

THE GREEN BEAN

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CALENDAR

- September 19 Two Millionth Volume Celebration.
- September 20-27 Banned Books Week.
- September 21 H. G. Wells, 1866-1946. British author.
- September 22 Autumnal Equinox. First Day of Autumn.
- September 23 William McGuffrey, 1800-1873. American Educator and Author of the McGuffrey Readers.
- September 24 F. Scott Fitzgerald, 1896-1940. American Novelist.
- September 25 First American Newspaper Published in 1690 by Benjamin Harris in Boston, entitled Publick Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestick.
- September 25 LS/2000 Stress Test.
- September 26 King Library Faculty Meeting.
- October 2 Charlie Brown and Snoopy, arguably the most popular comic strip characters in the world, first published in 1950. The comic strip is published in 2000 newspapers, and is translated into 23 languages in 55 countries.
- October 3 Gallery Series: Schubert Octet. A Recital.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

As you can see from the calendar, the week of September 20-27, 1986 is Banned Books Week. Its purpose is to bring the attention of the general public to the dangers of censorship and the importance of the freedom to read. In light of recent events, such as the banning of William Faulkner's, As I Lay Dying, in a Kentucky School System, we are reminded that censorship is alive and well in the 1980s.

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HELP FIGHT ILLITERACY AT UK

Human Resources Development is planning a new employee training session this fall called "Operation Read at UK". The program will provide free training for UK (Lexington Campus) employees who wish to improve their basic reading skills. HRD needs volunteers to be reading tutors. No special training or special education is necessary, only a willingness to help others. All tutors will be fully trained by Operation Read instructors, free of charge. For more info call Human Resources Development at 257-1851.

BLOOD DRIVES

The Central Kentucky Blood Center begins its fall blood drives at the Agricultural Science Center on September 25 and 30. Call CKBC at 255-8787 for more details. Give the gift of life. Give blood.

NEW FACULTY RECEPTION

Dr. and Mrs. Singletary will be sponsoring their annual reception at Spindletop on Tuesday, October 14, from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. All faculty and administrative staff are welcome to attend.

LS/2000 TERMINAL TIPS

If your terminal seems "frozen" or "locked up," check the following:

- **DO NOT turn off the NIU power unless you have been instructed to do so. Under normal conditions, the NIU box should stay on at all times. The NIU is the Network Interface Unit that controls communication with UK's new communications network, the Ungermann Bass Network.
- **Are all the connections tight-fitting? Check the keyboard connections, cables to barcode readers and cables from the computer to the NIU.
- **Is your barcode reader turned on? Even if it is not in use, the barcode reader should be on.
- **The <Caps Lock> or <Alpha Lock> key should be down.

If these conditions are all met and you still have no response, try this sequence:
<Ctrl> with Q, then <CR> -- where <Ctrl> is the Control Key

and <CR> is a Carriage Return.

If that doesn't work, try turning off your terminal, and then turn it on again. Now hit the <CR> and see if you get a response.

If you still have no response and this is a TV955 terminal that is giving you fits, try this sequence:
<Ctrl> with <Reset>, then <Ctrl> with Q, then <CR>.

If none of the above have helped free the terminal, call Tari Keller at 257-2643. You may have a "Hung Job" which she will have to go to the Computing Center to "kill." When you call, be sure to leave your terminal port number or its exact location.

At closing time each night, you should make sure all your terminals have been logged off (/EXIT <CR>) and turned off. Thanks for your cooperation. (Submitted by Tari Keller.)

FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEES 1986/87

Library Committee

Roger B. Anderson, Chair, '88
Leo Demski, '89
Jeffrey A. Born, '89
Joyce E. Bowlyow, '89
Robert Noble, '87
William Chabliss, '87 (non-Senator)
Linda Worley, '87 (non-Senator)
Paul Willis, ex-officio

Two Library faculty were named to Senate Committees:

Judy Wiza, '88 ----- Academic Programs
Toni Powell, '87----- Institutional Finances and Resources
Allocation

ABOVE AND BEYOND

The Director's Office received copies of the following thank-you letters:

Cecil Madison
127 King Library N.
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Dear Cecil,

I would like to thank you for doing the name tags and place cards for the President's luncheon. We (or I should say You) got a lot of compliments. Thanks for taking the time to do them so quickly; I know I hit you at a busy time.

Sincerely,

Faith Harders

August 12, 1986

To Paul Willis,

If it weren't for Patty Powell's many services to me during my several research projects, the off-campus MSW program would have been so much more burdensome. She has saved me hours of valuable library time and given excellent references and material. I genuinely feel this to be the biggest help I've had in this program and appreciate it more than I can say.

I've thanked Patty personally but feel her extra efforts on behalf of off-campus students should be called to the attention of her supervisors, too. I feel the program is complimented by this personal effort.

