

THE GREEN BEAN

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CALENDAR

- April 11 Gallery Series: "The Conflict of Contemporary Philosophies: Sturm und Drang vs. Rococo." Lecture by Dr. James Taggart.
- April 12 Yuri Gagarin became the first man in space in 1961.
- April 13 Thomas Jefferson, 1743 - 1826.
- April 16 Blood Drive, Chemistry/Physics Building.
- April 18 Gallery Series: "The Maturing of a Personal Style: Craft, Humor and Eloquence." Lecture by Dr. James Taggart.
- April 21 Charlotte Bronte, 1816 - 1855.
- April 23 Secretaries Day.
- April 25 Gallery Series: "Mastery of the Form: The Fruition of a Lifetime Effort." Lecture by Dr. James Taggart.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Happy National Library Week! This issue of the GB features a lot of staff news and activities. Don't forget - if you or someone you know is doing something nifty, please let me know. I'll be more than happy to include it in a future copy. Thanks to everybody who contributed items for this issue. It makes my job easier.

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LS/2000 STAFF TRAINING

The OPAC Training Subcommittee is planning to hold regular staff training meetings modeled after the meeting held on February 27. The meetings will begin shortly after the Library receives its LS/2000 monitor/projector (due to arrive in mid-May). The meetings will include an update on the LS/2000 system as a whole and a discussion of individual searching techniques and problems. The training packets (which are still on Reserve under Olson, and are also available in the Reference Department at King and in the Medical Center Library) should provide both an introduction to the system and a basis for discussion at the meetings. We are interested in hearing about your experiences with LS/2000 and hope to answer any specific question you may have about the system.

The OPAC Training Subcommittee is currently working on several training packages which will be available this summer to both patrons and staff. These include a 10-page searching guide, a computer-assisted instruction package, a promotional videotape, and a 50-minute lecture using the monitor/projector. The Subcommittee plans to use the latter in meetings with individual departments this summer to provide a general overview and an introductory training session for the LS/2000.

Times and dates for the staff training meetings will be announced later. (Submitted by Laura Olson)

BLOOD DRIVE

The Central Kentucky Blood Center is sponsoring a blood drive in the Chemistry/Physics Building on April 16, 1986. WE NEED YOU!! More than 170 donors are needed daily to maintain an adequate blood supply in Kentucky hospitals. Your pint of blood can help three people: red blood cells help surgery patients, plasma can save the life of a burn patient, and platelets enable cancer victims to fight back. It's safe, it's easy, and it takes only 8-10 minutes to draw the blood. Please donate. There's no substitute for blood. Call Ann Howell at 257-3801 or Kerry Kresse at 257-5954 to schedule your 45 minute appointment.

PC READERS

Mary Vass, the Education Librarian, sent me the following note:

I have started receiving a personal subscription to PC Magazine, devoted to users of IBM personal computers. I

would be glad to route my copies to those who are interested. Just drop a line to Mary Vass, Education Library, 205 Dickey Hall, 00176. Thanks.

LSO BOOK SALE

The Library Staff Organization needs paperback books for the booksale on April 24-25, 1986. Anyone who has materials to be donated should bring them to Jessie Adams, Bindery Department, 3rd floor King North, by April 22. Volunteers are needed, also, to work in the sale. To volunteer, please contact Judy Fugate, Collection Development, King South, at 257-5895. (Submitted by Judy Fugate)

LAW LIBRARY STEALS THE SHOW (no charges filed...)

The College of Law had its First Annual Awards Night on April 3, 1986. Senator Mitch McConnell (R.KY) was the keynote speaker. Three members of the Law Library staff were among those honored. Cheryl Jones and Gary Stottlemeyer each received a Nancy M. Lewis Award, a monetary award presented yearly to members of the Law School's staff for "outstanding performance." Previously Janice Cox had been presented this award in 1984.

Carol Parris and Gary Stottlemeyer (again!) received a plaque from the Class of 1986 in appreciation for their outstanding work.

Such a public display of gratitude gave the entire library staff a lift. (Submitted by Bill James)

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Jim Birchfield will be on sabbatical from July to December 1986. Judy Wiza will take his place as Assistant Director for Collection Development during his absence.

