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CALENDAR

- Oct. 14, 21, & 28 Gallery Series
- Oct. 16 Dictionary Day (Noah Webster's Birthday)
- Oct. 16-22 National Business Women's Week
- National Forest Products Week
- National Handicapped Awareness Week
- Oct. 17 ACTS Meeting (see GB #415)
- Oct. 18 BI Workshop at University of Cincinnati (see GB #415)
- Oct. 19-22 Medical Library Assoc.'s Southern Chapter Meeting
- Oct. 21 Kentucky Academic Computer User's Group Meeting
- Oct. 22 Jean Grolier Day
- World's End Day
- Oct. 23 TV Talk Show Host Day
- Oct. 23-29 National Clean Air Week
- Oct. 24 Online Literature Searching Workshop, Drexel U.
- UN Day
- Oct. 24-30 Disarmament Week
- Oct. 27 Library Faculty Meeting, 8:30 a.m.

Next "Green Bean" issue: Friday, October 28.
 Deadline for inclusion: 10 a.m., Tuesday, October 25.
 Emergency items can be submitted to the editor by phone
 after the deadline (7-1631).

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INFORUM

Because of the size of the University Libraries' staff, the decentralized nature of the system, and the diversity of our work, we are often unaware of each other's needs, ideas, and contributions. INFORUM is an attempt to help narrow this communication gap by providing a forum for information requests and responses (after the model of American Libraries' "Action Exchange"), unsolicited suggestions, and discussion.

Everyone is encouraged to participate, including those of you who aren't working in the library system but receive the "Green Bean" because of committee work, prior library employment, administrative association, or any other reason.

Send any questions to which you would like readers' responses, any comments you have in response to others' questions or comments, or just comments in general.

I'll get things started with the following question.

At present, the "Green Bean" serves primarily as an announcement sheet for meetings and job opportunities (an important service, to be sure). What additional kinds of information should be included?

Some suggestions have already come my way.

1. Articles submitted by staff members to describe the primary functions and services of the various departments and branches. The articles would especially benefit new staff who have been unable to take advantage of the excellent branch tours.
2. Reports from committees (including university and association committees) and departments on new and ongoing projects.
3. New book and article announcements of interest to the UK library community. Even with our excellent journal routing system, keeping up with the literature is difficult--the growing number of relevant journals can hardly be read by any one individual. If you read an article that might be of particular interest to a "Green Bean" reader, send the citation or a summary to me.
4. Paper and article summaries. If you've heard, read, or written a paper or article you wish to share, put a summary in the "Green Bean."

Any additions or comments?

Call for Clips

Friends, Staff, and Technicians! Lend us your clips! Acquisitions is urgently short of paperclips. Please let us know if you have a surplus. We would appreciate any you can spare. Call Ron Weber (7-3811). Thank you! (Ron Weber)

Phone Sheet Revision

Please make the following note on your phone sheet. The departmental listing for the Agriculture Library is 257-2758. Please refer all general calls, whether informational or reference, to that number.
(Toni Powell)

The Center for Research Libraries

Because of our membership in the CRL, we have access to a massive collection of materials. The collection is especially strong in foreign doctoral dissertations; foreign, U.S., and state government documents; area study materials; and newspaper backfiles.

Since 1981, the Center has added its records to OCLC and is now adding retrospective records. The CRL microfiche catalog and an explanatory brochure are available in Reference and ILL.

Kentucky Council on Archives

The Kentucky Council on Archives, an association of archivists, historians, librarians, record managers, and others, promotes cooperation and information exchange and encourages "repositories to properly administer archival materials."

Recent topics at the fall and spring meetings have included an overview of archives in Kentucky, religious archives, conservation and preservation techniques, oral history, and information systems for wider accessibility to archival holdings. The biannual newsletter, The Kentucky Archivist, comes out prior to each meeting.

Membership is open to any interested individual or institution. Dues are \$6. See Rob Aken for applications.

University Microfilms International

On November 1, UMI will begin offering the UMI Article Clearinghouse, a new document delivery system. Articles can be ordered electronically from "more than seven thousand of the most frequently indexed and requested periodicals ... (with) prices (ranging) from \$4 to \$6 per article for deposit accounts, and from \$8 to \$10 for credit card billing..." Most files extend back to 1978. The catalog and electronic ordering capability will be available on the OCLC ILL subsystem; articles will be shipped within 48 hours of ordering by first class mail.

New Articles and Books

Epstein, Susan Baerg. "Implementation of an Automated System," Library Journal, 108 (September 1983), 1771-1772.

Sleeth, Jim and James LaRue. "The ALL-OUT Library: A Design for Computer-Powered, Multidimensional Services," American Libraries, 14 (October 1983), 594-596.

Saffady, William. Introduction to Automation for Librarians. (Z/678.9/.S25/1983)

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Ten Years Ago This Month in the "Green Bean"

The Special Collections shelf list in the Cataloging Department was separated from the main shelf list.

