

# The GREEN BEAN

Number 529

July 8, 1988

## INFOTRAC UPDATE

The Information Access Company has renamed its InfoTrac product the General Periodicals Index. The database, available in the King Library Reference Department, has also been split into two versions: the Academic Library Edition (the version in Reference) and the Public Library Edition.

The Academic Library Edition has recently been expanded by 235 journals, 191 of which cover the social sciences, humanities and general sciences. An updated list of the titles now included in the database is available for viewing by the InfoTrac terminals or at the Reference desk. To receive a copy of the list, or for further information, call Judy Sackett, Reference Department, 7-1830.

## PC LEARNERS GROUP

The library PC Learners' Group met on Thursday, June 30, to discuss future directions for the group and to plan programs for the fall semester. The sessions for the fall will be "Getting to Know Your PC", September 21; "Introduction to DOS", October 19; "Advanced DOS", November 16, and "General Principles of Word Processing", December 14. There will be a session on dealing with hard disks in January.

Beginning with the next issue of the GB, we will begin listing collections of public domain software owned by library staff members that are available for borrowing and copying. Please let either Phil Stoffer or Bonnie Cox know if you have software that you can legally share with others and which you feel would be of interest or use.

## ACTS NOTES

The ACTS orientation committee needs volunteers to serve on the committee. If you are interested in serving on the committee or want more information about what the orientation committee does, please call Cindy Parker in the Chemistry/Physics Library at 75954.

1

The Newsletter of the University  
of Kentucky Libraries

### OPTICAL SCANNER AVAILABLE

The Computing Center now has a Kurzweil character scanner available for general use in the Micro Lab in Room 107 of McVey Hall. The scanner is attached to an IBM AT and converts text into an ASCII file which can then be imported into word processing programs. It is relatively easy to use for most applications. If you have a project you would like to scan, check with the consultant in the Micro Lab to reserve time by calling 7-2207. For more information, call either Lavine Thraikill at 7-2257 or Brenda Ghaelian at 7-2203.

### SOLINET COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

There are two Solinet-sponsored computer workshops scheduled for July 19 and 20 at Jefferson Community College in Louisville. The workshop on July 19 will cover shareware for IBM and compatible computers. The program will explain the proliferation of shareware, how to obtain it, provide lists of shareware and offer hands-on use and evaluation of shareware software products. Cost of the workshop is \$60.00

The July 20 workshop, entitled "Troubleshooting and Maintenance for the PC" will cover diagnosis of problems, maintenance and warranty options, when to do repairs yourself and when to send it out, and hands on "first aid" on the PC. The workshop cost is \$75.00

### UPCOMING CONFERENCES

The second annual CD-ROM Conference and Exposition will be held September 26-29, 1988, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Chicago. The four-day conference will feature workshops, in-depth tutorials, conference presentations and product displays and demonstrations.

\*\*\*\*

The Library and Information Technology Association's second national conference, "Effective Technology, Excellent Service: Putting the Pieces Together," is scheduled for October 2-6, 1988, in Boston. The conference will present seminars, technical sessions and workshops in areas including library automation, issues of management and emerging technologies, microcomputers, optical information

systems, publishing and telecommunications.

\*\*\*\*

The 10th annual ONLINE conference will be held October 10-12 at the New York Hilton in New York city. The conference offers a wide variety of sessions and workshops for on-line searchers, including search strategy, new databases, utilization of FAX, new micro hardware, CD-ROMs and hypertext.

\*\*\*\*

Additional information on the conferences described above is available in the GB office, 204 King Library South.

### ADVANCED CONSERVATION WORKSHOPS

The University of Iowa will be offering three one-week workshops this fall and winter which will offer specialized training to individuals with prior experience in book conservation techniques. The workshops planned are "Valuable Pamphlet Collections", October 3-7; "Nineteenth-Century Cloth Case Bindings", November 28-December 2, and "Enclosures for Books and Pamphlets", February 20-24.

The workshops are limited to four persons each. A stipend of \$350 will be provided to each person selected for the workshops to help with travel and living costs.

A brochure describing the program more fully is available in the GB office.

### NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY RESEARCH RESIDENCY AWARDS

The New York State Library and the New York State Bicentennial Commission are offering residency awards of up to \$3,500 for research conducted at the New York State Library that will promote the use of the Library's collections.

Special consideration will be given to projects that will result in a project that will improve access to the State Library's collections or broaden the public interest in constitutional history.

Further information is available in the GB office.

### P E R S O N N E L   N O T E S

#### **NEW STAFF....WELCOME ABOARD!**

Judith Brown....Circulation Librarian

#### **STAFF TRANSFERS**

Teresa Burgett, On-line Cataloging..  
.....Chemistry/Physics Librarian

### J O B   O P P O R T U N I T I E S

#### **ARIZONA**

**Media Librarian.** University of Arizona, Tucson. Salary: \$21,500, minimum. Deadline: August 12, 1988.

California, Irvine. Salary: \$31,008 - 57,816. Deadline: August 15, 1988.

#### **CALIFORNIA**

**Head, Serials Cataloging Division.** University of California, Berkeley. Salary: \$31,008 - 44,676. Deadline: August 12, 1988.

**Technical Services Librarian.** Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego. Salary: \$25,380 - 44,676. Deadline: August 26, 1988.

**Physical Sciences Library Coordinator.** University of

DELAWARE

**Reference Librarian.** University of Delaware, Newark. Salary: \$21,500, minimum. Deadline: July 31, 1988.

NEW JERSEY

**Social Sciences Catalog Librarian.** Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Salary: \$29,974, minimum. Deadline: October 15, 1988.

INDIANA

**Visiting Music Reference Librarian.** [8-month appointment] Indiana University, Bloomington. Salary: \$20,000, minimum. Deadline: July 22, 1988.

NORTH CAROLINA

**Archivist/ Manuscript Cataloger.** Duke University, Durham. Salary: \$21,200 - \$23,000. Deadline: July 30, 1988.

MASSACHUSETTS

**Director of Libraries.** University of Massachusetts at Boston. Salary: negotiable. Deadline: September, 1988.

OHIO

**Assistant University Librarian, Information and Research Services.** Miami University, Oxford. Salary: \$40,000. Deadline: August 1, 1988.

MICHIGAN

**Reference Librarian and Social Sciences Bibliographer.** Michigan State University, East Lansing. Salary: \$23,000, minimum. Deadline: August 31, 1988.

PENNSYLVANIA

**Public Services Librarian, School of Library and Information Science.** University of Pittsburgh. Salary: none listed. Deadline: July 30, 1988.

MISSOURI

**Catalog Librarian.** Washington University, St. Louis. Salary: none listed. Deadline: September 30, 1988.

**GB Staff:** Bonnie Jean Cox, editor and typist.  
Cecil Madison, Printer.

**NEXT GREEN BEAN:** Friday, July 22.  
**DEADLINE:** Friday, July 15.

NEBRASKA

**Business Reference Librarian and Subject Specialist.** University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Salary: \$19,000, minimum. Deadline: August 15, 1988.