

# THE GREEN BEAN

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LIBRARIES' NEWSLETTER

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## CALENDAR

- October 17 Black Poetry Day. In honor of Jupiter Hammon, first Black in America to publish his own poetry.
- October 17 Gallery Series: "The Book as Art." Lecture by William J. Hennessy, Director, UK Art Museum.
- October 18 Alaska transferred from Russia to the U.S.
- October 21 LS/2000 Training Workshop: Barcode Cleanup.
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- October 24 United Nations founded in 1945.
- October 24 Gallery Series: "The Graduate String Quartet Playing Beethoven."
- October 31 Gallery Series: "A Violin Recital" by Daniel Mason.

Next Green Bean: Friday, October 31, 1986

Deadline for Inclusion: Friday, October 24, 1986

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Ooops! Two serious omissions/deletion from the last Green Bean:

- 1) National Bosses' Day,  
Thursday, October 16. (It's not too late to be nice to your boss....)
- 2) LS/2000 Training Workshop.  
The correct dates for the Barcode Cleanup sessions are:  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Another plug for Operation Read at UK. There are more students than tutors, so the University will be sponsoring another training session in December. If you would like to volunteer to be a tutor, please call Gaye Holman at 257-1851.

I went through the training session in September so if you have any questions, I'd be more than happy to answer them.

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WELCOME ABOARD!! NEW STAFF

Melanie Sowder. . . . . Administrative Services  
Kelli Keiper. . . . . Microfilm Center

BON VOYAGE!

Peggy Tucker. . . . . P/N/M

CONGRATS!

Toni Powell was recently named Special Librarian of the Year.

LS/2000 STRESS TEST

Mike Lach received the following letter:

Dear Mike:

I just wanted to express my thanks once again for all the time and effort you, Tari Keller and all your staff spent to make the September 25th response time test such a success. I appreciate it greatly!

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

Regards,  
Diana Stahl  
Operating System Specialist  
Local Systems Division  
OCLC

#### ACTS NEWS

The ACTS annual meeting was held on October 8th from 11:00 to 1:00 in the President's Room of the Old Student Center. The 50 members in attendance heard the annual report, a report from the Orientation Committee, an explanation of alternatives for the resolution of the ombudsman issue by Toni Powell and brief comments by Paul Willis who made himself available for questions. Members of the new Executive Committee -- Nazee Depp (Serials Control), Mary Geyer (Acq.), Gerald Morse (Circ.), Cindy Parker (Chem/Phys), and Julie Stone (CDU) -- were introduced. Lunch was served at noon and consisted of a pizza buffet.

In a brief meeting following the general assembly, the new Executive Committee decided that Nazee Depp would serve as chairperson, Julie Stone as secretary and Mary Geyer, Gerald Morse, and Cindy Parker as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd representatives respectively. A transitional meeting of the old and new Executive Committees will be held on Wednesday, October 15. (Submitted by Paul Fuller)

#### TECHNICAL SERVICES UPDATE

Teresa Burgett will be acting Assistant Director for Technical Services during Gail Kennedy's maternity leave, beginning October 14, 1986.

CSR is experimenting with new Faxon Datalink system, and are using dial access to use the computer system. As a result, their regular phone, 257-8388, is

often busy. If you need to speak to someone in CSR, try calling 257-1060 if the other line is busy. This should end in early November.

#### SOMETHING INTERESTING ABOUT...

Glen McAninch has been very busy with the Society of American Archivists. At the recent SAA Convention, Glen led a pair of two-hour sessions on the integration of commercial software into an archival setting. He discussed Wordstar, PC-File, OCLC and LS/2000.

#### KLA ANNUAL MEETING

S p e a k i n g o f microcomputers, the following UK Librarian presented papers at KLA two weeks ago:

- Judy Sackett, "The Kentucky Newspaper Project"
- Laura Rein & Rob Aken, "Computer Assisted Instruction"
- Mary Vass, "Microcomputers for Online Searching"
- Lillian Mesner & Toni Powell, "Creating a Bibliographic Database Using Off-the Shelf Software"
- Tari Keller, "Using a Shareware Program to Organize the Local Automated System"

#### KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Kentucky Historical Society is celebrating its 150th Anniversary November 7-8, 1986 in Frankfort. Registration for the conference is \$25.00 for the full two-day program, or \$15.00 per day. For a copy of the program, call Kerry Kresse at 257-5954.

KENTUCKY BOOK FAIR, INC.

The Kentucky Book Fair will be held in Frankfort at the Department for Libraries & Archives, 300 Coffee Tree Road, on Saturday, November 22, from 10 am - 5 pm. Notable authors that will be autographing their own publications already include Harrison Salisbury, Ken Kesey, William S. White, Dan Issel, Jane Muskie, Abigail McCarthy, James A. Thom and Stephen Birmingham.

PARENT'S WEEKEND

UK is sponsoring their first annual campus-wide Parent's Weekend. It is scheduled for November 7-9. Everyone is encouraged to participate in some way. This is an excellent time for all parts of the Library to do a little PR work.

UK AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION PUBLICATIONS

The national Agriculture Library has begun to download the bibliographic records of UK's Agricultural Experiment Station Publications into the AGRICOLA database. These records are part of a pilot project between the UK Agriculture Library and the National Agricultural Library. Of the 2000 converted records, 850 have now been entered into AGRICOLA.

CONFERENCE ON COLLECTION MANAGEMENT

The University of Alabama Graduate School of Library Service is sponsoring this conference on November 14-15, 1986 in Birmingham, Alabama. Topics to be discussed are Cooperation at

Various Levels, Library Automation and the New Technologies, Management Considerations, and Deterioration Collections. The cost for the two-day conference \$50. For a copy of the brochure, call Kerry Kresse at 257-5954.

