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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LIBRARIES' NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR

- 17 February - Administrative Council Meeting - Gallery, 8:30 AM
- 17 February - The Gallery Series - Selection from Watches of the Night read by the author, Harry Caudill.
- 22 February - Association of American University Presses Traveling Book Show - Slide Presentation - Gallery, King Library North, 3 PM (see note).
- 24 February - Administrative Council Meeting - Gallery, 8:30 AM

Current Exhibits: Foyer, King Library North - A Tribute to Vladimir Nabokov. Also display of Recent Acquisitions. Gallery - Department of Special Collections - Association of American University Presses Traveling Book Show (February 17-27).

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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

Prize-Winning Books on Display at U.K. Library

The AAUP Traveling Book Show begins Friday, February 17, and will run through Monday, February 27, at the Special Collections Gallery, King Library North on the University of Kentucky campus. An accompanying slide presentation will be held at the Gallery Wednesday, February 22, at 3 pm. A special feature of the show is an exhibit of award winning books published by the University Press of Kentucky.

The book show honors some of the best scholarly book design and production work done during the last year. It is being brought to Lexington by the University Library and the University Press of Kentucky.

The Association of American University Presses sponsors the show, which features 32 books representing the highest standards of scholarly bookmaking. The jacket exhibit consists of 21 book jackets cited for excellence of design.

Book show judges were Peter Dorn, Coordinating Director of Graphics at Queen's University; Sinclair Hitchings, Keeper of Prints at the Boston Public Library; and Hans Schmoller, consultant to Penguin Books. Graphic design consultant Mo Lebowitz judged the book jackets.

The exhibit and show are free and open to the public.

Association of Research Libraries, 1976-77 Statistics

In a January 16 memorandum to the Senate Library Committee, Paul Willis, Director of Libraries, summarized Kentucky's rankings among the 94 ARL university libraries as follows:

KY	Vol- umes	Vol- umes Added	Micro- form Holdings	Current Serials	Staff	Materi- als & Sala- ries		Total Exp.	Items Borrow. and Loaned (ILL)	
						Bind. Exp.	Exp.		B.	L.
1976- 1977	49	29	13	30	54	41	59	54	40	24
(1975- 76 Ran- kings)	(51)	(14)	(10)	(32)	(47)	(47)	(58)	(58)	(43)	(29)

Median Salaries Ranking* (Kentucky at \$13,800 for 12-mo. contract

1973 - 51
1974 - 72
1975 - 73
1976 - 86
1977 - 81

Beginning Professional Salaries Ranking* (Ky. at \$9,500 for 12-mo.

1973 - 55
1974 - 61
1975 - 80
1976 - 89
1977 - 85

*of 91 ARL University Libraries reporting salary information

KENTUCKY ORAL HISTORY COMMISSION

Ms. Deborah McGuffey, Assistant Secretary of the Kentucky Oral History Commission, has recently moved her office to the M. I. King Library. Ms. McGuffey has been with the Commission since November, 1977 and is responsible for coordinating and promoting oral history programs throughout the state which are funded by the Commission. Her office is located in the Department of Special Collections, 3rd floor, King Library, North.

M.I.T. INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has prepared a series of audiocassettes, videotaped and slide-tape presentations designed as point-of-use instructional programs which may be used in self-service playback units installed near the reference tool explained by the program. The following programs are available on audiocassette in the "Introduction to" series: Chemical Abstracts, Engineering Index, Government Reports Announcements and Index, INSPEC services, NASA Star and International Aerospace Abstracts, and Science Citation Index. The videotaped programs include Locating Technical Translations and Searching Through Patent Literature. The slide-tape subjects are How to Find It in the Patent Office Gazette, Introduction to the GEO-DEX Retrieval System and two programs about the Barker Engineering Library at M.I.T. For more information write to Point-of-Use Programs, Barker Engineering Library, M.I.T. 10-500, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, Attention: Katharine G. Cipolla.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Head of the Humanities and Social Sciences Reference Department,
Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Available: July 1, 1978.
Salary: Not less than \$16,500. Application Deadline: March 15.

Director, Joint University Libraries Central Library, Nashville.
Available: July 1, 1978. Salary: \$18,000 minimum. Application
Deadline: March 6, 1978.