

The GREEN BEAN

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KDLA GRANT UPDATE

The KDLA grant has just completed its first quarter; although the project was not fully staffed or equipped until the third week of September, it has managed to catalog 139 state documents. The project hopes to catalog approximately 7,000 documents which currently are primarily accessible through a shelflist and the Checklist of Kentucky Publications (which ceased in 1984).

To assist the grant staff in cataloging an M310F OCLC workstation was purchased with grant funds. This workstation has a hard disk and one floppy disk drive; the keyboard is an enhanced PC keyboard, rather than the OCLC one. Although the workstation will be used primarily to access OCLC for cataloging, the grant staff also hopes to use its microcomputer capacity to full advantage. (Submitted by Kate Seago.)

EXCHANGE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME

Applications are being accepted from faculty and staff at UK and Berea College to participate in an annual exchange of scholars with the Department of English Studies at the University of Rome. One scholar from UK or Berea and one from the University of Rome will be exchanged each academic year for a period of up to two months residency. The selected scholars will receive transatlantic airfare from his or her home institution and a cost of living stipend of up to \$2,000 per month from the University of Rome, depending upon academic credentials.

All full-time faculty and staff are eligible to apply; however the University of Rome initially is interested in visiting scholars with expertise in English or American studies. Comparative research interests are encouraged.

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A brief research proposal, curriculum vitae and a statement of the approximate dates you would like to spend at the University of Rome should be forwarded to the Exchange Program, Appalachian Center, 641 South Limestone, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0333. The deadline for this academic year is October 30. Recipients will be notified no later than December 1, 1988.

DIALOG WORKSHOPS

Phil Stoffer, Geology Librarian will offer two workshops on DIALOG literature searching on November 10 and 17 at 10 a.m. in the Geology Library Conference Room. The November 10 session will be an introduction to DIALOG; the November 17 workshop will be an introduction to STN and a comparison of STN commands to DIALOG commands.

Both workshops are free and will each last about an hour. To make reservations, call Phil Stoffer at 7-8359.

FACULTY/STAFF LUNCHEON DISCUSSIONS

Beginning October 18, faculty and staff are invited to participate in a luncheon discussion of Habits of the Heart by Robert N. Bellah, a book about individualism and commitment in American life. Discussion leaders for the program include Ben Bogia, Department of Health Services; Mary Brinkman, Health Education Coordinator, University of Kentucky; Stan Brunn, Department of Geography; Bob Clay, Director of the Office of Residence Life, and Bob Zumwinkle, the retired vice-chancellor for Student Affairs.

The discussions will last over a six-week period. Each session is held at the United Campus Ministry, 412 Rose Street, from noon until 1:00 or 1:30 p.m. Participants should bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided.

Participants will be expected to purchase a copy of the book. To register, call United Campus Ministry.

APPALACHIAN READING

Loyall Jones will read from his latest book Laughter in Appalachia: A Festival of Southern Mountain Humor on Thursday, November 10, at 8:00 p.m. at ARTSPLACE, 161 North Mill Street. Billy Edd Wheeler is the co-author of the book.

Admission is \$3.00. For more information, call the International Book Project at 254-6771.

PERSONNEL NOTES

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Terry Birdwhistell, Special Collections, presented a program "Long Road Back: Vietnam Remembered" on October 2 at the Society of American Archivists annual meeting in Atlanta, GA.

Bonnie Cox, Collection Development, presented a paper on the Kentucky local color writer Eliza Obenchain September 30 at the annual Women's Studies Conference at Western Kentucky University.

Jim Birchfield, Assistant Director for Collection Development, will present a book talk November 4 at the joint annual meeting of the Kentucky Historical Society and the Historical Confederation of Kentucky in Frankfort.

NEW STAFF

Carol Elkin
Mary Jo Staggs

Reference
KDLA Project

PROFESSIONAL READING

Debons, Anthony, et al. Information Science: An Integrated View. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1988. [Z665 .D43 1988]. An overview of methodology, systems theory, technology, synthesis, social and moral issues, and a discussion of the future.

Harline, Craig E. Pamphlets, Printing, and Political Culture in the Early Dutch Republic. Boston: Nijhoff, 1987. [Z358 .H35 1987].

Lee, Sul H., ed. Pricing and Costs of Monographs and Serials: National and International Issues. [Z689 .P882 1987. Currently on new book shelf.] This collection offers a variety of perspectives from publishers, librarians and wholesalers on ordering alternatives, university presses, purchasing sources, differential pricing and global serials.

Veith, Richard H. Visual Information Systems: The Power of Graphics and Video. Boston: G.K. Hall, 1988. [TK7882 .I6 V445 1988]. Includes basic descriptions of available tools, physiological and psychological effects, applications, limitations, and future developments.

Directory of Library and Information Professionals. Woodbridge, CT: Research Publications, 1988. [REF Z720 .A4 D57 1988].

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

ALABAMA

Head of Architecture Library. Auburn University. Salary: \$25,000-\$30,000 minimum. Deadline: November 15, 1988.

Cataloger. [Temporary position]. Auburn University. Salary: \$23,000-\$30,000. Deadline: October 15, 1988.

ILLINOIS

Rare Book Cataloger. Newberry Library, Chicago. Salary: \$20,000 minimum. Deadline: November 1, 1988.

History and Geography Bibliographer. [Half-time position]. Northwestern University, Evanston. Salary: \$10,500-\$14,500. Deadline: not listed.

KANSAS

Cataloging Librarian. University of Kansas, Lawrence. Salary: \$19,500-\$23,500 minimum. Deadline: October 31, 1988.

NEW MEXICO

Reference Librarian. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Salary: \$20,000 minimum. Deadline: November 11, 1988.

NORTH CAROLINA

Executive Director. Triangle Research Libraries Network, Chapel Hill. Salary: not listed. Deadline: December 1, 1988.

OKLAHOMA

University Archivist. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. Salary: \$25,000-\$28,000. Deadline: January 1, 1989.

Principal Cataloger. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. Salary: \$25,010 minimum. Deadline: November 28, 1988.

Assistant Reference Librarian [Interlibrary Loan]. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. Salary: \$19,200 minimum. Deadline: January 1, 1989.

Assistant Reference Librarian [Maps]. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. Salary: \$19,200 minimum. Deadline: November 28, 1988.

Assistant Science Librarian. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. Salary: \$19,200 minimum. Deadline: November 28, 1988.

OREGON

Architecture and Allied Arts Reference Librarian. [Half-time position]. University of Oregon, Eugene. Salary: \$10,000-\$13,000. Deadline: October 20, 1988.

PENNSYLVANIA

Assistant Physical Sciences Librarian. University of Pittsburgh. Salary: not listed. Deadline: October 30, 1988.

RHODE ISLAND

Head, Catalog Department. Brown University, Providence. Salary: \$31,900-\$39,900. Deadline: November 30, 1988.

TENNESSEE

Associate Director for Collection

Management. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Salary: \$50,000 minimum. Deadline: January 15, 1989.

TEXAS

Physical Sciences Reference Librarian /Bibliographer. University of Houston. Salary: \$18,000 minimum. Deadline: January 16, 1989.

VIRGINIA

Head, Serials Unit. University of Virginia, Charlottesville. Salary: \$25,000 minimum. Deadline: December 5, 1989.

NEXT GB: Friday, October 28, 1988.

DEADLINE: Friday, October 21, 1988.

GB STAFF:

Bonnie Jean Cox: editor & typist.

Cecil Madison: printer.