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PC LEARNERS' GROUP

February 14 will be the first meeting of the Library PC Learners' Group for the spring semester. The meeting which will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Room 505 King South (College of Library and Information Science), will cover OCLC-related topics. The first half of the program will discuss "Logging on to OCLC through and IBM PC." In the second half of the program Mary MacLaren, head of acquisitions, will present information on the OCLC acquisitions subsystem. For information, call Phil Stoffer at 7-8359.

ALA LIBRARY/BOOK FELLOWS PROGRAM

Applications are now being accepted for the 1989-1990 Library/Book Fellows Program sponsored by the American Library Association and the United States Information Agency. The program seeks to enable U. S. librarians and publishers to enrich and broaden their experience through a short period of service overseas and additionally increase international understanding. Positions this year are available in Swaziland, Tanzania, Jamaica, Brazil, Guatemala, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Norway, Ireland, Spain, Pakistan, Syria, and India. Ten of the fourteen possibilities listed will be funded.

Stipends for fellows are \$23,690 per year. Travel expenses for the fellow and one dependent to and from the host country will be reimbursed and health and life insurance are provided. Some hosts will assist with housing. To be eligible applicants must be U. S. citizens, preferably have a command of the language of the host country, have experience and education in library or information science, publishing or other fields directly related to the interests and needs of specific projects, with demonstrated competency as required. Persons who have lived

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abroad for a ten-year period immediately preceding application are not eligible.

To apply a resume and cover letter stating desired position, foreign-language skills, subject expertise and maximum placement service length should be sent by April 15, 1989, to Robert P. Doyle, Director, Library/Book Fellow Program, ALA, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611. The telephone number is 1-800-545-2433. Full position listings are available in the GB office.

CHE POLICY MANUAL

The basic policy manual of the Council on Higher Education and all revisions for the manual will be housed in the Government Publications Department in King South.

JOURNALS ROUTING SERVICE

Now is the time to select the journals you would like to receive this year through the library's routing service for privately-donated titles. Listing below are the titles of the journals currently available for routing among the staffs of King, the branch and associate libraries and the Medical Center Library.

A routing slip is attached to each issue upon receipt. The issue is then routed to the first person on the list, who, in turn, routes the issue on to the next person. The only requirement for participating in the service is to agree to hold the issues for no longer than 3 days before sending them to the next person on the list.

Please indicate your selections on the list below. Please also remember that library faculty and staff are eligible to received the Tables of Contents Service for any title received by the library.

JOURNALS ROUTING SERVICE REQUEST

NAME _____ DEPT. _____ SPEED SORT _____

American Libraries

College and Research Libraries

College and Research Libraries News

Kentucky Libraries

Library Hotline

Library Journal

Library Resources and Technical Services

Southeastern Librarian

Special Libraries

Please complete this form and return by JANUARY 23 to Naze Depp, Central Serials Records, King North. (Submitted by Mary MacLaren.)

PERSONNEL NOTES

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Mr. Willis recently received the following letter from Dr. Rupert Pickens, chair of the French Department:

I spent last Friday doing research in the main library at Ohio State University. Although, in my field, UK's holdings do not match those at OSU or Indiana (libraries I frequently visit when my book list gets long enough), I am most pleased to report to you that in many ways I find UK's system superior:

(1) Our computerized catalog system is much faster than OSU's and, what is more important in the long run, more user - friendly -- thus, far

more efficient.

(2) Despite the fact that OSU's collection was "on line" years before ours, the check-out system at OSU still requires all information to be entered by hand. UK's bar-code system for books and borrowers' cards now puts us years ahead of our neighbors in terms of speed, efficiency and attitude. It takes more time to check a book out at OSU than it does here to enter a book that has not yet been bar-coded.

(3) Finally, it is significant that in-library xerox machines charge 10 cents per page (for a reduced copy); UK's nickel-a-page operation is therefore a real bargain.

You and I first met years ago

after I had written to you complaining about a library policy...Now it gives me a distinct pleasure to give you some glad news -- as befits the season.

B.J. Gooch of the Special Collections Department recently received the following letter from Marianne Tuttle of Houston, Texas:

First, I would like to take a moment to thank you for your kindness to someone you've never met! I have been doing research for ten years now (both scholastic and genealogy) and I know how busy you must be and yet you take time for the special requests from people everywhere. I don't know if I told you that I was a counselor at our local college until my car accident...so I have a fair idea of the demands that are made of you. I just hope that your system appreciates the professionalism you express to the public!

...Again, I truly do thank you for all your efforts and kindness! If there is someone who I could write to concerning your endeavors on my behalf, please feel free to send me their name and address. Someone should know how you deal with the public, since many people's only contact with

your University is through you...I hope you really do understand my gratitude for your help.

The Library Staff Organization recently received the following letter from the Mary Jo Votruba, Executive Director of God's Pantry:

Please accept our belated but sincere thanks for the \$40.60 contribution made to God's Pantry in mid-November. Because we received enough meat in November to meet our Thanksgiving needs, we used your contribution to purchase 60 lbs. of chicken in December which we used in our Emergency Food Boxes during Christmas week. What a nice substitute for the usual hamburger!

We appreciate your support of our efforts to feed the hungry of Central and Eastern Kentucky. We hope you and yours have a blessed New Year.

