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University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky 40506

CALENDAR

28 February - Music in the Gallery series: The LeMay String
Quartet - Noon, Gallery. Open to the public

Administrative Council Meeting - 8:30-9:30AM Gallery

Staff Organization Meeting - 3PM 3rd floor staff lounge (see note)

28 February - Bluegrass Libraries Meeting - 7:30, Gallery Speaker: Cathi O'Hara (Henry Clay High School Librarian) on "The School Media Center" (a slide tape presentation). Open to the public.

4 March - Library Faculty Meeting - 8:30AM, Gallery

Music in the Gallery series: David Uhl at the Baroque harpsichord - Noon, Gallery. Open to public

21 March - Library Science Colloquium - 7-9PM. Student Center President's Room. (see note).

<u>Current Exhibits</u>: Gallery/Special Collections - "Four Centuries of Children's Book Illustration" (through February)

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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

Staff Organization Meeting:

Meet the people in the libraries. Friday, February 25, 1977. 3PM for refreshments, 3:15PM the program begins-department heads will briefly describe functions of each department. Meeting will be held on 3rd floor staff lounge.

Library Science Colloquium:

The College of Library Science presents Mr. Robert W. Burns, Jr., in its colloquium series on Monday, 21 March 1977, from 7 to 9 PM in the Student Center President's Room. Mr. Burns will speak on "Assessing User Satisfaction: Problems of Methodology."

New Law Librarian cataloger:

Cynthia Bott, a recent UK Library Science Graduate, will be replacing Ellen Mawhinney as the Law Library cataloger on a temporary basis.

Office Terminology Defined:

The following glossary of modern office terminology recently emenated from the Geology Library:

Expite - to confound confusion with commotion: To implement a program - hire more people, and expand the office: Under consideration - Never heard of it: Under active consideration We're looking in the files for it: A meeting - A mass mulling by the masterminds: Re-orientation - Getting used to working again: Reliable source - The guy you just met: Informed source - The guy who told the guy you just met: Note and initial - Let's spread the responsibility for this a little: Let's get together on this: I'm assuming you're as confused on this as I am: See me, or Let's discuss - Come down to my office-I'm lonesome.

Murder in the stacks? Blackmail on the Bridge?:

Instructional Services has developed a new self-instructional unit to accompany the Dinosaur Units for the Freshman English program. Instead of a tour, the students are give a copy of the unit with search questions written in from various reference sources and indexes; they must then go to the actual source to find the answer. It is hoped that by requiring the students to look through the works, they will learn more than they do when a guide simply describes the source to them.

Murder cont.

Just to make it more amusing for the students (as well as for the authors), the units were written as a series of Sherlock holmes "adventures" where, among other appealing goings-on, a blackmail scheme is uncovered in the Newspaper/Microtext Room in "The Adventure of Lord Toodle's Remarkable Ransom" and a hapless librarian becomes the major clue when a volume of the Encyclopaedia Britiannica drops on his head in "The Adventure of the Deadly Tome."

The Sherlock units were tried on a trial basis this semester and will be fully implemented next semester. Anyone wishing to receive a copy can stop into Instructional Services (wearing a deer-stalker cap and carrying a regulation magnifying glass, of course) or contact Cynthia Amann at 7-1025. We won't insist that you shout "Quick, the game's afoot!" but it helps!

SAALCK REPORT

The State Assisted Academic Library Council of Kentucky (SAALCK) met February 11 at Elizabethtown to discuss problems affecting academic libraries at the eight state universities. Representing UK in the SAALCK sub-committees were Gaile Kennedy (Circulation), Evelyn Evans (Serials), Trudi Bellardo (Automation), Mildred Moore (Reporting), Ed O'Hara (Acquisitions), and Vivian MacQuown (Interlibrary Loan).

Among the many subjects discussed were elimination of unnesssary serial subscriptions, uniformity in statistical reports, automated circulation systems, and computer output microfishe catalogs. Efforts at greater cooperation among the Kentucky's academic libraries will also encompass the sharing of information on important book and microform purchases.

CONFERENCES

Conference on the Copyright Law. April 14-15, 1977 at Indiana University; registration: \$60.00. For further information, see Faith Harders.

PERSONNEL

Clerk Typist 014 Law Library If interested, see Faith Harders.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Director, Lexington Public Library. Contact: Dr. Jess L. Gardner, Board of Trustees, Lexington Public. Salary-\$20,000+

Director, Maysville Community College Library. Available March 15 \$10,000-\$14,000.

Head of General Reference Department. Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Available: September 1, 1977. Deadline: April 15, 1977. \$15,500 +.

Education Bibliographer, Syracuse University Libraries. Available-March 14, 1977. Deadline: March 15, 1977. Salary-\$11,265+

Serials Cataloger, Indiana University Libraries. Available-immediately. Deadline: March 31, 1977. Salary-open.