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## Calendar

- February 13     Gallery Series:     Dr. W.Y. Adams, Dept. of Anthropology "Nubia: Corridor to Africa"
- February 13     First American magazine published on this date in 1741 by Andrew Bradford, entitled "The American Magazine"
- February 14     St. Valentine's Day
- February 19     Nicolaus Copernicus, 1473- 1543.     Polish astronomer who believed that the Earth revolves around the Sun.
- February 20     Gallery Series:     Dr. Laurence Prescott, Dept. of Spanish and Italian--"The African Presence in Spanish America"
- February 21     "New Yorker Magazine" published for the first time in 1925.
- February 22     George Washington, 1732 - 1799.     First US President.
- February 23     George Frederick Handel, 1685 - 1759.
- February 23     W.E.B. DuBois, 1868 - 1963.     Leader of the movement for Black quality.
- February 25     Pierre August Renoir, 1841 - 1919.     French artist.
- February 27     Gallery Series:     Clay Maupin, UK Office of Financial Counseling--"Information on Tax Law Changes for 1987"
- February 27     Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1807 - 1882.     American poet.

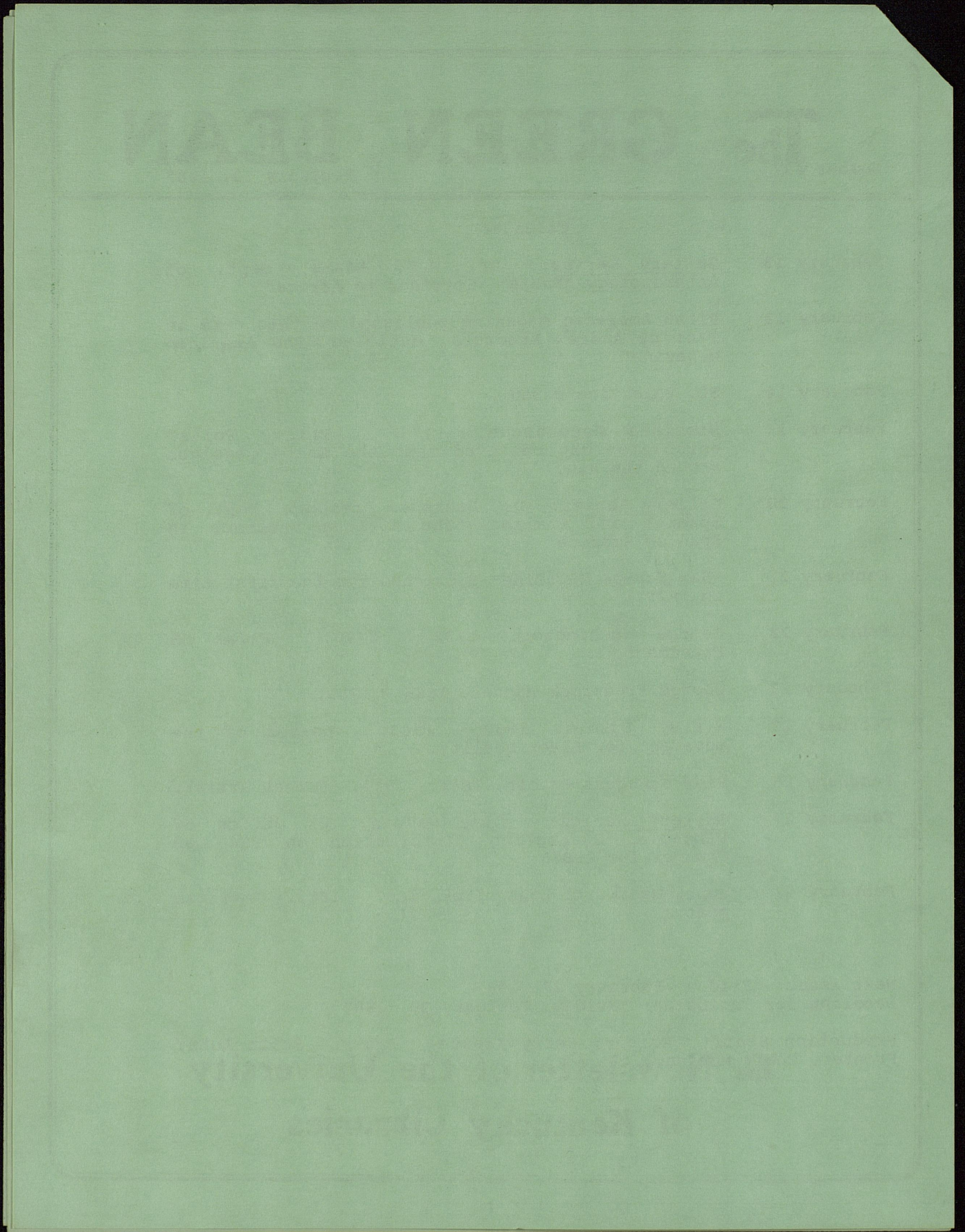
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

I hope none of you are suspicious, as this is Friday the 13th. In an attempt to ward off any evil spirits, I'll wish you all Happy Valentine's Day.

