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KING SOUTH FLOOD

Beginning at 8:15 A.M. on Wednesday, July 19, there was serious flooding in the core book stack area in King South. Water was spurting, dripping, and, in some instances, gushing from around and in the vicinity of the book dumb waiter from levels A-H. During the next two hours, thirty-five full-time staff members and students from all public service departments in King South who were not at a service desk, staff from the Director's Office, faculty from the College of Library and Information Science, and the housekeeping staff responded to the emergency.

A total of 4,140 books and 1,120 government documents were removed from the water's path. Rolls of plastic kept in the "disaster closet" were used to cover ninety-nine whole shelving units as a preventative measure in case the leaks started to spread down the aisles.

No government documents were water damaged. Circulation staff identified fifty-two books that had various degrees of water damage. These books were taken to 104B, stood on end, and placed in front of the oscillating fan from the "disaster closet". By 5:00 P.M. all of the books were dry. Only one needed to be rebound.

On Thursday morning, Circulation put all of the books in call number order on book trucks or on the temporary shelving on each floor and labelled for patrons to use. On Monday, all of the books were returned to the shelves. (Submitted by Judy Brown).

DEWEYS COMPRESSED!

On August 17th, the Circulation Department finished the compression of the Dewey book collection and the Fiction and Biography collections. During the summer of 1988 the 800s and 900s were compressed and the Library of Congress books were spread out in the core stacks to allow for more growth space. This summer's compression opened up 171 single-sided units of shelf space on level C. Beginning the week of September 4th, Circulation will shift all of the Library of Congress As-Ds to level C. (Submitted by Judy Brown).

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of Kentucky Libraries**

WASH STATE

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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L.S.O. PROUDLY PRESENTS

"Half-way Around the World in 60 Days: Travels in the Jungles of Sumatra."

During the first three months of 1989,, Toni Powell, Director of the Agriculture Library, worked as the Library Consultant of the Western Islands Agricultural Education Project. Her tour included visits to eleven universities in nine cities.

All library staff members are invited to join Toni on Wednesday, September 20th at 12:30 in the King North Staff Lounge as she describes Indonesian libraries and her personal adventures travelling in a developing country. Toni's presentation, which will last about an hour, will be preceded by an optional brown bag lunch (12:00 - 12:30). Complementary coffee and dessert will be provided by L.S.O. (Submitted by Mary McLaren).

A.C.T.S. SEMINAR ON AIDS

A.C.T.S. will sponsor a seminar on the AIDS problem September 13th at 9:00 A.M. in the Peal Gallery. Greg Lee, from the Health Department, will be speaking. He will also present a videotape to coincide with his lecture.

Gail Kennedy will also present the Building and Planning Committee report that the library faculty heard at their retreat. All staff members are invited to the program. (Submitted by Jeff Frey).

S.L.A. FALL PROGRAM

The Special Library Association / Kentucky Chapter invites all Kentucky librarians to join them for their fall program, "Networking in Kentucky: Implications for all Librarians." Jim Nelson, Kentucky Commissioner for Libraries and Archives; Paul Cappuzello, from OCLC; Paul Willis, Director of UK Libraries; and John Townsend, assistant to Lexington Mayor Scotty Baesler, will participate in a panel discussion on electronic networking in Kentucky libraries. Pat Harris, Executive Director of the National Information Standards Organization in Washington, D.C., will be the luncheon speaker.

The program is Friday, November 10, 1989 at Spindletop Hall, Lexington, KY. The registration fee of \$20.00 (including lunch) must be received by November 1st. For more information, contact Maggie Johnson, UK Chemistry-Physics Library, 257-5954.

S. L. A. MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

The Mid-South Chapter and The Library Management Division of The Special Libraries Association are sponsoring a seminar entitled "Impact Your Organization." The seminar will assist participants in the development of management and communication skills and will teach methods of increasing one's value and visibility within an organization. The instructor is Kaycee Hale, Executive Director of The Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising Resource and Research Center and 1988-89 Chair of the Library Management Division of the Special Libraries Association.

The course will be held on September 30, 1989 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Ridgeway Inn, Memphis, TN. Registration is \$35.00 for SLA members and \$45.00 for non-members (no meals included). The deadline is September 1st, so if you are interested, call Carolyn Wilhite (901) 320-5057 or Maureen Fitzer (901) 278-0330 today. The course has been approved for MLA CE credit. (Submitted by Susan Byars).

