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LSO NEWS AND NOTES

Thanks to outstanding donations and purchasing on the part of the library staff the November 18 pre-Christmas craft and bake sale was an overwhelming success. Thanks are also due to those staff members whose donations enabled LSO again to make its annual Thanksgiving donation.

Next on the LSO schedule is the Library's annual Christmas party which is scheduled for Friday, December 16, at 11:30 a.m. at the Alumni House on the corner of Rose Street and Euclid Avenue. The party will follow the format of previous years: it will be a pot luck with the meat entree and beverages provided by LSO. Current staff are asked to bring a dish to share. As in the past, retired staff members will be guests at the party. All library employees are welcome to attend. There will be no charge to LSO members; non-members will be asked to pay \$3 at the door.

Again this year children's toys and money will be accepted at the party. The toys, which will be donated to the Salvation Army, should be new, suitable for children from infants through 12 years of age, and should be unwrapped. (Parents will select toys for their children, so the toys need to be readily identifiable. The money collected at the party will be added to that collected in the LSO donation boxes which are already in library departments and will be donated to the UK hospital's children's ward for a special need identified by them. Last year the money bought a guitar; the year before that it went toward purchase of a microwave oven.

FIRE ALARM TEST

Fire alarms will be tested in both King North and South on Tuesday, December 6, between 7:30-8:00 a.m.

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of Kentucky Libraries

UK CIRCLE OF LOVE

UK's Circle of Love, a continuing program dedicated to providing a joyous holiday season for children who might not have one, will begin with tree lighting ceremonies at the Student Center on Wednesday, November 30, at 12:00 noon and in front of the UK Hospital on Thursday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m. At these ceremonies and continuing throughout the next week, people who wish to participate can choose a card with the name, age and wish list of a child.

Participants will then choose a gift from the child's wish list and return the wrapped present and the card to the location where they picked up the card. Dates and times for returning the gift will be given when the card is picked up.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATES NEWSLETTER

The University of Kentucky Library Associates have just published the first issue of their new newsletter, Library News and Information. The newsletter, edited by Paula Pope, will inform members of the Associates about their activities and other Library activities at the University of Kentucky. The first issue contains articles about the 1988 endowment campaign, the Math Sciences Library and the Library Volunteer Corps.

SHAWCROSS MILTON VOLUME NOTED

Dr. John Shawcross's catalogue of the Library's Milton Collection, The Collection of the Works of John Milton and Miltoniana in the Margaret I. King Library, University of Kentucky, published in 1985 as No. 8 in the Occasional Papers Series, has received notice in Volume 66 (1985) of The Year's Work in English Studies. The notice commends the usefulness of the annotated list, catalogued by Dr. Shawcross "with his customary expertise." The notice concludes that "[t]he library must now be considered a major center for the study of Milton."

UPCOMING GALLERY SERIES EVENTS

Music and literature conclude the Gallery Series programs for the fall semester. On Friday, December 2, the Collegium Musicum ensemble, directed by Jonathan Glixon of the School of Music, will present a concert of music of the Baroque period. The semester's final presentation, on December 9, will feature two Appalachian writers, Anne Shelby and Belinda Mason, reading from

their works. The Gallery Series programs are at 12:00 noon in the Peal Gallery, King Library North, and are free and open to the public.

VIDEOTAPES AVAILABLE FOR LOAN

Several informative videotapes are available for loan to any library staff member or department from the Library's Technical Services Division. Included in the tapes are the following:

OCLC Report #3: Features theater projects at the University of Tennessee; on-line catalog use at Ohio Wesleyan; Online Reference Searching Project; OCLC's approach to electronic publishing; optical disk manufacturing; OCLC LINK demonstration; OSU history professor interview; Vanderbilt's campus network (27 min.).

OCLC Report #4: Five special librarians discuss the unique aspects of their jobs; development of research prototypes, especially a Collection Analysis System prototype; OCLC's Uninterruptible Power System (31 min.).

Also on this tape: Equipment for the Future: demonstrates the capabilities of the OCLC M#!) and M330 workstations and the M220 terminal (10 min.).

OCLC Report #5: Profiles the National Humanities Center North Carolina State Database; quality control of the OCLC database (37 min.).

Keynote Address at the 1987 EDUCOM Conference: Describes the 21st century information delivery system as envisioned by John Scully, CEO of the Apple Computer Corporation; the most talked-about video in the information industry.

Also available is a 15 minute videotape describing the LS2000 system in the UK Libraries.

If interested in any of these tapes, please call Mary McLaren at 7-2543.