People have asked me many times how to get information published in the GB. It's pretty simple, really. You can send your contribution to me, Kerry Kresse, Chemistry/Physics Library, 150 Chemistry/Physics Building, 0055. Or, you can place your item in the Green Bean folder, normally kept on Carol's desk in the Director's Office, and I'll be sure to find it. Please sign your name so that I can give you credit as a 'cub reporter' for the GB. Pretty easy. If you have any questions, you can also call me at 257-5954. I can always use the help, and it's hard to keep up with everything.

The 500th edition of the GB looms on the horizon, with March 27 as the anticipated date of publication. One person is preparing a brief history of the GB, and if any of you wish to add something to this special issue, or would like to see something specific in it, please let me know. Happy reading.

-KK

PC/DOS LEARNERS GROUP

Back by popular demand!! Tari Keller will repeat her beginning DOS session on Tuesday, February 17, on the third floor of King North at 3:00. She will be using the M300 terminals. To keep the class manageable and so there

will be an average of four people to a terminal, please pre-register by calling Joanne Goode at 257-8365 or Kerry Kresse at 257-5954.

If you would like a copy of the handout for either session, call Bonnie Cox at 257-5895 for the Intermediate session, or Tari Keller at 257-2643 for the Beginning session.

PC/DOS LEARNERS  
GROUP--BATCH FILES

On Wednesday, February 18, at 3:00 in the Law Library, Gary Stottlemeyer will present a session on "Batch Files". Gary wrote the following summary of what the session will cover:

Are you tired of going through several steps to load Wordstar or Lotus? Would you prefer to simply put your program in the drive, turn on the machine and have it boot your software automatically? What you need is a batch file! A batch file is simply a textfile which consists of file names and DOS commands that are processed automatically in sequence. They are useful for setting up repetitive tasks to prepare your system for a particular application. You may have already used them and not known it--the most familiar is AUTOEXEX.BAT. You can also learn to write your own to set up customized software. TAKE CONTROL! Learn about batch files at the next PC Learner's Group Session.

The session will be held in the room near the circ desk in the Law Library. Again, to keep class size manageable we



have to limit the session to 15. Please call Joanne Goode at 257-8365 or Kerry Kresse at 257-5954 to reserve a spot. (Submitted by Joanne Goode.)

library staff does all the time--but sometimes the tiniest things are so important.

Sincerely yours,  
Dr. Paul Corio,  
Department of Chemistry

ABOVE AND BEYOND...

Mr. Willis received the following thank-you letters:

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Jan. 1987

February 3, 1987  
Dear Mr. Willis,

Dear Sir [William Marshall]

I wish to express my appreciation for the help the library staff has been during my tenure at the University of Kentucky. It is not, I think, too great a generalization to include the entire staff, as I make frequent use of the libraries in Mathematics, Music, Engineering, Chemistry and Physics, as well as the King Library. There are, of course, any number of ways by which library services could be improved, but I cannot fault the librarians and support staff who have repeatedly come to my rescue, often suggesting useful ideas, further information, or additional services. For instance, just the other day I needed some geographical information and called the Map Department. Within fifteen minutes I had all the required information. A few minutes later, Mr. Calvin Gross called back to say he had discovered additional items of interest and would put them on reserve for me. A little thing, of course, a tiny thing, the sort of thing I imagine our

Many thanks for the Zumwalt deeds and information. I always appreciate the good services I get when I order information from your library. It's the best in [the] nation.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Dora L. Duggins  
Jacksonville, Ill.

EDUCATION LIBRARY ACQUIRES  
CD-ROM MATERIALS

The Education Library has now acquired the ERIC system [an index for materials in education] on compact disc (CD-ROM). Currently, this system covers only materials published from 1983 - 1986, but two more discs, which will cover the period from 1966 - 1982, are expected to arrive sometime during the next few weeks. Anyone who is interested in seeing a demonstration of this system should contact Mary Vass at the Education Library at 257-1351 or 257-7977. Organized demonstrations will be scheduled for the week of February 16-20 and Feb 23-27. If you'd like to drop by and look over the system on your own, it is quite user-friendly and will be available anytime



check to The Kentucky Historical Society, Old State House, P.O. Box H, Frankfort, KY. 40602-2108.

TOUR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
AND ARCHIVES

The ACTS Orientation Committee is sponsoring the first in a series of group tours of the various library departments, branches, and associate libraries. We will sponsor these tours from four to six times throughout the year. All interested library staff and faculty are welcome to attend.

