

The GREEN BEAN

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C A L E N D A R

- January 22 David Wark Griffith, 1875-1948, pioneer American film producer and director.
- January 23 Marie Henri Beyle, 1783-1842, French author, best known under the pseudonym Stendhal.
- January 24 Edith Wharton, 1862-1937, American author.
- January 25 Virginia Woolf, 1882-1941, English author.
- January 27 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, 1756-1791, Austrian composer.
- January 29 Gallery Series: "Music of Bartok, Mozart, and New Music for Electro-acoustic Percussion: Keyboard Recital : Sam Holland, School of Music.
- February 1-28 Black History Month.
- February 2 James Joyce, 1882-1941, Irish novelist and poet.
- February 5 Gallery Series: "Lexington Remembered by Its Black Senior Citizens" : An Oral History Forum : Emily Parker, Moderator.
- February 12 Gallery Series: "Caribbean Literature and the United States" : Lecture : Dr. O. R. Dathorne, Department of English.
- Next Green Bean: Friday, February 12, 1988
- Deadline: Friday, February 5, 1988
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The Newsletter of the University
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THE GREEN PAPER

1. The Government has decided to introduce a new system of local government. This will involve the abolition of the existing local authorities and the creation of a new system of local government. The new system will be based on the principle of single tier local government. This means that there will be only one tier of local government in each area. This will be the local authority. The local authority will be responsible for all the services which are currently provided by the existing local authorities. This includes the provision of housing, education, health care, and social services. The local authority will also be responsible for the collection of rates. The new system will be introduced in 1974. This will be the first time that there has been a complete reorganisation of local government in this country. The new system will be based on the principle of single tier local government. This means that there will be only one tier of local government in each area. This will be the local authority. The local authority will be responsible for all the services which are currently provided by the existing local authorities. This includes the provision of housing, education, health care, and social services. The local authority will also be responsible for the collection of rates. The new system will be introduced in 1974. This will be the first time that there has been a complete reorganisation of local government in this country.

The Minister of the Environment
of the Department of the Environment

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Paula Pope has told us that our "Library Information Report" program began on radio station WBKY last week. The taped spots will appear on Tuesdays at 9:42 a.m. and Thursdays at 1:42 p.m.

--BJC

NEW STAFF...WELCOME ABOARD
Dennis Davenport Cataloging

BON VOYAGE AND GOOD LUCK!
Rob Aken Reference

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Toni Powell, director of the Agriculture Library, has published an article, "Creating a traditional reference tool in the Age of Electronics", in the December issue of C & R L News. The article describes the processing through which Toni prepared the Bibliography of Landscape Architecture, published last year by Oryx Press.

Judy Sackett, head of the Periodicals/Newspapers/Microtexts Department, has been invited for the second time to serve on a grant review panel for the National Endowment for the Humanities Office of Preservation. She will review proposals requesting funds to join or continue the United States Newspaper Program state projects.

Judy is director of the Kentucky Newspaper Project at UK.

PC LEARNERS/USERS GROUP

Please keep in mind that the PC Learners/Users Group is for all faculty and staff in the University Libraries. Anyone interested in computers is encouraged to take advantage of meetings and workshops. The only exceptions are those meetings limited by space or facilities for which participants must register in advance.

Both the January and February meetings will require registration. On Thursday, January 28, 1988, Tari Keller will conduct an introductory DOS workshop. The workshop will be held in On-line Cataloging on the third floor of King North at 2:00. Reservations are necessary as space is limited to 8 people.

On Thursday, February 25, Bonnie Cox will conduct an Advanced DOS workshop. This will also be held at 2:00 p.m. and is limited to 8 people. Reservations are necessary.

To register for either workshop call Christie Robinson at 7-8372 or Gary Stottlemeyer at 7-8349.

With the March meeting the group will resume its regular schedule with meetings in Room 104 King South. The March meeting will cover batch files and the April meeting will discuss public domain software.

Specific dates and times will be forthcoming. (Submitted by Christie Robinson.)

GAINES FELLOWSHIPS
IN THE HUMANITIES

February 15 is the application deadline for the Gaines Fellowships in the Humanities.

