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* ANNOUNCEMENTS *

LSO LUNCHEON

The Library Staff Organization Christmas Luncheon is Friday, December 15 from 11:30-1:30 at the Alumni House. All staff members are invited. Members bring a dish, non-members bring a dish and pay \$3.00. (Submitted by Judy Brown.)

LSO CHRISTMAS TOY COLLECTION

In addition to the general Christmas toy drive traditionally sponsored by the Library Staff Organization, this year the LSO will collect presents specially earmarked for members of one designated family. This family consists of a mother, father, and three small children (ages 1, 3, and 5). Anyone wishing to contribute a present to be directed to one of the family members should contact Mary Geyer (7-8391) regarding the need, age, sex, and size of that particular person. Undesignated toys will still be gladly accepted at the Christmas Party (Dec. 15). These will be donated to the Community Kitchen. (Submitted by Mary McLaren.)

SPECIAL WHITE COTTON SOCK DRIVE

A special collection of white cotton socks will be taken up at the Library Christmas Party (Dec. 15). These socks will be distributed to the homeless and needy through the services of the Community Kitchen. Please bring the unwrapped socks to the party or give them to any LSO officer (Judy Brown, Patty Hornback, Mary Geyer, or Mary McLaren). All sizes are needed--men's, women's, and children's. (Submitted by Mary McLaren.)

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RETIREMENT RECEPTION TO HONOR LIL BLACKBURN

A reception to honor Lil Blackburn, supervisor of the UK Libraries' Microfilm Center, will be held on Dec. 22, 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the staff lounge of King Library-North. Lil is retiring after more than twenty-two years of service in the UK Library system. All library staff members are invited to attend.
(Submitted by Judy Sackett.)

POLICY ON HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

The Office of Fire and Accident Protection would appreciate your cooperation in reminding employees and students of the following holiday precautions:

1. All decorations, including christmas trees, must be artificial, U.L. listed as being non-combustible.
2. Decorations shall be arranged in a manner not to obstruct exits, emergency lighting, or corridors.
3. Do not use open flame such as candles. Smoking is not permitted around decorations.
4. If a fire strikes--evacuate the building and dial 333.
5. All decorations in campus buildings must be removed prior to the holiday vacation.

Make "SAFETY" a holiday tradition! Beware of fire hazards when decorating for the holidays. Limit your toast--never drive while under the influence of alcohol. Drive with extra care in holiday traffic and on wintry streets and roads. Be sure to "BUCKLE-UP"! Put "SAFETY" at the top of your holiday list and select toys and gifts with safety in mind.

If you have any questions, please contact:
The Office of Fire and Accident Prevention
Phone: 257-6326

UKCC BITNET SHORTCOURSES

The UK Computing Center will be offering two classes of interest to librarians and staff members using BITNET. On January 29 and 30 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Room 103 of McVey Hall, Introduction to

VM/CMS and XEDIT will be presented. It is a two-session class. On January 31 from 2:00-4:00 p.m., Introduction to Electronic Mail on the IBM will be offered in Room 103. This is a class in how to use BITNET. If you are interested in either class, you can call 7-ukcc and leave a message on their VMX. They will confirm your registration within five days by phone. These presentations are most helpful to the novice user. Anyone who is interested is encouraged to attend. (Submitted by Tari Keller.)

* CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND AWARDS *

CONFERENCE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Twenty-seventh Annual Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing will be held March 25-27, 1990 at The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Sponsored by the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, the topic of the clinic will be "Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems: Will They Change the Library?" Registration is \$195.00. For further information, contact Annetta Holt at 217-333-3280.

WOMEN WRITERS CONFERENCE

The University of Kentucky Women Writers Conference announces its 12th Annual Conference March 28-31, 1990 at the UK Student Center. The conference will feature two evening theatrical performances: a staged reading of Jo Carson's Daytrips and Spiderwoman Theatre's Winnetou's Snake-Oil Show from Wigwam City. The third evening event will be a reading by Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, Gwendolyn Brooks. Tentative plans are to present discussions of Myths and Sources of Poetry and Fiction; Censorship; Race, Class and Gender in Poetry; When the World Writes Back: Public Recognition; and Small Presses and Magazines. On Saturday, March 31, there will be hands-on workshops for those who submit work in advance. Conference brochures will be available in February. For further information, contact Patti DeYoung, Women Writers Conference Assistant, 106 Frazee Hall, UK, Lexington, KY 40506-0031.

GAINES FELLOWSHIPS IN THE HUMANITIES

The Gaines Fellowships are given in recognition of outstanding academic performance, demonstrated independent study, an interest in public issues, and a desire to enhance understanding of the human condition. Ten fellowships will be awarded in the students' sophomore year for tenure in the junior and senior years, or for the last two years of a five-year program. They carry a stipend of \$2,000.00 in the junior year and \$3,000.00 in the senior year. The application deadline is February 7, 1990. For information, contact the Gaines Center for the Humanities, 257-1537.

NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY RESEARCH RESIDENCIES

The New York State Library is seeking applications for its five 1990 Research Residency awards. They are offered to recognize and encourage individual research, especially relating to the history, culture, environment, and public policy of New York State, and to promote the use of the Library's collections in scholarly research. Application deadline is December 15, 1989. For information, call James Corsaro (519) 474-5963.

