

The GREEN BEAN

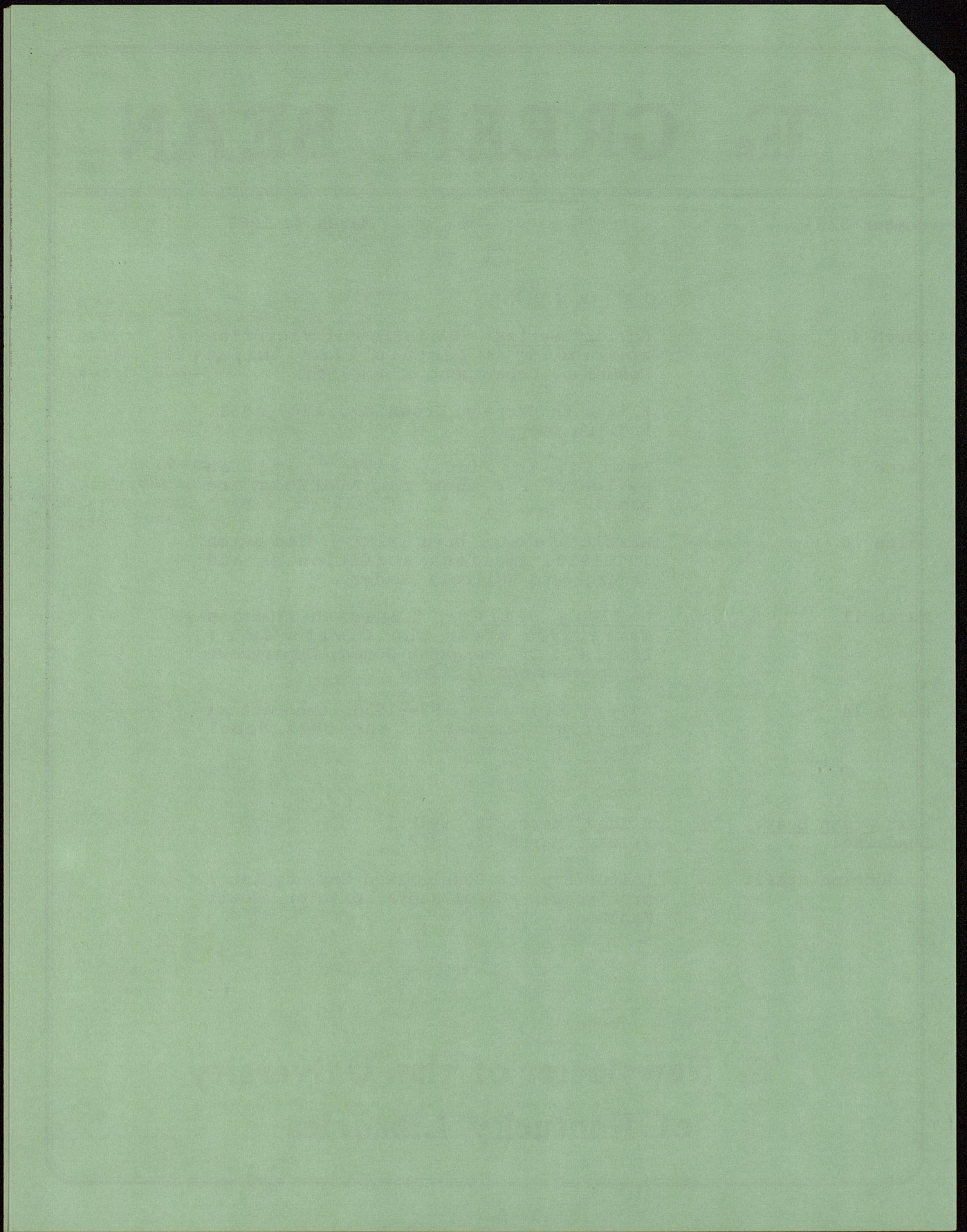
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C A L E N D A R

- March 4 Gallery Series: "Varieties of Victorian Womanhood" : Lecture : Dr. Ellen Rosenman, Department of English.
- March 5 Elizabeth Barrett Browning, 1806-1861, English poet.
- March 9 Amerigo Vespucci, 1451-?, Italian navigator for whom the Americas are named.
- March 10 Harriet Tubman, born 1820? - died March 10, 1913, American abolitionist and Underground Railroad leader.
- March 11 Gallery Series: " Spanish Women's Narratives after the Civil War" : Lecture : Dr. Margaret Jones, Department of Spanish and Italian.
- March 14 Albert Einstein, 1879-1955, theoretical physicist, winner of the 1921 Nobel Prize.
- Next Green Bean: Friday, March 18, 1988.
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The following remembrances of Karen Cobb have been submitted by staff members.

REMEMBRANCE OF KAREN

I could not bear to see you
Lying so still and unemotional;
Making no effort to smile,
Nor even lift your hand;
That would be too unlike you.
No, I must choose to see you
As you were: warm, sweet,
and generous;
Pausing to wave, or chat, and
wearing your chic attire
without
The slightest hint of snobbery.
That's how you were
To me.
That's how you are,
In memory.

