

THE GREEN BEAN

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LIBRARIES' NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

- 30 September - Administrative Council Meeting - Gallery,
8:30 AM
- 2 October - The Chamber Music Society of Central Kentucky
- Trio d'anches, Cologne - Memorial Hall,
8:15 PM (see note)
- 6-8 October - KLA meeting at Covington (see notes)
- 7 October - The Gallery Series - Gordon Cole, flute - Noon
in the Gallery, King Library North
- 28-31 October - Seminar in Graphic Design and Fine Print Competition
at the King Library Press

Current Exhibits: Foyer, King Library North - A Tribute to Vladimir Nabokov. Also display of Recent Acquisitions (through October). Gallery - Department of Special Collections, Selections from the Garrett L. Withers Collection (through October 10). See notes regarding new displays.

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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

Editor's note

Terry Warth, Special Collections, will be the guest editor for the Green Bean for the next two issues, October 7 and 14. Deadlines for each number will be 4 PM Wednesday, October 5 and October 12.

Personnel Committee Meets

I met with the 1977-78 Personnel Committee on September 14. The role of the Personnel Committee as given in the procedures document is to assist the Director in the identification, recruitment and selection of new library faculty. The Committee also serves as a representative group of staff with whom the candidates can meet when they come to interview on campus. It is the responsibility of the Committee to provide the Director with a recommendation on each candidate; the final decision is made by the Director after consultation with the Committee and other appropriate staff members. Decisions are made on a 'consensus' basis.

Known vacancies at this time are the Assistant Director for Public Services, beginning Reference position, and the Instructional Services position in Reference which is presently filled on an interim basis. -P.W.

Staff Development Committee Meets

The Staff Development Committee had its first meeting Wednesday, September 21. Send your suggestions for programs to Mollie Sandock, the chairperson, King Reference Department (7-1631), or one of the following committee members: B. Baldini, C. Bott, J. Gatewood, F. Harders, R. Harleston, T. Keller, L. Shrewsbury.

Map Collection Looking for Old Maps of Lexington

In an effort to complete our collection of Chamber of Commerce and AAA maps of Lexington, we are offering to exchange a 1977 Chamber of Commerce map of Lexington for any maps not already in our collection.

If you have any of the maps listed below which you would like to exchange for a new map, please bring them to Gwen Curtis in the Map Collection, 401 MIK South.

- 1) Chamber of Commerce maps needed: prior to 1950, 1951-1954, 1958-1961, 1963, 1966-1967, 1969-1971.
- 2) AAA maps needed: prior to 1969/70, 1973/74.
- 3) Any Lexington map not already in our collection.

Three New Displays

The Department of Special Collections has recently mounted three new displays. Six recent acquisitions of note are included in the exhibit. Five of the volumes are from a collection of 147 volumes valued at several thousand dollars that are the gift of Dr. and Mrs. Thornton Scott of Lexington. The display includes 2 volumes of a handsome 8-volume edition of Audubon's Birds of America, 1870, with 500 hand-colored lithograph plates.

The Nabokov display is selected from the many books written by a man who was one of America's great writers in the twentieth century. Nabokov was a Russian emigre who mastered the English language. The exhibit includes Pnin, Lolita and Speak, Memory, tributes from a former student of his at Wellesley and from Guy Davenport.

Selections from the Garrett L. Withers Collection include photographs, letters, scrapbooks and memorabilia from his Papers which were recently donated to the Library by Mrs. R. B. Griffith of Lexington, daughter of the late Senator Withers. Mr. Withers, a native of Webster county, served as Kentucky Highway Commissioner from 1947 until 1949, when he was appointed by Governor Clements to fill the U. S. Senate vacancy created by the resignation of Alban W. Barkley. He later served two terms in the House of Representatives.

A Fun Relaxing Vacation in the Virgin Islands?

Sorry we can not help you with that, but we can help you pass your time in another way. The Circulation Department needs assistance with making a small move in the stacks. We need to have one hour of your working time on Tuesday, October 11 to work with a team of four people. Contact either Carla Basanta, Roxanna Jones, or Gary Stottlemeyer in the Circulation Department to sign up.

Telephone Numbers for Cataloging Department

Please note that the two telephone numbers for Cataloging are 257-3831 and 3-2729. If Cataloging is being called from off-campus at 3-2729, the call must go through the University Operator. If you call 253-2729 you will reach a man in Versailles who will not be happy to hear from you.

