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PRESERVATION COMMITTEE DISPLAY

A display entitled "Book Use, Book Abuse, Book Conservation," is currently on view in three cases in the center of the lobby of King South. In two of the cases are books from the King Library Collection that have been damaged either through normal use or by abuse by patrons, or injured by vermin. The exhibit also includes photographs highlighting some of the problems of book abuse and suggestions of how patrons can help to protect the library's priceless book collection. The third case emphasizes conservation and preservation methods including microfilming and the work of the UK Library Bindery. A patron was prompted by the exhibit to put a note in the Reference Department suggestion box which said: "The book use/abuse display in the lobby is very nice!" The display was designed by Jean Trimble, Tommy Graham and Judy Brown, members of the Library's Preservation Committee. (Submitted by Judy Brown.)

NEW SPEC KIT IN REFERENCE

Reference has recently received SPEC Kit #152, "Brittle Books Programs," from the Association of Research Libraries. Prepared by Jan Merrill-Oldham, Head of the Preservation Department at the University of Connecticut Library, and Gay Walker, Head of the Preservation Department at Yale, the kit covers library awareness and programs, microfilming and photocopying policies and practices, and issues involved in brittle books programs. The kit contains the results of a survey, planning documents, organization charts and job descriptions, selection and searching procedures and forms, guidelines and workflow descriptions, microfilming and photocopying procedures, and a selected reading list.

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Lexington, Kentucky

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STAFF ACTIVITIES

Three University Libraries faculty members are among the 1989-1990 officers of the Kentucky Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. Mary Vass, Education Librarian is the new secretary of the organization. Norma Jean Gibson, Reference, and Meg Shaw, Art Librarian, were elected as directors-at-large.

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Paul Willis recently received the following letter from Thomas J. Stipanowich, associate professor of law at UK:

Like most people, I probably spend most of my time making certain my own needs and desires are fulfilled and too little recognizing the positive efforts of co-workers. Today, however, I am moved to applaud the outstanding job performed by the library staff at the University of Kentucky College of Law.

During the past year, as never before, I have received substantial, prompt, and friendly assistance from our librarians in a whole host of ways. Cheryl Jones, in addition to performing a laudable job as administrator, took time to perform a literature search for me for my legal history class last summer, and has contributed personally to my work in a variety of ways. Ebba Jo Sexton has responded to my requests for books and periodicals with alacrity;

I have always been pleasantly surprised by the speed with which the requested materials appear on my desk. Sharon Harrod has also assisted mightily in this regard. Sue Burch is a wonderful circulation librarian (who, I am told, runs a tight ship), and Carrol Parris is a constant help in my day-to-day

library needs (as well as a real joy). Jeff Frey has repeatedly assisted me with diagnosing glitches in my aging computer and furnished videotaping equipment even on the shortest notice. I am sure there are others whose assistance should be noted, but who labor behind the doors at the back of the library.

As you are aware, in addition to the usual publishing I am working on what I hope will be a major treatise. At a time when my library needs are expanding (and, some might say at times, eccentric), it is a real comfort to know that I have the assistance of such outstanding people. Let me assure you that the library is in good hands today.

Rob Aken, Reference Department, received the following letter from Thomas G. McFadden, Head of the Humanities/Social Sciences Department of Shields Library of the University of California at Davis:

I have only just had an opportunity to read "Meeting the Patron..." in the Fall, 1988, RQ. Much of what you had to say is painfully obvious. It may be for this reason that many library administrators (and, sad to say, reference librarians as well) turn a blind eye on the special problems created by the implementation of an OPAC.

I have worked in public services at three institutions with three quite different OPACs. But the problems which you identify were common to the user populations in all of them.

And, unfortunately, so was a kind of OPAC hands-off attitude on the part of library management.

Congratulations for having written a long overdue article.

AMNESTY WEEK

APRIL 10 - 16, 1989

Number of books returned to King Library	915
Number of books returned to Branches	233
Number of books returned to Lexington Public Library	<u>22</u>
TOTAL	1170
Number of books returned that had reached presumed lost status (60 days overdue)	181
(Cost of replacing presumed lost books @ \$55/book)	\$9,955.00
Number of books returned that were 6 months or more overdue*	87
(Cost of replacing @ \$55/book)	\$4,785.00
Fines Waived	\$8,252.05

*Books 6 Months or More Overdue

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>No. Returned</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>No. Returned</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>No. Returned</u>
12/17/70	2	12/16/86	3	1/28/88	16
12/14/76	3	1/8/87	3	1/29/88	2
12/19/76	2	5/20/87	6	4/5/88	2
5/14/78	1	6/15/87	1	4/12/88	1
1/30/80	1	6/16/87	1	5/15/88	7
2/4/80	1	6/18/87	1	6/2/88	2
4/6/80	1	8/17/87	1	6/8/88	2
6/11/80	1	9/15/87	1	9/21/88	4
7/30/80	1	10/20/87	2		
8/25/82	5	10/27/87	1		
11/1/82	3	10/28/87	1		
1/15/83	1	11/8/87	1		
3/2/84	1	11/17/87	1		
1/7/85	2	12/2/87	1		
12/15/86	1	1/3/88	1		

Lexington Public
Library Tour
Tuesday, May 9TH, 1989
10 A.M.