John Bryant is Assistant Director for Development and Gail Kennedy is acting Assistant Director for Technical Services. Anne Campbell is acting head of the Circulation Department.

AGRICULTURE LIBRARY TACKLES AGRICULTURE EXPERIMENT STATION PUBLICATIONS

The Agriculture Library is working on a special project as part of the 100 year celebration of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station (KAES). The KAES publications have been indexed only selectively by the Bibliography of Agriculture, the major indexing service in the field, published by the National Agriculture Library. The UK Agriculture Library staff saw the need for access to these publications, and decided to create their own database containing bibliographic and subject information for all the KAES publications. In doing so, they became the first land grant institution to undertake such a monumental task. The database entries are also sent to the National Agriculture Library for inclusion in AGRICOLA, the online version of the Bibliography of Agriculture. Most of the indexing is done by Agnes McDowell, the Collection Development Librarian at the Agriculture Library. This project was the

subject of a recent cover story (complete with a photo!) for Agriculture Libraries Information Notes (Volume 12, number 3, March 1986).

LIBRARY EDUCATION CENTENNIAL 1886-1986

In 1886, Melvil Dewey opened the first library school at Columbia University. By 1910, there were 10 library schools, and in 1980 there were 67 library schools. Columbia University School of Library Service, in conjunction with the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE), is sponsoring a conference prior to the ALA Conference in New York, June 27-28. Entitled "Library and Information Science Education: Into Its Second Century," the symposium features well-known library educators. Registration is \$50.00. Call Kerry Kresse at 257-5954 for a copy of the brochure.

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BROWN BAGS

April 23, noon-1 pm.
Rm. 128 Home Economics
(Nursing).

"Pain Relief and the Elderly."
Presented by Margaret R. Grier

CARNAHAN CONFERENCES

April 29-30, 8:30-4:30
Carnahan Conference Center
Cost=\$80.00 (includes lunch)

"Improving Personal Communication."
This two day conference features four workshops: the psychology of persuasion and influence, how to facilitate positive change, overcoming the fear of public speaking and "telling it like it helps." Call Nell Westbrook at 254-1060.

CARNAHAN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

We would like to thank all the staff who responded for their opinions and suggestions. LSO will discuss the results and report later. Thirty-nine questionnaires were returned, and here are the results. The numbers represent the number of people who checked off each item.

1. What LSO functions do you attend?
 - 36 Christmas Luncheon
 - 28 teas
 - 17 staff picnic
 - 31 bake/crafts sale

2. If you do not attend LSO functions, why not?
 - 3 inconvenient
 - 4 lack of interest
 - 2 not a member
 - 2 other (please specify)

3. Would you be interested in:
- 18 programs at lunch
 - 6 intramural sports (baseball, volleyball, bowling, etc.)
 - 9 raffles
 - 9 Derby Day activities
 - 11 trivia contest
 - 21 compiling a library cookbook
 - 15 medical checks (blood pressure, diabetes, etc.)
 - 24 student appreciation tea
4. What other types of social activities would you like to see LSO sponsor?
- 18 responses. Some examples: style show, cocktail party, arts and crafts fair, exercise classes, quarterly coffee, doughnut sale.
5. What suggestions do you have to revive the Christmas luncheon and the staff picnic? Do you think that the location of these events should be changed? If so, where?
- 28 responses. Some examples: the Alumni House, Business Library, and the King Deli were suggested for the Christmas luncheon; Jacobson Park, Shillito Park, Spindletop, Carnahan House, and MIK were suggested for the staff picnic.
6. Would you like these events replaced with alternative activities? If yes, with what?
- 24 responses: 21 were "no," and 3 were "yes" -- lecture tours, and luncheon programs were suggested as replacements.
7. In what ways do you think LSO as an organization can be improved?
- 16 responses. Some examples: more communication with staff, more publicity about LSO events, more activities to meet staff of other departments. Also, one person wrote, "LSO is great as it is!", while another person felt that LSO should be disbanded (!).