Faculty Committee Changes

Andrea Bryant will be serving on the Services Planning Committee and Nancy Whitmire will be working on the Personnel Planning Committee.

KENTUCKY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Kentucky Library Association Meeting

The Conference opens Thursday, October 6 and continues through Saturday morning, October 8. All meetings will be held at the Drawbridge Motor Inn, I-75 at Buttermilk Pike exit, Fort Mitchell near Covington, Kentucky. A copy of the program may be obtained from the Editor. [Anyone needing a ride to KLA on Thursday, October 6 should contact Charles Timberlake or Patricia Renfro.]

Europe or Bust . . .

The Special Libraries Section of KLA is planning a European Tour for 1978. It will be open to all KLA members and their immediate families. To help pay for the expenses of making arrangements, the SLS will be selling mugs (\$3.00) and pots (\$3.50) during the KLA Fall Meeting. In addition, special orders will be taken for any pots or mugs you would like personalized (\$.50 extra on each item). Buy a POT or MUG and THINK EUROPE.

Special Libraries Section Luncheon

The Special Libraries Section will have its Luncheon on Friday, October 7, 12 noon, during the KLA Fall Meeting at the Drawbridge Motor Inn, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky. The featured speaker will be Mr. Ted Slate, General Editor and Chief Librarian for Newsweek magazine. Mr. Slate will relate his experiences as a librarian for a national news magazine in a talk entitled "The Special Librarian in the News." Tickets for the luncheon may be purchased - while they last - during registration for \$6.50.

UNIVERSITY TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT COURSE

University Training and Development periodically offers a short (approx. 90 min.) course on dealing with the public over the telephone. Although it is not scheduled for this fall, if there is sufficient interest in the Library, they will schedule a special program for us. One staff member has expressed an interest in having this presented. If anyone else would be interested in attending such a session, please let Faith Harders know sometime next week; and if we have a sufficient number, it will be scheduled.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY

The 1977-1978 season opens October 2 with an appearance of the Trio d'anches, Cologne, a German woodwind ensemble, who will perform music by Mozart, Poulenc, Martineau and Redel. On October 23, the Piedmont Chamber Orchestra will mark its first Lexington performance. This small orchestra was established in 1968 by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation and was created, primarily, to serve audiences in the southeastern states. The Marlboro Trio will appear January 22 with a program of Haydn, Dvorak and Ravel. In March, Trio d'accordo,

an American string group, will play. The season closes April 9, with the Zagreb Quartet. For additional information contact Professor H. Wetzel, 320 Sycamore Road, Lexington, Ky., 40502.

CONFERENCES

Instruction for Effective Bibliographic Research in Anthropology and History which is part of the American Society for Ethnohistory meeting, is scheduled to meet October 14, in Chicago.

Predicasts Training Seminars will meet October 27-28 in Cleveland.

For additional information see Faith Harders.

PERSONNEL

Barbara Galik will be joining the Reference staff in early October. Ms. Galik has a B.A. in Russian from Notre Dame, and her M.A. in Russian Literature and an MLS from the University of Illinois where she worked for three years in the Special Languages section of the Library.

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If interested, see Faith Harders.

Professional Vacancy

The University has received a two year NEH grant for the establishment of an Appalachian Center. Included in the grant is money for a half-time bibliographer whose primary responsibility will be building a collection of materials to support the University's Appalachian oriented activities. Additional duties will involve working with faculty, preparing appropriate subject guides and bibliographies, and working on a computer-compiled bibliography of University resources on Appalachia.

The position will be a half-time, two year professional appointment in the Department of Special Collections and will carry with it an annual minimum salary of \$4,750. A MLS is required. Interested people should send a letter of application and a resume to Faith Harders; the application deadline is October 14, 1977.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Andrew W. Mellon Director of the Research Libraries, The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, New York, New York 10018. Anticipated Appointment Date: January 1, 1978. Application Deadline: November 1, 1977. Salary: Commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Assistant Engineering Librarian, Purdue University Libraries and Audio-Visual Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 47907. Deadline for Applications: November 16, 1977. Salary: \$12,000 or more depending on qualifications.

Assistant Social Studies Librarian, Morris Library, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, Illinois 62901. Available: December 19, 1977. Application Deadline: November 1, 1977. Salary: Will depend on education and experience with minimum for assistant professor of \$14,400.