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COMPUTER VIRUS UPDATE

More than 50 campus IBM PCs were infected by the Stoned or Marijuana virus last month. This virus infects floppy disks by installing itself in the boot record, and it infects hard disks by installing itself in the Master Boot Record. The Master Boot Record is used to describe the attributes of the hard disk, but it is not used to boot DOS, so a computer with a hard disk infection can still be initialized or booted.

Symptoms of this virus include being unable to boot or initialize from a floppy disk, and getting the message "Your PC is now stoned!" Software packages may become unusable when the virus infects the hard disk.

The virus does not affect IBM PS/2s or 3.5" floppy disks.

If you suspect your PC has been infected by this, or any other, virus, contact a Micro Lab consultant at 107 McVey Hall, 257-2207, or notify your local micro lab manager immediately.

Jack Coffman, the UKCC's computing security officer, can also help identify and eradicate most known viruses. He can be reached at 257-2273, UKA051@UKCC.UKY.EDU, 218 McVey Hall.

PET/OWNER MATCH-UP CONTEST

The LSO Pet/Owner Match-up Contest is drawing to a close. The pet photos, a list of owners, and ballots will be posted in the King North staff lounge until Friday, March 23. A prize will be given to the person who correctly matches the most pets and owners. You don't have to be a member of LSO to submit a ballot.

A special morning break will be sponsored by LSO on Tuesday, March 27th at 9:30 a.m. in the King North staff lounge to announce the answers and winners. Complimentary refreshments will be served. Don't delay. Cast your ballot now! (Submitted by Judy Brown.)

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The annual Information Systems Employee of the Year Award is presented to the individual chosen as the outstanding employee within Information Systems. The Employee of the Year will receive a plaque and a \$400.00 cash award. A certificate will be presented to the department of the winner. In addition to the principal award, the first and second runners-up will be honored with plaques. Letters of recognition will go to nominees not selected for awards. The award winners will be determined by a Selection Committee appointed by the Vice President for Information Systems. Each division in the Information Systems Sector is represented on the Committee.

Any regular employee of Information Systems with at least one year of University service may be nominated. Any staff or faculty member or student from any sector can nominate an Information Systems employee. The deadline for submission of nominations is March 21, 1990. For further information or a copy of the nomination form, contact Andy Spears, Chair of the Selection Committee, 170 Taylor Education Building 0001, 257-8469.

SAFETY AWARDS

Each year the University Safety Committee recognizes individuals who have contributed to the safety improvement of the University or to their respective department by presenting the following awards:

Don Cash Seaton Safety Award
This award is in honor of Dr. Don Cash Seaton's many years of service in promoting safety for the University. The award is used to recognize individuals who have contributed toward safety in a special way for a period of years or in an outstanding manner "which substantially improved the overall safety program of the University."

<u>Safety Achievement Award(s)</u>
This award is presented to individuals who have substantially improved safety conditions within their individual departments or areas of working/living responsibilities.

Faculty and staff members and students are eligible for either award. All nominations will be reviewed by the University Safety Committee for approval. The deadline for nominations is March 16, 1990. For a form or further information, contact the Office of Fire and Accident Prevention (257-6326).

J. CALVIN GROSS EXHIBIT

An exhibition of paintings and drawings by J. Calvin Gross will be held March 27-April 6 in the Presidents Room of the Singletary Center for the Arts. In addition, there will be a reception for the artist on Sunday, April 1 in the Presidents Room, from 1:00 to $4:00~\rm p.m.$

ALS NEEDS WHCLIS II DELEGATE-CANDIDATES

Kentucky will send a sixteen-person delegation (twelve voting members, four alternates) to the second White House Conference on Library and Information Services in Washington, D.C. in July 1991. A quarter of the delegation (three voting, one alternate) will represent the Commonwealth's library and information professionals. The remainder of the delegation will come from library supporters (friends and trustees), government officials, and the general public.