The first tours in this series are in Special Collections and Archives. Bill Marshall, Head of Special Collections and Archives, will lead the tours on Tuesday, February 17 and Thursday, February 19. Both tours last from 2:30 - 4:00. Space is limited to 12 people per group, and reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call Dan Hodge at the Architecture Library at 257-1533 to reserve a place.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

ALABAMA

Reference/Music Librarian. University of Alabama. Salary: \$16,000 minimum. Deadline: March 1, 1987.

ARIZONA

Science-Engineering Librarian. University of Arizona. Salary: \$18,500 minimum. Deadline:

April 17, 1987.

Central Reference Librarian. University of Arizona. Salary: \$18,500 minimum. Deadline: April 17, 1987.

Manuscripts Librarian. University of Arizona. Salary: \$18,500 minimum. Deadline: April 17, 1987.

Head of the Loan Department. University of Arizona. Salary: \$28,000-\$42,000. Deadline: April 17, 1987.

CALIFORNIA

Head, Engineering and Math Library. University of California, Los Angeles. Salary: \$34,452-\$42,264. Deadline: April 1, 1987.

GEORGIA

Curriculum Materials Librarian. University of Georgia. Salary: 17,200 minimum. Deadline: March 20, 1987.

Serials Cataloger. University of Georgia. Salary: \$17,200 minimum. Deadline: March 20, 1987.

Assistant Head of Circulation. University of Georgia. Salary: \$17,200 minimum. Deadline: March 20, 1987.

KANSAS

Assistant Government Documents and Maps Librarian. University of Kansas. Salary: \$18,000-\$24,000. Deadline: March 6, 1987.

MASSACHUSETTS



during the Library's regular hours. (Submitted by Mary Vass)

Kerry Kresse, Chemistry/Physics Li-brary, 150 Chemistry/Physics Building, 0055. (Submitted by Julie Stone)

#### STAFF RECOGNITION

Staff members who go above and beyond the call of duty in their work often receive little or no recognition for their efforts. The activity of faculty members is mentioned in the Staff Activities column of the GB. This column will now be expanded to include all members of the Library staff. Suggested criteria for recognition in a work-related activity includes:

- >>New ideas or innovations that improve work performance
- >>New skills
- >>Committee involvement
- >>Assisting other departments, Library or otherwise
- >>Working in areas outside your job description

Both supervisors and staff may submit recommendations, but supervisor approval should be obtained first. A staff member may submit his/her own recommendation. Remember, this newsletter represents the Library system to the entire University community, and to libraries outside UK as well, so we need to let everyone know what we accomplish.

Please keep activity summaries short, two or three sentences usually does it, though longer contributions will be accepted. All contributions are subject to editorial 'fine-tuning'.

Send recommendations for the Staff Activities column to

#### HUMANITIES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UK PERSONNEL

The Gaines Center for the Humanities announces its third annual Scholarship in the Humanities, available to any full-time, non-faculty university employee. You need not have a college degree, or be enrolled in a degree program to be eligible. The scholarship is good for one academic year, and allows the recipient to attend any course in English, philosophy, history, the classics, and certain classes in foreign languages, anthropology, sociology, psychology, political science, the fine arts and architecture. A copy of the application instructions is available from the Gaines Center, 232 East Maxwell St., Campus, 0344, or call Kerry Kresse at 257-5954.

#### KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Kentucky Historical Society invites you to become a member. The Society collects and preserves authentic information, facts and relics connected with the history of the Commonwealth. Membership includes a year's subscription to the Register, a quarterly publication, and the newsletter. Membership dues are: Annual--\$18.00, Student--\$12.50, Life--\$300, Benefactor--\$1,000. Send your



Head, Acquisitions Department.  
Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology. Salary: \$35,000  
minimum. Deadline: March 9,  
1987.

MICHIGAN

Assistant Director for  
Collection Management.  
University of Michigan.  
Salary: \$45,000 minimum.  
Deadline: February 15, 1987.

NEW YORK

Head, Document Delivery and  
Facilities. SUNY, Buffalo.  
Salary: \$23,000-\$25,000.  
Deadline: none given.

Assistant Librarian,  
Cataloging. SUNY, Buffalo.  
Salary: \$18,000 minimum.  
Deadline: none given.

OREGON

Reference Librarian.  
University of Oregon. Salary:  
\$18,500-\$21,500. Deadline:  
April 15, 1987.

VIRGINIA

University Archivist. Virginia  
Polytechnic Institute and State  
University. Salary: \$18,700  
minimum. Deadline: March 10,  
1987.

Microforms Librarian. Virginia  
Polytechnic Institute and State  
University. Salary: \$18,700  
minimum. Deadline: March 10,  
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