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CALENDAR

- 3 March - Library Faculty Meeting - Whitehall Classroom Building, Room 118, 8:30 AM
- 3 March - Southeastern Medieval Association. "Medieval Manuscript Resources," lecture by Dr. Julian Plante, Bush Center, Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota - Gallery, King Library North, 9-11:30 AM
- 3 March - The Gallery Series - A Benjamin Britten Memorial by the School of Music Faculty - Noon in the Gallery, King Library North
- 10 March - Administrative Council Meeting - Gallery, 8:30 AM
- 10 March - The Gallery Series - Selection from "Appalachia Quartet" directed by Bob Wills - Noon in the Gallery, King Library North
- 10 March - College of Library Science Faculty Forum Series - Topic: Marketing Library Products and Services - Gallery, 2-5 PM. Conducted by Dr. Thomas Waldhart and Trudi Bellardo. No fee for University of Kentucky personnel.

Current Exhibits: Gallery - Illuminated Liturgical Manuscripts from France, Italy, and Spain (XIVth - XVIIIth centuries) - Spanish Ecclesiastical, Legal, and Royal Manuscripts (XIIth - XVIIIth centuries) March 1-27. - Two exhibits for the Southeastern Medieval Association Meeting. King Library South, Lobby - Appalachian Gravestone Rubbings, March 2-9.

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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

Gift Backlog Dispersed

In a February 23rd memorandum, the Director of Libraries, Paul Willis, extended congratulations to Ed O'Hara and the Collection Development staff for the effort devoted to the completion of the review of the 25 year backlog of gift materials. It is a major accomplishment. According to Mr. O'Hara's December 1977 Monthly Report, although many items selected for retention are awaiting assimilation into the library's holdings, the backlog, as such, no longer exists.

Geology Grants

Vivian Hall has received two small grants from the Department of Energy. The first is to compile a bibliography, international in scope on "black shale." The second is to set up a repository of materials (reports, films, maps, articles) written by scientists involved in the Eastern Gas Shale Project (EGSP). These materials will be acquired, catalogued, and made accessible on interlibrary loan and for reference use in the Geology Library. The library will acquire two copies of each item produced by the EGSP investigators.

Russian for Librarians

Due to the energy crisis, Russian for Librarians will have to be postponed for a short time. As soon as the energy crisis is over and I can get the materials copied, I will call a meeting. Sorry for the delay.

- Barbara Galik

Art Library Exhibit

Some of Arturo Sandoval's students are sharing their creations with the Art Library and its users. Please come to see what all is possible with imagination and stamina.

Skills Training in ARL Libraries

The Reference Department has received a new 'SPEC Kit' from the Systems & Procedures Exchange Center (operated by the ARL). Numbered Kit 40, it is titled "Skills Training in ARL Libraries." Reference has also just received a revised edition of Kit #17, "Library Instruction." Both of these kits may be checked out at the Reference Desk.

Conservation Committee Recommends Preservation Office

At its February 15th meeting, the Conservation Committee heard an explanation of current binding procedures given by Ed O'Hara, and discussed recommendations for binding procedures which should be considered as part of a University of Kentucky Libraries Conservation Policy Statement. The suggestions include:

1. Establishment of a Preservation Office, headed by a Preservation Officer. Such an officer should have attended a recognized training program and be certified by the AIC or a similar body. The position should be at a high enough level in the library organization to effect policy decisions.
2. Binding decisions should be made by the Preservation Officer and subject experts. The Preservation Officer should review the physical condition of books. Liaisons or subject bibliographers should review items for intellectual content and in accordance with the Library Collection Policy.
3. The Preservation Officer should recommend training of the Bindery staff and oversee in-house bindings as well as that sent to commercial binders or restorers. He should make decisions as to whether an item can be preserved and if so, whether he can do the repair himself or whether it should be sent out.
4. The Preservation Officer should decide standards to be included in contracts with commercial binders.
5. The Preservation Officer should advise on the establishment of environmental controls.

The Loch Ness Monster is Coming to M.I.K.

Nessie will be here soon!

CONFERENCES

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The College and Research Section of the Kentucky Library Association will hold its Spring Meeting at the Rough River State Park, April 6 - 8, 1978. A discount bonus is being offered for the Management Workshop, IF, the membership dues are paid before April.

If you are not a member of the Kentucky Library Association, please see Edna Pray in the Pharmacy Library, or Mildred Moore in the King Library for membership forms. We need your interest and continued support. Please become a member of KLA and join the College and Research Section.

ARL Library Management Skills - May 16-19, 1978 - Chicago.
For further information, see Faith Harders.

PERSONNEL

The following professional positions are being advertised by the Library:

Reference (one year, temporary, to replace Mollie Sandock who will be on leave of absence to attend graduate school) \$11,000 minimum, available August 1.

Conversion Project Coordinator (two year temporary position to handle change to LC, etc.) \$14,000 minimum, available May 1.

Coordinator of Modern Political Manuscripts, now filled on a temporary basis, will become a regular line budget position. \$12,500 minimum; available July 1.

John Gray will be leaving this summer and the Library would like to consider internal solutions for his functions. Coverage is needed by August 15. Alternatives have been discussed by the Administrative Committee, but no final decision will be reached until after staff members have had the opportunity to express interest.

Charles Timberlake will also be leaving and a temporary appointment will be made to provide for instructional services coverage. This will delay the personnel appointment until Nancy Baker, the new Head of Reference, can be involved. An acceptable candidate for a temporary assignment has been identified, but no final action has been taken. Coverage is needed by early spring.

Anyone interested in the above positions should discuss it with Paul Willis or Faith Harders within the next two weeks.

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If interested, please see Faith Harders by March 8.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Special Assistant, County Library, Los Angeles County.
Salary: \$1829 to \$2280. Application Deadline: March 10, 1978.

Assistant Government Publications Librarian, University of
California Library. Salary \$12,924 - \$15,000. Available: May 1.

Social Science Reference Librarian and Bibliographer for
Economics, Stanford University Libraries. Salary: Between
\$13,000 and \$15,000. Application Deadline: April 7.

