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THE GREEN BEAN

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CALENDAR

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| May 12 | International Nurses' Day
Oral Presentation Skills |
| May 13-19 | National Historic Preservation Week |
| May 16 | Biographers' Day |
| May 17 | New York Stock Exchange's Birthday
World Telecommunication Day |
| May 20-23 | ASIS Mid-Year |
| May 20-26 | Art Week |
| May 23-25 | Motivating the Academic Librarian in the
Midst of Change |
| June 1 | Kentucky SOLINET Users Group |
| June 4-5 | The Future of Academic Libraries: Beyond 1984 |

Next "Green Bean" issue: Friday, May 25.

Deadline for inclusion: May 22, 10 a.m.
Emergency items can be submitted to the editor by
phone after the deadline (7-1631).

Production Staff: Cecil Madison, Liz Pogue, Rob Aken (editor)

Agriculture Library Closed

The Agriculture Library will be closed May 24 and 25 for its biennial inventory. The Library will resume its posted hours on May 29. (Toni Powell)

M300: Many Monitor Mighty Micro (Maybe)

The King Library System has acquired three OCLC M300 workstations (IBM PCs to which OCLC has added special hardware and software features). These terminals can be used like regular OCLC terminals but have many other capabilities. Everyone is invited to come learn about them.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 30 and Friday, June 1, from 2-3 p.m.

WHERE: King Cataloging Dept. (2nd floor, north). (Bring your own umbrella.)

WHAT: Demonstrations of word processing (including grammar and spelling correction), electronic mail, and PC file management system.

WHO: Demos by: A. Powell (Agriculture Library) and G. McAninch (Modern Political Papers).

To avoid overcrowding, please call Tari Keller (7-8392) or Alan Schaplowsky (7-8389) for "reservations." (Alan Schaplowsky)

*Note the Grosch article in "New Books and Articles " (p. 5).

Kentucky Expatriates: Natives and Notable Visitors

The Owensboro Museum of Fine Art will present "Kentucky Expatriates: Natives and Notable Visitors," an exhibit of works by artists whose fame was achieved primarily outside the state, through June 24 (Monday-Friday, 10-4; Saturday and Sunday, 1-4). Artists include John James Audubon, Lexington native Thomas Setterwhite Noble, and Covington native Frank Duveneck.

Among the writers of the exhibits' catalog is James Birchfield of Collection Development.

ACTS General Assembly Meeting

The next ACTS General Assembly meeting will be held Wednesday, May 16, at 2:00 in the King North Gallery.

The ACTS survey and the recently released report of results will be briefly discussed. Following this discussion, Mike Lach, Assistant Director for Public Service, will talk about the LS 2000 automated library system due to arrive at UK this summer. Several people have mentioned their interest in a program on the library's automation plans, so this will be a good opportunity to raise questions and concerns. (Dan Hodge)

OCLC Report on Impact of AT&T Divestiture

OCLC has issued a report summarizing the impact, as predicted to date, of the AT&T divestiture on the cost of telecommunications to OCLC, the regional networks, and individual users of the utility. It also details actions taken by OCLC and other members of the library members of the library community to head off, or at least mitigate, the changes foreseen, and has reported on short and long term strategy for minimizing the damage that threatens the online utilities and their users.

Impact: OCLC's telephone bill could, at worst, rise from a sample month's bill of \$478,000 to \$830,000--a 73.5% increase. Cost increases for the individual regional networks would increase from a low of 44% to users of BCR to a high of 106% for CAPCON. In between these would be SOLINET at 64%.

OCLC told Library Hotline that the differences in increases among networks is caused by two variables: distance from Dublin, Ohio and the density of points on telecommunication lines.

Actions taken: OCLC, acting with library associations, the regionals, and the Library of Congress, has lobbied Congress and the FCC intensively to protest the unfairness of the currently proposed tariffs, to urge delay in increases, and to get changes made in specific features of the tariffs that would most hurt OCLC and its users. It has also been working with AT&T to develop short term improvements in and long term restructuring of telecommunications networking.

This last initiative involves the development of what OCLC President Rowland Brown calls "an open network with the capability of linking easily with other systems and databases, taking full advantage of technical improvements in digital transmission."

OCLC told Library Hotline that this means replacing the closed OCLC network (which mandates special access equipment and dedicated telecommunication lines and bars OCLC terminals from accessing other databases) with a new OCLC facility that will provide access to other systems in addition to the OCLC database and related services (like interloan). This open network will free OCLC from the limitations of the present configuration--"dedicated, polled terminals" and phone lines--and "will enable us to take advantage of telecommunication advances more rapidly than we do now."

Among the short term tactics suggested by OCLC to users: delay in the installation of new lines, postponement of modem changes while OCLC examines new alternatives in modems, and consolidation of terminal hookups to as few modems as possible.

