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CALENDAR

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| Nov. 24 | Alben William Barkley's birthday |
| Nov. 25 | Andrew Carnegie's birthday |
| | Yourwelcomegiving Day |
| Nov. 29 | Promotion/Tenure Committee Meeting for
Nontenured Faculty, 9 a.m., Gallery |
| Dec. 2, 9 | Gallery Series |
| Dec. 6 | Staff Development Committee Program
on Microcomputers |

Next "Green Bean" issue: December 9.

Submission deadline: 10 a.m., December 6.
Emergency items can be submitted to the editor by
phone after the deadline (7-1631).

Production Staff: Cecil Madison, Liz Pogue, Rob Aken (editor)

INFORUM

Microcomputers: Hardware and Software--December 6, 1983

The Gallery

This Staff Development Committee program has been designed to allow you to see demonstrations of specific software packages and microcomputers and to compare similar packages. If you feel you don't understand microcomputers or what they do, this is a good opportunity to see them in action.

During half hour periods, 3-4 demonstrations will run concurrently; they have been scheduled to allow direct comparisons of different machines and software. You can go to whichever demonstration piques your interest at the time most convenient for you. (Please note that sessions are repeated to allow this.) There will be opportunities for hands-on experience.

The Demonstrations

Communications software: communication with other computers, including online searching.

Screenwriter and Multimate: word processing programs. The Screenwriter demonstration will show its capabilities with form letters, mailing lists, and indexing. Multimate causes the IBM PC to emulate a Wang dedicated word processor.

PFS and Quickfile: database management programs that allow creation and manipulation of files. The PFS demonstration will include a chance to see the following files: audio-record file, recipe file, book file, and a directory of archives in Georgia. The Quickfile demonstration will show business and administrative files.

Programming: a basic (no pun intended) overview. Other capabilities on the Commodore 64 will also be demonstrated.

DOS, diskettes, and cards: basic microcomputer anatomy and equipment handling. (Hank Harken)

The Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Demonstration</u>	<u>Hardware</u>
10:00 - 10:30	Communications Screenwriter Quick file Programming	IBM-PC Apple II+ Apple IIe Commodore 64
10:30 - 11:00	Multimate PFS DOS, diskettes & cards	IBM-PC Apple II+ Apple IIe

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11:30 - 12:00	Multimate PFS DOS, diskettes & cards	IBM-PC Apple II+ Apple IIe
1:00 - 1:30	Communications Screenwriter Quickfile	IBM-PC Apple II+ Apple IIe
1:30 - 2:00	Multimate PFS DOS, diskettes & cards	IBM-PC Apple II+ Apple IIe
2:00 - 2:30	Communications Screenwriter Quickfile	IBM-PC Apple II+ Apple IIe
2:30 - 3:00	Multimate PFS DOS, diskettes & cards	IBM-PC Apple II+ Apple IIe

Brown Bag Luncheon Rescheduled

The brown bag luncheon which was scheduled for Nov. 22nd, has been rescheduled for Weds., Dec. 7th at the same place. The topic is "Holidays or Holidaze," and will be presented by Jean Baugh, Fayette County Extension Agent.

Lost and Found

King Library's Lost and Found service has been moved from Circulation to Administrative Services. After 4:30 and on weekends, found items can be turned in at the Circulation desk.

University of Kentucky Libraries Occasional Papers

As the Occasional Papers are published irregularly, it is not feasible to establish rates. Manuscript lengths vary as do production costs; therefore, the price cannot be determined prior to publication. Order prepaid from Administrative Services Department, University of Kentucky Libraries, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506.

Number 1	Technical Processing Librarians in the 1980's: Current Trends and Future Forecasts. Gail Kennedy, 1980	Out of Print
Number 2	Kentucky in Fiction - An Annotated Bibliography 1951-1980. Mary Donna Foley, 1981	\$5.00
Number 3	The Landscape Architecture Book Catalog—A Bibliography of Holdings on the University of Kentucky Campus Through 1977. Antoinette Paris Powell, 1982	\$10.00

Number 4 The University Libraries and the Antiquarian \$5.00
Book Trade: Fragments of Library History.
Lawrence S. Thompson, 1983.

