

The GREEN BEAN

University of Kentucky Libraries Staff Newsletter

March 10, 1999



The First Annual Library Leadership Awards

After a slow start, the First Annual Library Leadership Awards were initiated in September. Nominations were solicited for outstanding performance in Customer Service, Going the Extra Mile, Professional Development, Staff Support from Faculty, Best Team/Committee/Ad-hoc Committee and Student of the Year. We received over 20 nominations. Not bad for the first year!

Nominees:

Customer Service

Karen Cline-Soper
Rick Garrett
★ Scott Howard
Nancy DeMarcus
Rick Garrett

Going the Extra Mile

Darren Blackburn
★ Karen Cline-Soper
Gwen Curtis
Susan Osborne

Professional Development

Amy Boucher
★ Terri Brown
Irma Greer

Staff Support (from Faculty)

Rick Brewer
★ Barb Hale
(Janet Stith was also nominated, however her nomination will be held for 2000)

Outstanding Team/Committee/Ad hoc Committee

Administrative Services (2 nominations!)
★ Electronic Resources
Science/Engineering
Young Circulation

Student of the Year

★ Ben Hall
David Hoskins

Congratulations to those nominated!!

Thank you to all of you who sent in nominations.

The selection committee, Beth Vest (Chair), Laura Hall, Shirley Greene and Janet Stith had the arduous task of selecting just one person/team to receive the award. Thanks for volunteering.

Winners were announced and awards presented at the Annual LSO Christmas Luncheon on Friday, December 17.

Nominations for the 2000 Library Leadership Awards can be sent at any time during the year. New forms are available by contacting Terri Brown:

Via e-mail: tlbrow00@pop.uky.edu or by phone: 257-0500 x2076.

★ Indicates winners of the first annual "Libraries Leadership Awards".
Way to go guys!

Library Book Sale

April 10-20 Young Gallery
10am - 2pm

Granny "D"

Sonya Devers (Ovid's) became a grandmother, 2/21, 10 p.m. Her daughter gave birth to a 7lb 1oz baby boy, Caleb Logan.

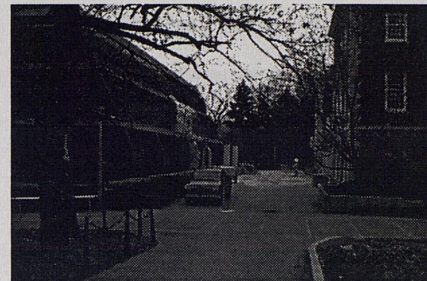
Congratulations, Sonya (and don't worry, you look way too young to be a grandma)!

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Check out the Information Services Newsletter at:

<http://www.uky.edu/LS/IS/news.htm>
for the latest news and tips. This issue contains info on the hot jobs of the new millennium as well as the Desk Top Training.

"Do You Remember When", (photo right), taken by Dennis Davenport, shows North and South King Libraries during the demolition of the once connecting bridge, now gone forever. The bridge was erected in 1973 and removed February 2000.

**Who's The Leader of The Band ...**

written by Terri Brown

Just a reminder that nominations for Library Leadership Awards may be sent in at any time during the year. Nominate that deserving person/team while it's fresh on your mind. Nomination forms are now available via the web under "Staff Information," or you can request forms from me:

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**What in the World is ACTS up to Now!**

The Acts Committee has been busily developing some new programs and a few adventurous treks that we hope everyone will enjoy. You will want to mark these dates down in your calendar.

- **March 23** A "Web Design" workshop from 11:00 -1:00. Room 108A, computer lab. Instructor, Beth Kraemer.
- **April 20** Tour Special Collections. Guide, Cheryl Jones. Time: 11:00 -1:00 (or any time).
- **May 18** Tour the new Agriculture Information Center. Guide, Amelie Charron. Time: 11:00 -1:00.
- **June 16** Becky Rider will conduct a Preservation workshop from 11:00 -1:00.

