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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LIBRARIES' NEWSLETTER

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## CALENDAR

Nov. 11	Brown Bag Luncheon
Nov. 12	Kentucky Historic Newspapers Conference Elizabeth Cady Stanton's birthday
Nov. 13-19	American Education Week
Nov. 14,21	Living Systems Seminars Spreadsheet Workshops
Nov. 14-20	Children's Book Week
Nov. 15	'New Shoes': Fabbro Benefit
Nov. 15-16	OCLC Overview Sessions
Nov. 18	Library Faculty Meeting, 9 a.m. Gallery Series Louis Daguerre's birthday
Nov. 18-24	National Farm-City Week
Nov. 19	Kentucky Book Fair
Nov. 20-26	Latin American Week
Nov. 22	LSO Christmas Bazaar
Nov. 22, 30	Micro Workshops

Next "Green Bean" issue: Wednesday, November 23.

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phone after the deadline (7-1631).

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FROM THE SUGGESTION BOX

Not a suggestion, just a compliment. Having been doing a great deal of research lately, I've been overhearing a lot of interaction between the research librarians and students. I am impressed with the clarity, knowledge, and particularly the patience shown by the librarians. I hear them all giving the most basic instructions, but never in a condescending manner. Since I thought that kids learned this stuff in junior high (I did!), I am genuinely amazed at the extremely helpful attitude shown by so many of the librarians.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS  
FROM THE UK LIBRARIES' STAFF

Hall, Vivian S. and Mary R. Spencer. Salt, Evaporites and Brines: An Annotated Bibliography. Oryx Press, 1984.

Levstik, Frank R. "Newspaper Collections at the University of Kentucky," Kentucky Libraries, 47 (Fall 1983), 13-14.

INFORUM

Agriculture Library Extends Hours

The Agriculture Library will be open Saturdays beginning November 5th from 1-5 p.m. These hours will be observed through December 10. Please mark your schedules accordingly. (Toni Powell)

SPEC Kits

#96--Online Catalogs in ARL Libraries

This kit reports on the activities of libraries that have taken some steps in developing an online catalog. Four of these are in the planning stage, four in the development stage, and five have an operational system. The kit contains survey results and six documents illustrating the development and use of online catalogs.

#97--Building Renovation in ARL Libraries

This kit contains a listing of libraries contacted, examples of a variety of planning and final report documents from six ARL members, and a short bibliography.



#### Staff Development Committee Program

The UK Libraries Staff Development Committee is sponsoring a program on microcomputers on Tuesday, December 6. The program will offer demonstrations of hardware and software with opportunities for you to try some of the equipment out for yourself. Details will be in the next issue of the "Green Bean." (Hank Harken)

#### Brown Bag Luncheon

The November noon brown bag luncheon will be held on Friday, November 11, in the conference room on the 3rd floor of King North. This month's topic, presented by Jean Baugh, Fayette Co. Extension Agent, is "Holidays or Holidaze?" (Perry Bratcher)

#### Christmas Bazaar

The 1983 LSO Christmas Bazaar will be held at 10 a.m. in the staff lounge of King North on Tuesday, November 22. Crafts or baked goods may be brought to any Program Committee member (Perry Bratcher, Cathy Hunt, or Andrea Bryant) or brought to the staff lounge before 9:00 on the day of the sale so that pricing can be done. There will be a door prize, a Lloyd's electronic clock radio. The winner will be drawn at the bazaar. Help make this the biggest bazaar ever! (Perry Bratcher)

#### New Books and Articles

- Bishop, David F. "The CLR OPAC Study: Analysis of ARL User Responses." Information Technology and Libraries, 2 (September 1983), 315-321.
- Burger, Robert H. "Data Definition and the Decline of Cataloging Quality." Library Journal (Oct. 15, 1983), pp. 1924-1926.
- Epstein, Susan Baerg. "Implementation of an Automated System." Library Journal (Oct. 15, 1983), pp. 1934-1935.
- Evans, G. Edward. Management Techniques for Librarians. 2d. ed. New York: Academic Press, 1983. (Z/678/.E9/1983)
- Foster, Connie. "Beyond Brevity." Journal of Academic Librarianship, 9 (September 1983), 221-222.
- Hildreth, Charles R. (OCLC Research Scientist) "To Boolean or Not To Boolean?" Information Technology and Libraries, 2 (September 1983), 235-237.
- Jenkins, Judith, "Supersystems: OCLC Continues to Innovate." Wilson Library Bulletin, 58 (September 1983), 23-26.
- Kent, Allen and Thomas J. Galvin, eds. Information Technology: Critical Choices for Library Decision-Makers. New York: Marcel Dekker, 1982. (Z/699/.A1/I615/1982)



