than 75 years of public service as a Depository Library.

Your good work in making information available to the public through the depository Library Program is greatly appreciated by all of us here at the U.S. Government Printing Office.

Sincerely yours,
Donald E. Fossedal
Superintendent of Documents

I-9 FORM UPDATE

Most department heads and supervisors received a list of University rules corresponding to the federal rules and regulations for the I-9 forms and eligibility for employment.

These new rules state that if an employee leaves the University and returns within one year, they do not have to fill out another I-9 form. Consequently, student workers that leave for the summer but return to UK in the fall will not have to fill out another I-9 form. Please note that students returning for the Fall of 1987 still have to fill out an I-9 form if they have not already done so.

THANK YOU LETTERS

Mr. Willis received the following letter forwarded to

him by Dr. Tex Boggs, Dean of University Extension.

Dear Tex:

....I would like to mention one other matter. I would like to compliment the extraordinary job that Ms. Patty Powell does as extension librarian. She is not only very efficient in getting to us library materials, but also goes out of her way to keep abreast of new books, etc., that might be relevant. It would be very difficult for faculty and undergraduates to do quality research without her conscientious effort. I hope that you will express my appreciation of her effort to her.

Sincerely,
Charles L. Davis
UK Center at Fort Knox

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The Library Staff Organization received the following letter from our new residents, the College of Library and Information Science:

Dear LSO Members:

The College of Library and Information Science would like to thank you for the special coffee held in our honor on Friday, May 22. The pastries and coffee were delightful and we enjoyed meeting and talking with those that were there. It was certainly thoughtful of you to invite us. We look forward to a warm and close working relationship.

Sincerely,
The College of Library and

Information Staff.

THE BOOKSHELF

ARL Statistics 1985-1986 /
Compiled by Nicola Daval and
Alexander Lichtenstein.
Washington, DC: Association of
Research Libraries; 1987.
REF Z675 .U5 A78 1985/86

Directory of Microcomputer
Software for Libraries / by
Robert A. Walton and Nancy
Taylor. Oryx Press; 1986.
MATH & REF Z678.9 .A3 U33
1980

Library HiTech Bibliography
volume 2 / Edited by C. Edward
Wall. Pieran Press; 1987.
REF Z666 .L43 v.2 1987
(mostly CD-ROM, software,
hardware, microprint, and other
computer applications)

Management Information and
Decision Support Systems in
Libraries / by Peter Brophy.
Gower; 1986.
Z678 .B82 1986

Preservation of Historical
Records / Committee on
Preservation of Historical
Records, National Materials
Advisory Board and the
Commission on Engineering and
Technical Systems, National
Research Council. National
Academy Press; 1986.
Z110 .C7 P84 1986

Terminal Shock: The Health
Hazards of Video Display
Terminals / by Bob DeMatteo.
Toronto: NC Press Ltd, 1986.
RC965 .V53 D46 1986
(VDTs and stress??!)

User Instruction in Academic Libraries: A Century of Selected Readings / Compiled by Larry L. Hardesty, John P. Schmitt and John Mark Tucker. Scarecrow Press; 1986.
Z675 .U5 U84 1986

M.I. KING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Anticipated opening: July 1. Secretary to President Emeritus, with other duties to include Library Associates. Staff Asst. VII, grade 8. For more information, please contact Ann Howell at 257-3801.

LT VI, grade 10, Cataloging Department.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

ALABAMA

Social Sciences Cataloger. Auburn University. Salary: \$20,000 or higher. Deadline: July 13, 1987.

Microforms and Documents Librarians. Auburn University. Salary: \$20,000 or higher. Deadline: July 13, 1987.

Science Cataloger. Auburn University. Salary: \$20,000. Deadline: July 13, 1987.

Science and Technology Reference Librarian. Auburn University. Salary: \$23,000. Deadline: July 13, 1987.

Serials Acquisitions Librarian. Auburn University. Salary: \$23,000. Deadline: July 13, 1987.

Humanities Reference Librarian. Auburn University. Salary: \$20,000. Deadline: July 13, 1987.

CALIFORNIA

Head, Conservation Treatment. Stanford University. Salary: \$24,800-\$34,500-CO5; \$27,500-\$38,300-CO6. Deadline: July 20, 1987.

CINCINNATI

Classics Cataloger. University of Cincinnati. Salary: \$19,000 minimum. Deadline: August 3, 1987.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Assistant Librarian, Reference Dept. Howard University. Salary: \$21,231. Deadline: none given.