The report briefly summarized here is carried in full in the latest (March) OCLC Newsletter. LJ's May 1 issue will include additional explanatory material provided by OCLC in response to editorial queries. (Library Hotline, 13(April 2, 1984),1)

Aid in Determining the Number of Public Access Terminals

A monograph just published by OCLC, and based on research recently carried out, helps a library answer the question of how many terminals will be needed for a public access online catalog--without doing one's own extensive research. Public Access Terminals: Determining Quantity Requirements, by John E. Tolle, is available for \$14.50 from OCLC, Documentation Department, 6565 Frantz Road, Dublin, OH 43017-0702. (Library Hotline, 13(April 2, 1984),3)

Medical Library Develops Interloan Software for IBM-PC

The library at MacNeal Memorial Hospital in Berwyn, Illinois, has developed IBM-PC software for interlibrary loans.

FILLS (Fast Interlibrary Loans and Statistics) is designed to print on a 4-part ALA ILL form, reports the March issue of MLA News. Information from: Rya Ben-Shir, Health Sciences Resource Center, McNeal Memorial Hospital, 3249 S. Oak Park Avenue, Berwyn, IL 60402. (Library Hotline, 13 (April 2, 1984),3)

Magnetic Field Damage to Tapes and Software

In the absence of any controlled testing yet, it appears at least likely that the magnetic fields generated by most, if not all, theft detection systems are capable of damaging audio and videotapes, sound tracks on 8mm films, and micro-computer software; the damage can occur if the material is within four feet of the source of magnetism; and there have been recent reports of damage.

The last time Library Technology Reports looked at the potential hazard, all vendors of theft detection systems except one admitted the possibility of damage. At that time, however, videotape and micro software were rare birds and no alarm was sounded.

There has been experimentation with aluminum foil wrapping, but the process was judged too cumbersome for volume traffic. Probably what is needed is a line of new metal containers tested and proven as barriers to magnetic fields and to microwaves too, since the possibility of damage from this growing source has also been raised. (Library Hotline, 13(April 16, 1984), 4)

THE UK LIBRARY SYSTEM

The following is another in a series of descriptive articles concerning various aspects of the UK Library System.

The Business Library (216, King Library South)

The Business and Economics Library began operation in the Commerce Building in 1974. As both the library and the College of Business and Economics grew, space problems necessitated the move of the Business Library to its present location in room 216 of the King Library South in 1979.

The Business Library, as it now exists, is a reference and reading room heavily used by students. The collection is made up of reference materials and current issues of journals in accounting, economics, finance, management, and marketing. The back issues of most journals are kept in the King Library Periodical Area and the circulating business and economics book collections are housed in King Library stacks.

Among the heavily used sources of information in the Business Library are the Moody's Manuals; Standard and Poor's Corporation Records and Industry Surveys; the Value Line Investment Survey; Dun and Bradstreet's Million Dollar Directory, Billion Dollar Directory, and Principal International Businesses; and the Simmons Study of Media and Markets. The library also maintains a collection of annual reports for all companies on the New York and American Stock Exchanges. For information or reference assistance, call the Business Library at 257-8407. (Judy Wiza)

Kentucky SOLINET Users Group

The Kentucky SOLINET Users Group will hold its next meeting at the Ekstrom Library at the University of Louisville, Belknap campus on Friday, June 1, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Speakers will include Dawn Lamade of SOLINET, Gail Kennedy (discussing LS 2000), and Tom Leyman (on Louisville's use of the Dataphase System).

For details and registration forms, see Rob Aken (7-1631). Registration deadline is Monday, May 21.

Hospital Hospitality House

Positions are open for two individuals (men considered, women preferred) to stay nights and weekends at the HOSPITAL HOSPITALITY HOUSE. Bed and board are free in exchange for being present 20-25 hours per week.

Interested individuals are invited to visit the HOSPITAL HOSPITALITY HOUSE at 342 S. Limestone, directly across from McDonald's.

The HOSPITAL HOSPITALITY HOUSE serves the needs of out-of-town people who are in Lexington to be with relatives who must be hospitalized; HHH provides food and lodging free of charge. About 85-90% of the guests are from Eastern Kentucky.

Daytime volunteers are also needed to talk with guests and provide moral support. Such volunteers are invited to stay for a free meal each time they volunteer.

For more information, call Terry McMaster at 254-8998.

Fellowships: Networking at Iowa

Two Master's program fellowships in library and information networking will be awarded for the 1984-85 academic year and 1985 summer session by the School of Library and Information Science of The University of Iowa.

Funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, the fellowships are intended to prepare beginning professionals who are capable of using developing technologies to meet information needs through networking.

Each fellowship provides full tuition and a stipend of \$4000 for 12 months.