### The Journal of Kentucky Studies

The first issue of The Journal of Kentucky Studies will appear this summer and will carry articles in history, literary criticism, general critical essays, local history, oral history, as well as fiction and poetry in the area of history, culture, or literature of Kentucky. The journal is currently accepting submissions for the first issue. Manuscripts should be typewritten and double-spaced; footnotes, reference tables, and charts should be typed on separate pages. The deadline for submission is February 29, 1984. Send manuscripts to: Editor, The Journal of Kentucky Studies, Department of History, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY 41076. ("Access," Oct. 14, 1983)

### Overnight Document Delivery

OCLC and Information Access Company have announced a joint development agreement whereby the two firms will establish an overnight electronic document delivery system. The service will feature IAC's full text database and the OCLC Interlibrary Loan subsystem and telecommunications structure.

When the document delivery system becomes fully operative, OCLC ILL users will be able to request online the full text of any article indexed and stored in one of IAC's databases (Magazine Index, National Newspaper Index, Business Index, Trade & Industry Index and NEWSEARCH). Overnight, ILL requests will be processed and the desired article will be transmitted to the requesting library via the OCLC telecommunications network. OCLC terminals at users' sites will be set up for "auto-receive" and will be equipped with printers to produce legible article text. Graphics will not be transmitted. The overnight delivery system as proposed will fully comply with copyright legislation through royalty payments to publishers. (Online, Sept. 1983, p. 83)

### OCLC Overview Sessions

From November 15th through the 17th, OCLC will be at the Library to help us begin our profile for the database which must be created for the local library system.

From 9-10 a.m. on the 15th and 16th, in the King North Gallery, there will be a general overview of the system for the library staff. On Tuesday the 15th the concentration will be on the public catalog and a broad overview of the entire system. On Wednesday the 16th the general session will be on th circulation subsystem. If there is time at the end of each session, we will try to demonstrate the subsystem to be highlighted on the other day. In that way we hope as many people as possible will be able to see the LS 2000 system work. (Mike Lach)

### Micro Lab Schedule

The Micro Lab (107 McVey Hall) is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Microcomputers can be reserved for one-hour sessions by calling 257-2900, ext. 207. Many current computing magazines are available for reference, as are software packages for use on the IBM PC and the Commodore PET. (Kentucky Register, Nov. 1983)



- Morris, William. The Ideal Book: Essays and Lectures on the Arts of the Book. Berkeley: University of California, 1982. (Z/116/.A3/M65425/1982)
- Morrow, Carolyn Clark. The Preservation Challenge: A Guide to Conserving Library Materials. White Plains, NY: Knowledge Industry Publications, 1983. (Z/701/.M547/1983)
- Petersen, Toni. "The AAT: A Model for the Restructuring of Library of Congress Subject Headings." Journal of Academic Librarianship, 9 (September 1983), 207-210.
- Schmitt, John P. and Stewart Saunders. "An Assessment of Choice as a Tool for Selection." College and Research Libraries, 44 (September 1983), 375-380.
- Shotwell, Robyn. "Books on Demand: How's Progress?" Publishers' Weekly (Oct. 7, 1983), p. 54.
- Tolle, John E., et. al. (OCLC Researchers) "Determining the Required Number of Online Catalog Terminals: A Research Study." Information Technology and Libraries, 2 (September 1983), 261-271.
- Wajenberg, Arnold S. "MARC Coding of DDC for Subject Retrieval." Information Technology and Libraries, 2 (September 1983), 246-251.

For a look at some sample screens for a GEAC automated circulation system, see "Ad Lib" (Temple University Library's newsletter), September, 1983.

#### Eight Years Ago in the "Green Bean"

Larry Greenwood reported that 1700 freshmen were given library tours the first week of November, 1975, while 500 received instructional tours.

Pam Huffman transferred from Cataloging to SOLINET Processing.

