

# The GREEN BEAN

University of Kentucky Libraries Staff Newsletter

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## Spotlight on Diana Feinberg

Diana Feinberg came to Lexington from her hometown of Louisville to attend UK in 1972. As a student in the College of Education, Work Study at the Education Library seemed like the perfect job. Within a stone's throw of completing her BA, Diana decided teaching wasn't her cup of tea after all.

In 1976, Diana took a staff position in the Circulation Department at M.I. King Library. Circulation duties were more generalized when she first began, so her present position as Overdues/Fines technician came at a later date. Diana works in the Young Library Circulation Department and takes care of mailing out overdue and fine notices as well as placing and removing student blocks in SIS (Student Information System). We sometimes refer to her as our "fund raiser."

Don't let Diana's quiet demeanor fool you. If you have a question about circulation, she's the one to go to. She has an eagle eye for finding things out of order or – say it isn't so! – mistakes in the work of her colleagues. I can personally vouch for her ability to keep things running smoothly. She has kept me from missing numerous appointments, meetings and classes with her gentle reminders.

Diana is a crossword puzzle master and makes brownies to die for. Just ask any Young Circulation student or staff! She also keeps the community candy jar in my office full. Her background in Education hasn't totally left her; Diana still enjoys keeping up with children's literature.

On May 15, Diana received an award for 21 years of Perfect Attendance! This remarkable feat was celebrated with a reception in the Young Library Gallery on May 17.

*Congratulations, Diana!*

– Terri

## Recycling Old Printer Cartridges

Picadome School has a recycling program of old printer cartridges, which allows the school to gain merchandise for the used cartridges. If you want to help, please drop off or send your old printer cartridges to the ACTS Committee, care of:

Terri Brown  
Young Library Circulation (Rm 1-50-2)  
Campus 0456

## UK Staff Appreciation Day

UK Staff Appreciation Day sponsored by the UK Women's Forum was held on May 12 at Memorial Coliseum. Staff Appreciation Day allows various departments on campus to set up tables to give out information and goodies. Reinette Jones, Bev Hilton, and Terri Brown greeted visitors to the libraries' table. Mary Vaughn, along with Reinette, Bev and Terri, was also a part of the planning committee and John Quinn lent his artistic abilities to our presentation.

Each table is required to decorate according to a theme. Our theme this year related to Voyager. We gave away library guides and lots of bookmarks. We also had a drawing for prizes that included a book bag, a mug, a set of quilt note cards and 7 quilt posters (thanks to Mr. Willis and Esther Edwards!).

Food Services won first prize for best booth with their vacation/beach theme. Of course, those of us who frequent Ovid's are already aware of Libby Allen's creativity. Congratulations, Libby!



## About That Time of Year Again

LSO's annual picnic will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:30am – 2pm on the grounds at Young Library. Please bring a fold up chair or blanket for your comfort. If you feel so inclined, bring along a guitar and serenade your fellow library staff. Also be on the look out for an Ice Cream Social later in the summer.



## How 'bout This Proud Papa

Cecil Madison, Federal Depository Team, will be attending the graduation of his oldest son, Cecil Jr. on May 23. He will be graduating from Bryan Station Traditional High School. Cecil Jr. has been accepted at the University of Cincinnati and will major in either Education or Dentistry. Cecil Sr. is "so PROUD AND HAPPY." We all wish Cecil Jr. the best of luck as he embarks on this new adventure.

## Happy, Happy Birthday Baby

- Carole Stevens, 4/5  
*Library Administration*
- Cathy Hays, 4/6  
*Cataloging*
- John Quinn, 4/11  
*Graphic Arts*
- Esther Edwards, 4/18  
*Library Administration*
- Laura Hall, 4/24  
*Distance Learning (Circulation)*
- Becky Ryder 28<sup>th</sup>  
*Preservation*



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**UK Staff Report**

The staff report was prepared by the UK members of the Green Bean team. It was written in the form of a letter to the Green Bean team. The report discusses the work of the Green Bean team in the UK and the challenges they face. It also provides a list of recommendations for the Green Bean team to improve their work.