Join us as we tour the new Lexington Public Library, which just opened its doors on April 6TH. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in front of King Library. Weather permitting, we will walk downtown to the new library (Main Street & Limestone). If there is rain, we will use the library vans.

This is the 3rd in a series of tours sponsored by the ACTS Orientation Committee. Any interested staff or faculty member is welcome to attend. Please call Penny Greenwell at 257-8393 if you plan to attend, or fill out the form below & send it to Penny Greenwell; Periodicals Department, King Library North, 40507-0391.

I would like to attend the tour of the new Lexington Public Library, Tuesday, May 9, 1989 at 10 a.m.

Name _____ **Phone** _____

PROFESSIONAL READING

Influencing Change in Research Librarianship: A Festschrift for Warren J. Haas, edited by Martin M. Cummings, with the assistance of Ellen B. Timmer. (Washington: Council on Library Resources, 1988). (Z 675 .R45 I 5 1988).

Improving Written Communication in Libraries, Larry Bradley and Jana Bradley. (Chicago: American Library Association, 1988). (Z 678 .B815 1988). (Submitted by Rob Aken.)

J O B O P E N I N G S

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Anyone who is interested in assuming the responsibilities of the Library Technician position in the Engineering Library from June 5 - August 11, 1989, please get in touch with Ann Howell as soon as possible.

Extension Librarian, Reference Department. Salary: \$18,000 minimum. Deadline: June 1, 1989.

CALIFORNIA

Head, Preservation Replacement / Photographic Service, University of California, Berkeley. Salary: \$26,136 - \$37,512. Deadline: June 30, 1989.

Slavic Cataloger, University of California, Berkeley. Salary: \$26,136 - \$33,444. Deadline: July 15, 1989.

Assistant Librarian, National Center on Deafness, California State University, Northridge. Salary: \$28,884 - \$34,740. Deadline: May 31, 1989.

FLORIDA

Government Documents Librarian, Stetson University, Deland. Salary: \$20,000. Deadline: May 12, 1989.

GEORGIA

Monographs Original Cataloger (two positions), University of Georgia, Athens. Salary: \$20,000 minimum. Deadline: July 10, 1989.

INDIANA

Assistant Librarian, Reference Department, Indiana University - Purdue University at Indianapolis. Salary: \$21,5000 minimum. Deadline: none listed.

KANSAS

Cataloging Librarian, University of Kansas, Lawrence. Salary: \$20,500 - \$24,500. Deadline: June 9, 1989.

MASSACHUSETTS

Assistant University Librarian for Preservation, Harvard University, Cambridge. Salary: \$45,000 minimum. Deadline: June 15, 1989.

NEW YORK

Reference Librarian, World History, New York University. Salary: \$26,000 minimum. Deadline: none listed.

Social Sciences Reference Librarian / Bibliographer, Syracuse University. Salary: \$26,000 minimum. Deadline: July 1, 1989.

NORTH CAROLINA

Assistant Director for Technical Services and Collection Management, North Carolina State University, Raleigh. Salary: \$45,000 minimum. Deadline: May 1, 1989.

Assistant Director for Public Services, North Carolina State University, Raleigh. Salary: \$45,000 minimum. Deadline: May 1, 1989.

ONTARIO

Director of Libraries, University of Western Ontario, London. Salary: Circulation and Microcomputer Librarian, Radford University.

none listed. Deadline: May 15, 1989.

OREGON

Government Documents Librarian, Head of Special Reference Services, Oregon State University, Corvallis. Salary: \$30,000 minimum. Deadline: July 1, 1989.

PENNSYLVANIA

Head Librarian, Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Salary: \$27,500 - \$35,000. Deadline: none listed.

Special Collections / Rare Books Cataloger, Temple University, Philadelphia. Salary: \$22,000 minimum. Deadline: June 30, 1989.
Catalog Librarian, Temple University, Philadelphia. Salary: \$20,000 minimum. Deadline: June 30, 1989.

VIRGINIA

Electronic Services Librarian, Science and Engineering Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville. Salary: \$24,000 minimum. Deadline: July 14, 1989.
Information Services Librarian, University of Virginia, Charlottesville. Salary: \$22,000 minimum. Deadline: July 14, 1989.
Salary: \$25,000 - \$27,000. Deadline: May 26, 1989.

NEXT GB: FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1989.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1989

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