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CALENDAR

March 9 Faculty Meeting, 8:30 a.m. Gallery

Exhibits: Henrik Ibsen continues: King South
Einstein celebration: Engineering Library

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Faith Harders, Rebekah Harleston (editor), Colleen Holmes,
Tari, Keller, Paul Willis

ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

The library system is in need of book dummies; if you have any, please call Faith Harders.

New SPEC Kit

The Reference Department has received a new SPEC Kit, no. 50, from the Systems and Procedures Exchange Center of the ARL. It is entitled "Fringe Benefits", and will be available upon request at the Reference Desk.

COM Pilot Project Meeting

Solinet COM Pilot Project Meeting for Department Heads and/or Department Representative, March 6, Gallery.

10:30-11:30	Public Services & Branches
2:00- 3:00	Technical Services

The Library Staff Organization Needs You

1979 promises to be another great year for the Library Staff Organization. But we need your membership. LSO dues are \$3.00 per year and \$1.50 per half year. Make check payable to Tari Keller, LSO Treasurer, Cataloging Department.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Informational Resources Available

The Medical Center Library is sponsoring, in cooperation with the Institute for Scientific Information, Inc., 2 workshops on informational resources available through ISI. The sessions will last approximately 1 hour and will be offered twice on March 15th. The first session will begin at 10 am and the afternoon session will be held at 2 pm. Both meetings will be offered in room HS 211 in the Health Sciences Learning Center Building. These meetings will be geared toward the researcher who has need to use the various scientific indices and information tools which are available through ISI.

Please contact Janet Stith or Mary Bourne at the Medical Center Library if you are interested in attending either meeting. 3-5727.

Institute on Federal Library Resources

This program offers a unique opportunity to study and observe the vast collections and specialized services of major federal libraries and information centers. If you are interested for August 6-17, see Mr. Willis.

KCA Conservation Workshop

Date: March 26, 1979

Place: Shakertown, Pleasant Hill, Kentucky

The spring meeting of KCA will be devoted solely to a conservation workshop directed by Mr. George M. Cunha, Director Emeritus of the New England Document Conservation Center. Registration will be limited to 100, with KCA members receiving first priority. The registration fee is \$14.00, which includes a full luncheon and a conservation information packet. For those needing overnight accommodations, contact Ann Voris, Shakertown, Route 4, Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330; Phone (606)734-5411.

See Bill Marshall for details, and registration blanks.

Senior Purchase Power

A conference is to be held in Lexington April 1-3, for professionals and retired professionals interested in consumer education for older adults. It will focus on a wide variety of subjects vital to this consumer group. Just plain interested individuals who want to be involved are welcome. For further information, consult the Center on Aging, MS-569 Medical Center.

LIBRARIANS IN THE NEWS

RUSSELL POWELL is editor of a new reference work, Handbooks and Tables in Science and Technology. This is a product of his Sabbatical leave. WBLG will interview Russell to hear about and see the display celebrating the one hundredth anniversary, March 14, 1879, of Albert Einstein.

RHODA CHANNING has been asked to prepare a paper and bibliographic handout on essential sources of business information for public libraries in Kentucky to be presented in Frankfort on the morning of March 29. The presentation is also to include other sources that can be topped in the various libraries in the state.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The council on Library Resources (CLR) has announced a major new attempt to weld the existing bibliographic networks into a cooperative in which their efforts will be coordinated. Something of the new style of CLR under the leadership of Warren Haas is suggested by the approach: CLR pulled together \$6 Million from several foundations and created a new body to negotiate coordination between OCLC, BALLOTS, and the Washington Library Network. A committee composed of the men leading those networks: Frederick Kilgour, Edward Shaw, and Roderick Swartz respectively, also has as members Harriet Avram, the network brain for the Library of Congress and Carol Ishimoto of Harvard. This program Committee will operate under the oversight of a Management Committee composed of Frederick Burkhardt, past NCLIS Chairman and a past President of the American Council of Learned Societies; William Welsh, Deputy Librarian of Congress; and Warren Haas, President of CLR.

The negotiations are in the hands of CLR Program Officer C. Lee Jones, backed up by staffers Paul B. LaGueux and George A. Parsons, both information systems specialists.

PERSONNEL

LT II - Circulation (Sun.-Thursdays) If interested, see Faith Harders.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cataloger (original) Medical Sciences. Texas A&M.
Salary, open; available, Feb. 1, 1979.

Science Engineering Reference Librarian. University of Arizona.
Salary, Beginning \$11,800. Application deadline, March 31.

Head, Science and Engineering Library. University of Southern California. Salary, \$16,000 minimum. Application deadline, March 31.

Reference Librarian, Science and Technology. Texas A&M.
Salary, open. Available, immediately.