

The Green Bean

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Newsletter of the University of Kentucky Libraries

PREFERRED BOOK AUCTION

Auctioneers Buddy Thompson, Jim Riley, and Jamie Bates will be auctioning rare books, first editions, signed works by Kentucky authors, modern fine printing and photographs at the University of Kentucky Libraries Preferred Book Auction on Sunday, October 7th. The sale will take place in the W. Hugh Peal Gallery in King Library North, with a preview and reception at 1:30 pm. The auction will begin at 3:00 pm. All proceeds benefit the UK Libraries Humanities Book Endowment Fund and qualify for matching funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Office of Challenge Grants. A catalog of items offered in the Preferred Book Auction is available upon request. Please send requests for catalogs to Paula Pope, 110-C King Library North, Campus 0039.

BOOK SALE!!!

It's time for the Library Associates Book Sale. In conjunction with the annual sale, the Library Staff Organization will once again sell used books. This year's event will take place on October 11th and 12th in the Buell Armory. All staff are requested to bring any books they would like to donate for the sale to Mary Geyer in Tech Services, Maggie Johnson in the Chem/Physics Library, Kathy Noland in the IBM Library, or Judy Brown in the Circulation Department. Hardbacks, paperbacks, and children's books are all needed. The deadline for donations is October 8th. Used grocery sacks (paper, as well as plastic) are also requested.

UPCOMING LSO FUNCTIONS

- November 16 -- LSO Craft and Bake Sale. 9:30am - 10:30am, in the King North Staff Lounge. It's not too early to start that special craft to donate.
- December 13 -- LSO Christmas Luncheon. 11:30am - 1:30pm, UK Alumni House. Please note that this is a Thursday!

UNIVERSITY SENATE NEWS

The 1990-91 Library Committee of the University Senate is composed of the following people:

K.R. SUBBASWAMY, Physics, '91, Chair
LAURIE R. HATCH, Sociology, '92
HARRY V. BARNARD, C & I, '92
THOMAS OLSHEWSKY, Philosophy, '91
KEVIN KIERNAN, English, '93
RICHARD AUSNESS, Law, '93
T.R. TAUCHERT, Engineering Mechanics, '93
TIMOTHY SINEATH, Library and Info. Science, '93
MICHAEL CIBULL, Pathology, '91
ROBERT RHOADS, Biochemistry, '91
THEDA PERDUE, History, '91
JOYCE BOWLYOW, Allied Health, '91
JOHN GARVEY, Law, '91
KAWANNA SIMPSON, Education, '91
EDWARD PAVLIK, Ob & Gyn, '91
BONNIE JEAN COX, University Libraries, '91

"AND WE'RE OFF...RACING TOWARDS THE SECOND WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE"

The 1990 KLA Conference will be held in Lexington, October 24-27, at the Hyatt Regency. State Librarian Jim Nelson offers the following invitation:

"As each state prepares for the Second White House Conference on Library and Information Services, we all share the common goal: 'to develop recommendations for the further improvement of the library and information services of the Nation and their use by the public...'

"That's a tall order, but not an impossible one. In Kentucky, preparations for the White House conference are being coordinated by KDLA, and more than 100 volunteers are contributing their time, ideas and expertise. Many KLA members have participated in the process already, and we hope that every member will now take part by attending and speaking up at the KLA 1990 Conference, 'And We're Off...Racing Towards the Second White House Conference.' There you will learn more about White House Conference activities and, most important, have a chance to share your ideas about the recommendations which Kentucky's delegation will take to Washington next July.

"We look forward to seeing you in Lexington."

The October 24th Pre-Conference topics will include "Disaster Preparedness," "Lotus for Librarians," and "Basic Word Processing (Word Perfect) Using a Lap Top Computer." The Post-Conference workshop, on October 27th, is entitled "Planning for Excellence: Guidelines for School Media Library Programs."

Registration booklets and further information is available from the Kentucky Library Association, 1501 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Cheryl Jones, of the Law Library, has been appointed to the State Archives and Records Commission.

POLLARD JOINS SOLINET PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Libby Pollard has joined SOLINET, the Southeastern Library Network, as Field Service Officer in the network's Preservation Program. In this position she will provide training, information and referral services, disaster assistance, and consultation with SOLINET members. She fills the position formerly held by Sandra Nyberg, who was recently promoted to manage SOLINET's Preservation Microfilm Service.

Ms. Pollard served as the first Preservation Librarian at Marquette University, where she established the university's preservation program and directly supervised book repair, binding, and processing activities. She holds a Master of Science in Library Science from the University of Kentucky and has over ten years' experience in librarianship, including two years as Assistant Director of the Kentucky Newspaper Project.

SOLINET is a non-profit membership organization, serving over 600 libraries of all types and sizes in the ten southeastern states and the Caribbean.

PATS ON THE BACK FOR ROB AKEN

The following letters were received, thanking Rob Aken for a job well-done:

From Roger Anderson, Professor & Chair, Department of Russian and Eastern Studies:

"I wanted to write you a short note to convey how pleased I have been with one of your staff people. Robert Aken, acting Head of Reference at King, has been most knowledgeable in helping me put some research problems into motion. The results have been excellent. He showed me things about using the computer system which I would otherwise never have found out. Also, his explanations to me -- and to other patrons whom I have noticed him assisting -- were direct and clear. Even a bronze age academic like me could understand him. From what I can gather, computerization of library services is going along very well with sever exciting possibilities on the horizon. Congratulations on the movement! At the same time, having someone like Mr. Aken available to help patrons understand and take advantage of the computer facilities we do have at present is a real plus for the library system."