Note: More information will follow as these projects are finalized. These times and dates are subject to vary slightly depending on conflicts beyond our control.

Dining Out

written by Maria Terrell
Young Federal Depository Team

Are you looking for a place to celebrate with the Irish on St. Patrick's Day? I highly recommend *Lynagh's Irish Pub & Grill & Blues Emporium* located on Woodland Ave. The atmosphere is fun (and comfortable) and the food is great! If you haven't had an O'Round (vegetarian version available as well), then you are missing out on a really great burger! A couple of doors down you'll find the club, where you can listen to live music and dance a little jig. Lynagh's is always a great place for music, but St. Patrick's Day usually brings out both traditional and non-traditional Irish tunes. Be prepared for a crowd and enjoy!

**Speaking of St. Patty's Day**

Pass a little "green" along in exchange for home-baked treats at the LSO Bake Sale on St. Patrick's Day:

When: Friday, March 17, 10:30am - 12:30pm
Where: Young Library Staff Lounge

Be sure to register for the Pot of Gold at the Rainbow's end!

**My, Time Flies...(are we having fun yet?)**

written by Bob Crovo

a quick item that might be noted as a past event:

Today is the first day in over 1100 years whose numeric representation (2/2/2000) uses all even digits. The last time was in 888. Also interesting is that since 11/19/1999 we won't have another day of all odd digits again until 1/1/3111!

Let's have a big party when we get there!

Now that I'm older, here's what I've discovered:

- I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
- My wild oats have turned into prunes and All Bran.
- Funny, I don't remember being absent minded...
- It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.
- If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.
- The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.

Congrats to the following for being chosen to participate in the UKadvance 2000 Leadership Development Institute:

- In Soon Chi
Medical Center Library
- Laura Douglas
Young Monographic Processing
- Miranda Hines
Young Circulation, Reserves
- Eileen Zahn
Medical Center Library

Enjoy your 2 weeks and don't gain too much weight!

**Sixteen Candles...
...well, at least sixteen...**

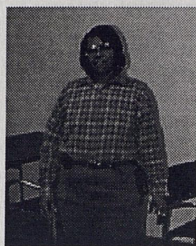
- Andy Spears, January 22
- Scott Swift, February 22
- Ann Howell, March 14
- Sarah Vaughn, March 16
- Dawn Lewis, March 25

Spotlighting: Friends of the Library

written by Mary Geyer

Mary Evans

Do you know who is the Team Leader for Custodial Services? You know her, everybody knows her... its Mary Evans. Mary has been at UK for 11 years. She has three children, 2 sons and 1 daughter. She keeps busy with her 6 grandchildren, which range in age from 4 months to 14 years. She is originally from Georgetown but now lives in Lexington. She enjoys cooking, and playing with her two dogs Inky and Brandon. "I enjoy working at the library. I have met so many nice people, students, staff, faculty and patrons. I always try to be the best person I can be and show everybody respect."



Phyllis Johnson

Everybody knows Phyllis Johnson, Department Head of Duplicating Services, but I bet you didn't know she has been at UK for 27.5 years. She and her husband Wade have been married for eleven years and she has two teenage stepsons, Wil and Ben. She is from Lexington and enjoys cooking, crocheting, and being a housewife. If you have any questions about Precious Moments you might want to talk to Phyllis because she is a collector.



It's a small world! John Quinn, Graphics and Mary (Finn) Werner, Young Cataloging, recently discovered they were both graduates of Lexington Catholic. Mary graduated in 1967 with John's brother Pat, an actor, who recently had a role in *Diagnosis Murder*.

Oooops!