The move to the North addition was anticipated by a tag at the bottom of each issue: _____ days to the BIG MOVE.

The opening of the new SOLINET headquarters in Atlanta was announced.

Vivian Hall, Geology, was elected chairman (sic) of KLA's Special Libraries Section.

Plans for dividing the public catalog were announced.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

Living Systems Seminars

- October 17 Science as Religion-- William Y. Adams
- October 24 Values Underlying Economic, Social and Political Models
and Decisions--Russell A. Jones, John Vanwilligen,
James L. Applegate, and David L. Lowery

The Living Systems Seminars are held in Chemistry-Physics room 137, 7:30-9:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

The Gallery Series

The following programs will be held at 12:00 noon in the Gallery, King Library North:

- October 21 Eighteenth-Century French Chamber Music
Music of Devienne, Boismortier, and others; performed
by members of the School of Music faculty: Peter Simpson,
bassoon; Schuyler Robinson, harpsichord; Vince DiMartino,
trumpet; Dan Mason, violin; and Suzanne McIntosh, cello.
- October 28 The Music of Brahms, I
Recital of selected songs and the clarinet sonata, op.
120, no. 1; performed by members of the School of Music
faculty: Ron Monsen, clarinet; Margaret Kennedy, voice;
and Carolyn Rankin, piano.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS

Seminars for Librarians: Serials/Microforms/Government Documents

Meckler Communications' Seminars for Librarians will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Crystal City, Virginia, November 3-4, 1983. Pre-conference field trips will include visits to the Library of Congress's Government Publications Division, the Documents Expediting Project, and The Serials Record Division (November 2).

Roundtable discussions and papers by librarians, vendors, and library patrons will address standards in the areas of automation, public service, staff performance, and the development of new technologies.

Fees: \$105 (one day); \$165 (full conference) for each conference (Serials, Microforms, and/or Government Documents).

For details, see Rob Aken.

Library Management Skills Institutes

The Office of Management Studies of the ARL is offering a basic institute in Miami March 18-21, 1984, and an advanced institute in San Diego February 12-17, 1984.

Basic institutes cover problem-solving, staff motivation, decision-making, effective group use, supervisory leadership, performance appraisal, and communication. The fee of \$300 includes all materials.

Advanced institutes cover planning and goal-setting, management team building, budgeting and financial planning, organizational diagnosis and change, and executive leadership. The fee is \$400.

Contact Maxine Sitts, Office of Management Studies, Association of Research Libraries, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.
(Phone: 202/232-8656)

Medical Library Association

The Medical Library Association's Southern Chapter will meet in Birmingham, Alabama, October 19-22. Contact Richard B. Fredericksen, Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences, University of Alabama in Birmingham, University Station, Birmingham, Alabama 35294, for details.

Online Literature Searching

Drexel University's School of Library and Information Science is offering a workshop, "Online Literature Searching," on October 24. The Fee is \$110. Contact the Office of Continuing Professional Education, Drexel University, 32nd and Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, for details.

Kentucky Academic Computer User's Group

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Academic Computer User's Group will be held at the University of Kentucky Student Center on October 21, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The program includes three concurrent presentations focusing on microcomputers in the classroom. In addition, there will be an opportunity to learn how others around the campus and the commonwealth are using computers as well as an opportunity to make a presentation on how you will be/are using computers.

Fees are \$5 for the meeting, \$2 for membership dues.

For further information, call the LTI Continuing Education Office (7-2692).

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
(For more information, contact Faith Harders.)

California

Head Librarian and Bibliographer, Swain Library of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Stanford University Libraries. Salary: \$23,376-\$36,516. Deadline: November 30, 1983.

Systems Librarian, General Library, University of California at Berkeley. Salary: \$17,412-\$22,284. Deadline: November 1, 1983.

Reference Librarian, Law Library, UCLA. Salary: \$17,412-\$30,648. Deadline: October 31, 1983.

Librarian, Biomedical Library, UCLA. Salary: \$39,700-\$59,600. Deadline: December 31, 1983.

Colorado

Assistant to the Director for Personnel Services, Colorado State University Libraries. Salary: \$15,600-\$22,500. Deadline: November 18, 1983.

Connecticut

German Humanities Bibliographer, Yale University Library. Salary: \$20,000 minimum. Deadline: November 15, 1983.

Indiana

Instruction Librarian, Indiana University Libraries. Salary: \$15,800 minimum. Deadline: October 30, 1983.

New Jersey

British American Studies Bibliographer, Alexander Library, Rutgers University Libraries. Salary: \$26,940 minimum. Deadline: November 30, 1983.

New York

Head of Cataloging, Health Sciences Library, Columbia University Libraries. Salary: not specified. Deadline: November 18, 1983.

North Carolina

Head of Catalog Management, Wilson Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Salary: \$18,000 minimum. Deadline: December 1, 1983.

Tennessee

Cataloging Department Head, University of Tennessee Library. Salary: \$25,000 minimum. Deadline: December 5, 1983.