PROFESSIONAL READING

Cataloging Microcomputer Files: A Manual of Interpretation for AACR 2. Sue A. Dodd and Ann M. Sandberg - Fox. Chicago: American Library Association, 1985. Call number Z695.615 .D63 1985. Contents include: Development of Cataloging Rules for Machine-Readable Data Files, Hardware and Software Components of a Microcomputer System, Access Points, and Step-by-Step Cataloging Examples.

Foundations of Cataloging: A sourcebook. Edited by Michael Carpenter and Elaine Svenonius. Littleton, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1985. Call number Z693 .F68 1985. Contents include: Rules for the Compilation of the Catalogue of the British Museum, Smithsonian Catalogue System (Charles A. Cutter), The Crisis in Cataloging: Selections (Andrew D. Osborn), Literary Unit vs. Bibliographical Unit (Eva Verona) and The Most Concise AACR 2 (Michael Gorman).

The Information Explosion: The New Electronic Media in Japan and Europe. Edited by Mick McLean. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1985. [Emerging patterns of work and communications in an information age, number 3]. Call number TK 5105.5 .I49 1985. Contents include: Japan and Asia in the Year 2000, Optical Fibre Systems Tests in the German Federal Republic, Telematics: a Peaceful Revolution and Family Life in the New Media Area.

Please pay your LSO dues. Annual dues are \$5.00. Make your check payable to the Library Staff Organization, and send your check and this form to Jennifer Geran, Interlibrary Loan, King South, 0039. Thanks!!

Name

Department

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

ALABAMA

Humanities Department Head. Auburn University. Salary: \$30,000 minimum. Deadline: May 15, 1986.

Gifts and Exchange Librarian. Auburn University. Salary: \$20,000-\$24,000. Deadline: May 23, 1986.

University Archivist. Auburn University. Salary: \$28,000-\$36,000. Deadline: May 15, 1986.

CALIFORNIA

Public Service Librarian. University of California, Los Angeles. Salary: \$22,872-\$40,248. Deadline: June 16, 1986.

Head, Theater Arts Library. University of California, Los Angeles. Salary: \$27,948-\$47,292. Deadline: June 16, 1986.

Head, Architecture and Urban Planning Library. University of California, Los Angeles. Salary: \$27,948-\$47,292. Deadline: June 16, 1986.

KENTUCKY

Reference Librarian. University of Kentucky. Salary: \$16,500 minimum. Deadline: May 16, 1986.

MARYLAND

Administrative Librarian. National Library of Medicine. Salary: \$37,599 minimum. Deadline: April 21, 1986.

MICHIGAN

Director of University Libraries. Western Michigan University. Salary: variable. Deadline: April 15, 1986.

NEW JERSEY

Team Leader, Cataloging. Princeton University. Salary: variable. Deadline: May 7, 1986.

OHIO

Cataloger. Ohio State University. Salary: \$18,600-\$20,640. Deadline: April 30, 1986.

Reference Librarian. Ohio State University. Salary: \$18,600-\$25,080. Deadline: May 1, 1986.

Cataloger for Japanese Materials. Ohio State University. Salary: \$18,00-\$24,000. Deadline: June 1, 1986.

OREGON

Reference Librarian. University of Oregon. Salary: \$20,000 minimum. Deadline: April 25, 1986.

PENNSYLVANIA

Head Librarian. Pennsylvania State University. Salary: variable. Deadline: May 1, 1986.

Reference Librarian. Temple University. Salary: \$16,800 minimum. Deadline: May 15, 1986.

Cataloger. Temple University. Salary: \$16,800 minimum. Deadline: May 2, 1986.

TENNESSEE

Special Collections Librarian. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Salary: \$28,000-\$35,000. Deadline: June 15, 1986.

Monographs Librarian. Vanderbilt University. Salary: \$17,000 minimum. Deadline: April 23, 1986.

Preservation Librarian. Vanderbilt University. Salary: \$17,000 minimum. Deadline: April 23, 1986.

VIRGINIA

Serials Cataloger. Virginia Tech. Salary: \$18,000 minimum. Deadline: May 15, 1986.