

# The GREEN BEAN

University of Kentucky Libraries Staff Newsletter

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## Did you Know that in December, you can find...

- Finland Independence Day, 12/6.
- Human Rights Day, 12/10. (50th anniversary).
- Soot Sweeping Day, Japan, 12/13.
- Battle of the Bulge began, 12/16 (unofficial battle of the bulges begins 1/2!).
- Birth of Beethoven, 12/16



## Happy, Happy Birthday

- Phyllis Johnson, 12/15
  - Joyce Taylor, 12/5
  - Hazel Stewart, 12/9
  - Kathy Franklin, 12/14
  - Valerie Perry, 1/14
- (...and many more)

## The Sprouting of a New Bean

The ACTS Committee has begun a new era within the University of Kentucky Libraries, by rediscovering an old one, *The Green Bean*. It's b a c k!

This time, the *Bean* is a staff publication, dedicated solely to the staff, serving and reflecting the varied interests of you, the University of Kentucky Libraries staff. We are such subject matters as; a recipe column, a Dear John column (human interest) a "Wrath of Warth" column (humor); and many more. If you have any suggestions on columns or articles, we would love to hear from you; we will need your input.

We asked Terry Warth, one of the early editors of the *Green Bean*, to look back and share with us some of her memories of the *Bean*.

Written by Terry Warth

As my dimming memory recalls, the King Library newsletter was always printed on vile green paper. The young people in the Director's Office derisively called it "*The Green Bean*", and when that name had become universally applied, they decided to use it as the formal title.

The Newsletter printed directives, news, and communiques that were important to all of us. Each issue had a long list of library job offers from around the country (tempting us to leave?). Once when our budget was tight, the director considered dropping the publication but when he discovered he would have to send each department a separate message, he realized it really wasn't worth it (before E-mail, of course).

At one point controversy over the name arose. Since the newsletter was sent to others on campus and around the state, it seemed undignified to use such an unacademic name. While I agreed, as a cataloger, I was horrified at the suggestion of changing the name again. I think I've spent half my life coping with serial name changes. Imagine the aggravation of all the cross-references to be made, as some journals would change their name every decade. To have a library itself perpetrate a similar crime was madness. My nasty note went to the editor, Toni Powell, who actually printed it with the headline "The Wrath of Warth" and answered it in soothing tones of reason. A compromise left "*The Green Bean*" on the masthead with a scholarly subtitle.



## ...When the Weather Outside is Frightful...Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow

by Pat Lloyd

*The library policy for severe weather (Plan B) is as follows:*

If the University closes when classes are not in session and students are not on campus, the library will be closed.

If the University closes when classes are in session and students are on campus, the library will be open with night and weekend coverage.

If the University delays classes or has early cancellation of classes, the library will be open

with night and weekend coverage. PUBLIC SERVICE UNITS SHOULD DESIGNATE IN ADVANCE THOSE STAFF MEMBERS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORKING ON PLAN B DAYS.

*(If the Fayette County Schools close, and the University is open, morning library staff meetings, e.g., Library Faculty, SCT, LCG, are canceled in order to keep public services staff in place.)*

### Hey, a few new sprouts have cropped up. Congratulations go out to...

- Rick and Carrie Garrett — a new baby girl, Megan, born 10/14/98. She was 21 inches long and weighed in at 8 lbs. 15 ounces.
- Valerie and Peter Perry — a new baby boy, Stephen Estes, born on 9/16/98. He was 21 inches long, and weighed in at 7 lbs. 2 ounces.

### Did you know in January you might look for...

Banana Boat Day, 1/11  
 Classes Begin, 1/13  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. b'day, 1/15  
 National Nothing Day, 1/16  
 John C. Breckinridge, 14th Vice-President, Lexington, KY, 1/21  
 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, 1/27

John and Mary Joe Quinn — Celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, 11/16/98. Will celebrate with a trip abroad this summer. (*Mary Joe says it seems like 50*).

### Wedding Bells Rang!

Dottie Wheat and Rob Aken were married 12/24/98.

## What's News in Law?

written by Janice Cox

A new staff member has joined the Law Library team as cataloging technician. Her name is Heather Harbett. She is a graduate of Lexington Community College with an Associate Degree in Office Systems. This is her first experience working in a library and we all welcome her!