Each of the five sections of KLA will propose two candidates for the final delegation. This group of ten librarians will work intensively on issue development and public education throughout the rest of this year. At the KLA fall conference, the theme of which will be "AND WE'RE OFF: RACING TOWARDS THE SECOND WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE," attention will be focused on the WHCLIS themes of democracy, literacy, and productivity (expressed in Kentucky as education, literacy, and economic development). An election at the conference in Lexington will determine the six library members of the Kentucky delegation (three voting members plus first, second, and third alternates). These people will continue to work on issues and concerns to take to Washington.

The Academic Section will hold an election at its April meeting at Lake Cumberland to select the two librarians to represent the concerns of the college and university library community and to stand in the election at KLA.

In the winter 1990 (10/1) issue of the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives <u>Keynote</u>, page 3, is an article about the work of the KLA WHCLIS II Steering Committee. This group, which includes Brad Grissom, has been doing the preliminary work on the conference since its establishment last fall.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ALA MINORITY FELLOWSHIP BOARD

The American Library Association, through its Office for Library Outreach Services, is recruiting qualified candidates for the first ALA Minority Fellow. Nominations and applications are being sought for persons who would benefit from and contribute to this program. Fellowship applicants must be librarians or information professionals and hold a Master's degree from a library science program accredited by the ALA or from a program that meets the ALA/AASL curriculum guidelines; applicants must have a minimum of three years of professional working experience in a library or information science environment, and must be a member of the ALA at the start of the fellowship.

The 1990-91 stipend for the ALA Minority Fellow is \$30,000 plus medical, dental, and retirement benefits. To obtain more information about the program, or to apply for a fellowship, contact the:

American Library Association Office for Library Outreach Services (OLOS) 50 E. Huron Street Chicago, IL 60611

* PERSONNEL NOTES *

Paul Willis received the following letter from James A. Nelson, State Librarian and Commissioner:

Just a note to thank you for participating in the Raleigh conference. I know the University of Kentucky has already made some progress in serving the information needs of economic development groups in the state, and I am sure that you would like to expand that effort. Indeed, I thought we all learned quite a bit about the range of services even given the limited sample we had in Raleigh. There is a lot to do, but the experiences we had there give an indication of the power of potential back home.

I look forward to working with you and your staff in the coming weeks and months ahead. As soon as I can, I'll try to get the group back together again to see if we can focus on where we might want to go statewide. Clearly the University of Kentucky stands as the keystone library and information service in our state. I also have to believe that KHECNET will be an integral part of whatever information service we develop. There's a lot to be done, but at least I felt like that we got a glimmer of light at the end of a twisting and confusing tunnel. Thanks again, Paul, for your support and for your participation in statewide information services.

Paul also received this letter from Judith F. Maher, Policy Analyst with the Appalachian Regional Commission:

I am sorry I missed you on my February 14 visit to the Special Collections library. The day spent with Kate Black and a conversation with Bill Marshall were very rewarding, and as we suspected, everything is progressing very well. We are especially pleased with the preliminary computerized document descriptions.

This project has been one of the most trouble-free work experiences I have had at the Commission. I think we should give a big thanks to Kate for this because she has constantly handled this job in a learned, professional, and diplomatic manner. She has been especially good at helping us define foggy issues that we often didn't particularly want to face. We are grateful for her understanding.

* PROFESSIONAL READING *

Slote, Stanley J. Weeding Library Collections: Library Weeding Methods, 3rd ed. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Libraries Unlimited, 1989.

[Z703.6 .S55 1989] (Submitted by Rob Aken.)

* JOB OPPORTUNITIES *

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

LIBRARY TECHNICIAN V, GRADE 9, STACK SUPERVISOR, Medical Center Library. Contact Doris Wolf, 3-5309.