The Publications Committee consists of four members of the UK Library Staff and one faculty member of the UK College of Library and Information Science: Vivian Hall, Chair; Brian Coutts; Larry Greenwood; and Connie Mulligan of the Library Staff; and Michael Harris of the CLIS. (Vivian Hall)

Occasional Papers Vacancy

Due to the November 28 departure of Perry Bratcher from the UK Libraries system, a vacancy will be available on the Occasional Papers Committee. Any interested members of ACTS should contact Dan Hodge in the Business Library. (7-8407).

Goodbye, Perry, and good luck in the future. (Dan Hodge)

New From Information Access: Magazine Collection

Magazine Collection, a full text microfilm collection of articles indexed on IAC's Magazine Index, became available on November 15. "The system consists of a high speed microfilm reader-printer, a carousel stocked with microfilm of the full text of articles from 200 periodicals (updated every two weeks and going back to 1980), and Magazine Index." The index provides a code to the cartridge and frame in the Magazine Collection where the appropriate article can be found. Magazine Collection costs \$16,800 a year, although it can be acquired at a discount (\$14,300) before December 1. (Library Journal, 1 November 1983, p. 2012)

CONSER To Add Indexing Information

Over the next 18 months, the CONSER (CONversion of SERIALs) database will add abstracting and indexing services information to its records. CONSER records will then tell "where particular serials are abstracted or indexed" and provide "standardized bibliographic data" for the included A & I services. This information will be available for 105,000 titles when the project is completed. (American Libraries, November 1983, pp. 681-682)

OSU Online Catalog User Study

Christine Borgman of OCLC recently studied Ohio State University's online catalog use by way of computer monitoring, examining "search done, patterns of use, length of search sessions, error rates, and system problems."

Results showed "high numbers of subject searches at terminals in the card catalog area...; 13.3 percent of all commands were typographical or logical errors; and types of searches performed appeared highly correlated with type of training given to users. Length of searching sessions decreased from fall to spring terms, but error rates increased during the same period."

The study has been published as End User Behavior on the Ohio State University Libraries' Online Catalog. (American Libraries, November 1983, p. 682)

Library History Survey

ALA's Library History Round Table is taking a survey of oral history records of librarians. To register oral history tapes of librarians, request a survey form from Doris Cruger Dale; Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Dept.; Southern Illinois University; Carbondale, IL 62901. (American Libraries, November 1983, p. 679)

New Books and Articles

Amodeo, Anthony J. "Photocopying Without (Much) Damage," College and Research Library News, 44 (November 1983), cover story.

"Computer Crime and Security Major-Database Disasters; Could They Happen Here?" American Libraries, 14 (November 1983), 645-647.

How the "big five" bibliographic facilities answer the question.

Foster, Donald L. Managing the Catalog Department, 2d ed. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow, 1982. (Z/693/.F67/1982)

Mitchell, Betty J. ALMS: A Budget Based Library Management System. (Foundations in Library and Information Science, vol. 16) Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press, 1983. (Z/678/.M52/1983)

Nyren, Karl and John Berry. "Information and Technology: At the Crossroads," Library Journal (November 1, 1983), pp. 2017 ff.

Report on ALA's Library and Information Technology Association's (LITA) first national conference. Of particular interest are the "User Studies" (online catalogs) section, the "Integrated System" section, the "Autonomy vs. Compromise" section, and the "Misunderstood Messiahs" section (on the economics of serials).

Vavrek, Bernard. "Microcomputer for Sale," Library Journal (November 1, 1983), pp. 2025-2026.

Nine Years Ago This Month in the "Green Bean"

The UK Libraries Association's November program took up the proposal to reclassify into the LC classification.

John Richardson resigned as head of the ILL Section in Reference. ILL became a separate department in December with Harry Gilbert in charge.

John Bryant assumed direct responsibility for the activities in Acquisitions.

King Library initiated a paper recycling project.

Peggy Southerland joined the CSR staff.

Agnes McDowell began coordinating a program of library services and collection development between the Agriculture and Biological Sciences Libraries.