From J. John Harris III, Professor and Dean, College of Education:

"This memorandum is to serve as a formal thank you for the informative and instructive tour of the M.I. King Library this afternoon. I know that with the beginning of the semester, many demands are ever-present for the library leadership, but you chose on the spur of the moment to take the time necessary to provide the guided tour with just the right amount of detail, while maintaining the appropriate amount of instruction. To you, my wife and I are in deep appreciation, particularly since we are new to Lexington. Perhaps most important, your enthusiasm and commitment to both the University and the library was quite evident. Such eagerness is both rare and refreshing. Again, on behalf of both my wife and myself, a sincere thank you is extended. We look forward to trying out many of the new automated library services that are available."

RESEARCH FUNDS AVAILABLE

University of Kentucky are invited to suggest questions to be included on the Kentucky Survey, a biannual statewide poll scheduled for its next administration in October, 1990. The Kentucky Survey provides an opportunity to collect information on the attitudes, perceptions, and behavior of Kentucky residents.

If you have access to funds (from departments, research grants, incentive accounts, etc.), please send you proposed questions and a brief rationale to the Survey Research Center, 403 Breckinridge Hall, Campus 0056.

If you do NOT have access to funds, you are invited to apply for support made available by the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies. Please phone 257-4684 for an application cover sheet. Proposals will be reviewed by a faculty panel. Decisions will be based on the panel members' judgment of the likelihood that the questions will lead to scholarly publications or funded research.

If you have questions about the Kentucky Survey or other services offered by the Survey Research Center, please contact Dr. James G. Hougland, Jr., Director, or Mr. James G. Wolf, Research Coordinator, at 257-4684.

Also, please note for your files that the Survey Research Center has moved from the Porter Building to 403 Breckinridge Hall. The phone number has not changed.

The deadline for submitting proposals is September 25, 1990.

NEW BOOKS OF INTEREST

Bunn, Dumont C.

Architectural Features of Contemporary Academic Libraries: Four Case Studies. Doctoral dissertation, Florida State University, School of Library and Information Studies, 1989. Ann Arbor: UMI, 1989. (Arch. Z679.B850 1989)

Lynch, Beverly, ed.

The Academic Library in Transition: Planning for the 1990s. NY: Neal-Schuman, 1989 (King Z733.U857 A27 1989)

MINORITY FACULTY FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

The Minority Faculty Fellowship Program at Indiana University is currently searching for potential candidates from a wide variety of disciplines to teach during the 1991 second summer session and the 1991-92 academic year. A central goal of the Fellowship Program is to assist chairpersons and deans in identifying minorities who might be available for longer-term positions.

The fellowship package includes a salary equivalent to that ordinarily paid to an Indiana University faculty member of the same rank plus a \$3000 stipend. Individuals nearing completion of the doctorate and those who have completed the Ph.D. within the last four years are now being considered. The deadline for application is September 30, 1990. For information, contact the Indiana University Minority Faculty Fellowship Program, 809 East Seventh St., Bloomington, Indiana 47405.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CALIFORNIA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
Head, Art & Architecture Library
Rank: Associate Librarian
Salary: \$33,444-\$48,180
Rank: Librarian
Salary: \$44,964-\$62,352

INDIANA

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
Assistant to the Dean of
University Libraries
Two-Year Appointment
Rank: Associate Librarian
Salary: Min. \$29,768
Rank: Assistant Librarian
Salary: Min. \$24,500

MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Title: Government Documents
Librarian (Librarian I or II)
Salary: Min. \$24,000 for
Librarian I. Min. \$28,000 for
Librarian II.

NEW JERSEY

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
Asst. Order Librarian,
Rank: Librarian I
Salary: Dependent upon
qualifications

NEW JERSEY NETWORK
Position: Field/Feature
Producer
Free-lance basis.
(Current 9/3/90)

OKLAHOMA

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
Position: Curator, History of
Science Collections
Salary: Commensurate with
qualifications/experience

NEW YORK

WXXI-TV, Rochester, NY
Position: Executive Producer
Salary: Mid-\$30,000s
(Current 9/3/90)

ILLINOIS

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIV.
at CARBONDALE
Science Librarian,
Rank: Assistant Professor,
Associate Professor,
or Professor
Salary: Min. \$40,000

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIV.
Humanities Librarian,
Rank: Assistant Professor,
Associate Professor,
or Professor
Salary: Min. \$40,000

MARYLAND

UNIV. OF MARYLAND at
COLLEGE PARK
Title: Associate
Librarian II,
& Reference Librarian
(Two positions)
Salary: min. \$29,000

MISSOURI

WASHINGTON UNIV. in
ST. LOUIS
Head of Circulation
Services.

OHIO

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
Position: Head of Staff
Services for Libraries
and Media Services
Salary: Min. \$25,000

OREGON

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
Position: Catalog Librarian
Salary: Min. \$21,500

PENNSYLVANIA

WITF, Inc, Harrisburg, Pa.
Director-Production &
Operations
(Current 9/3/90)

TENNESSEE

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
Position: Interlibrary Loan
Coordinator
Rank: Assistant Professor
Salary: min. \$25,000

WASHINGTON, D.C.

U.S. GOVERNMENT, LIBRARY PROGRAMS
SERVICE, LIBRARY DIVISION
Position: Librarian
Salary: \$36,862-\$47,984

ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC
BROADCASTING
Position: Field Coordinator
Salary: Mid to Upper \$30,000s
(Current 9/3/90)

UTAH

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
Position: Head, Documents
Division
Salary & Rank: Min. \$30,000
depending upon
qualifications

WASHINGTON STATE

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
Position: Head, Database
Rank: Librarian 2 or above
Salary: Negotiable

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
Position: Principal
Cataloger
Rank: Librarian 2/3,
faculty status
Salary: From \$25,000

(Job Descriptions on file in the Reference Department.
Television Information available in Current.)

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:
September 28, 1990

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