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LSO PICNIC PLANNED

July 21 is the date this year for the annual Library Staff Organization picnic for all library staff. The picnic will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Botanical Gardens in back of King North. A new feature this year will be entertainment; Tim Lake, guitarist and banjo player will perform at noon during the picnic. For more information, please get in touch with Mary McLaren in Acquisitions at 7-2543. (Submitted by Mary McLaren.)

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS INTERNSHIPS

Under a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Library of Congress Preservation Office is supporting an internship in preservation administration. The internship will provide new preservation specialists with opportunities for advanced experience and training. The one year administrative internship in the Preservation Office will be available beginning August 21, 1989.

The internship will begin with an in-depth orientation to preservation activities throughout the Library. The preservation administration intern's time will then be divided between participating in the daily operations and planning of Preservation Office activities and conducting special projects designed to match the intern's particular interests with current preservation priorities in the Library. Applicants for the administrative intern position should have completed a year of advanced study leading to a certificate in preservation. The administrative intern will be appointed at the GT-9 level with an annual salary of \$23,846.

Applicants should submit a completed Standard Form 171 (OPM), copies of transcripts documenting appropriate educational achievements and a letter describing preservation experience and interests to Laura Christian, Recruit

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ment and Placement Specialist, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Further information regarding qualifications, requirements and application procedures may be obtained by calling (202) 707-5627.

FACULTY REACT TO LIBRARY PLANS

Mr. Willis received the following letter from Dr. George Herring, chair of the History Department, in response to a memo outlining possible plans for a new library:

Dean Baer has sent me a copy of your memorandum of May 24 discussing possible plans for a new library, and I was thrilled with the proposal you set forth. Indeed, those of my colleagues with whom I have discussed your memorandum view this as the most exciting thing to happen at the university in recent years and, sort of a major salary raise, the greatest morale booster for faculty.

We recognize, of course, the disadvantages that would come from the building of a new library. The site mentioned would be inconvenient for many faculty, and the merging of branch libraries would cause some hardships for others.

We are persuaded, however, that these minor disadvantages would be far outweighed by the advantages.

Despite a dedicated, able, and hard-working staff, the present library building simply does not meet the needs of University of Kentucky faculty and staff. Graduate students and especially undergraduates find its labyrinthine arrangement impossible to fathom and faculty who have worked with it for years find it at best difficult to use. There is inadequate study space for students and there are no faculty studies, benefits that are taken for granted with most research libraries. When I chaired the Educational Programs Subcommittee of the Futures Committee appointed by Dr. Singletary several years ago, we found in talking with students that their major complaint about the university's academic programs was the inadequacy of the library. Our graduate students, probably among the most regular users of the library, utter similar complaints.

A new library would bring untold benefits to the university. It would be a tremendous boon in recruiting first-rate faculty and graduate students. It would meet literally dozens of presently unmet needs. It would facilitate the work of undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty, thus improving the intellectual environment and elevating the attainments of the entire university community. It would help bring together faculty and students from many different disciplines. It would represent a giant step toward the university's self-proclaimed goal of joining the nation's best comprehensive universities by the year 2000.

We in the Department of History applaud with unrestrained and unqualified enthusiasm your proposal for a new library building, and we would be delighted to do anything we can to help realize this ambitious and vital goal.

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STAFF ACTIVITIES

At the annual meeting of SOLINET in May in Atlanta, Gail Kennedy, Associate Director, was elected to the Board of Directors for a three-year term. Miko Pattie, Assistant Director for Technical Services, was elected an alternate delegate to the OCLC Users Council.

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Gail Kennedy recently received the

following letter from Joe Ann Clifton, national president of the Special Libraries Association:

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of Joanne M. Goode's SLA activities.

Joanne has demonstrated outstanding leadership capability and excellent interpersonal skills. We are very appreciative of her many contributions to the Association and the profession.

She is a credit both to you and your organization.

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CALIFORNIA

Engineering Librarian, University of California, Irvine. Salary: \$26,136 - \$59,556. Deadline: August 1, 1989.

FLORIDA

Humanities and Social Sciences Reference Librarian and Selector, University of Florida, Gainesville. Salary: \$22,500 minimum. Deadline: August 31, 1989.

ILLINOIS

Assistant University Librarian for

Collection Management, Northwestern University, Evanston. Salary: \$50,000 minimum. Deadline: September 20, 1989.

University Librarian, University of Illinois at Chicago. Salary: \$70,000 - \$95,000. Deadline: September 1, 1989.

Assistant Catalog Librarian (Music and Humanities Cataloger, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Salary: \$21,900 minimum. Deadline: July 17, 1989.

Assistant Education and Psychology Librarian, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Salary: \$21,900 minimum. Deadline: July 17, 1989.

Assistant Humanities Librarian (half-time position), Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Salary: \$10,950 minimum. Deadline: July 17, 1989.

INDIANA

Assistant Management and Economics Librarian, Purdue University, West Lafayette. Salary: \$22,000 minimum. Deadline: August 20, 1989.

Physics and Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Librarian, Purdue University, West Lafayette. Salary: \$24,000 minimum. Deadline: August 20, 1989.

Head, Catalog and Database Maintenance Section, Notre Dame University, South Bend. Salary: \$25,000 minimum. Deadline: August 15, 1989.

KANSAS

Research Assistant (Library Automation Analyst, University of Kansas, Lawrence. Salary: \$25,000 - \$32,500. Deadline: July 12, 1989.

KENTUCKY

Library Director, Calloway County Public Library, Murray. Salary: \$22,000 - \$25,000. Deadline: July 15, 1989.

NEW JERSEY

Library Director, Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Salary: \$50,000 minimum. Deadline: August 1, 1989.

NEW MEXICO

Director of Special Collections, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Salary: \$35,000 minimum. Deadline: September 1, 1989.

NORTH CAROLINA

International / State Documents Librarian, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Salary: \$19,000 minimum. Deadline: June 15, 1989.

Rare Materials Catalog Librarian, Duke University, Durham. Salary: \$22,250 - \$24,250. Deadline: June 30, 1989.

Documents Reference / State Documents Librarian, Duke University, Durham. Salary: \$22,500 - \$23,500. Deadline: June 30, 1989.

TENNESSEE

Map Librarian, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Salary: \$25,000 minimum. Deadline: September 1, 1989.

TEXAS

Head, Documents Division, Texas A & M University, College Station. Salary: \$32,000 minimum. Deadline: July 1, 1989.

Head, Resource Development Division, Texas A & M University, College Station. Salary: \$32,000 minimum. Deadline: July 1, 1989.

Resource Development Librarian, Humanities, Texas A & M University, College Station. Salary: \$23,000 minimum. Deadline: July 1, 1989.

Physical Sciences Reference Librarian / Bibliographer, University of Houston. Salary: \$20,500 minimum. Deadline: August 31, 1989.

Coordinator of Library Instruction, University of Houston. Salary:

\$22,500 minimum. Deadline: August 31, 1989.

Temporary, Virginia State Library and Archives, Richmond. Salary: \$21,666 - \$29,595. Deadline: June 16, 1989.

VIRGINIA

Librarian B (Serials) (Full-Time Temporary), Virginia State Library and Archives, Richmond. Salary: \$21,666 - \$29,595. Deadline: June 16, 1989.
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WEST VIRGINIA

Coordinator, Library Systems and Automation, West Virginia University, Morgantown. Salary: \$36,000 minimum. Deadline: June 20, 1989.

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DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1989.

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