Associate Librarian, Architecture Library. Howard University. Salary: \$26,629. Deadline: none given.

GEORGIA

Director of Library Services. Waycross Junior College. Salary: none given. Deadline: July 1, 1987.

KENTUCKY

Assistant Director, Newspaper Project. University of Kentucky. Salary: \$20,000-\$24,300. Deadline: July 17, 1987.

NEW MEXICO

Economics/Business Librarian. University of New Mexico. Salary: \$20,000 minimum.

Deadline: July 20, 1987.

NORTH CAROLINA

Archives Librarian. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Salary: \$21,000. Deadline: August 15, 1987.

Assistant Archives Librarian. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Salary: \$17,500. Deadline: August 15, 1987.

OKLAHOMA

Cataloger (Monographs). University of Oklahoma. Salary: \$17,000 minimum. Deadline: August 14, 1987.

RHODE ISLAND

Catalog Librarian (2 positions). Brown University. Salary: \$21,500-27,400. Deadline: July 1, 1987.

TEXAS

Head of Acquisitions. University of Houston. Salary: \$25-30,000. Deadline: July 15, 1987.

Manager, Automated Cataloging. University of Houston. Salary: mid \$20's. Deadline: July 15, 1987.

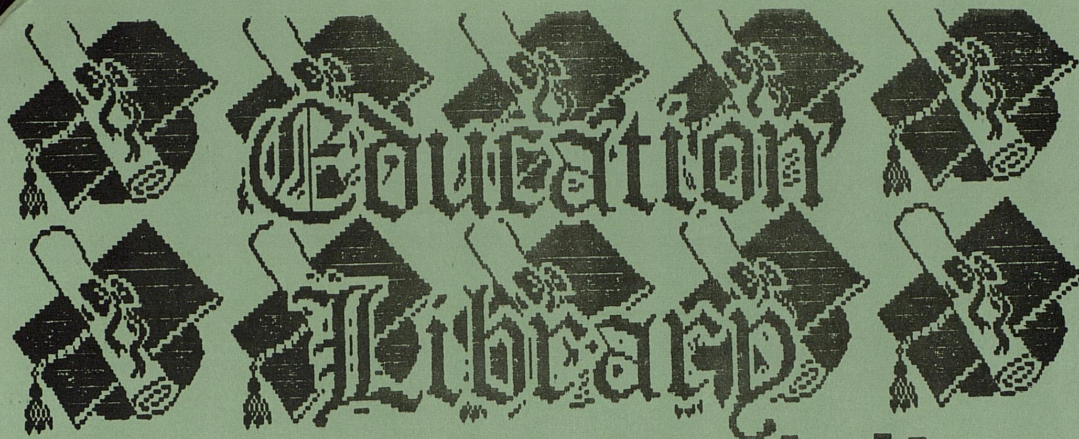
Resource Development Librarian, Social Science. Texas A&M University. Salary: \$21,000 minimum. Deadline: July 7, 1987.

WASHINGTON

Head, Slavic and East European Section. University of Washington. Salary: \$28,000 minimum. Deadline: 5:00 pm.,

Friday, August 28, 1987.

Head, Library User Education Program. Washington State University. Salary: \$20,000-\$30,000. Deadline: August 15, 1987.



Tour and orientation featuring ERIC on CD-ROM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2 - 3 PM.

Mary Vass, Education Librarian, will lead our tour of the Education Library, located at 205 Dickey Hall. We will tour their facilities and collections which include children's literature and children's reference collections, the William Gray Reading Collection, an elementary and secondary school textbook collection, and the ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) microfiche collection.

Mary will also provide a demonstration of the library's new CD-ROM (Compact Disk-Read Only Memory) system, considered a major innovation in library technology. It consists of a CD-ROM drive attached to a p.c. The system retrieves annotated bibliographic citations on education journal articles and titles in the ERIC collection from data stored on compact disks. One disk can store as many as 100,000 citations. Time will be available after the demonstration for participants to work and experiment with the system.

This is the third in a series of tours of our library departments and branches sponsored by the ACTS Orientation Committee. Any interested library staff or faculty member is welcome to attend. Please call Dan Hodge at 257-1533 if you would like to attend, or fill out the form below and send to Dan Hodge, Architecture Library, 200 Pence Hall, 00411.

I would like to attend the Education Library tour and CD-ROM demonstration, Wednesday, July 1, 2-3 PM.

Name _____ Campus Phone _____