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**The Wrath of Warth**

YOU KNOW YOU JOINED A CHEAP NEW HMO WHEN...

- Directions to your doctor's office include, "Take a left when you enter the trailer park."
- The tongue depressors taste faintly of Fudgesicles.
- The only proctologist in the plan is "Gus" from Roto-Rooter.
- The only item listed under Preventive Care coverage is "An apple a day."
- Your "primary care physician" is wearing the pants you gave to Goodwill last month.
- The only expense covered 100% is embalming.
- With your last HMO, your Prozac didn't come in different colors with little "M"s on them.

**Sixteen Candles...**  
*...well, maybe a few more....*

- Cheryl Coover, 5/4  
*Repographics*
- Charline McDowell, 5/11  
*Young Circulation*
- Barb Hale, 5/15  
*ILL*
- Mary Geyer, 5/16  
*Young Cataloging*
- Alison Theilmeier, 5/20  
*Young Circulation*
- Miranda Hines, 5/24  
*Young Circulation*
- Bob Turner, 6/22  
*Young Circulation*

**The Spotlight is on the Medical Center Library**

written by Janet Stith

**The Medical Center Library** Serves the Faculty, Staff, And Students of the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center and Provides Library Services to Health Professionals Across Kentucky.

**Our Mission** is "to provide access to information essential for education, research, and patient care and to promote health information literacy."

**Our Teams:**

**Collection Management**

The Collection Management Team provides the following Services:

- Collection Building
- Bibliographic and Holdings Control
- Materials Processing
- Collection Access
  - 17 team members
  - Bernie Baldini, Team Leader

**Extension Services**

The extension Services Team is comprised of three professional Librarians whose primary duties fall outside the realm of the physical Medical Center Library. Each of the Three positions involves a special agreement with another part of the UKCMC. (Psychiatry, College of Medicine; Southern Kentucky AHEC, Berea; Center for Health information, UK Hospital.

- 3 team members
- Jane Bryant, Team Leader

**Information and Education Services Team**

The IES Team is responsible for meeting the teaching, research and patient care information needs of the UKMC faculty, staff and students. Kentucky Health care practitioners and citizens of Kentucky also contact IES for help in meeting their health care information needs.

- 7 team members
- Frank Davis, Team Leader

**Resource Support Team**

The Resource Support Team provides support to the Medical Center Library through effective management of fiscal and physical resources. It works cooperatively, as a team, to ensure coverage and stability of library photocopy services, administrative support, computer systems, and graphic art direction.

- 5 team members
- Vicki Young, Team Leader

**Staffing**

- 33 fte regular library employees
- 1 – 2 graduate assistants
- 4 STEPS
- 20 part time student assistants

**Customer Service**

- 160 hour open per week
- 360,438 attendance
- 63,586 circulation of materials
- 40,632 reference inquiries
- 33,229 total interlibrary loan requests

**Educational Programs**

- 362 instruction contact hours
- 257 sessions
- 2,377 total attendance

**Check Out Their Web Page!**  
<http://www.mc.uky.edu/MedLibrary/>



**Hey, The Sprouting of a New Bean!****Our congratulations go out to...**

**Karen Cline-Soper**, formerly in Young Acquisitions, gave birth to Joshua James Soper on April 3 at 5:17 am. He weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Karen left work in March to become a full-time mom.

**Raina Dawsey**, formerly in Young Cataloging, gave birth to Dallas at 4:19 am on Tuesday, May 9. He weighed 8 lbs., 1/2 oz. Raina also left work to become a full-time mom and is doing great. Dallas is reported as being very cute and having a lot of hair.

**David Blankenship**, formerly in the Young AudioVisual Library and now in Distance Learning Networks, became a father on March 16. Luke weighed 7lbs 6 oz., was 20 inches long and has red hair just like the old man!