TITLE II-C GRANT DEADLINE

Application forms and instructions for grants under the Strengthening Research Library Resources Program of the Higher Education Act, Title II-C, have been received in the Director's Office. The Libraries can submit only one grant proposal per grant period; all staff members are encouraged to suggest ideas for projects as soon as possible. The application deadline is October 31.

According to the application materials, Title II-C projects should be designed to accomplish one or more of the following objectives: a) adapt, convert, or create library records for unique research materials which expand or otherwise complement the national bibliographic database; b) augment unique collections of specialized research materials; c) preserve or maintain unique research materials in danger of deterioration; d) promote the sharing of library resources. For further information, contact Gail Kennedy, Director's Office, 257-3801. (Submitted by Judy Sackett).

NEH SUMMER STIPEND PROGRAM

Each year the National Endowment for the Humanities awards several hundred summer research stipends to university faculty. Both junior and senior faculty members are eligible for the

program. The NEH not only considers projects in the traditional humanities disciplines but also funds projects in the social sciences and law that have humanistic content or focus. The stipend is \$3500.00 for two months of summer research.

Over the past decade, sixteen UK faculty members' proposals have been funded by the NEH Summer Stipend program. Jane Phillips, associate professor of Classics, held a stipend for the summer of 1989.

This year the University will nominate three proposals for the national competition. Faculty are encouraged to apply. Before applicants draft their proposals they should pick up a copy of the 1990 application guidelines from the office of Kathleen M. Blee, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Patterson Office Tower. Interested faculty should submit a proposal and a curriculum vitae to the same office by Thursday, September 14, 1989. The proposal should follow the application guidelines and should be written to appeal to educated nonspecialists. A faculty committee will evaluate each proposal and select the three to be submitted to the NEH.

TELEPHONE NUMBER UPDATE

Cheryl Jones may be reached at 7-8346 and Sue Burch at 7-8347.

* PERSONNEL NOTES *

STAFF ACTIVITIES

A copy of a mailing distributed by Sandy McAninch to Kentucky's U.S. Congressional delegation was reprinted in the "Readers Exchange" section of the July 31 issue of Administrative Notes of the Federal Depository Library Program. The four-page mailing was offered as an example for depositories of a way to promote their services to the people who represent their congressional districts.

An article by Toni Powell appeared in the May-June issue

of Library Software Review. The four-page article, entitled "ZyINDEX: Bringing Order to Electronic Chaos," is a review of a program for organizing computer disks into a full-text retrieval system.

ABOVE AND BEYOND

The following letter was received by Gail Kennedy from Faith Harders, Asst. to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs:

Thank you for arranging the

library tours for the TA orientation. I really appreciate everyone's willingness to be so flexible; our RSVP list often does not match the "show" list. I realize that some of the tours were quite small -- I escorted two people to Biological Sciences -- but it makes the TA's feel welcome and important when people take the time to work with them on a fairly individual basis. Our program was a great success and I appreciate the Library's part in it.

Paul Willis received this letter from Mary Anne Braithwaite, Interim Dean, Gressette Learning Resource Center, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, Orangeburg, SC:

Our two year technical college has received a grant which will enable the library to provide our students computer-aided instruction in learning to use some basic library tools.

I recently made a two-day trip from Orangeburg, South Carolina to Lexington, Kentucky to visit Rob Aiken in the reference department at King Library.

I would like for you to know of Rob's generosity in sharing his time and knowledge with me. The visit was valuable to me, and provided the opportunity to see first-hand how your program works. Please express my thanks to Rob and the rest of the Reference staff who were so helpful during my visit despite a busy day for them.

PROFESSIONAL READING

Roberts, Anne F. and Susan Griswold Blandy. Public Relations for Librarians. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1989. [Z716.3 .R6 1989] (Submitted by Rob Aiken.)

*** JOB OPENINGS ***

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Library Technician IV, grade 8, Acquisitions.

Library Technician III, grade 7, Circulation.

For further information see Ann Howell in the Director's Office.

ALABAMA

Head, Veterinary Medicine Library, Auburn University.
Salary: \$27,000-32,000.
Deadline: Sept. 1, 1989.

CALIFORNIA

Music Cataloger, Univ. Cal., Berkeley. Salary: none given. Deadline: Oct. 31, 1989.