CALIFORNIA

GENERAL SCIENCE LIBRARIANS (2), Univ. of Cal., Irvine. Salary: \$27,360-56,604. Deadline: Apr. 15, 1990. SYSTEMS LIBRARIAN, Univ. of Cal., Irvine. Salary: \$33,444-51,384. Deadline: Apr. 15,

1990.

MULTICULTURAL SERVICES LIBRA-RIAN, Univ. of Cal., Irvine. Salary: \$27,360-48,180. Deadline: Apr. 15, 1990.

HEAD, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS, Univ. of Cal., Santa Barbara. Salary: \$33,444-56,604. Deadline: Apr. 30, 1990.

FLORIDA

HUMANITIES SELECTOR--PHILOSO-PHY, CLASSICS, RELIGION, Univ. of Fla. Salary: \$25,000 min. Deadline: Apr. 30, 1990.

ILLINOIS

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS CATALOGER (BOOKS), S. Ill. Univ. Salary: \$24,000 min. Deadline: Apr. 1, 1990.

MICHIGAN

DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, Univ. of Mich. Salary: none given. Deadline: none given.

ASST. DIRECTOR, LIBRARY SYSTEMS, Wayne State Univ. Salary: none given. Deadline: until filled.

NEW JERSEY

PRESERVATION OFFICER, Princeton Univ. Salary: none given. Deadline: June 1, 1990.

OHIO

ASST. HEAD, CATALOG DEPT., Cincinnati Univ. Salary: \$27,000-30,000. Deadline: May 1, 1990.

PENNSYLVANIA

SCIENCE REFERENCE LIBRARIAN, Penn State Univ. Salary: \$24,000 min. Deadline: May 1, 1990. HEAD LIBRARIAN, FAYETTE CAMPUS, Salary: \$27,000 min. Deadline: Apr. 30, 1990.

RHODE ISLAND

HEAD, ACQUISITIONS DEPT., Brown Univ. Salary: \$33,850-42,300. Deadline: Apr. 30, 1990.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC CONTROL COORDINATOR, Brown Univ. Salary: \$28,400-35,500. Deadline: May 15, 1990.

RARE BOOK CATALOGER, Brown Univ. Salary: \$24,300-30,400. Deadline: Apr. 30, 1990.

TENNESSEE

PHYSICAL SCIENCES REFERENCE LIBRARIAN, Univ. of Tenn. Salary: \$25,000 min. Deadline: May 15, 1990.
REFERENCE SERVICES COORDINATOR, HUMANITIES, Univ. of Tenn. Salary: \$28,000 min. Deadline: May 15, 1990.
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES COORDINATOR, Univ. of Tenn. Salary: \$25,000 min. Deadline: May 15, 1990.

WASHINGTON

HEAD, EXTENDED CAMPUS LIBRARY SERVICES, Wash. State Univ., Pullman. Salary: \$35,000 min. Deadline: May 7, 1990. HEAD, EDUCATION LIBRARY, Wash. State Univ., Pullman. Salary: \$30,000 min. Deadline: May 7, 1990.

* ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CSR CHANGES

The Central Serials Record (CSR) Unit Supervisor position has been filled by Beulah Turner. Please address questions of the type previously sent to Nazee Depp to Beulah (7-8388).

One exception to this practice is that privately donated issues for the staff Journals Routing Project should be sent to Liz Jackson, CSR Unit. Requests to be added to or deleted from the routing lists should also be directed to Liz, who has assumed permanent responsibility for the Project. (Submitted by Mary McLaren.)

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The University of Kentucky Libraries will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the publication of James Still's novel, River of Earth with a program on April 3, 1990 at 1:30 p.m. in U.K.'s old Student Center theatre. The program will feature Mary Bingham, Jim Wayne Miller, Gurney Norman, James Still, Randy Wilson, and James Rodgers' U.K. Acting Ensemble. A reception and an exhibit from the James Still Collection, housed in U.K.'s Special Collections, will follow in the Peal Gallery, King Library North. For more information, contact Kate Black, (606) 257-8634.

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