Law Library Director Herb Cihak and Senior Library Technician Sharon Harrod's presentation, "Coaching the Non-Librarian: Do We Know Who is Pitching and Catching?," was very well received and was impressive for its quality and content. The central theme of their presentation was that as libraries continue to be transformed by technology, library administrators must continue to encourage and reward non-librarians and it drew many questions from the audience.



## Let's Get Our ACTS Together

written by Terri Brown

The ACTS committee is revitalizing the GREEN BEAN. This Green Bean is just for you, the Staff. It is to be FUN, ENTERTAINING, ENJOYABLE AND INFORMATIVE. If you would like to assist with ideas, by being a reporter for your area or team, or just by being on the formation committee, please contact John Quinn at [jwquinn@pop.uky.edu](mailto:jwquinn@pop.uky.edu).

### How to place an article in the Bean:

- Write, then submit to John at [jwquinn@pop](mailto:jwquinn@pop)
- Articles are to be submitted by e-mail, attachment or diskette, with no indentations, no returns, no commands, such as all caps, etc.
- The ACTS committee will review all material submitted for acceptance. If you really have something great to say, but don't feel comfortable with your writing style, don't let that stop you. Send this info to me ([tbrow00@pop](mailto:tbrow00@pop)), and I will see what I can do with it.

### We are looking for:

Anything special going on at your branch, department, or team, etc. Holiday moments, memories, traditions, birthdays, anniversaries (wedding and work), new babies, grandbabies. Holiday recipes, training opportunities, and cultural events.

Just send anything you would like to share with your fellow staff folk. This can be a great way to communicate, get to know one another, and have a good time. It will only be as good as we make it....let's make it something to look forward to!

## Great Recipes

### Butterscotch Pie

by Dawn Gaye

1 stick real butter  
 1/2 cup light brown sugar  
 4 egg yolks, slightly beaten  
 5 1/2 tablespoons flour  
 1 1/2 cups milk  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 9-inch pre-baked pie shell  
 Melt butter on low heat. Add flour and brown sugar. Stir until smooth.  
 Add milk and egg yolks. Stirring constantly bring to a boil. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and remove from heat. Pour into baked pie shell. Top with meringue.

### Meringue

4 egg whites  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 pinch cream of tartar  
 Beat until stiff. Spread over pie filling and bake at 350 degrees until golden brown.

### Pumpkin Roll

by Esther Edwards

3 eggs	1/2 tsp salt
1 cup sugar	1 tsp ginger
2/3 cup pumpkin plus	1 tsp nutmeg
1 heaping tbl	1 1/4 cup confectioners sugar
	1 8 oz pkg cream cheese
1 tsp lemon juice	1/4 cup butter
	1/2 tsp vanilla
3/4 cup all-purpose flour	
2 tsp. cinnamon	
1 tbl baking powder	

Beat eggs for 5 minutes with mixer on high speed. Gradually add sugar, beating well. Stir in pumpkin and lemon juice. Combine dry ingredients (flour, cinnamon, baking powder, salt, ginger, nutmeg) and add to pumpkin mixture. Place in 15 x 10 inch jellyroll pan (lined with wax paper). Bake in 350 degree oven for 13 minutes (or until it bounces back when touched in the middle).

Turn onto a towel. Sprinkle 1/4 cup confectioners sugar on top; roll up and let cool. Combine 1 cup confectioners sugar, cream cheese, butter and vanilla. Unroll cake and spread filling onto it. Roll cake up and chill. Slice and serve.

(We are looking for recipes and need your help. If you have something great and want to share the recipe with us, please send by e-mail to [eedwards@pop.uky.edu](mailto:eedwards@pop.uky.edu) (Esther Edwards). We will select one or more items for each issue.)

**Did You Know...**

The National Anthem of Greece has 158 verses.

No one in Greece has memorized all 158 verses.

All the clocks in the movie Pulp Fiction are stuck on 4:20.

The first National Football League Championship game was 12/17/33. New York Giants vs Chicago Bears. (Bears won, 23 — 21)

The Library Mushroom Society will meet in January. All members will be notified through the club news bulletin.

**We have proud grandparents too...**

- Pat and Ron Lloyd — Granddaughter, Emma Kathryn, born 12/11/98. She came into this world 18 inches long and weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz. (*Merry Christmas Pat!*)
- Mary Geyer — Granddaughter, born 12/9/98. 18.5 inches long and weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz.
- Nancy and David DeMarcus — Grandson, David Russell III, born 9/1/98. Making his presence felt at 21 inches long and weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.
- Patty Homback — Twin granddaughters, born 9/13/98. Their names are Rachel and Rebekah.