Applicants must meet admission requirements of the School of Library and Information Science, including satisfactory GRE General Test scores. In addition, applicants should submit a written statement of interest in networking and the relationship of the receipt of the fellowship to proposed career goals.

Application deadline is June 1, 1984. The latest date on which the GRE General Test can be taken is April 28.

For further information and application forms, please contact Carl F. Orgren, Project Director, School of Library and Information Science, The University of Iowa, 3087 Library, Iowa City, Iowa 52242, (319)353-3644.

New SPEC Kit

The SPEC Kit on The Assistant/Associate Director Position in ARL Libraries (#103, April 1984, 100 pages) contains SPEC survey results, documents concerning the AD position from eight libraries, and a short list of readings.

New Books and Articles

Fayen, Emily Gallup. "The Online Public Access Catalog in 1984: Evaluating Needs and Choices," Library Technology Reports, 20 (January/February 1984), 5-59. (Ref./Z/669.77A420)

Grosch, Audrey N. "The IBM Personal Computer and the IBM Extended Personal Computer," Library Technology Reports, 20 (January/February 1984), 61-84. (Ref./Z/669.77.A420)

Winter, Michael F. The Professionalization of Librarianship. (University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Occasional Paper #160, July, 1983). (Z/665/.W780/1983)

Nine Years Ago This Month in the "Green Bean"

GTE began installing the special phone lines and equipment necessary for the SOLINET terminals. Terminals arrived on May 19.

Bindery Preparations became a section of the Periodicals-CSR unit.

Ruth Vaughn transferred from Acquisitions to the Resource Utilization unit to assume responsibilities for the Gifts and Exchange operation.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

(For further information, contact the Director's Office.)

Alabama

Bibliographic Instruction Librarian, Auburn University. Salary: \$17,800 minimum. Deadline: June 1, 1984.

Science and Technology Reference Librarian, Auburn University. Salary: \$17,880 minimum. Deadline: June 1, 1984.

Arizona

Head, Architecture & Environmental Design Library, Arizona State University. Salary: \$21,000 minimum. Deadline: May 31, 1984.

Cataloger, Arizona State University. Salary: \$18,000 minimum. Deadline: June 30, 1984.

Science-Engineering Reference Librarian, University of Arizona. Salary: \$16,500 minimum. Deadline: June 15, 1984.

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Delaware

Reference Librarian, University of Delaware. Salary: \$14,000 minimum. Deadline: June 30, 1984.

Illinois

Reference Librarian, Northwestern University. Salary: \$16,000-\$18,000. Deadline: June 29, 1984.

Iowa

Instructor and Serials Cataloger, Iowa State University. Salary: \$16,500 minimum. Deadline: May 20, 1984.

New Jersey

Agriculture Resource Librarian, Library of Science and Medicine, Rutgers University. Salary: \$23,500-\$31,500. Deadline: June 15, 1984.

New York

Head, Avery Fisher Music and Media Center, New York University. Salary: \$26,000 minimum. Deadline: May 31, 1984.

Reference Librarian for the Performing Arts, New York University. Salary: \$20,000 minimum. Deadline: May 31, 1984.

Social Sciences Bibliographer, SUNY Albany. Salary: \$16,500 minimum. Deadline: May 31, 1984.

Head, Serial Records Section, SUNY Buffalo. Salary: \$17,000 minimum. Deadline: not specified.

Ohio

Head, Circulation Department, Ohio State University. Salary: \$23,040-\$29,040. Deadline: June 1, 1984.

Information Specialist, Mechanized Information Center, Ohio State University. Salary: \$17,040-\$20,040. Deadline: June 1, 1984.

Preservation Officer, Ohio State University. Salary: \$21,000-\$29,040. Deadline: June 1, 1984.

Reference Librarian, Commerce Library, Ohio State University. Salary: \$17,040-\$20,040. Deadline: June 1, 1984.

Pennsylvania

Assistant to the Manager of the Used Scholarly Book Division, William H. Allen, Bookseller, Philadelphia. Salary: not specified. Deadline: not specified.

Interlibrary Loan Librarian (one year appointment), Pennsylvania State University. Salary: \$16,008 minimum. Deadline: May 31, 1984.

Tennessee

Catalog Department Head, Memphis State University. Salary: \$22,000 minimum. Deadline: June 8, 1984.

Reference Librarian, Undergraduate Library, University of Tennessee. Salary: \$16,000 minimum. Deadline: July 20, 1984.

Texas

Social Science Reference Librarian/Bibliographer, University of Houston. Salary: \$15,500-\$19,500. Deadline: June 30, 1984.

Engineering Reference Librarian/Bibliographer, University of Houston. Salary: \$15,500-\$19,500. Deadline: June 30, 1984.

Washington

Associate Director of Libraries, Branch Libraries, University of Washington. Salary: not specified. Deadline: July 6, 1984.