P E R S O N N E L N O T E S

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Brad Grissom received the following letter from Mrs. Romelia Hogan, mother of Karen Cobb:

We are in the process of of buying books and materials for The Karen Cobb Library at our church, Mt. Olive M. B. Church. As you know, there have been numerous contributions from the University and surrounding area.

I would appreciate it if you would put an article in the paper so that everyone will know what is happening with the money that they have given. And if any individual, club, or organization would like to donate books, magazines, money or any library materials, it will be appreciated.

When the project is completed, everyone will be informed of the date and time of the dedication. Everyone that donated to the library will be given recognition at the dedication.

All materials are to be sent to: The Karen Cobb Library Fund, Mt. Olive M.B. Church, c/o Mrs. Romelia Hogan, Route 1, Box 100-A, Sheffield, Alabama 35660.

Mr. Willis received the following letter from David Spaeth and Stephen Deger, faculty in the College of Architecture:

We would like to express our thanks for the use of the main library's glass case to display selections from the Architecture Library's Special Collection. It was a nice addition to the A.C.S.A. conference sponsored by the College of Architecture.

Further, Dan [Hodge] and Julie [Moseley] were most helpful in the preparation of a selection of published works by the Architecture faculty. They and their staff also had the library looking as good as it possibly could.

We received a number of compliments from various faculty visiting the campus for the conference. They were uniformly impressed by the depth of the architecture collection. Some even expressed envy. If you sometimes wonder if it is worth the effort, know that it is. Thanks again.

Janet Stith, Assistant Director of the Medical Center Library, received the following letter from Pyddney Jones, Bluegrass South Regional Librarian:

Thank you so much for conducting the two KLN training sessions for my region last week. I have heard nothing but positive comments from both the class for library technicians at Lexington Community College and the Powell County Library. In fact, the director of the Powell County Library called me the afternoon of the session and told me excitedly that the KLN people had just left and now she understood the fiche!

Thanks again. It is efforts like yours that will make the Kentucky Library Network a reality.

Lillian Mesner, Technical Services Librarian for the Agriculture Library has received the following letter from Toni Powell, chair of the Kentucky Academy of Science's Library and Information Science Section:

Thank you for your excellent presentation about changing bibliography and the use of OPAC's in accessing information at the Kentucky Academy of Science meeting. Your presentation was clear, concise, well executed and of great interest to the audience.

I appreciate you coming to Richmond on your vacation to participate in this program. Your participation in the entire program was most appreciated.

John Bryant, Assistant Director of Libraries, has received the following letter from James P. Miller, Director of Library Services at Somerset Community College:

I wanted to write to you today and let you know just how much I appreciate your efforts on behalf of the community college libraries. You have been tireless in our effort to achieve the goal of an LS 2000 system connecting the community college libraries. I realize how much time you must have devoted to this and you even hosted receptions at your home.

LS 2000 will increase our library services dramatically and you and the University of Kentucky Library System are due much credit in helping to bring it about.

Telefax is also a new and very important aspect of our library service which we have you to thank for. I really never dared hope that we could achieve this addition to our services.

The effort toward LS 2000 has been very rewarding and I am pleased to have been associated with you in this effort. Many thanks!

Terry Birdwhistell, University Archivist, received the following letter from Michelle Gardner, Deputy Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives:

Thank you for allowing us to show the video, "Long Road Back: Vietnam Remembered", and for helping us plan the showings. We showed it four times during Veterans week, and I feel it was an effective way to recognize Kentucky Veterans.

The video was shown in four state office buildings during lunch hour and was announced by notice posted in the buildings...In each case, the video was introduced by a representative of our Department or the Oral History Commission using notes I got from you. In all, around 70 people saw the video, and our representatives reported a high level of interest. Since we didn't hold discus-

sions after, it is hard to say exactly what the reaction was, but we felt people really appreciated it...

Your help in planning where to show it and what to say was invaluable. I also want to thank you and your colleagues for making it. I have seen it several times now, and each time I am struck with the skill with which it was made, the power of the veteran's voices and the importance of this video to the history of Kentucky. It is an excellent work.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Mike Markiw, Original Cataloging, is the author of two recently published articles. "Searching of East Slavic Materials in Library Catalogs" appeared in The Reference Librarian, no. 22 (1988), and "The Use of Minimal Level Cataloging in Bibliographic Control" was printed in The Georgia Librarian, Fall, 1988.

Lew Bowling, Music Librarian, recently gave a presentation on music librarianship at Centre College. This was apart of a panel on careers in music which was given for music faculty and students.