**Holiday Doings**

written by Janice Cox

The Law Library participated in the Circle of Love again this year, providing gifts for two children. Many gaily wrapped packages were delivered to the Student Center this week for distribution.

The Law School is hosting a Christmas luncheon at the Hyatt on December 18 for the Law School and Law Library faculty and staff. Law Library team members are also getting together at the home of Ebba Jo Sexton for our annual Christmas luncheon. We will all begin/resume our dieting after Christmas break!

**Christmas in January?**

Library Book Sale and Equipment Auction. On January 8 and 9, the UK Library will hold a book sale in the King Library. Approximately 5,000 books and other surplus research materials will be for sale at greatly discounted prices. The sale will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days. Volunteers are needed to assist with the sale. Please call Paula Pope at 257-0500, ext. 2089 to volunteer. Included in the sale will be desks, chairs, card catalog files, filing cabinets, and a number of oak chairs, tables and small desks. A detailed list of items to be auctioned can be found on the internet at <http://www.uky.edu/Libraries/salelist.html>. For more information on the auction, please call Gail Kennedy at 257-0500, ext. 2086.

**Check it Out!**

As you know, in the University's organizational structure, libraries falls under Information Systems. Did you know that Information Systems has a really good web site? Featured this month is an article on a project conducted by Debbie Whalen, a library science student and new staff member in the Archives and Records Program, a part of Special Collections and Archives. Debbie has made available via CD-ROM the handwritten diary of Union soldier Byron Rudy, born in 1840 in Maysville, Ky. The diary pages are very clear and quite beautiful. Check it out:

<http://www.uky.edu/Libraries/Special/mss/rudy>

If you click on "Good News!" on the IS web page, you will find several short features related to the library—and see several familiar faces. This web site is definitely worth a look.

Check it out at <http://www.uky.edu/IS/IS>

**The "New" Green Bean**

You asked about it. You wondered about it. Now it's finally here—The Green Bean—the newsletter by and for library staff. The intent of this newsletter is to enhance communication among all library staff. It should be a means of getting to know one another, of sharing news, information and fun "stuff", as well as be a forum created by and for you—the readers. Send us a recipe, a poem, or news from your team. Did something happen that you wish to share with everyone? Let us know. Are there issues you would like to see addressed? Questions you would like answered? Let us know. This newsletter will reflect who we, the library staff, are. Don't let a small minority represent you. Help us make this a fun, informative newsletter that changes as we change. Read our first issue and let us know what you think.

**Dear John**

*An often comical and slightly irreverent view of the library life we live in, as seen through the eyes of an artist, known as, Dear John.*

Dear John,

We don't know if this qualifies as something to put in your column in the Green Bean, but, Raina was married on November 14th to Ron Dawsey. It was held at the Red Mile Clubhouse and she says she is soooo happy she could shout it from the roof tops!

They honeymooned in Cancun and, as we understand it, it was absolutely wonderful! Signed, loving friends.

*Dear First Comes Love Then Comes...*

*A friend of mine once offered me a piece of advice when I got married, and I'll pass it along to you. Marriage was like taking a bath. After you've been in the tub awhile the water's not so hot!*

*All joking aside, I'm sure I can speak for the entire Library staff when I say "Congratulations". And best wishes to Ron and Raina Dawsey. Wow! What a way to start the holiday season. It sort of brings a new dimension to the term "Happy Holidays", doesn't it?*

*Mucho Happiness Always,  
John*

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**Additional Birthdays...**


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- Judy Sackett, 1/9
- Mary Molinaro, 1/11
- Frank Stanger, 1/14
- Barbara G. Hahn, 1/14
- Andy Spears, 1/22
- Rick Garrett, 1/23
- Mary Vass, 1/29

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a very special thanks for  
proof reading goes to...

Frank Stanger

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

Dear John,

My wife's parents will be with us for a couple of weeks during the Christmas Season. I need to find something to occupy them for a while. They tend to wear me out when they're here.

What to do, what to do?

Dear what to do,

How about scheduling them a tour of the library? It will occupy their time; they might get the mistaken idea that you are intelligent; you could sneak off to the movies while their touring, and it's good for two days. The second day they'll need to recover.

To schedule a tour contact Esther Edwards in the Director's Office by phone, 257-0500 x 2084, or e-mail.

Truly,  
John

Dear John,

You might think this is silly, but I have a problem with some of the paper clips that are available within the Library. Those plastic ones. Those little, seemingly "nifty" colorful clips.