(Submitted by Alice Hughes.)

KAREN OUR FRIEND

Even though we are sad down here, we know the angels are rejoicing in Heaven because the Lord has called one of his children home. We are to be happy, but we are so selfish in that way. We want beautiful people to live forever. As we think about that, there are so many people who feel a loss tonight by your passing. I am thankful that our paths have crossed and our lives will be much richer for it. Your co-workers feel a great loss as we all do. But I can hear you say "Live for Jesus and we will all meet again someday -- I will be waiting for all of you.

Sweet Peace." This is the way I knew Karen. (Submitted by Juanita Lucas.)

---BJC

KAREN COBB FUND

Anyone who was not able to send a donation for Karen Cobb's church building fund to Kathy Martin by March 3, can send them directly to Karen's family. The address is Karen E. Cobb Building Fund, Mount Olive M. B. Church, c/o Romelio Hogan, Route 1, Box 100A, Sheffield, AL 35660. (Submitted by Kathy Martin.)

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Toni Powell, director of the Agriculture Library, received the following letter from Dr. Billie R. DeWalt, chair of the Anthropology Department:

I appreciated your letter...concerning the acquisition of the FAO documents. I also wanted you to know that these have already been put to good use.

I am currently working on a Rockefeller Foundation funded study of crop substitutions in developing countries. My research assistant, Rosemary Batt, recently spent a week working with the collection. She found a lot of useful material in these documents...

I appreciate having such a fine collection at UK and especially appreciate the help you gave in orienting Ms. Batt to the collection.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Russell Powell, director of the Engineering Library, has published Core List of Books and Journals in Science and Technology, co-edited with James R. Powell [Oryx, 1987]. A very favorable review of the book will appear in ALA's Reference Books Bulletin in April.

NEW STAFF....WELCOME ABOARD!

Jennifer Milosch....Technical Services

LETTER TO LEGISLATORS

Dr. Roger Anderson, chair of the Senate Library Committee, has sent a letter to Kentucky legislators, addressing the financial problems of the University. In his letter, Dr. Anderson makes particular note of the Library's difficulties in the section which is quoted below:

I also serve as Chairman of the University's Senate Library Committee and I am familiar with the serious shortages that chronically plague our library system. The library is the very heart beat of faculty research and education for our students. Since the beginning of this decade our standing as an American Research Library has steadily fallen. In 1982 we ranked 48 according to national standards. As of 1986 we were ranked 69 and the slippage continues without halt or, now, hope of an immediate improvement. Salaries for library staff

currently rank 102 out of 105 nationally. We are at the bottom of our benchmark institutions. How can we keep good faculty and library professionals without support for salaries and needed books. . .

REPEAT TOUR OF ART GUILD BINDERY

The Staff Development Committee is sponsoring a return tour of Art Guild Bindery on Tuesday, March 22. There are seven openings for the tour. The library van will leave from King North at 8:00 a.m. and will return between 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Lunch is not included, but the van will stop so that group members can buy their own lunch. A volunteer driver for the van is needed. Please call Kate Seago in Cataloging by March 10 to sign up. (Submitted by Joanne Goode.)

"PILOT" TRAINING SESSION

The Branch/King Department training group is sponsoring a workshop March 10 at 2:00 p.m. on the PILOT authoring language lead by Gary Stottlemeyer. PILOT is the language used to develop the CAI packages for OPAC training.

In the workshop Gary will present a PILOT version which will run on a PC. He will also discuss the possibilities of writing or tailoring training packages.

The session will be held in the College of Library and Information Science, Room 505 King South. (Submitted by Joanne Goode.)

BIB POLICIES AND
PROCEDURES ADVISORY
GROUP: UPDATE

Policies 6 and 7 have gone through the required routing for approval and should reach departments soon. The following is a general description of these policies.

Policy #6: Item records for
"boundwiths"

There are some instances where two different titles are bound into a single physical unit. Every once in a while two books are between a single cover and only one barcode can be put on the piece. More commonly, however, are some of the audiovisuals that are bought by the Medical Center. Two or three films are put into a single cassette and only one barcode can go on that cassette. This presents problems of checkout, because there is no way to tell on LS/2000 which title is checked out when the whole unit is checked out. Added to this is another situation in which a journal produces an item resembling a separate book. The issue has its own author, title and subject and needs its own record, even though it is physically part of a serial volume.

This policy, which was designed by the Medical Center, requires that the barcode is to be attached to the first title in a boundwith. The whole unit will be checked out on that barcode. Then, a special note in all caps will be put on the bibliographic records of the other titles in the unit that will tell people to search for the barcoded title to see if it is available or not. Also, the

circulation record naming a "Cart" will be labeled "Ask at Desk" to further direct patrons to get helping in locating these pieces.

Policy # 7: Minimal
Level Cataloging Records

MLCs were created in 1986 by the cataloging department in King as a way of getting out the backlog of items. They are short, temporary records that will be updated to standards when time permits. Since the implementation of LS/2000, however, new needs for MLCs have arisen. There are collections in the system, such as the Juvenile collections in the Education Library, that have to circulate on the system without ever having full, standard cataloging done on them. These MLCs are different because they are meant to be permanent, rather than temporary, records.

