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U.K. LIBRARIES STAFF DEVELOPMENT SERIES

A program offering staff members the opportunity to visit various areas in the library system will get under way soon. Details are provided below by Faith Harders, who is coordinating the activities. The first unit to offer orientation sessions will be the newly formed Data Services.

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LIBRARIES
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I am hopeful that all interested staff members will take advantage of this program. I hope too that this can be the first stage of a more comprehensive staff development program. All of us can profit from participating in the sessions designed to better acquaint us with new developments in the different departments within the University of Kentucky Libraries.

If you have suggestions for the sessions as the program gets under way, please feel free to let Faith or me know about them.

P.W.

The Data Services sessions will be given by Trudi Bellardo the week of January 27th. The sessions will cover the goals of the automated system, the components of the system (hardware, software and data files), how on line literature searching is done and the contents of the data bases.

This will be a general review of the entire system, including how it relates to other library operations, so that even those staff members who have observed a search will find the sessions informative. Although it will not be possible to do an actual search, those people wishing to observe one can leave their names with Trudi and she will call them as patrons come in with research requests.

There will be three orientation sessions: Monday, January 26 and Thursday, January 29 from 10-11 a.m. and Tuesday, January 27 from 2-3 p.m. (place to be announced later). I hope that each staff member can attend one of these sessions. I would appreciate it if each department head/branch librarian could let me know by Monday, January 19, how many staff members will be attending each session. If you have any questions, please call me.

Faith Harders

FACULTY & STAFF NEWS & NOTES

Meetings: T S Area Meeting. Wed., Jan. 14, TS Conf. Rm.

Library Faculty. Fri., Jan. 16, 8:30 a.m., Gallery

Christmas Party Leftovers:

The following may be claimed from Jean Robinson (Cataloging, 7-3831):

- 1 - Tupperware Top
- 1 - Tablespoon

- 1 - Teaspoon
- 1 - White Plate
- 1 - Blue Plate
- 2 - Trays
- 1 - Electric Cord

Library Staff Organization Annual Report - 1975:

The officers of the Library Staff Organization for 1975 were:

President	Harry Gilbert
Vice President	Jean Graef
Secretary	Toni Powell
Treasurer	Margaret Williams
Social Secretary	Jean Robinson
Ombudsman	Clair McCann

These officers were assisted by numerous committees and volunteers who made possible the various functions and services undertaken by the organization.

A summary of the activities for 1975 includes:

1. Ms. Naomi Burton, 9 April 75, presented an informal seminar in the Gallery on problems of the writer.
2. Mr. Charles Hinds, State Librarian, presented a program on 23 April 75, on the activities of the State Library and Archives.
3. Reception for the faculty and Dr. Otis Singletray, 29 April 75, in conjunction with the UK Faculty Book Exhibit.
4. Mr. Edward Carter, University Budget Officer, presented a program in the Gallery on 24 June 75, on University budgeting.
5. Sponsored a coffee break, 24 Nov. 75, for those attending the evaluation program put on by the Professional Activities and Staff Development Committee.
6. Collected contributions for Ms. Mary Ireland, Hospital Volunteer Services, UK Medical Center Hospital, to enable her to provide Christmas gifts for indigent patients.
7. The Christmas Luncheon on 19 Dec. 75, was sponsored by the Staff Organization with help from the Director's Office. It was, judging from comments by those attending, one of the best activities of the Staff Organization and should be made an annual event.
8. The Staff Organization officers for 1976 are:

President	Terry Warth
Vice President	Adelle Dailey
Secretary	Nancy Congleton

Treasurer
Social Secretary
Ombudsman

Cecil Madison
This is an appointive position
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H. Gilbert

PERSONNEL

Vivian MacQuown has returned from her sabbatical and will be working in the Law Library.

New staff member: Martha Blodgett will be replacing Alberta Conner (Art) who is on leave until September. Ms. Blodgett has her B.A. and her M. Ed. from Auburn University.

Promotion/Transfer:

Mary Ransbottom - Geology LT III
Karen Boucias - CSR LT II
Patty Mucio - Interlibrary Loan LT I

Openings: LT II Circulation
LT I CSR

If interested, please see Faith Harders.

Reminder: Staff members taking a course should send a note to that effect to the Director's Office.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Associate Director, Medical Center Library. University of Kentucky. March 1976. If interested, please contact Omer Hamlin, Jr., Medical Center Annex #2, Room 225. Phone 233-6241.

Associate Dean for Libraries and Learning Resources. Eastern Kentucky University. March 1, 1976.

Periodicals Librarian. Eastern Kentucky University.

Latin American Studies Area Specialist. Indiana University. July 1, 1976.

Foreign and Retrospective Bibliographer (Humanities, Latin American materials). University of Florida. January 1976. \$9,300.

Music Librarian. University of Florida. January 1976. \$9,300.

Life Sciences Bibliographer. Syracuse University. Feb. 15, 1976. \$11,276+.

Assistant Dean for Tech Services. University of New Mexico. Jan. 1976. \$20,000+.

Soviet Studies Librarian. University of Washington. Feb. 29, 1976.

Library Director. Pacific Lutheran Univ. August 1, 1976. \$18,500+.

MINI-REVIEW

The Oxford Companion to World Sport and Games, edited by John Arlott.
London: Oxford University Press, 1975.

What is the biathlon? To whom did Tommy Ryan lose the world
welterweight title? What races comprise the Italian triple crown?
Ever heard of bicycle polo? What on earth is cricket anyway?

This new Oxford Companion supplies all the answers. It is readable,
well laid-out and well illustrated and what's more it's scholarly.
In addition to the brief, concise information that we've come to
expect from the Oxford Companions, this one includes encyclopaedic
articles like a 16-page study of the Basque game pelota, and a
20-page essay on bullfighting. The editor notes that the work is
"intended to help the reader to understand a sport when he watches it
for the first time". It amply succeeds. The one weakness may be a
certain bias toward British sportsmen and particularly cricketers!
Shouldn't one expect to find Johnny Unitas, Pete Rose and Chris Evert?

P. Renfro