Well, first of all, they're really not that reliable. They tend to break rather easily. Another thing, is it really necessary to have all those different colors of paper clips? Wouldn't it be cheaper, to have paper clips in just one color, maybe just a UK blue or something?

Thank you for listening.  
Perplexed

Dear Perplexed,

Thank you so much for your letter, and we do appreciate your sharing your thoughts with all of. We hope more people will take the time to share ideas or just ask questions, and in that way allow me, Dear John, to help. I realize it is often just knowing there is someone to vent your complaints to, or just a sympathetic compassionate soul who is listening and willing to offer support or share ideas that will allow you to not feel alone.

Now as to the question concerning the "nifty" little paper clips —  
GET A LIFE!

Yours truly,  
John

Dear John,

Is this a staff newsletter or everyone's?  
Michael A Rezeeq

Michael,

The rebirth of the "Bean" is dedicated to the staff. For the most part, it will be written by staff members, and distributed to the staff. The ACTS Committee plan is to print extra copies, should anyone else be interested in obtaining them (check with your team

leader for available copies).

Now, if by chance you were writing something that might be pertinent to the staff, please feel free to submit it to the Green Bean. It will be looked at with great consideration.

Thanks  
John

(The views expressed here in are not necessarily those of the Library, the University, or anyone else left on earth, other than **Dear John**.)



### A Special Thank You

We would like to express our gratitude for the holiday luncheon given for faculty and staff. So many have mentioned how thoughtful it was to have the time to get together with one another. And the food was exceptional. We feel sure we can count on it next year, too?

Thanks again, Paul. It was really a treat for us all.

From your staff



### The Wrath of Warth

A sweatshirt, recently seen in Special Collections and Archives, was worn by one of the library staff volunteers. We thought it said a lot for so many.

Over What Hill?!  
Where? When?  
I DON'T REMEMBER ANY HILL!



### HRD Calendar

Jan 11 - Introduction to HRS for Online Users  
Jan 11 - FRS I  
Jan 12 - Assignment Processing I  
Jan 13 - Assignment Processing II  
Jan 13 - Time Management  
Jan 13 - Delegation  
Jan 14 - Time Reporting  
Jan 15 - Misc. Payments  
Jan 20 - Customer Service  
Jan 20 - FRS 2  
Jan 20 - Procard  
Jan 22 - Working in a Diverse Environment  
Jan 25-29 - SUPERVISION  
Jan 27 - Introduction to HRS for Biz Knowledge  
Jan 29 - FRS 3

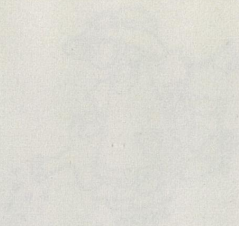
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You can call 7-9555 X 183

— or —

<http://www.uky.edu/FiscalAffairs/HumanResources/HRD>

# GREEN DEAN



## The Journal of a New Year

The first day of the year is a day of new beginnings. It is a day when we look back on the past and forward to the future. It is a day when we set our goals and dreams for the year ahead. It is a day when we resolve to be better than we were in the past. It is a day when we start to live our lives again.

The first day of the year is a day of hope. It is a day when we believe that we can make a difference. It is a day when we believe that we can change our lives. It is a day when we believe that we can make the world a better place. It is a day when we believe that we can live our lives to the fullest.

The first day of the year is a day of joy. It is a day when we feel good about ourselves and the world. It is a day when we feel that we are part of something big. It is a day when we feel that we are making a difference. It is a day when we feel that we are living our lives to the fullest.

The first day of the year is a day of love. It is a day when we love ourselves and the world. It is a day when we love the people we care about. It is a day when we love life. It is a day when we love everything.

The first day of the year is a day of peace. It is a day when we feel at ease with ourselves and the world. It is a day when we feel that we are in control of our lives. It is a day when we feel that we are living our lives to the fullest.

The first day of the year is a day of strength. It is a day when we feel strong and confident. It is a day when we feel that we are capable of anything. It is a day when we feel that we are living our lives to the fullest.

The first day of the year is a day of wisdom. It is a day when we feel that we have learned something. It is a day when we feel that we are growing. It is a day when we feel that we are living our lives to the fullest.

The first day of the year is a day of grace. It is a day when we feel that we are blessed. It is a day when we feel that we are loved. It is a day when we feel that we are living our lives to the fullest.



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