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CALENDAR

- Mar. 4-7 Save Your Vision Week
- Mar. 5-11 National Procrastination Week
- Mar. 6 Basic Conservation: Surface Cleaning (2 p.m., King North Gallery)
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- Mar. 10 Writing Grants...The Art of Persuasion (Ruth Brown and Judy Jermings)
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- Mar. 15 Buzzards Day
- Mar. 16 Black Press Day
- Mar. 20 Staff Development: Fire Safety

Next "Green Bean" issue: Friday, March 16.

Deadline for inclusion: March 13, 10 a.m.
Emergency items can be submitted to the editor by phone after the deadline (7-1631).

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INFORUM

OCLC Catalog Card Snafu

January 12th's OCLC card shipment was incomplete. We received about 120 of Mississippi State University's catalog cards and were missing about 100 of our own. The only way to be sure we received all the missing cards was to have OCLC rerun our card production for January 12th.

Branch and departmental staff in charge of maintaining catalogs should be aware they will be receiving some duplicate cards. We will attach a slip with "Jan. 12" to the card packs as a warning. Even if most of the cards appear to be duplicates, please check the entire pack. Toss duplicate cards. Thank you for your cooperation. (Tari Keller)

STAFF DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Oral History

Terry Birdwhistell, head of the Oral History Program, will talk about "Oral History in the Library and on Television" at 2 p.m., March 7, in the King North Gallery.

Fire Safety

Jerry Ulery of the UK Safety Department will talk on fire safety from 9-10 a.m., March 20, in the King North Gallery. All staff are encouraged to attend, especially newer members. (Hank Harken)

LSO NEWS

LSO Aerobics

LSO will be sponsoring an aerobics class in the King North Staff Lounge three times a week from 4:30-5:30. Anyone interested please contact Karen Jefferson in CSR (7-8393).

LSO Reception

The Library Staff Organization invites the library staff to a reception Tuesday, March 13, from 10 to 11 a.m., in the King North Staff Lounge (3rd floor). This get-acquainted gathering will give us all a chance to chat over coffee and donuts. See you there. (Norma Jean Gibson)

Strangers and Kin Premiere

The Appalachian Center will host the Lexington premiere of Strangers and Kin, an exciting new film from Appalshop. This film deals with the development of the "hillbilly" stereotype and the impact of that stereotype on the lives of mountain people. Scripted by veteran filmmaker Herb E. Smith, actor/playwright Don Baker, and sociologist Helen Lewis; Strangers and Kin juxtaposes clips of Hollywood films and television shows with interviews of people who live in Appalachia, revealing the wide gap between the perceived and the actual.

Ned Beatty, Hollywood actor and native Kentuckian, will be a special guest at the premiere. Beatty, who appears in a segment of the film, will address the audience after the film showing and will be at the reception to follow.

The premiere begins at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 10, in Seay Auditorium (Agricultural Science Center-North). The reception after the film will be at King Alumni House, at the corner of Euclid and Rose.

The cost of your admission to the film showing and to the reception (\$5 for students, \$10 for non-students), plus any other donation you make, will go toward the production of the second film in a series on Appalachian history.

To make reservations for the premiere and the reception, or to make a contribution toward Appalshop's film series, please contact The Appalachian Center, University of Kentucky, 641 S. Limestone, Lexington, KY 40506-0333. Phone: 7-4854.

Michigan's Academic Research Librarians Program

The school of Library Science of the University of Michigan has been providing, since September 1981, a master's program for the professional education of academic research librarians. The program requires 20 months of study in library and information science, business administration, and higher education. The last four months are devoted to an internship in a major university library.

An H.W. Wilson grant is available to help finance fellowships covering all tuition and fees and providing stipends of \$7,000 for those persons admitted to the program.

The Michigan School of Library Science is asking university librarians to assist it in identifying persons who have outstanding potential for research librarianship and in encouraging them to apply. These persons need not have library experience. The school is particularly interested in strong quantitative and analytical skills. Those interested should apply before April 15, 1984.

For more information and application forms, write Russell E. Bidlack, School of Library Science, University of Michigan, 580 Union Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-1346.