The Gaines Fellowships are awarded in the student's sophomore year for both the junior and senior years; the stipend for the junior year is \$2,000 and that for the senior year is \$3,000.

Application is open to any student in any discipline in the University of Kentucky, including the community college system.

Full information is available in the Green Bean office or from the Gaines Center for the Humanities, 232 East Maxwell Street. The telephone number is 7-1537.

ARTS AND SCIENCES FORUM

The second College of Arts and Sciences Forum lecture will be presented on February 3, 1988, at noon in the Peal Gallery of King Library North.

Percival Everett, associate professor of English, will talk on "Novel and Novelist: the Problem of Distance."

SANDERS - BROWN CENTER
LUNCH SERIES

The first of the spring series of brown bag lunch presentations sponsored by the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging will take place on Friday, January 29, at noon in Room 112 of the Sanders-Brown Building.

Dr. Joseph L. Fink III of the College of Pharmacy will speak on "Public Policy Changes That Affect the Health Care Expenditures of the Elderly: The Case of Drug Product Selection Legislation."

TRAINING AT UK

UK's Human Resource Development Office has a number of workshops planned for the spring semester. A number of no-cost workshops are listed for February and March, including payroll, personnel, purchasing, sponsored projects accounting, and travel.

There are also several leadership skills workshops planned in February and March will registration costs ranging from \$25-\$75 per participant. Topics include planning, communicating confidence, giving constructive criticism, and problem solving and decision making.

A brochure outlining the complete spring offerings is available in the Green Bean office.

ALA LIBRARY/BOOK
FELLOWS PROGRAM

Applications are now being accepted for the 1988-89 Library/Book Fellows program, a joint project of the American Library Association and the United States Information Agency.

Fellowships will be available to place librarians in libraries and schools of librarianship in eight positions in Malawi, Uganda, Liberia, Venezuela, Argentina,

Thailand, Phillipines, France, Sweden, North Yemen, Sudan, and Egypt.

While twelve countries are listed, funding will permit approximately eight placements. Stipends are \$23,000 per year; travel expenses for the fellow and one dependent are reimbursed and health and life insurance coverage are provided.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, have a command of the host country's language, and have education and experience in library or information science, publishing or other fields directly related to the country's specific project.

Further information is available in the Green Bean office.

THE LS/2000 REINDEXING PROJECT

December 18th marked the start of the great Reindexing Project Part I. What is the great Reindexing Project Part I? The LS/2000 Bibliographic Database profile initially made it impossible to retrieve certain types of information. There are four mini-reindexing projects in Part I that will make it possible to perform those "lost searches".

1) The subject subdivisions (650 subfields x, y, and z for the technical service crowd) were indexed by key word only. The original profile had a list of words called a "stop list" that prevented really popular words from indexing. That meant you could not use those words to limit your search. Unfortunately some of the popular words were HISTORY and PERIODICALS, among others. The profile also prevented the sys-

tem from indexing dates in the subject subdivisions. You could not limit your search by a time period. With this part of the reindexing project, we have asked the system to index all general subject subdivision words except the prepositions, conjunctions and articles. This is the biggest task in Part I of the Project.

2) The Government Document Index did not pick up invalid SuDoc numbers as we had hoped. This mini-project will do that.

3) The series indexes found in the OPAC are hard to use. If you know the series title and the volume or part number you want, you will still have difficulty finding the record. With this mini-reindexing project, the system will index the volume numbers separately. You can use the series authority index to find the series, then use the limiting index for series numbers to find the volume you want.

4) The Material Type index and the MType information in the item records for microforms was not handled at all in the original profile. If we wanted this information to appear in the data base, we were going to have to key it into the records ourselves. This meant editing the bibliographic records and the item records for microforms. This mini-project will use information in the MARC record (MACHINE-Readable Catalog record) which is downloaded into the LS/2000. The LS/2000 will take the information in one of the fields and translate it into the appropriate material types. It will add an MTY tag or two to the bibliographic record for the General Media Designator

the OPAC. It will assign the more specific designator to the MType in the item record. The system generates its statistics from this field in the item record when it does statistics by material type.