LS/2000 COMMUNIQUE

OCLC published a newsletter, the LS/2000 Communique. Gail Kennedy and Mike Lach have an article in issue number 9, "On Parcoding Projects: A Survey of Association of Research Libraries." This article is a summary of the ARL SPEC KIT that Gail and Mike compiled. Other articles in the LS/2000 Communique include a profile of LS/2000 Libraries and a status report of the Authorities Project.

LS/2000 DIAL ACCESS TRAINING

If you missed the dial access training session for library staff, you can attend one of the following. Be sure to call the Reference Department at 257-1631 to reserve a place.

--Wednesday, Oct. 22 3pm  
--Thursday, Oct. 30 10pm  
--Wednesday, Nov. 12 6:30pm

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MEET THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS DEPARTMENT

(by Sandra McAninch)

GPD (as we are better known) is really a library within a library. In that regard, we are more like a branch library than many of the other King Library Departments. We do most of our own acquisitions work,

almost all cataloging and classification, all materials preparation, shelving, public service and circulation (except ILL). All of these activities are handled by a staff of two professional librarians, four library technicians, three graduate assistants and 70 hours/week of student assistance. We are assisted in several areas by Gwen Curtis, the Map Collection technician. In return, map questions may be directed to the staff in GPD when the Map Collection is closed.

We serve as a regional depository for United States Government publications, and a selective depository for Canadian documents. Parliamentary debates, papers, and bills are the only documents collected for Great Britain. Publications of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and those from other states, particularly those neighboring Kentucky and those in the Ohio Valley and Appalachian Regions, are also collected. Our primary mission is to make these materials available to as many Kentucky citizens as possible. Therefore, most of our materials circulate for four weeks to anyone with a valid Kentucky driver's license. Although most of our holdings are in a closed stack area, users may sign in at our desk to go down and use the collection on their own. Each collection uses a different classification system so some instruction or orientation is usually necessary when a patron uses our material for the first time.

Government publications

are documents (paper or microform) issued by governmental agencies. They provide up-to-date information in many fields, especially those of science, politics, economics and social welfare. Frequently they also contain useful statistical data. If you are unfamiliar with documents or encounter any difficulties in using documents, please ask at the GPD desk for assistance. Since most of the government publications handled by our department are not yet included in LS/2000, all of our shelflist records are internal. We answer around 15,000 questions, circulate approximately 5,000 volumes, and process over 150,000 annually, all at the same time with the same staff.

Several branch libraries also collect government publications in their subject areas, e.g., the Law, Geology, Education, Agriculture, and Medical Center Libraries. Some of these government publications represent portions of our depository collections, e.g., Agriculture's USDA collection, but others duplicate what we have, e.g., Medical Center. In addition, not all government publications are housed in GPD, e.g., many World Health Organization publications are only in the Medical Center Library, and Food and Agriculture Organizations publications are generally in the Agriculture Library. For those materials in the branches which are part of our depository collections, we acquire them, process them and send them to the

branches.

Finally, we hope that within the next year we will be able to begin adding GPD holdings to the LS/2000 database, and open the basement stack area to public use, so look for more GPD news in a future Green Bean! By the way (for those of you who have been holding your breath), we passed our GPO inspection with room to spare. Our thanks go out to everyone who helped us get through May and June, 1986. Come see us in Room 116, King south, and we will be happy to give you a tour.

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PROFESSIONAL READING

(by Rob Aken)

Library Technology in the  
Library/Information  
School Curriculum: An  
International  
Conference.

Edited by Chris  
Armstrong and Stella  
Keenan. British Library  
Board, 1985. Call No.  
Z668 .I474 1985.

Micro Handbook for Small  
Libraries and Media  
Centers. By Betty Costa  
and Marie Costa.  
Libraries Unlimited.  
Call No. Z678.9 .C64  
1986.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Library Technician IV Grade 8  
Online Cataloging

Library Technician II grade 6  
PNM (part of Newspaper Grant,  
30 hrs./wk)

FLORIDA

Humanities Bibliographer.  
University of Florida.  
Salary: \$25,000 minimum.  
Deadline: October 29, 1986.

ILLINOIS

Chemistry Librarian.  
University of Illinois at  
Champagne - Urbana. Salary:  
\$25,000 minimum. Deadline:  
December 15, 1986.

Education and Social Science  
Librarian. University of  
Illinois at Champagne -  
Urbana. Salary: \$28,000  
minimum. Deadline: November  
28, 1986.

Physics/Astronomy Librarian.  
University of Illinois at  
Champagne - Urbana. Salary:  
\$25,000 minimum. Deadline:  
November 3, 1986.

MARYLAND

Associate Librarian II.  
University of Maryland.  
Salary: \$21,428 minimum.  
Deadline: November 28, 1986.

NEW JERSEY

Reserve Librarian. Princeton  
University. Salary:  
variable. Deadline:  
October 30, 1986.

NEW MEXICO

Authority Control Librarian.  
University of New Mexico.  
Salary: \$22,000 minimum.  
Deadline: December 1, 1986.

NORTH CAROLINA

Social Sciences Librarian.  
University of North Carolina.

Salary: \$17,5000 minimum.  
Deadline: November 15, 1986.

OKLAHOMA

Head, Acquisitions  
Department. University of  
Oklahoma. Salary: variable.  
Deadline: December 1,  
1986.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Assistant or Associate  
Professor with a specialty in  
Technical Service.  
University of South Carolina.  
Salary: variable. Deadline:  
February 1, 1987.

VIRGINIA

Head, User Services  
Department. Virginia  
Polytechnic Institute and  
State University. Salary:  
\$28,000 minimum. Deadline:  
October 31, 1986.