Policy #7 requires that any proposed permanent MLC project be submitted to the BPPAG for clearance and then forwarded through the chain of command for approval. It then requires that the records be done to certain cataloging standards because those standards will affect the searchability of the records. (Submitted by Lillian Mesner.)

SPEC KIT #140 IN REFERENCE

ARL SPEC Kit #140, "Performance Appraisal", has just been received and is available in the Reference Department.

UPCOMING CEKOUG WORKSHOPS

The Central/Eastern Kentucky Online Users Group is sponsoring two workshops in April and May. On May 4 or 5, there will be a free workshop on the Vu-Text database held at the Lexington Herald-Leader office. The deadline for registration is MARCH 15. For more information, or register, call Linda Smith at 231-3334.

On April 21 at Morehead State College OCLC will present a workshop on OCLC Reference -- the new system -- and on OCLC EASY. The workshop will run from 9:00 a.m. until noon; after lunch on your own, there will be a question session in the afternoon. The workshop is free. For more information or registration, call Carol Nutter at Camden-Carroll Library at Morehead, (606)783-2251.

ASIS CONFERENCE ON INPUT TECHNOLOGIES

The East Tennessee Chapter of ASIS is sponsoring a one-day conference on "Advances in Input Technologies on Friday, March 18, at the University Center of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Registration is \$50 for non-members, \$40 for members, \$15 for retirees and non-ASIS students and \$10 for ASIS students.

Toni Powell, Agriculture Library, plans on attending the conference if anyone is interested in carpooling.

Registration deadline is March 10.

SPRING COMPUTER SEMINARS

The Management Center of the College of Business and Economics will present a number of seminars in April and May on the IBM PC and various software applications at the Springs Inn on Harrodsburg Road.

Workshops include an IBM PC Starter seminar, as well as sessions on Lotus 1-2-3, dBase III Plus, dBase programming, and project management.

The cost of each seminar is \$245 per day. A brochure describing the workshops in more detail is available in the Green Bean office, 204 King Library South.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF THE SOVIET UNION

Librarians have the opportunity to join an educational exchange program tour of the Soviet Union in June led by Maureen Pastine, director of libraries at Washington State University.

The tour will take place from June 2-14, 1988. Program participants are asked to develop a brief presentation on a n a s p e c t o f library/information science to be presented to Russian counterparts during the exchange program. A one-page outline of the proposed program and a brief resume must be submitted by March 15, 1988.

Cost of the program is \$2,875 per person round-trip from New York and includes meals, lodging, transportation, sightseeing and all scheduled events.

Further information is available from Ms. Pastine at The Libraries, Washington State

University, Pullman, WA 99164-5610; telephone (509) 335-4557. A brochure describing the program is also available in the Green Bean office.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

ALABAMA

Reference Librarian. University of Alabama. Salary: \$18,000. Deadline: March 31, 1988.

ARIZONA

Head Map Librarian. University of Arizona. Salary: \$29,000 minimum. Deadline: April 8, 1988.

CALIFORNIA

Assistant University Librarian for Collection Development. University of California, Santa Barbara. Salary: \$42,800-\$68,100. Deadline: April 15, 1988.

Biological Sciences Librarian. University of California, Irvine. Salary: commensurate with qualifications. Deadline: April 15, 1988.

FLORIDA

Science Reference Librarian and Selector. University of Florida. Salary: \$20,000-assistant level; \$23,500-associate level. Deadline: March 21, 1988.

Special Collections and Humanities Monograph Cataloger. University of Florida. Salary: \$20,000. Deadline: April 20, 1988.

GEORGIA

Assistant Head of Acquisitions. University of Georgia. Salary: commensurate with qualifications. Deadline: May 23, 1988.

Reference Librarian. University of Georgia. Salary: \$18,700 minimum. Deadline: May 9, 1988.

INDIANA

Assistant or Associate Librarian for Cataloging and Cataloging Projects. Indiana University School of Law Library. Salary: dependent upon qualifications. Deadline: May 1, 1988.

Humanities Bibliographer and Reference Librarian. Purdue University. Salary: \$22,000 minimum. Deadline: May 1, 1988.

KANSAS

Reference Librarian. University of Kansas. Salary: \$18,500-22,500 dependent upon qualifications. Deadline: April 1, 1988.

MARYLAND

Librarian. Johns Hopkins University. Salary: \$24,397 minimum. Deadline: March 15, 1988.

MINNESOTA

Coordinator, MINITEX/OCLC Services. University of Minnesota. Salary: \$21,000 minimum. Deadline: March 31, 1988.

MISSOURI

Conservation Librarian.
Washington University. Salary:
none given. Deadline: April
30, 1988.

OHIO

Coordinator Audio Visual
Services - Learning Resources
Center. Sinclair Community
College, Dayton. Salary: none
given. Deadline: March 18,
1988.

PENNSYLVANIA

Dean, University Libraries.
Pennsylvania State University.
Salary: none given. Deadline:
April, 1988.