THE GALLERY SERIES

The following programs will be held at a noon in the King North Gallery.

- December 2 Program of Renaissance Chansons--Performance by the UK Collegium Musicum; Dr. Jonathan Glixon, director.
- December 9 Wiglaf's Legacy: Saving a Wounded Beowulf--Lecture by Dr. Kevin Kiernan, English Department, on the Beowulf manuscript discovery.

INFORMATION FROM THE PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Natural disasters cannot be prevented, but plans to reduce their effects can be most effective. In addition, steps may be taken which can eliminate the possibility of trouble. Since there have been many disasters and calls for help, it appears more prevention is in order for libraries and archives in the United States.

Both national and local civil defense agencies offer a wealth of helpful ideas for protecting people and the contents of buildings. Understanding the natural hazards of an area, anticipating problems, and maintaining buildings and grounds to withstand disaster may make a difference between total loss and moderate damage. Being realistically prepared will save collections if the worst happens.

Good building maintenance and surveys can be important ways to prevent problems. Proper cleaning of storm drains, sewer lines, and roof areas will prevent leaks. Steam and water lines should be checked regularly and have pressure alarms to indicate trouble. Drips or unusual condensation should be reported and dealt with before they become symptoms of a greater problem. Fire extinguishers must be checked regularly, and staff should be trained how to use them properly. Trash and flammable materials must be kept cleaned up and out of storage closets and basement area where air circulation is poor. (Jessie Adams)

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

(For more information, contact Faith Harders.)

California

Head, Microform/Newspaper Unit, Government Documents; University of California at Berkeley. Salary: \$17,412-\$22,284. Deadline: December 31, 1983.

Head Sciences Libraries Department; University of California at Berkeley. Salary: \$28,608-\$39,672. Deadline: December 31, 1983.

Science Cataloger, Physical Sciences and Technology Libraries; University of California at Los Angeles. Salary: \$17,412-\$26,712. Deadline: not specified.

Assistant Department Head, Serials/Serials Acquisition Librarian;
University of California at Santa Barbara. Salary: \$18,636-\$32,769.
Deadline: March 1, 1983.

Assistant Art Librarian, University of California at Santa Barbara.
Salary: \$22,776-\$32,796. Deadline: March 15, 1984.

Connecticut

Reference Librarian, Government Publications; University of Connecticut.
Salary: \$15,000-\$17,800. Deadline: not specified.

Georgia

Director of Libraries, Georgia Institute of Technology. Salary: not
specified. Deadline: February 1, 1984.

Illinois

Serials Cataloger, Northwestern University. Salary: \$18,000-\$20,500.
Deadline: January 15, 1984.

Indiana

African Studies Area Specialist, Indiana University. Salary: \$15,800-
\$22,250. Deadline: January 15, 1984.

Louisiana

Director of Libraries, Louisiana State University. Salary: not specified.
Deadline: January 31, 1984.

Nebraska

Processing Librarian; University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Salary: \$18,000
minimum. Deadline: January 15, 1984.

North Carolina

Music Librarian, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Salary: \$23,000 minimum. Deadline: January 15, 1984.

Temporary Spanish Theater Collection Cataloger, University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill. Salary: \$15,250. Deadline: December 15, 1983.

Pennsylvania

Head Librarian; Pennsylvania State University, McKeesport Campus.
Salary: \$18,500. Deadline: December 15, 1983.

Tennessee

Director of the Library, Maryville College. Salary: not specified.
Deadline: December 15, 1983.

Texas

Head, Special Collections; University of Houston. Salary: c. \$25,000
minimum. Deadline: January 15, 1984.

Head, Reference/Information Services and Collection Development;
University of Houston. Salary: c. \$25,000 minimum. Deadline: January
31, 1984.

Science Reference Librarian/Bibliographer, University of Houston.
Salary: \$15,500-\$19,500. Deadline: January 15, 1984.

Virginia

Assistant Documents Librarian, Reference Department, Government Documents
Section; University of Virginia. Salary: \$15,000 minimum. Deadline:
January 2, 1984.