#### UNIVERSITY EVENTS

##### Micro Workshops

One-session workshops will be held on the operation of the IBM Personal Computer and the use of DOS. These sessions will be held in 107 McVey Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22; Wednesday, Nov. 30; Tuesday, Dec. 6; and Wednesday, Dec. 14. To register, call 257-2900, ext. 207. (Kentucky Register, Nov. 1983)



In addition to poetry and novels and books on history, biography, and crafts; there will be titles dealing with cooking and beverages (from Appalachian to rural Indiana and Frankfort recipes, and drinks popular in Victorian England), sports (the UK basketball Wildcats and the Louisville Redbirds), religion, music, photography, and a special section for children.

Profits from the fair are used to benefit the writing profession and libraries and their services.

INFORMATION FROM THE PRESERVATION COMMITTEE  
(Watch this column for further commentary  
on conservation and preservation.)

An organized approach to disaster prevention and action would save more material than a haphazard one. There have been enough library disasters with enough losses to emphasize this point.

A disaster is described as a "sudden calamitous event bringing great damage, loss, or destruction." For libraries and archives the disaster can be devastating and irreversible to the fragile contents of their collections: the history of man and his culture.

There is a need to consider the possibility of disaster and to make plans as a part of sound fiscal and collection management. In the past decade there have been numerous library disasters in the United States. The telephone log book at the Conservation Office at the Stanford University Library attests to the weekly calamities which befall collections.  
(Jessie Adams)

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES  
(For more information, contact Faith Harders.)

Alabama

Social Sciences Cataloger, Auburn University. Salary: \$17,880.  
Deadline: December 1, 1983.

Veterinary Medical Librarian, Auburn University. Salary: \$17,880-\$22,980. Deadline: December 1, 1983.

Catalog Maintenance Librarian, Auburn University. Salary: \$17,880.  
Deadline: December 1, 1983.

Arizona

Science Reference Librarian/Subject Specialist for Mathematics, Physics, and Astronomy; Arizona State University. Salary: \$16,300 minimum.  
Deadline: November 30, 1983.



### Spreadsheet Workshops

The Computing Center will offer a workshop on the use of VISICALC on the IBM Personal Computer and the Commodore PET. Prior experience on the PC or the PET is not required. The workshop will be held at 3:30 p.m. in 107 McVey Hall on the following Mondays: Nov. 14, Nov. 21, and Dec. 5. To register, call 257-2900, ext. 207. (Kentucky Register, Nov. 1983)

### Try on "New Shoes"

"New Shoes" will be the name of the 1983 benefit for Fabbro, the annual literary magazine of the English Department and the UK Writers' Association. The program will feature readings of fiction and poetry by UK and other local writers. James Baker Hall of UK's writing faculty will read from his recently published novel, Music for a Broken Piano. Other readers will include George Ella Lyon, Lucinda Gross-Hill, Tina Noble, and Roger Register.

"New Shoes" will also feature mime, an original drama starring local actress Sue Grizzell, and original music by Kiya Heartwood.

The program will be from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 15, in the University Club (Small Ballroom) of the Student Center. A reception will follow at Alfalfa's Restaurant. Donations for Fabbro's spring publication will be accepted at both locations. Please support UK's writing community with your attendance. (Back issues of Fabbro are available for perusal in Special Collections and in the main stack area of King--call number PS/501/.F280.) (Dan Hodge)

### Living Systems Seminars (note date changes)

November 14            External Pressures on Higher Education: Can We Resist?--  
Edward F. Prichard

November 21            The Ethics of Higher Learning--Michael J. Kirkhorn

The Living Systems Seminars are held in Chemistry-Physics room 137, 7:30-9:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

### The Gallery Series

The following program will be held at 12:00 noon in the Gallery, King Library North:

November 18            Recital of Chamber Music--Performance by School of  
Music chamber music groups



## CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, FAIRS

### Kentucky's Historic Newspapers

"All the News That's Fit to Research: Kentucky's Historic Newspapers," a conference sponsored by the Historical Confederation of Kentucky, will be held November 12 at the Department for Human Resources Auditorium, 275 East Main Street in Frankfort, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This conference is designed to promote the use of historic newspapers, emphasizing research techniques and interpretations of this material.

Speakers will include Edna Milliken, Frank Levstik, Stuart Sprague, Mike Averdick, and Landon Wills.

