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CALENDAR

December 7 All overdue Biological Sciences Library books may be returned without being charged fines today.

Gallery Series: Ballads and carols, accompanied by dulcimer, flute and guitar by Nancy Niles Sexton and Terence Sherman. King Library North. 12:00 noon.

"A Gift of Music," UK Choristers/Chorus Christmas Concert, Sara Holroyd, director. Concert Hall. 8:00 PM.

December 10 Seminars on the theory of living systems, "Personal being: on the limits of the systems theory approach," by Ronald Bruzina, Philosophy. Room 137, Chemistry-Physics Building. 7:00-9:00 PM.

December 12 ACTS meeting. Gallery, King Library North. 9:00 AM.

December 13 Last day of classes.

Civilisation Film Series: Heroic Materialism. Room 118, Classroom Building. 7:00-8:30 PM. Free.

December 14 Library Staff Organization Christmas Party. Paperback Room (old Rare Book Room), 5th floor, King Library South. 11:30 to 1:30.

Project Ahead Christmas Gathering. Ligon House, 658 S. Limestone Street. 12:00-2:00 PM.

EXHIBITS

King North Christmas nostalgia

University Archives
Margaret I. King Library - arch
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky 40506

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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

ACTS MEETING

Just a reminder about the ACTS meeting on December 12 at 9:00 AM in the Gallery, King Library North. This is an opportunity to have your questions about staff benefits answered. Please attend.

KING LIBRARY PRESS

The Director of King Libraries has appointed the following to serve two year terms as new members of the editorial board of the King Library Press:

Dr. Jane Vance--Honors Program
Dr. Lois Chan--College of Library Science
Professor W. Y. Adams--Anthropology Department
Mr. Kenneth Cherry--The University Press of Kentucky

The present board members and the Press staff are most pleased to welcome them.

--Gay Reading

LSO BAKE SALE

We did not have much to sell but would like to thank those who participated. We made \$30.60 which will be spent on this year's Christmas Party. PLEASE READ YOUR GREEN BEAN for events like these in the future and write them on your calendar. (Capital Letters by the editor and thank you, Joyce Welch, for the plug!)

LSO RECIPES

Recipes for the LSO cookbook supplement are still needed. Please send any you may have to Joyce Welch, Acquisition Department.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES LIBRARY HOURS

BSL will have extended hours during exam week. The schedule follows:

December 12	Wednesday	8:00 AM--Midnight
December 13	Thursday	8:00 AM--Midnight
December 14	Friday	8:00 AM--5:00 PM
December 15	Saturday	10:00 AM-5:00 PM
December 16	Sunday	2:00 PM--Midnight
December 17	Monday	8:00 AM--Midnight
December 18	Tuesday	8:00 AM--Midnight

Regular hours (8:00 AM--4:30 PM) will be resumed December 19.

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY

But for some patients in the Medical Center Hospital there is very little reason to celebrate Christmas. Each year the Library Staff Organization asks for your donations to help make Christmas special for those without means who must be in the hospital during the holidays. Last year, through your contributions, the psychiatric patients received presents. There was even enough money left over to buy a guitar--a gift to the whole ward--that keeps giving with its use.

Please drop some change (or even folding money) in the white box located in your department, and help make someone's Christmas a little merrier. Thank you.

--Library Staff Organization

LSO CHRISTMAS PARTY

Don't forget to sign up for the Party on the participation sheets being routed around your department. These sheets must be returned to the LSO Committee by December 10 at the latest.

SANTA CLAUS AND HIS HELPERS NEEDED

The Genetic-Endocrine-Metabolic Division of the Department of Pediatrics is sponsoring a Christmas party for children with phenylketonuria on Saturday, December 15.

Anyone wishing to donate time, money or stocking stuffers is asked to contact Patti Bazel or Mary Ann Kearney at 233-5404 or 233-6296.

KING LIBRARY PRESS WORK HONORED

The magazine Fine Print, October 1979, page 119, reviewed the Grolier Club exhibit of American press books, 1968-1978 held in New York December 19, 1978-February 3, 1979. The King Library Press contribution, Rabinal, 1977, was listed in the review as one of eleven books that were "characteristic examples of the finest work that has been done in the past ten years."

MAINTAINING THE OLDER PERSON IN THE COMMUNITY: A 'HOW TO' APPROACH

A workshop sponsored by the Multidisciplinary Center on Gerontology and the College of Social Professions, University of Kentucky will be held on Monday, December 10, 1979, Room 115, College of Nursing/Health Sciences Learning Center, 760 Rose Street. The workshop will focus on skills and techniques that participants can use in engaging the older person, the family, and the community in the helping process. The 1:00 PM meeting sounds particularly helpful: "Community Resources: What, Where and How"--identification of resources to help the older person and the family; innovative use of what exists; ways to get what's needed when resources aren't there. For further information call the Center on Aging 233-6040 or 233-6049.

MISCELLANEOUS

From early letters, as fortunately both my grandfather and father were great hoarders, I have learned of some of the problems early booksellers had to contend with. With only steamers to depend on from the United Kingdom, and slow internal communications, books used to take all of four months. Today, with our modern forms of transport, daily airmail to London, Telex, computers and the like, we are receiving them in only 16 weeks.

--Lew Carthew
(President, New Zealand Booksellers Association)

POSITIONS OPEN

LT III - Circulation
Clerical Assistant grade 16 - Acquisition
Clerical Assistant grade 16 - N/M
If interested, see Faith Harders.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Library Systems Analyst, Research Libraries Group, Salary \$1800-\$21,000 (initial hiring range).

*A precious — mouldering pleasure — 'tis —
To meet an Antique Book —
In just the Dress his Century wore —
A privilege — I think —*

*His venerable Hand to take —
And warming in our own —
A passage back — or two — to make —
To Times when he — was young —*

*His quaint opinions — to inspect —
His thought to ascertain
On Themes concern our mutual mind —
The Literature of Man —*

*He traverses — familiar —
As One should come to Town —
And tell you all your Dreams — were true —
He lived — where Dreams were born —*

*His presence is Enchantment —
You beg him not to go —
Old Volumes shake their Vellum Heads
And tantalize — just so —*

— EMILY DICKINSON