Geraldine Elliott
MSW Program

August 12, 1986

Dear Bill Marshall:

I just wanted to drop you a line to tell you how much I appreciated all the help you gave me last week when I was researching Randall Lee Gibson. Your entire establishment was perfect. Of all the places I have been doing research (and that is all over the South at one time or another), you have the most convenient facilities and the most helpful staff of all. I thoroughly enjoyed doing research there and look forward to returning. There are still some papers there that I feel we must go through before we finish our research on Gibson.

I have written to Mrs. Pettit and asked her to keep me in mind if she located the letters she has at her apartment pertaining to the Gibson family. I encouraged her to give them to you so that they will be properly cared for. If you don't hear from her I wish you would call and encourage her to go through her things while she is still able.

Again, I want to thank you for making my work in Lexington so pleasant. Give my regards to Ms. McCann--she was especially patient and helpful.

Sincerely,

Ann McLaurin, Ph.D.
Professor of History
and Chairman of the
History and Political
Science Department
L.S.U.-S.
Shreveport, La. 71115

Bill also received similarly laudatory notes from Gaines M. Foster, also at LSU, and two members of the Grant County Historical Society, Mrs. Helen Webb and Ms. Betty B. Risen.

UK MANAGEMENT CENTER, FALL PROGRAMS

Six programs, sponsored by the Management Center of the College of Business and Economics, will be offered this fall. UK employees can attend these seminars at a discount of 50%. For a copy of the program description call 257-8746 or Kerry Kresse at 257-5954. Please note that the prices listed below do not reflect the discount.

****Sharpening Your Managerial/Supervisory Skills**

October 1, 1986 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Carnahan House
\$185.00

****Accounting for Non-Accountants**

October 8-9, 1986 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Hyatt Regency Lexington
\$295.00

****Writing That Gets Things Done**

October 9-10, 1986 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Hyatt Regency Lexington
\$295.00

****Financial Statement Analysis**

October 15-15, 1986 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Hyatt Regency Lexington

****Dealing With Problems and the People Who Create Them**

November 18-19, 1986 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Hyatt Regency Lexington
\$295.00

****Management Skills for Productivity**

November 5, 6 & 7, 1986
Patterson Office Tower, UK
\$495.00

KENTUCKY REVIEW

The summer issue of The Kentucky Review has now been published. Much hard work by the members of The Kentucky Review committee went into this issue. Contributors include James D. Birchfield, head of Collection Development at King Library, who has written an illustrated account of the life and works of Lexington-born artist Thomas S. Noble. This issue also contains an essay entitled "In Search of Charles Lamb" by the late W. Hugh Peal, Library benefactor and a distinguished collector of Lamb books and manuscripts; an account written by John Clubbe of a 19th century pencil drawing of Daniel Boone; and a discussion of the Beowulf manuscript by Kevin S. Kiernan. Spanish archival documents held by Special Collections of Margaret I. King Library

are featured in a Library Note by John Lihani. Regular features include notable acquisitions of the Library and an account of the activities of the Library Associates. Work on the fall/winter issue of the The Kentucky Review is well under way. Planned articles include a contribution by noted architectural historian Clay Lancaster, an essay on popular culture by Kentucky poet Jim Wayne Miller, and a critique of Elizabeth Madox Robert's short fiction by Bellarmine College professor Wade Hall. Library staff are encouraged to recommend the Review as a forum for scholarship or to consider contributing to the Review themselves. Anyone who is interested in submitting to the Review may contact editor James D. Birchfield (257-8408). Anyone who wishes to become a member of the Library Associates should contact Mrs. Paula Pope, Executive Secretary (257-9401). (Submitted by Mary Vass)

ALISE RESEARCH GRANTS

The Association for Library and Information Science Education has announced the deadline for their research grants. Grants are available in the following research areas:

- 1) Research Grant Awards
Awarded to proposals concerning any issue of library and information science education. Deadline: October 1, 1986.
- 2) Research Paper Competition
Any topic relevant to library and information science. Deadline October 1, 1986.
- 3) Doctoral Student's Dissertation Competition
Up to two outstanding dissertations will be selected. Deadline: October 1, 1986.

In order to be eligible for the grants, you must be a personal ALISE member. For a copy of the brochure call Kerry Kresse at 257-5954.

M.I. KING LIBRARY SYSTEM . . . MEET THE UNITS

MEET THE EXTENSION LIBRARIAN (by Patty Powell)

The M.I. King library and University Extension joined forces in 1979 in order to provide off-campus students and faculty with ready access to the same library services available to those on campus. As a result a librarian was employed half-time to serve the off-campus program. This became a full-time position in August of 1982, and duties now include service to many evening/weekend students, and independent study students, too. The Extension Librarian serves U.E. (University Extension undergraduates, graduate students (in the College of Social Work, Mining Engineering, Education, and Library and Information Science) and teaching faculty in many places, including Ashland, Frankfort, Fort Knox, Highland Heights, London, Murray,

Owensboro, Paducah Princeton, Prestonsburg, Springfield, the Bluegrass Army Depot, and downtown Lexington (in the "Downtown-at-Noon" program.)