Head, Conservation and Preservation Library, Univ. Cal., Davis. Salary: \$26,000-\$54,060. Deadline: Oct. 13, 1989.

Head, Serials Department, Univ. Cal., Irvine. Salary: \$31,944-46,020. Deadline: Sept. 15, 1989.

Head, Special Collections Department, Univ. Cal., Riverside. Salary: \$31,944-54,060. Deadline: Oct. 8, 1989.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Director, Jeannette Rankin Library Program, U.S. Institute of Peace. Salary: none given. Deadline: Sept. 15, 1989.

GEORGIA

Head, Chemistry Library, Emory Univ. Salary: \$23,750 min. Deadline: Sept. 25, 1989.

ILLINOIS

Reference and Bibliographic Instruction Librarian, Illinois Institute of Technology. Salary: \$21,285 min. Deadline: until filled.

Serials Cataloger, Northwestern

University. Salary: \$21,000-25,000. Deadline: Oct. 30, 1989.

MISSOURI

Systems Librarian, Washington Univ., St. Louis. Salary: none given. Deadline: Oct. 31, 1989.

Reference/Bibliographer, Washington Univ. Salary: none given. Deadline: Nov. 1, 1989.

NEW JERSEY

Asst. Librarian, Geology Library, Princeton Univ. Salary: none given. Deadline: Oct. 15, 1989.

General and Humanities Reference Librarian, Princeton Univ. Salary: none given. Deadline: Oct. 23, 1989.

Rare Book and Special Collections Conservator, Princeton Univ. Salary: none given. Deadline: Dec. 1, 1989.

NEW YORK

Assoc. Librarian for Collection Development and Management, Syracuse Univ. Salary: none given. Deadline: Oct. 1, 1989.

Head, Access Services Dept., Syracuse Univ. Salary: \$26,000 min. Deadline: Oct. 15, 1989.

Head, Acquisitions Dept., Syracuse Univ. Salary: \$30,000 min. Deadline: Oct. 15, 1989.

NORTH CAROLINA

Monographic Cataloger, North Carolina State Univ. Salary: \$21,100 min. Deadline: Oct. 1, 1989.

Head, Textiles Library, North Carolina State Univ. Salary: none given. Deadline: Oct. 1, 1989.

OHIO

Authority/Online Catalog Maintenance Librarian, Kent State Univ. Salary: \$20,167 min. Deadline: Sept. 30, 1989.

Coordinator, Computerized Information Services, Kent State Univ. Salary: \$25,000 min. Deadline: Sept. 30, 1989.

Architecture Librarian, Kent State Univ. Salary: \$25,000 min. Deadline: Sept. 30, 1989.

Assoc. Curator, Special Collections, Kent State Univ. Salary: \$20,167 min. Deadline: Sept. 30, 1989.

Head, Circulation Dept., Ohio State Univ., Columbus. Salary: \$27,480-38,040. Deadline: Sept. 1, 1989.

Cataloger for Chinese Materials, Ohio State Univ. Salary: \$22,560-27,480. Deadline: Sept. 1, 1989.

Head, Continuation Acquisition Division, Ohio State Univ. Salary: \$27,000-34,080. Deadline: Oct. 2, 1989.

Head, Mathematics Library, Ohio State Univ. Salary: \$26,040-38,040. Deadline: Oct. 31, 1989.

User Education Librarian, Ohio State Univ. Salary: \$21,000-25,000. Deadline: Oct. 31, 1989.

RHODE ISLAND

Catalog Librarian (non-print formats), Brown Univ. Salary: \$24,300-30,400. Deadline: Sept. 30, 1989.

Library Systems/Planning Analyst, Brown Univ. Salary: \$32,300-40,400. Deadline: Sept. 30, 1989.

WASHINGTON

Asst. Director for Technical Services and Collection Management, Washington State Univ., Pullman. Salary: \$35,088-40,536. Deadline: Nov. 22, 1989.

Head Acquisitions/Serials, Washington State Univ. Salary: \$27,492-30,828. Deadline: Nov. 17, 1989.

Head, Documents Processing, Washington State Univ. Salary: \$20,028-25,944. Deadline: Oct. 31, 1989.

Serials Cataloger, Washington State Univ. Salary: \$20,028-25,944. Deadline: Oct. 31, 1989.

Head, Education Library, Washington State Univ. Salary: \$19,740-29,100. Deadline: Oct. 31, 1989.

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