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CALENDAR

January 16 Classes begin.

EXHIBIT

King North

Railroad time tables

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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR INFORMATION DESK

We are planning heavy staffing for the information desk on the second floor, King South, during the first week and a half of this semester. Seasoned staff members (librarians or classified) who can answer general informational questions about the libraries are needed to fill the hours between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Wednesday, January 16-Friday, January 18 and between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday, January 21-Friday, January 25.

If you are willing to take a block of time (1 hour or more), please call Alan Schaplowsky at 32581 as soon as possible. Thank you.

Gail Kennedy

COMPUTER OUTPUT MICROFICHE CATALOG

The second edition of the C.O.M. Catalog has arrived. A group of ten librarians--mostly catalogers--have been selected to review each of the 131 fiche to insure that the product is acceptable for patron and in-house use. This systematic review should be completed by January 9 and a detailed report prepared. Our results will be compared with other findings of pilot libraries in SOLINET on January 10 in Atlanta.

The C.O.M. planning committee will complete the implementation of the new catalog if and when the signal is given by the special revision group. All related equipment and furniture has been ordered. Most of the fiche readers and holders have been received. Each library unit should have at least one fiche reader already installed. The holders will be distributed with the C.O.M. Catalog.

I will keep you informed as developments take place.

John Bryant

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Mary Davis, Art Department, wrote an article "Model for a Vendor Study in a Manual or Semi-Automated Acquisitions System" that was printed in Library Acquisitions: Practice and Theory, vol. 3, pp. 53-60, 1979.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

University Personnel is instituting an Anniversary Update Program. The purpose of this is to meet with employees after one year of employment to review those benefits for which they have become eligible (e.g. paid insurance, retirement, etc.) Ann Short will automatically schedule each employee for a session and will notify him/her of the scheduled appointment.

Staff Benefits is asking all units to remind their employees that "It is the full responsibility of the employee to contact the Staff Benefits Office and arrange for pre-payment of insurance before going on leave-without-pay." Such arrangements must be completed with Staff Benefits at least three weeks prior to the day the leave-without-pay begins.

ON-LINE LITERATURE SEARCHING

An Introduction with Hands-On-Experience is a one-day workshop scheduled for April 18, 1980 and sponsored by the Office for Continuing Education, University of Kentucky College of Library Science. The workshop leader is Dr. Carol Fenichel, assistant professor in the College of Library Science.

As a result of participation in this workshop, the individual should become familiar with the general concept of computer based information searching. The participant will also have important information on vendor and services, cost and equipment, pricing schemes, access languages, data bases, and search strategy and logic. Hands-on-experience using ERIC will be one aspect of the practical learn-by-doing format. A self-instruction manual for on-line searching will be distributed to all workshop participants. For additional information contact Nancy S. Little, Director, Office for Continuing Education, 258-8877.

GROWLS OF GRATITUDE

Patience and Fortitude, the two marble lions who flank the Fifth Avenue entrance of the New York Public Library, have taken up roaring at noontime. The tape-recorded roars are meant as greetings to New Yorkers, thanking them for contributions to the library and reminding them that, in the words of one curator, it is all right "to feed the lions."

The lions have been linked with the library, on letterheads, cards and in the public mind, ever since their sculpting by Edward C. Potter in 1911. Not all observers have been equally taken with them, however, and at least one critic has complained that beavers would offer a more appropriate association with a library. To which the reply of legend: Beavers would not permit booklovers to read between the lions.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Reference Librarian & Biological Sciences Bibliographer, State University of New York at Albany. Salary from \$12,800 depending on qualifications. Application deadline: January 31, 1980.

staff members in asking all units to remind their employees that
it is the full responsibility of the employee to contact the Staff
Health Office and arrange for payment of insurance before
vacation leave without pay. Such arrangements must be completed
with Staff Health Office at least three weeks prior to the day the
leave without pay begins.

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related concerns, access techniques, data format, and search
strategy and logic. Hands-on experience using IBM will be an
aspect of the practical learning-based format. A bibliography
list manual for online searching will be distributed to all
workshop participants. For additional information contact
Dorothy S. Little, Director, Office for Continuing Education,
338-8877.

GRANTS OF CREATIVITY
Parsons and Portino, the two masculine lions who share the
with various editions of the New York Public Library, have been
referred to as "the lions". The lions are located in the
expansion to New York, sharing their location with the
library and containing them there. In the words of the saying, it
is all right to lead the lions.

The lions have been linked with the library, in particular
years and in the public mind, ever since their sculpting in
1901. Porter in 1911. The all-weather have been linked
with them, however, and at times are linked with the
that however would affect a more appropriate assessment of
library. To which the reply of Leonard, however would not
be that however to form between the lions.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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