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CALENDAR

- December 4 Fire alarm check, King Libraries
- December 6 Gallery Series: "Collegium Baroque Ensemble." A program of early 17th century Italian music. Directed by Jonathan Glixon.
- December 9 SOLINET Users Group meeting, Covington, Ky.
- December 10 "Halley's Comet", a lecture. Presented by Dr. Michael Torbett. Room 155 Chemistry/Physics Building, 8:00 pm.
- December 13 Gallery Series: "Danish Romance Songs." Performed by Keith MacAdam, tenor, and Mina Miller, piano.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Thanks for still more positive comments about our column for staff news. Someone has suggested another column idea for highlighting staff members who have done things or been places that the rest of us haven't done. So, if you know anyone on the staff (faculty or staff) who has journeyed off the beaten path, please submit their name to me c/o the Chemistry/Physics Library or the Director's Office. We'll send out our ace reporter and get the scoop. If you nominate someone, a hint as to what motivated you would be a big help.

Something different this issue: a quiz! No, not the contents of the past Green Beans (thank goodness...), but rather a chance to sharpen your acronym deciphering skills. Read on!

--KLK

WELCOME ABOARD!! NEW STAFF ARRIVALS

New Staff

Thomas House.Special Collections

UNITED WAY

Since our last report on the United Way, Evelyn Evans has reported the collection of more funds. Our drive goal is \$6786.70, but we have collected \$7448.80, roughly 110% of our goal! We should be proud of our generosity.

ABOVE AND BEYOND...

The Architecture Library staff, Harry Gilbert and Dan Hodge, received the following letter of appreciation dated November 11, 1985:

Dear Sir,
Thank you for being so kind, and sending our son, Eric, copies of the 18 pages from the Architecture book that were missing in (the) Cincinnati Library.
He was most appreciative.
Thank you for helping a dedicated architecture student who puts in many, many midnight hours into his major.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Phyllis Carlson
1101 Greenoch Ct.
Louisville, Ky. 40243

LSO ANNOUNCEMENTS

I would like to thank everyone who contributed their time, money or food for the LSO Thanksgiving Basket. It was greatly appreciated by the receiving family and made their holiday a little bit better.

Anyone interested in starting their political career by running for an LSO officer position can submit their names for nomination. Otherwise, I'll be canvassing for volunteers, and you never know who I'll volunteer - it could be you. (Dan Barkley, LSO President)

HALLEY'S COMET DEBUTS

Unless you've been asleep for the past few months, you know that Halley's Comet is on its way. The UK Department of Physics and Astronomy, in cooperation with the College of Fine Arts and Sciences, is presenting a FREE lecture on Tuesday, December 10, 1985. The lecture, given by Dr. Michael Torbett, a UK Astronomy professor, will be held in Room 155 of the Chemistry/Physics Building at 8 pm. If you can't find the room ask in the Chemistry/Physics Library right across the hall. (The room is a bit tricky to find, but we've become experts in giving directions!) Dr. Torbett will address the origins of comets, Halley's work with comets, and hints for viewing comets.

If you're interested in further reading on Halley's Comet, stop in at the Chemistry/Physics Library. There are a few new books, and Sky and Telescope has monthly updates.

KENTUCKY SOLINET USERS GROUP

The next meeting for the Kentucky SOLINET Users Group will be held at the Kenton County Public Library in Covington on December 9, 1985. After a brief business meeting and SOLINET update, the featured program, "Planning for Automation", will include Mike Pattie describing the automation plans for Eastern Kentucky University, Dawn Lamade explaining SOLINET's tape processing, and Marlene Moreland discussing the tape processing available through Blackwell North America.

Registration is \$10 for members, \$12 for non-members, and is limited to 125 people.

BROWN BAG BON APETIT

December 12

"The Role of Pet Ownership in the Wellbeing of the Elderly."
Presented by Thomas Garrity,
Martin Marx, and Lorann
Stallones. Room 128 Home
Economics, 12:30 pm.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS IN THE HUMANITIES

The Rockefeller Foundation Fellowships in the Humanities aid scholars whose work "advances understanding of the modern world through clarification of the past or direct assessment of the present." Host institutions, such as the Newberry Library and the Smithsonian, encourage scholarship among resident and visiting scholars. To become a visiting scholar at one of these institutions, or to learn more about the program, contact Judy Griffin of the UK Office of Development, 257-3911.

TOYS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

The Appalachian Center is again collecting new and used toys for needy children in Appalachia. In the past years the Center has collected more than 100 toys each Christmas. Bring your new or old toys to the Center by December 13th, The Appalachian Center is located at 641 South Limestone. For more information, please contact Cene Nash at 257-4852.

AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT

The Library has acquired an extra overhead projector. Anyone wishing to reserve a projector and screen can contact Susan Allen at 257-8634. (Laura Olson)

APPALACHIAN STUDIES SPRING 1986 COURSES

The Appalachian Center is offering the following courses this spring:

APP 200	Introduction to Appalachian Studies: Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:30 pm
BIO 261	Field Botany: Appalachian Flora: Mondays, 2:00 - 3:50 pm
EXP 396	Experiential Education: Hours arranged
SOC 710	Special Topics in Social Organization: Religion in Appalachia: Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Related Courses
ENG 374

American Folklore: Mondays,
Wednesdays, Fridays, 10:00 -
10:50 am or Tuesday, Thursdays
9:30 - 10:45 am

ENG 673

Folklore and Literature:
Tuesdays, Thursdays, 12:30 - 1:45
pm

HIS 633

Readings in U.S. History Since
1865: The New South: Tuesdays,
3:00 - 4:50 pm

For more information on Appalachian Studies, please call or visit the Appalachian Center, 641 South Limestone, 257-4852. For help in using materials in the M.I. King Library's Appalachian Collection, please contact Anne Campbell in Special Collections, 257-9401.

TRAINING AT UK

Lexington Community College is offering a variety of word processing courses this spring, including:

Wordstar
Lotus 1-2-3

Multimate
Display write

The courses earn 1 hour credit. Call Human Resource Development for enrollment information, at 257-1851.

CPR TRAINING

Learn how to perform the lifesaving CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) technique. Classes will be held December 5-6 and 10-11, from 8:00 am - noon each day. Call Human Resource Development, 257-1851, for details.

PROFESSIONAL READING

8th International Online Information Meeting. (Held in London on December 4-6, 1984.) Oxford: Learned Information; 1984. Call number: Z699.A1.I6860 1984. Contents include: "Medicine's challenge to the electronic publisher," "Online chemical structure searching," "The future of the library/information unit in an industrial/commercial environment," and "The end user foots the bill - so what?"

Miksa, Francis. The Development of Classification at the Library of Congress. Urbana - Champaign: University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science; 1984. (No. 164 in their "Occasional Papers" series.) Call number: Z696.U4 M540 1984. Offers a general history from 1897 to the present, and introduces LC pioneers from A.R. Spofford to John Russel Young, and the trials and tribulations of creating the scheme we now take for granted.

SPEC KITS

SPEC Kit #118, Unionization of ARL Libraries is now in Reference. This kit follows the development of unionization to current practices in ARL libraries.

TRIVIAL PURSUIT

And now, what you've all been waiting for! How long have you read the phrase "SPEC Kit" and wondered what SPEC really meant? How many times have you read an article and been frustrated by the increasing use of those pesky acronyms? In an effort to keep our readership as up-to-date as possible, the Green Bean staff has compiled a list of common acronyms that populate the library literature. How many do you know? The answers will be published in the next Green Bean. P.S. No cheating! The Reference Department staff has been warned about those sneaky types out there who will bend the rules and look up the acronyms. Some are easy, some aren't. Good luck!

AACR	MARC
ACRL	NOTIS
ALA (If you don't know this one, give up!)	
ARL	NTIS
BI	OCLC
CLR	OMS
GODORT	RLG
IFLA	SLA
ISBN	SPEC
ISI	UNESCO
ISSN	UTLAS
LAMA	WLN

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

ARIZONA

Central Reference Librarian. University of Arizona. Salary: \$17,000-\$22,000. Deadline: January 15, 1986.

GEORGIA

Research Information Librarian. Georgia Institute of Technology.
Salary: \$19,000 minimum. Deadline: December 6, 1985.

KANSAS

Slavic Cataloger. University of Kansas. Salary: \$17,000-
\$19,000. Deadline: December 2, 1985.

MASSACHUSETTS

Business Reference Librarian. University of Massachusetts.
Salary: up to \$34,000. Deadline: November 30, 1985.

Cataloger. University of Massachusetts. Salary: up to \$27,000.
Deadline: November 15, 1985.

Head of Engineering Libraries. Massachusetts Institute of
Technology. Salary: minimum \$35,000. Deadline: December 31,
1985.

Preservation and Collection Librarian. Massachusetts Institute
of Technology. Salary: \$23,000-\$28,000. Deadline: December
31, 1985.

MICHIGAN

Authorities Librarian. University of Michigan. Salary:
\$28,000-\$35,000. Deadline: November 30, 1985.

MISSISSIPPI

Director of Libraries. University of Mississippi. Salary:
minimum of \$50,000. Deadline: January 15, 1986.

NEBRASKA

Assistant Professor, General Services. University of Alaska,
Lincoln. Salary: \$19,000 minimum. Deadline: January 3, 1986.

NEVADA

Newspaper Project Librarian. University of Nevada, Reno.
Salary: \$22,000-\$26,000. Deadline: December 15, 1985.

NEW MEXICO

Head of Science/Engineering Library. University of New Mexico.
Salary: \$30,000-\$36,000. Deadline: none given.

PENNSYLVANIA

Head Librarian, Behrend. Pennsylvania State (Behrend College).
Salary: minimum \$18,500. Deadline: December 16, 1985.

VIRGINIA

Assistant/Associate Technical Editor. Virginia State University.
Salary: competitive. Deadline: January 10, 1986.

Technical Services Coordinator. Eastern Virginia Medical School.
Salary: Negotiable. Deadline: none given.