

GREEN BEAN

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* PERSONNEL NOTES *

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Terry Birdwhistell has been nominated for Vice President/President Elect of the Oral History Association. Terry was also quoted in an article entitled "Interviewers and Archivists" by Donald A. Ritchie. The article was printed in the July 1990 issue of the Society of American Archivists Newsletter.

Sue Burch has been appointed Chair of the Publicity and Public Relations Committee for the Southeast Association of Law Libraries.

ABOVE AND BEYOND

The following two letters were received by Paul LeVeque, Director of OIR:

Thank you so much for your efforts on the "Great Expectations/Realistic Results" panel at the National University Teleconference Network's Summer Workshop in Logan, Utah. Your experience and insights are an extremely valuable resource for other members of the Network and we are grateful for your willingness to share what you know. A number of workshop

participants approached me following the session to express their appreciation and to tell me how useful it was for them.

I also want to thank you for moderating and completing the organizational planning for the "New Options for Interactivity" session. That was truly above and beyond the call of duty!

As usual, you could be counted on for a thoroughly professional effort. In addition, I find it a personal pleasure to work with you. Thanks once again for your efforts; I look forward to working with you in the future.

Susan M. Rogers, Director
Office of Distance Learning
Rochester Institute of Tech.

"For centuries it has been said that almost always, wherever independence and creativity flourish and persist and important creative achievements occur, there is some other person who plays the role of mentor, sponsor, patron, or guru." (E. Paul Torrance)

Although this "other person" often has a major influence on the life and work of the

protege, his or her support and efforts frequently are unknown to and unrecognized by others.

This letter is intended to prevent the latter situation. Its purpose is to recognize the time, support, and direction that Carol L. Spence gave as a mentor to Jalene Bowersmith as she wrote and produced for the stage an original play through Henry Clay High School's Academic Mentoring Program. She invested many hours in directing the study, in helping her protege learn the process of independent study, and in finding an appropriate evaluative audience. In doing this, she contributed not only to Jalene's academic growth but also to a strengthened relationship between the Fayette County Schools, the University of Kentucky, and the community as a whole. This willingness to help high school students pursue an idea beyond the limits available to them in the regular classroom curriculum has a positive effect that lasts much longer than the independent study project itself.

On behalf of the Academic Mentoring Program, I would like to thank both Carol Spence and the University for its cooperative support and effort. We look forward to similar collaborations in the future.

Billie S. Strunk, Director
Academic Mentoring Program
Henry Clay High School

GREEN BEAN CHANGES

Carol Spence's name will soon become even more familiar to Green Bean readers. Starting with the next issue, she will become the new editor. During the past year I have enjoyed working on the newsletter, and I wish Carol all the best as she takes on this new responsibility. I'd also like to thank all of you for your help in supplying news items. One other note--you may have noticed a change in the appearance of the front page. We have finally exhausted our supply of preprinted cover sheets. Until a decision is made as to the final appearance, you may see some creative examples.--LB

* ANNOUNCEMENTS *

The fall meeting schedule for library faculty is:

Sept. 28, Oct. 19, Nov. 30, Dec. 21

Mark Denomme's phone number is 8-5276.

* JOB OPPORTUNITIES *

ALABAMA

ASSOC. DEAN OF LIBRARIES, COLLECTIONS AND INFORMATION SERVICES, Univ. of Ala. Salary: \$44,000 min. Deadline: Oct. 1, 1990.

BUSINESS REFERENCE LIBRARIAN, Univ. of Ala. Salary: \$24,000 min. Deadline: Oct. 1, 1990.

INDIANA

CATALOGER, HUMANITIES/MEDIEVAL STUDIES, Univ. of Notre Dame. Salary: \$23,000 min. Deadline: until filled.

KENTUCKY

LIBRARY DIRECTOR, Calloway Co. Public Library, Murray. Salary: \$20,000-25,000. Deadline: until filled.

NEW JERSEY

CHEMISTRY LIBRARIAN, Princeton Univ. Salary: none given. Deadline: Oct. 15, 1990.

NEW YORK

ASST. LIBRARIAN, INFORMATION SERVICES, HEALTH SCIENCES, SUNY

at Buffalo. Salary: \$24,500 min. Deadline: none given.

OHIO

RESEARCH SPECIALIST, AT&T Information Research Center, Cincinnati. Salary: none given. Deadline: none given.

MUSIC CATALOGER, Univ. of Cincinnati. Salary: \$21,000-25,000. Deadline: Nov. 1, 1990.

PENNSYLVANIA

SERIALS CATALOGER, Penn State Univ. Salary: \$27,000 min. Deadline: Oct. 31, 1990.

TENNESSEE

SOFTWARE SUPPORT LIBRARIAN, Univ. of Tenn. Salary: \$25,000 min. Deadline: Oct. 15, 1990.

SCIENCE LIBRARIAN, Vanderbilt Univ. Salary: \$22,000 min. Deadline: Sep. 15, 1990.

VIRGINIA

HEAD, CIRCULATION AND RESERVE, Va. Commonwealth Univ. Salary: \$25,000 min. Deadline: Oct. 15, 1990.

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DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1990.

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Lew Bowling, editor and typist.