The Extension Librarian and 2 students workers provide such services as assisting faculty in locating and ordering audiovisual aids and textbooks, delivering library reserve materials to class sites, providing reference/research assistance to students (including computerized literature searching sending library materials to student's home or office, etc.)

In FY 1985-86 the Extension Librarian answered 182 reference questions for U.E., performed 122 computerized literature searches, sent 2,634 books, documents, audiovisuals or photocopied articles, ordered 107 textbooks for off-campus classrooms, and provided 30 instructional sessions.

MEET KENCLIP (by Janet Chisman)

If you have ever awakened in the night to nagging thoughts of "Who is Ken Clip? I know I know all the men in the Reference Department and there isn't a Ken." I can put your mind to rest. KENCLIP is a "what" not a "who" and yours truly, Janet Chisman, is the KENCLIP Librarian. The KENCLIP (KENTucky Cooperative Library Information Project) is a program of the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives that began in 1973 as a means to provide interlibrary loan and reference service to Kentucky's county/public libraries. Yearly grants are awarded to four university libraries (EKU, WKU, U of L, and UK) which serve as resource libraries to the public libraries and house a KENCLIP Office. I have been the KENCLIP Librarian at UK since Oct. 1983, when I joined KDLA.

MEET INTERLIBRARY LOAN (by Roxanna Jones)

Today, no libraries can be self-sufficient in meeting the information needs of their patrons. Many schemes have evolved to facilitate resource sharing, thereby expanding the information pool available to any given library. Interlibrary loan is one of these resource sharing methods.

Interlibrary Loan has two activities -- borrowing and lending. On the borrowing side we attempt to borrow or obtain copies of library materials not found in our local collection on behalf of our faculty, staff, and graduate students engaged in scholarly or research. On the lending side, we lend or provide copies of our library materials at the request of other libraries. The Interlibrary Loan Department has expanded the resources available to our patrons from local resources to state, national and even international sources. We in turn have provided our resources to patrons outside our immediate area.

There are three full time staff members in the interlibrary loan unit. Roxanna Jones is the head of the unit, Jennifer Geran oversees the borrowing activities and Carolyn Blondell oversees the lending activities. ILL also has an average of 40 hours/week of student help. In 1985/86, this unit handled 21,455 borrowing and lending requests. The University of Kentucky is a net lender (i.e. we loan more than we borrow.). We handled 5,948 requests from our patrons and received 15,507 requests from other

libraries. These figures apply to King Library and nine Branch Libraries. The Law, Agriculture and Medical Center Libraries have individual interlibrary loan units.

ILL is a very busy unit which sometimes seems more chaotic than controlled. However, there is usually a method to our madness and if anyone is interested in a more indepth look at interlibrary loans, we are always glad to explain our policies and procedures, and demonstrate the OCLC ILL subsystem and micro enhancer.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

GEORGIA

Assistant Director for Administrative Services. University of Georgia. Salary: \$40,000 minimum. Deadline: October 31, 1986.

INDIANA

Music Cataloger. Indiana University. Salary: \$19,500 minimum. Deadline: October 25, 1986.

NEW JERSEY

Cataloger, Rare books. Princeton University. Salary: variable. Deadline: September 30, 1986.

Rare books Conservator. Princeton University. Salary: variable. Deadline: November 19, 1986.

Cataloger, European Languages. Princeton University. Salary: variable. Deadline: October 10, 1986.

NEW YORK

Adult Education Manuscripts Librarian. Syracuse University. Salary: variable. Deadline: October 10, 1986.

NORTH CAROLINA

Business Reference Librarian. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Salary: \$18,500 minimum. Deadline: November 1, 1986.

OHIO

Director of University Libraries. Cleveland State University. Salary: \$57,000. Deadline: October 10, 1986.

Assistant Archivist. Ohio State University. Salary: \$17,040-\$25,920. Deadline: November 14, 1986.

Chinese Studies Librarian. Ohio State University. Salary: \$20,040-\$27,000. Deadline: November 15, 1986.

Head, Veterinary Medicine Library. Ohio State University.
Salary: \$23,040-\$26,400. Deadline: November 1, 1986.

Humanities Librarian. Wittenberg University. Salary: variable.
Deadline: October 6, 1986.

Social Sciences Librarian. Wittenberg University. Salary:
variable. Deadline: October 6, 1986.

OREGON

Head, Library Systems. University of Oregon. Salary: \$30,000-
\$35,000. Deadline: October 27, 1986.

PENNSYLVANIA

Chief, Humanities and Social Sciences Department. Pennsylvania
State University. Salary: \$30,000 minimum. Deadline: October
15, 1986.

Head, Acquisitions. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
University. Salary: \$28,000 minimum. Deadline: October 15,
1986.

VIRGINIA

Manuscripts Curator. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
University. Salary: \$18,700 minimum. Deadline: October 10,
1986.

Head, User Services Department. Virginia Polytechnic Institute
and State University. Salary: \$28,000 minimum. Deadline:
October 15, 1986.

Head, Cataloging Department. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University. Salary: variable. Deadline: October 3, 1986.