* PERSONNEL NOTES *

ABOVE AND BEYOND

The following letter was received by Andre Kinney, OIR, from Michele D. Ripley, Director of Public Relations for the College of Fine Arts:

Many, many thanks for all of your hard work on the College of Fine Arts Benefit video. It was a tremendous success at our recruiting day this past Friday. The high school students were in awe of Doc Severinsen's abilities; you captured his gift so well in both the videography and editing. I know the Dean wants to make this video a

permanent part of our recruitment package.

Andre, I want to thank you also for your helpfulness and professional courtesy. I know my request for a finished product in just over one week was a tall order. But you handled it with ease and enthusiasm from start to finish.

I look forward to working with you on future College of Fine Arts video ventures. Thanks again for all your efforts.

John Mitchell of Photographic Services received this letter from Michael Romano of the UK Dept. of Oral Health Science:

Since I took on the responsibility as Editor of our College journal PERSPECTIVES, I have depended heavily on the services of your unit.

This note is to express my sincere appreciation for the way you have supported me. Let me commend you on the quality of the services and the unusually positive and helpful attitude of all your people.

I am particularly pleased with the work Bill Wells has done for us. Not only is he a fine professional who really understands his craft, but additionally he is accommodating in every respect and under all circumstances. Recently, he did a color series for us of our reception areas and one of our clinics. The photographs were superb and it was a pleasure to work with him.

Finally, having been an administrator for many years, I want to acknowledge your key role in making that unit work. Keep it up and thanks!

The following letter was received by Toni Powell from Ward Crowe, University Veterinarian:

Thank you again for your help in informing our animal researchers how to best conduct literature searches for alternatives and duplication. Enclosed is a copy of the federal regulations with the require-

ment indicated plus the page of our animal use protocol application with the questions asked. I sure appreciate your offer to write an article about methods of searching for our next newsletter. Have a good holiday season.

This anonymous poem was found in the Green Bean folder:

ODE TO PAULA

Faces vermilion, tinged with greed,
"Three-fourths of a million is what we need,"
Said Upper Admin. "Go grovel and plead!"

To put these Furies then at ease,
She penned a thousand-page "pretty please"
To Endowment for the Eumenides.

And now no more by poverty cursed,
Librarial coffers soon shall be burst--
Thanks to the skill of Pope Paula I.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

An article titled "Training Library Staff for Automation in a Decentralized Library System: The University of Kentucky Experience" by Joanne M. Goode and Mary M. Vass has been published in The Southeastern Librarian, 39/3 (Fall 1989), 97-101.

NEW STAFF

Carol Marsh--President Emeritus' Office.

DEPARTING STAFF

Trudy Day--Collection Development.

* PROFESSIONAL READING *

Fraley, Ruth A. and Bill Katz, eds. Finance, Budget, and Management for Reference Services. New York: Haworth Press, 1988. [Z711 .F55 1988]

National Online Meeting: Proceedings of the Tenth National Online Meeting, New York, May 9-11, 1989. Medford, NJ: Learned Information, 1989. [Z699 .A1 N370 1989]

Richardson, John, Jr. and Jinnie Y. Davis. Academic Librarianship Past, Present, and Future: A Festschrift in Honor of David Kaser. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1989. [Z675 .U5 A317 1989] (Submitted by Rob Aken.)

* JOB OPENINGS *

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Staff Asst. VII, grade 8, Acquisitions/Accounting. Contact Ann Howell.
Library Technician VII, grade 11, Microfilm center. Contact Ann Howell.
Library Technician V, grade 9, IBM Technology Library. Contact Ann Howell.
Library Technician IV, grade 8, Med. Center Library, Cataloging. Contact Lynne Bowman.

CONNECTICUT

Catalog Librarian, Music Library, Yale University. Salary: \$26,250 min. Deadline: Jan. 1, 1990.

DELAWARE

Asst. Librarian for Circ./Reserve, Access Services Dept., Univ. of Del. Salary: \$23,288 min. Deadline: Jan. 15, 1990.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Asst. Director, Research Services, Smithsonian Institution Libraries. Salary: \$57,158-\$74,303. Deadline: Feb. 1, 1990.

INDIANA

Asst. Librarian, Reference Dept., Ind. Univ. Salary: \$23,400 min. Deadline: Jan. 1, 1990.

Serials Librarian, Purdue Univ. Salary: \$23,500 min. Deadline: Dec. 31, 1990.

MISSOURI

Head of Access Services, Univ. of MO-Columbia. Salary: \$25,000-30,000. Deadline: Jan. 15, 1990.

Reference/Education Librarian, Univ. of MO-Columbia. Salary: \$20,000 min. Deadline: March 31, 1990.

TEXAS

Head, Documents Div., Texas A&M. Salary: \$32,000 min. Deadline: March 1, 1990.
Reference Librarian, Documents Div., Texas A&M. Salary: \$23,000 min. Deadline: Jan. 12, 1990.

Business Reference Librarian-Bibliographer, Univ. of Houston. Salary: \$20,500 min. Deadline: review begins immediately.
Social Sciences Reference Librarian/Bibliographer, Univ. of Houston. Salary: \$20,500 min. Deadline: review begins immediately.
Sciences Reference Librarian-Bibliographer, Univ. of Houston. Salary: \$20,500 min. Deadline: review begins immediately.

VIRGINIA

Head, Preservation Section, VA Commonwealth Univ. Salary: \$25,000 min. Deadline: Feb. 5, 1990.

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DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1989.

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