OCLC Installs LS/2000 at Hampshire College

OCLC has activated an LS/2000 system at Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts. According to Wilson Library Bulletin (January 1984, p. 328), the 80,000 volume Johnson Library uses five terminals to access a "Data General MV 6000 minicomputer at OCLC." Two of the terminals provide public access, two serve circulation, and one is located in technical services. Later in the year, the system will be moved from the computer located at OCLC in Dublin to Five Colleges, Inc., a consortium of several Massachusetts colleges.

Decimal Classification as Subject Access

The Library of Congress, New York State Library, University of Illinois Library, and the Public Library of Columbus and Franklin County, Ohio are participating in a national study on the use of existing classification schemes to help library users locate material in computerized catalogs. Research will focus on using decimal classification as a tool for subject access in publicly available computerized catalogs. Online access to materials in selected subject areas, arranged by classification number, will be provided in each participating library in early 1985. (Wilson Library Bulletin (January 1984), p. 331)

GALLERY SERIES

The following program will be held at noon in the King North Gallery.

Friday, March 9 "Humor in Music: From the Ridiculous to the Sublime"
Humorous music performed by faculty members and students in the School of Music.

NEW BOOKS

- Edwards, Stephen R., et al. Pest Control in Museums: A Status Report (1980). Norman, Oklahoma: Association of Systematics Collections, 1981. (TH/9041/P47/1981)
- Ribler, Ronald I. Training Development Guide. Reston, Virginia: Reston, 1983. (HF/5549.5/.T7/R439/1983)
- Weiss, W. H. Supervisor's Standard Reference Handbook. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1980. (HF/5549/.W4313)

SPEC Kit #100

SPEC Kit #100 on Collection Security (January 1984, 94 pages) contains two questionnaire forms, 10 policy and procedures documents, and two task force reports, plus a selective bibliography.

The SPEC Kit collection is housed in the Reference Department.

THE UK LIBRARY SYSTEM

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

The Architecture Library

The Hunter M. Adams Architecture Library, named in honor of a former librarian, is located on the second floor of Pence Hall, directly behind M.I. King Library-South. It is primarily a resource center supporting the undergraduate five-year program in the College of Architecture.

Beginning in the Reynolds Building in 1962 with a few thousand volumes from the engineering, fine arts, M.I. King, and Special Collections libraries; it has now grown to 25,000 book and bound journals. Material is also available on microfilm, microfiche, and cassettes. The collection also includes an architectural drawings file and a vertical file of 7,000 volumes.

In addition to housing resources on architecture, urban planning, historic preservation, the environment, alternative energy sources, and photography; the Architecture Library is the only branch library that contains a bona fide rare book room. This collection contains over 1,700 volumes, including a substantial collection on the artist/architect Le Corbusier. (Harry Gilbert)

TRAINING AT UK

The following training programs are available to UK non-faculty employees. Programs are held in room 15 (basement) of Memorial Hall. To enroll contact Rosemary Veach (7-1851).

Managing Conflict

March 16, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

There will always be the potential for conflict when people work together. The results of conflict can be either positive or negative, useful or detrimental. This seminar examines strategies to de-escalate, negotiate, or mediate conflict situations.

Conducting Performance Appraisals

March 15, 8:30 a.m. - noon

How does one conduct a professional, fair, honest performance appraisal, and see employee performance improve over the coming year? This workshop will show you how.

INFORMATION FROM THE PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The first step after access is gained to a water-damaged building is to assess the damage as precisely and completely as possible. Librarians or bibliographers familiar with the collections should assist in damage evaluation. Careful notes and photographs will aid in planning and in insurance settlements. Be sure to notify the insurance carrier or the risk management office. The building must be well ventilated, with heat turned off and everything possible done to reduce temperature and humidity. (Preplanning will have identified sources for fans, pumps, dehumidifiers, wet-dry vacuums and other first-step cleanup supplies). Exposed materials should be covered if roof areas are missing or if water is draining through the building. Plans to provide temporary protection against the weather should be put into effect. Protection of property should be arranged with security. Then, from a designated command post, all disaster action plans can be initiated.