Correction: In the last issue of the Green Bean in our *Part of the Family* section, I incorrectly listed Sonya (at Ovid's) as a graduate of Bryan Station. She actually graduated from Henry Clay. However, we did both attend Crawford Junior High (as it was called then). Sorry, Sonya! Tlb

LSO Has a Lot to Offer

We would like to welcome you to join the Library Staff Organization for the year 2000. We are a social organization open to ALL library personnel, both professional and classified. LSO responds to the needs of the library community by sending flowers, cards, etc., when needed, to staff whom are currently LSO members. When an LSO member retires, we offer a gift to present to him/her and participate in the event in any way needed.

WHY become a member of the Library Staff Organization???

- LSO sponsors many events throughout the year: Art/Craft/Bake Sales, Summer picnic, Book Sale, and the Christmas luncheon. This year we have three new LSO officers: Sharon McGuire, Charlene McDowell, and Lalana Powell. Together with Laura Douglas and Dawn Gaye, we are looking forward to making 2000 a memorable year for all LSO members!!!
- LSO Donations: We respond to the needs of the Lexington community by organizing collections for a Thanksgiving basket through God's Pantry, and we will be organizing a clothing drive which will start in late November for the needy as well!!!
- LSO Member Perks: You are considered cool because you are a member of one of the best organizations on campus!

And if that's not enough incentive for you to join... We will be having a drawing at our St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale on the 17th of March for those who have turned in their membership forms and dues. You could be one of the seven lucky winners leaving work with more than what you came with!

For just one low time fee this could be yours! Yes, you may attend LSO luncheons and picnics without a membership, but there will be a \$5.00 fee for admission. Please send your membership fee (\$5.00) to Laura Douglas-Library Acquisitions, 001 W.T. Young Library, 0456. Checks should be made out to the Library Staff Organization.

JOIN NOW AND BE PART OF THE COOLEST CLUB IN TOWN!!!

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Special Collections and Archives

Teleconference
the third in the current
Soaring to Excellence series
March 24
12:00 to 1:45
Young Library Gallery.

All library staff are welcome to attend this free development opportunity -- and bring your lunch!

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In the late 1930s the University's first registrar, Ezra Gillis, began collecting historical documents on the history of UK and of higher education generally. The University Library began assembling unique research materials to support graduate education at about the same time when Dr. Thomas D. Clark served not only as a professor of history but also as a collector of primary research materials for the Library.

A separate department for primary and unique materials became a reality in 1946 following the bequest of Judge Samuel McKay Wilson's collection to UK. The Wilson Collection contains superb assortment of manuscript and book materials relating to the history and development of both Kentucky and the nation. The collections gathered by Ezra Gillis and the Judge Wilson Collection came together in 1946 to form the foundation of the newly established Special Collections and Archives (SCA). The King Library Press, founded in 1956, demonstrates traditional methods of book making and fosters creative graphic design through ongoing typographical projects.

Today, Special Collections and Archives comprises a collection of 30,000 rare books (including the W. Hugh Peal Collection), 100,000 other books focusing on Kentucky and regional history, Appalachian studies, and Americana, over one million photographs, over six million feet of film, over 8,000 videotapes, more than 5,500 oral history interviews, and over 30,000 cubic feet of manuscripts and primary documents.

The collection continues to grow as SCA attempts to document the history and culture of the Commonwealth and region. SCA has the responsibility for locating and collecting primary source material, much of which is unique and previously not available in a library or archive.

Over 6,000 researchers visit SCA annually to utilize its holdings. Additionally, SCA receives more than 2,000 reference inquiries each year via mail, telephone, and the Internet.

Ford Center Established in SCA

In 1999 the Wendell H. Ford Research Center and Public Policy Archives was established in SCA. Named in honor of Wendell H. Ford, former Governor and the longest serving United States Senator in the tradition-rich history of Kentucky, the Ford Center preserves the history of Kentucky politics and government.

For fifty years the University of Kentucky Library has sought to build one of the finest and most thorough bipartisan collections for modern political and public policy research in the United States. Use of the collection in publications by scholars nationally and internationally testifies to its research value.

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For Further Information:

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