### Kentucky SOLINET Users' Group

The winter meeting of the Kentucky SOLINET User's Group will be Friday, Dec. 2, 1983, in Berea College's Alumni Building activities room (bottom floor). The program, which runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., includes Suzanne LeBarron's update on the Kentucky Library Network and Gail Kennedy's update on the Acquisition subsystem as well as reports from Ellen Miller (Director, Library Systems Development, U. of Cincinnati) and Dawn Lamade of SOLINET.

Preregistration is required; the deadline is Nov. 21, 1983. Fee: \$7.50 (members), \$8.50 (non-members). See Rob Aken for forms.

### Kentucky Book Fair

The second annual Kentucky Book Fair will be held at the Department for Libraries and Archives in Frankfort on Saturday, November 19, beginning at 10 a.m. Over 70 local and national authors will be present along with over 85 titles (most to be sold at a 20% discount). Free and open to the public, the fair will continue "as long as anybody is there." Food, refreshments, and parking will be available.

Among the authors and books present will be:

Stephen Birmingham, The Auerbach Will

Thomas Clark, Kentucky

Harry Caudill, Theirs Be the Power: The Moguls of Eastern Kentucky

William Davis, The Image of War, 1861-1865

Charles Bracelen Flood, Lee--The Last Years

James Baker Hall, Music for a Broken Piano

Ed McClanahan, The Natural Man



Reference Librarian/Communication & Leisure Studies Subject Specialist,  
Arizona State University. Salary: \$16,300. Deadline: November 30, 1983.

Head, Field Collecting and Oral History; Arizona State University.  
Salary: \$18,000-\$21,000. Deadline: December 31, 1983.

#### Indiana

Assistant Engineering Librarian, Purdue University. Salary: \$15,000  
minimum. Deadline: January 30, 1984.

#### Louisiana

Director of Libraries, Louisiana State University. Salary: "competitive  
with other major research libraries." Deadline: January 31, 1984.

#### Massachusetts

Systems Librarian, MIT. Salary: \$20,800-\$34,100. Deadline: December  
31, 1983.

Head, Science Libraries; MIT. Salary: \$25,500 minimum. Deadline:  
December 15, 1983.

#### Michigan

Serial Cataloger, University of Michigan. Salary: \$16,000 minimum.  
Deadline: November 30, 1983.

#### New Hampshire

Biomedical Collection Development Librarian, Dartmouth College.  
Salary: \$15,500 minimum. Deadline: November 30, 1983.

#### New Jersey

Catalog Librarian for Special Formats, Rutgers University.  
Salary: \$22,158 minimum. Deadline: December 15, 1983.

#### New York

Cataloger, Law Library, SUNY at Buffalo. Salary: \$18,000 minimum.  
Deadline: not specified.

Serials Cataloger; Law Library, SUNY at Buffalo. Salary: \$18,000  
minimum. Deadline: not specified.



Documents Librarian; Law Library, SUNY at Buffalo. Salary: \$22,000 minimum. Deadline: not specified.

Associate Director for Instruction and Public Services, Syracuse University. Salary: negotiable. Deadline: November 30, 1983.

#### North Carolina

Head, Newspapers/Microforms Dept.; Duke University. Salary: \$17,500-\$25,000. Deadline: November 30, 1983.

Monographic Cataloger, North Carolina State University. Salary: \$15,000-\$20,000. Deadline: November 30, 1983.

#### Rhode Island

Catalog Librarian, Brown University. Salary: \$17,853-\$23,016. Deadline: November 20, 1983.

Catalog Librarian (12 month temporary with the possibility of becoming permanent), Brown University. Salary: \$17,853-\$23,016. Deadline: November 20, 1983.

Slavic, Microform, and Western Language Linguistics Cataloger; Brown University. Salary: \$17,853-\$23,016. Deadline: December 31, 1983.

Assistant Head Acquisitions Librarian, Brown University. Salary: \$17,853-\$23,016. Deadline: December 31, 1983.

#### Virginia

Spanish/Portuguese Cataloger and Assistant Head, Record Production/Conversion Unit; University of Virginia. Salary: \$16,000 minimum. Deadline: December 15, 1983.

Head, Record Production/Conversion Unit; University of Virginia. Salary: \$20,000 minimum. Deadline: December 15, 1983.

#### UK LIBRARY SYSTEM OPPORTUNITIES

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If interested, see Ann Short.