**Major  
Accomplishments**

**Dawn Lewis**, *Young Circulation*, received her BA in English on May 7.

**Alison Theilmeier**, *Young Circulation*, received her MLS on May 7. She will be leaving us this summer for a professional position in the Louisville Public Library System.

**Amy Boucher**, *Medical Center Library*, completed her MLS and will be taking a job at the Widener Library at Harvard.

**Hey Know, This is Pretty  
Major Stuff Too...**

**Cecil Madison**, *Federal Depository Team*, and his wife Kathy celebrated their 19<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Marie Banks**, *Federal Depository Team*, and her husband will be celebrating their first wedding anniversary on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

## About ACTS

Written by Terri Brown

Sadly, my term as ACTS Executive Committee Chair is coming to an end this July/August. As a means of enlightening those unfamiliar with ACTS, recruiting new faces for the next term, and reflecting a bit on my experience, I would like to take up a little space in the *Green Bean* to communicate with those we are charged with serving—library staff.

**So what exactly is ACTS?** ACTS stands for Assembly of Clerical and Technical Staff. It is an organization created for all Class B and non-faculty Class C staff of the UK Library System to provide a medium for communication as well as provide informative programs to educate the staff community. The Executive Committee of ACTS serves as staff representative at Library Faculty meetings and at the Service Center Team Meetings. This committee may also function as a liaison between staff and faculty as necessity dictates.

Any person who is currently employed as staff in the UK Library system is automatically a member of ACTS. The Executive Committee consists of 5 people who serve a two-year term of office.

Our sister organization, LSO (Library Staff Organization) is more social in nature and requires a \$5 membership fee to cover the costs of social events.

**Your current Executive Committee** consists of Terri Brown, Chair, Esther Edwards, Co-chair, Dennis Davenport, Mary Geyer and John Quinn. We have been very busy since we began in August of 1998. We have offered several programs of interest to library staff including: Russ Williams, the staff representative to the Board of Trustees, Alice Abbott-Moore, Chair of the Support Staff Roundtable of the KLA (Kentucky Library Association), a program on Retirement, digital cameras and scanners and many others. We have more on the agenda in the months to come.

Along with providing programs, we have revived the staff newsletter you are reading, initiated a Library Leadership Award Program, taken your responses to library issues to SCT meetings, and held a well-attended Art Show consisting of art by library faculty, staff and students (we hope this will be an annual event!).

Things still in the works include a possible project to bring art and plants into the Staff Lounge at Young Library, initiation of a recycling program for printer cartridges to benefit the students at Picadome Elementary School, and the possibility of a Team Expo that would allow you to find out what other library folk do. And we are always open to suggestions!

### Personally Speaking

The last two years have been a wonderful experience for me to learn and to grow professionally. I have been able to meet and speak with people, sometimes only via e-mail, that I normally don't have the opportunity to speak with. I have been able to work with library faculty and Mr. Willis, who have all been wonderful. I have attended conferences, forums, and even the fall faculty retreats.

It has been both frustrating and exhausting at times, as working with groups of people can be but definitely worth the time and effort. There are so many things I would have liked to accomplish, but time does have a way of slipping by—way too quickly. My greatest desire is to increase professional development, communication, and a community among library staff. We aren't there yet, but hopefully ACTS will be able to play a part in getting closer to that goal.

### Time for Recruiting

I know for sure that there will be two open spaces for the next two-year term—Dennis Davenport and myself will be leaving the committee. In July we will be asking for nominations to fill those spots. You may self-nominate. A balance of people from different branches is ideal for a committee that represents library staff system-wide. After nominations are received, we will have an election from all library staff via e-mail.

Serving on the Executive Committee will give you the opportunity to get to know more library faculty and staff, plan interesting programs—and will look good on your resume! I hope to hear **you!**

Speaking as the voice for the rest of the Committee, we would like to thank Terri and Dennis for their dedication and leadership. You will be sorely missed and almost impossible to beat! Thanks again. -The ACTS Committee-



**A New Generation of Sprouts:**

**Mary Werner**, Young Cataloging, became a grandmother for the first time on March 1. Her daughter, Pam, gave birth to Rachel Elaine, weighing 5 lbs., 1/2 oz and was 18 inches long—a little princess!