Already we have passed the date we had hoped to complete this particular group of reindexing projects. We are going to have to suspend the Project for awhile to allow bibliographic and item work to catch up. We hope to have the first two mini-projects complete before we suspend the Project. OCLC is going to run a program to analyze the extent of the work to be done for the third mini-project. If it looks like it could be completed before January 25th, we may try to do it. If not, we may give the go ahead for bib/item work as soon as the analyses is done. If we do not complete the third mini-project by January 25th, we will have to suspend bib/item work sometime in February to do this project. Because the fourth mini-project (the material type project) involves all the bibliographic records and item records, we will schedule that to be done during Spring Break. Of course that means NO BIB/ITEM WORK over Spring Break and for the duration of this mini-project.

The improvements in searching abilities being made by the Reindexing Project, Part I will be worth all the hassles of suspended bib/item work. Stay tuned for REINDEXING PART II--THE LC/MESH SUBJECT HEADING SOLUTION. With any luck, this Summer we may have a project to cure the authority maintenance problems in this area. LS/2000 is getting better and better!

URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE SYSTEMS COMMITTEE!!

There will be a survey mailed to all staff members in the next week or so. Please make sure to fill one out. Call Miko Pattie at 7-1101 if you do not receive a survey or if you have questions.

M. I. KING OPENINGS

LT V, grade 9, Government Publications. If interested please contact Ann Howell 257-3801.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CALIFORNIA

Government Publications Librarian. University of California, Santa Barbara. Salary: \$25,380-44,676. Deadline: February 22, 1988.

Tenure-Track Librarian positions. California State University, Long Beach. Assistant Librarian, \$28,884-34,740. Senior Assistant Librarian, \$31,680-43,896; Associate Librarian, \$39,960-55,548; and Librarian, \$50,544-61,044. Deadline: March 15, 1988.

Music Catalog Librarian. University of California, Davis. Salary: Assistant Librarian \$25,380-32,472 or Associate Librarian \$31,008-44,676. Deadline: March 18, 1988.

Reference Librarian, Bibliographer. University of California, San Diego. Salary: Assistant Librarian, \$25,380-32,472. Associate Librarian, \$31,008-44,676. Deadline: March 18, 1988.

Public Services/Collection Development Librarian. University of California, San Diego. Salary: Assistant Librarian, \$25,380-32,472. Associate Librarian, \$31,008-44,676. Deadline: March 28, 1988.

Original Cataloger. University of California, San Diego. Salary: Assistant Librarian, \$25,380-32,472. Deadline: March 18, 1988.

DELAWARE

Reference Librarian/Business and Economics. University of Delaware. Salary: \$20,000 minimum. Deadline: February 19, 1988.

INDIANA

Systems Officer. Indiana University. Salary: \$25,000 minimum. Deadline: March 1, 1988.

Head of Reference Services Department. University of Notre Dame. Salary: \$28,000 minimum. Deadline: March 15, 1988.

MISSOURI

Science/Engineering Librarian. Washington University, St. Louis. Salary: None specified. Deadline: January 29, 1988.

Social Sciences Librarian. Washington University, St.

Louis. Salary: None specified. Deadline: April 30, 1988.

NEW YORK

Preservation Librarian. New York University. Salary: \$25,000 minimum. Deadline: February 15, 1988.

Interlibrary Loan and Reference Librarian. New York University. Salary: \$25,000 minimum. Deadline: February 15, 1988.

Art and Architecture and Environmental Design Subject Specialist. University at Buffalo. Salary: \$26,000 minimum. Deadline: None specified.

OHIO

Head, Catalog Department. University of Cincinnati. Salary: \$30,000 minimum. Deadline: February 29, 1988.

TENNESSEE

Technical Services and Systems Librarian. Vanderbilt University. Salary: \$20,000 minimum. Deadline: None specified.

TEXAS

Head of Access Services. University of Houston. Salary: \$30,000 minimum. Deadline: April 1, 1988.

Head of Information Services. University of Houston. Salary: \$30,000 minimum. Deadline: April 1, 1988.

Head of Central Library
Reference. University of Texas
at Arlington. Salary: \$25,000
minimum. Deadline: Until
position filled.

Head of the Science and Tech-
nology Library. University of
Texas at Arlington. Salary:
\$25,000 minimum. Deadline:
until position filled.