Recently the Agriculture Library experienced water damage. On March 6 at 2 p.m. in the King North Gallery, Toni Powell will show a slide presentation entitled "Basic Conservation: Surface Cleaning" by the Nebraska State Historical Society. Following the presentation she and Gracie Hale will show examples of salvage procedures and the outcome of the efforts made; they will also discuss supplies and show some examples. The presentation will conclude with a question and answer session. All interested staff and faculty are invited to come. (Jessie Adams)

Library Preservation: Implementing Programs

As reported in "Green Bean" #424, ARL/RTSD will sponsor a program, "Library Preservation: Implementing Programs," in St. Louis on April 13 and 14. The program is designed to educate those mandated with planning and implementing library preservation or conservation programs and to offer sound procedures to aid in the management of such programs."

Registration fees are \$185.00 for ALA/RTSD personal members, \$200.00 for ALA personal members, and \$215.00 for non-ALA members.

See Rob Aken for schedule details and registration forms.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
(For more information, see the Director's Office.)

Alabama

Architecture Librarian, Auburn University. Salary: \$17,880-\$22,440.
Deadline: April 15, 1984.

Social Sciences Cataloger (two positions), Auburn University. Salary: \$17,880. Deadline: April 2, 1984.

Arizona

Assistant University Librarian, Technical Services; University of Arizona. Salary: \$35,000 minimum. Deadline: May 1, 1984.

Head Central Reference Librarian, University of Arizona. Salary: \$26,000-\$32,000. Deadline: April 15, 1984.

Central Reference Librarian, University of Arizona. Salary: \$16,500 minimum. Deadline: April 15, 1984.

Audiovisual, Education, Art, Library Science, Photography, and Juvenile Literature Cataloger; University of Arizona. Salary: \$16,500 minimum. Deadline: April 15, 1984.

Acquisitions Librarian, University of Arizona. Salary: \$16,500 minimum. Deadline: April 15, 1984.

California

Half-time Public Health Librarian, University of California Berkeley. Salary: \$18,456-\$23,616 (full-time equivalent). Deadline: March 31, 1984.

Librarian/Information Manager, Center for Magnetic Recording Research; University of California, San Diego. Salary: not specified. Deadline: April 30, 1984.

California, San Diego. Salary: not specified. Deadline: April 30, 1984.

Head, Public Services, Scripps Institution of Oceanography Library; University of California, San Diego. Salary: not specified. Deadline: March 30, 1984.

Associate University Librarian for Services; University of California, Santa Barbara. Salary: \$33,000-\$51,000. Deadline: April 20, 1984.

Florida

Education Library Head, University of Florida. Salary: \$15,660-\$26,100. Deadline: April 15, 1984.

Georgia

Social Sciences Department Head, University of Georgia. Salary: \$20,000 minimum. Deadline: April 6, 1984.

Special Collections Technical Services Coordinator, University of Georgia. Salary: \$18,000 minimum. Deadline: April 20, 1984.

Kansas

Engineering Librarian, University of Kansas. Salary: \$18,000-\$22,000. Deadline: May 1, 1984.

Maryland

Agriculture Extension Specialist (Program Leader--Legislative Programs); Agricultural Research Service, USDA. Salary: not specified. Deadline: April 2, 1984.

New Jersey

Automated Systems Coordinator, Princeton University. Salary: not specified. Deadline: March 19, 1984.

Humanities Bibliographer, Rutgers University. Salary: \$22,158 minimum. Deadline: April 1, 1984.

Information Services Librarian, Rutgers University. Salary: \$18,144 minimum. Deadline: April 1, 1984.

New Mexico

Business Librarian, University of New Mexico. Salary: \$16,000 minimum. Deadline: April 20, 1984.

Serials Cataloging Team Leader, University of New Mexico. Salary: \$18,000 minimum. Deadline: March 30, 1984.

Reference/Collection Development Librarian, University of New Mexico. Salary: \$16,000 minimum. Deadline: April 30, 1984.

New York

Mathematics Bibliographer, Syracuse University. Salary: \$15,650 minimum.
Deadline: March 30, 1984.

Virginia

Assistant Head, Record Production/Conversion (REPRCON) Unit and Monographic
Cataloger; University of Virginia. Salary: \$16,000 minimum. Deadline:
April 15, 1984.