Her son, Chad, and his wife doubled her pleasure with the birth of Jordan Alan Werner. Born April 13 at 4:20 am, weighing in at 6 lbs. 9 oz. and also 18 inches long. Mary said, "Grandma and Pop are soooo excited," and also referred to grand parenting as, "...the most wonderful event we've ever experienced!"

**Nancy Walker** Young Cataloging, also was blessed with a new granddaughter—her fifth grandchild! Sara was born on March 22, weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 inches long. Sara was a wonderful birthday present for Grandma, who shares her birthday.

**Terri Brown**, Young Circulation, became a grandma for the first time on March 17. Her little leprechaun, Nathaniel Jesse Douglas Arbogast, was born to her son Jesse and Dawn Arbogast at 6:05 am, weighed 6 lbs. 5.8 oz. and was 19 inches long.

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Mary Geyer

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- Janet Stith
- Marie Banks

(You too can be a "ace reporter" by just sending us your article.)

**Information Systems 1999 Service and Perfect Attendance Awards**

The library was well represented at the Information Systems 1999 Service and Perfect Attendance Awards. The annual event was held on May 15 beginning with a breakfast reception held in the Gallery at Young Library. Awards were presented to the following people in the Auditorium:

**Service Awards:****5 years:**

Terri Brown  
Kevin Cambell  
Herb Cihak  
Benita Clarke  
Cheryl Coovert  
LeeAnn DeBin  
Beth Vest  
Ann Woosley

**10 years:**

Jill Buckland  
  
Carla Cantagallo  
Brad Carrington  
Gloria Kennedy  
Mary Molinaro  
Laura Wayne  
Pat Wilson

**15 years:**

Teresa Burgett  
Donna Bruszewski  
Clay Gaunce  
Reinette Jones  
Judy Sackett  
Mary Vass

**20 years:**

Valerie Boggs  
Esther Edwards  
Rick Garrett  
Carol Parris  
Ebba Jo Sexton  
Lewis Warden  
Judy Wiza

**25 years:**

Faith Harders  
Andy Spears

**35 years:**

Judy Fugate  
Bob Turner

**Perfect Attendance****1 Year**

Susan Daole  
Laura Hall  
Miranda Hines  
Joe Miller  
Frank Stagner  
Lil Stevens

**2 years**

Andy Spears

**3 years**

Brad Carrington

**4 years**

Faith Harders

**5 years**

Bob Turner

**21 years**

Diana Feinberg

**The Traveling Gourmet****This Issue We're Traveling with Marie Banks**

Marie Banks would like to recommend a new buffet in town. Buffet 2000 is located on Man-o-War next to the Carmike Theaters. Variety is one of the pluses of Buffet 2000. Seafood lovers will be delighted with the choices—crab legs, frog legs, baked fish, peel-and-eat shrimp and sushi. Other edible delights include stuffed mushrooms, nine or ten oriental dishes, as well as a salad bar and dessert bar. This is only a small sample of what's in store for your dining pleasure. Marie became so hungry describing these offerings she had to stop, but says that Buffet 2000 is great!

**Return of a Familiar Face**

It was wonderful to see Lee Hunt, formerly of ILL back again! Lee left the library in October of 1998. She and her husband moved to Arizona to care for a relative. She has been living in Lake Havasu City, Arizona which overlooks the Colorado River—and the London Bridge. Their home is 30 miles from both California and Nevada. They came back to Lexington for the summer. Her husband is finishing up some work in town and Lee came back to work with us. She is working with Nancy Lewis, CREST group, to help get books in the location where they belong. It is wonderful to have her back—even if only temporarily! Lee says she is really enjoying her return among old friends again.