NEW STAFF

cindy
Garrett.....Serials
Charles LaFollette ...
Bibliographic Maintenance

CALENDAR

CENTER FOR COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES SPRING SEMINAR SERIES

January 18: "Computational Analysis of Mathematical Conjectures,
 Richard Varga, Kent State University
 January 25: "Neural Networks and the Function of the Brain,"
 George Reeke, Rockefeller University
 February 1: "The NSF Program for Science and Technology
 Centers," Richard Hirsh, NSF and Johns Hopkins University

All programs are held at 4:00 p.m. in Room 137 Chemistry-Physics
 Building

GALLERY SERIES

January 13: A Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. William
 C. Parker, Vice-Chancellor for Minority Affairs
 January 20: Chopin and Latin-American Piano Music, Patricia
 Montgomery, School of Music
 January 27: The Library of the 21st Century, Mike Lach,
 University Libraries

1989 SOLINET WINTER WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

WORKSHOP	DATES	LOCATION
Administrative Use of Microcomputers	January 24 March 22 March 31	SOLINET--Atlanta, GA Huntsville, AL Ruston, LA
Advanced PC/MS DOS	February 16	SOLINET--Atlanta, GA
Book Repair	March 30-31	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Books Format	January 30 February 16 February 20 February 23 March 14	SOLINET--Atlanta, GA Jacksonville, FL Newberry, SC Mayaguez, PR Baton Rouge, LA

JOB OPENINGS

\$44,676. Deadline: March 1, 1989.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Library Technician III, grade 7, Acquisitions.
Library Technician V, grade 9, Periodicals/Newspapers/Microtexts.

For information on the above jobs, get in touch with Ann Howell, Director's Office.

Director, Center for Applied Energy Research. Salary: none listed. Deadline: January 31, 1989.

Physical Sciences Library Coordinator, University of California, Irvine. Salary: \$31,008-\$57,816. Deadline: March 1, 1989.

U.S. Government Publications Librarian, University of California, Irvine. Salary: \$25,380-\$44,676. Deadline: March 1, 1989.

Associate Dean, Operations and Planning, University Libraries, California State University, Northridge. Salary: \$52,812-\$63,900. Deadline: February 28, 1989.

ALABAMA

Associate Curator, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. Salary: \$21,000-\$26,000. Deadline: January 31, 1989.

Head Librarian and Bibliographer, Stanford University. Salary: \$33,000-\$50,000. Deadline: February 15, 1989.

CALIFORNIA

Head, Physics Library, University of California, Berkeley. Salary: \$25,380-\$44,676. Deadline: February 15, 1989.

Head, Access Services, University of California, Davis. Salary: \$25,380-\$44,676. Deadline: March 1, 1989.

Serials Catalog Librarian, University of California, Davis. Salary: \$25,380-

COLORADO

Assistant Government Publications Librarian, University of Colorado at Boulder. Salary: \$22,000 minimum. Deadline: January 31, 1989.

DELAWARE

Preservation Librarian, University of Delaware, Newark.

Salary: none listed. Deadline:
February 15, 1989.
Assistant or Senior Assistant
Librarian/Personnel Services,
University of Delaware, Newark.
Salary: none listed. Deadline:
January 30, 1989.

GEORGIA

Head, Catalog Department, Emory
University, Atlanta. Salary:
\$29,000 minimum. Deadline:
February 15, 1989.

Assistant Department
Head/Reference Desk Services,
Georgia State University,
Atlanta. Salary: \$27,000-
\$31,000 minimum. Deadline:
January 29, 1989.

INDIANA

Assistant Dean for Library
Systems and Automation
Research, Indiana State
University, Terre Haute.
Salary: \$40,000 minimum.
Deadline: February 1, 1989.

Head, Library Systems
Department, Purdue University,
West Lafayette. Salary: none
listed. Deadline: February 15,
1989.

Catalog Librarian, Purdue
University, West Lafayette.
Salary: \$20,000 minimum.
Deadline: March 3, 1989.

Assistant Head, Acquisitions
Department, Notre Dame
University, South Bend. Salary:
\$21,000 minimum. Deadline:
March 1, 1989.

MASSACHUSETTS

New Products Coordinator,
Silver Platter Information,
Wellesley Hills. Salary: none
listed. Deadline: none listed.
Database Maintenance
Coordinator, Silver Platter
Information, Wellesley Hills.
Salary: none listed. Deadline:
none listed.
Western Region Account
Representative, Silver Platter
Information, Wellesley Hills.
Salary: none listed. Deadline:
none listed.

NEW JERSEY

Curator of Public Affairs
Papers, Princeton University.
Salary: none listed. Deadline:
March 1, 1989.

Citation/Location Center
Librarian [grant-funded
position], Rutgers University,
New Brunswick. Salary: none
listed. Deadline: January 1,
1989.

NEW MEXICO

Government Publications
Librarian, University of New
Mexico, Albuquerque. Salary:
\$20,000 minimum. Deadline:
March 15, 1989.

NEW YORK

Director, Science and
Engineering Library, SUNY,
Buffalo. Salary: \$45,000
minimum. Deadline: none
listed.

NORTH CAROLINA

Serials Cataloger, University
of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
Salary: \$20,000 minimum.
Deadline: January 16, 1989.

OKLAHOMA

Veterinary Medicine Librarian,
Oklahoma State University,
Stillwater. Salary: \$24,000
minimum. Deadline: February
28, 1989.

OREGON

Architecture and Allied Arts
Reference Librarian[half-time
position][grant-funded],
University of Oregon, Eugene.
Salary: \$10,000-\$13,000.
Deadline: January 18, 1989.
Japanese Cataloger, University
of Oregon, Eugene. Salary:

\$19,000 minimum. Deadline:
March 15, 1989.

PENNSYLVANIA

Head of Acquisitions
Department, University of
Pittsburgh. Salary: none
listed. Deadline: February 22,
1989.

VIRGINIA

Librarian, Collection
Management, Health Sciences,
Virginia Commonwealth
University, Richmond. Salary:
\$22,000 minimum. Deadline:
January 27, 1989.

Librarian, Collection
Management, Business and
Administration, Virginia
Commonwealth University,
Richmond. Salary: \$22,000
minimum. Deadline: January 27,
1989.

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