DEPARTING STAFF

Lisa Karam.....Business Library

NEW STAFF

William Travis.....Circulation

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

KSUG will meet on Friday, December 9, from 9:30-4:00 at Morehead State University. Registration for the meeting is \$15.00 for members, \$18.00 for non-members. Pre-registration will include a buffet lunch. The meeting agenda features a business meeting, a panel discussion on serials holding format and union listing and breakout sessions on OCLC's LS2000/long authorities; Faxon's MicroLinx serials checkin system; the Kentucky Newspaper Project; SAVE-IT (an ILL software package) and a SOLINET demonstration of OCLC's CAT CD 450.

For additional information, call Bonnie McNeely at Camden-Carroll Library at Morehead, 606-783-2143.

The Milton S. Eisenhower Library of The Johns Hopkins University is currently recruiting candidates for four-month internships in library preservations. The internships, which will run from March through June 1989 include exposure to practical hands-on techniques in collection conservation and to special projects in preservation administration.

Prospective interns must be currently employed by a library or archives committed to preservation, have prior background in preservation administration and knowledge of conservation techniques, be responsible for the care and treatment of their institution's collections, and have the support of the institution to attend the internship. The internship provides a stipend of \$4800.

An application should consist of a cover letter and resume from the prospective intern explaining his or her background in preservation, current job responsibilities, and a statement of what he or she hopes to gain through the program. The applicant must also include a letter of support from the director of his or her library explaining the institution's preservation concerns and current and future support for preservation.

All application materials should be sent no later than December 31, 1988 to Robert J. Milevski, Head, Collections Maintenance Department, The Milton S. Eisenhower Library, The Johns Hopkins University, Charles and 34th Streets, Baltimore, MD 21218.

PROFESSIONAL READING

Crawford, Walt. Current Technologies in the Library: An Informal Overview. Boston: G.K. Hall, 1988. [Z678.9 .C7 1988]. Crawford explores publishing media (for example,

microforms, CD-ROM, software for lending, and preservation) and communications (including printers, graphics, speech, E-mail, telefacsimile, and LANS) in general terms.

Includes a glossary and index, as well as suggested readings.

Hall, Max. Harvard University Press: A History. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1986. [Z473 .H34 1986].

Intner, Sheila S. Circulation Policy in Academic, Public and School Libraries. New York: Greenwood Press, 1987. [Z712 .I57 1987]. A detailed analysis of responses to a circulation questionnaire sent to 14 academic libraries, 17 public

libraries, and 6 school libraries. Includes a bibliography and an index.

National Online Meeting. Proceedings of the Ninth National Online Meeting: New York, May 10-12, 1988. Compiled by Martha E. Williams and Thomas H. Hogan. Medford, NJ: Learned Information, Inc., 1988. [QA76.55 .N37 1988]. Topics range from enduser searching to computer security to CD-ROM to expert systems. A collection of 66 papers. (Submitted by Rob Aken.)

J O B O P E N I N G S

CALIFORNIA

Engineering Librarian. University of California, Irvine. Salary: \$25,380-\$57,816. Deadline: February 1, 1989.

Biological Sciences Librarian. University of California, Irvine. Salary: \$25,380-\$44,676. Deadline: January 1, 1989.

ILLINOIS

Assistant Professor. Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, Urbana. Salary: \$28,000 minimum. Deadline: January 15, 1989.

INDIANA

Foreign Literature Bibliographer and Reference Librarian. Purdue University, West Lafayette. Salary: \$22,000 minimum. Deadline: March 1, 1989.

Assistant Engineering Librarian. Purdue University, West Lafayette. Salary: \$22,000 minimum. Deadline: March 15, 1989.

KANSAS

Head, Department for Spain, Portugal, and Latin America. University of Kansas, Lawrence. Salary: \$21,000-\$28,000. Deadline: November 30, 1988.

MARYLAND

Director, Milton S. Eisenhower Library. The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Salary: none listed. Deadline: December 15, 1988.

MISSOURI

Catalog Librarian. Washington University, St. Louis. Salary: none listed. Deadline: February 10, 1980.

Art and Architecture Librarian. Washington, University, St. Louis. Salary: none listed. Deadline: January 20, 1989.

NEW JERSEY

Public Services Librarian/Arts and Women Studies Bibliographer. Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Salary: \$30,705 minimum. Deadline: January 15, 1989.

NEW YORK

Catalog Maintenance Librarian. New York University, New York City. Salary: \$26,000 minimum. Deadline: December 31, 1988.

PENNSYLVANIA

Archivist, UE Archives and Curator of Labor Collections. University of Pittsburgh. Salary: none listed. Deadline: January 31, 1989.

VIRGINIA

Catalog Librarian. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond. [Temporary position.] Salary: \$1,800/month. Deadline: December 15, 1989.

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DEADLINE: Friday, December 9, 1988.

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