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All About Us

A Newsletter to promote communication

in the Division of Library Services

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ALL ABOUT
ALL ABOUT US

Help make All About Us more interesting to you. See how on page 1.

PRACTICALLY
BEWILDERING

Visiting Library Science students comment on our library. See page 1.

NEW FACES
NEW PLACES

Several familiar faces are missing from the library. Some new ones have appeared. Sort them out on page 2.

SHORT
SUBJECTS

Continuing update on and for AAU readers. Check it out on pages 2 and 3.

ALL ABOUT ALL ABOUT US

AAU will be published six times this semester: this first issue of Volume 2 will be followed by issues on September 13, October 13, October 31, November 21 and December 12. The editors would like to know of any news relating to you or your area, but the information must be received two weeks prior to the publication date.

Jane McCurley will be joining the AAU editorial board. Jane, along with Pat Redelsheimer, Patty MacLeish and Nancy Solley would like to hear from anyone who has any ideas concerning things they would like to see in AAU.

ACADEMIC LIBRARY MANAGEMENT INTERN PROGRAM

The Council on Library Resources has set application deadlines for its 1978-79 Academic Library Management Intern Program whose purpose is to assist in the development of managers for the nation's large research and academic libraries. The program provides a stipend of up to \$20,000 for a full year's program with approximately ten months spent working closely with top administrative staff of a large academic library, one month preparing a report for the Council and one month of annual leave. Three awards will be given and applicants must have at least five years of library experience at a professional level. Application deadline is October 21, 1977.

Applications are available in the Office of the Director of Library Services.

PRACTICALLY BEWILDERING

Dr. Will Clouses' LS 381 class from George Peabody College recently toured the Helm-Cravens Library as part of the course work in their Data Processing of Library Operations course. In all, twenty-five students, four staff members from the Joint University Libraries in Nashville and two library school faculty members attended. Among the students were practicing librarians from Memphis State University, Murray State University and a community college in Virginia. Since the course is also a research tool in the Ph. D. program at Peabody, several academic administrators were in the group.

The general tone of the comments about the library's Data Processing operation was highly favorable: "...mind boggling...", "...hard to take in... seems fabulous...", "(it will) aid a great deal in research...beneficial to reduction to time and effort...", "...(it)will be an indoctrination of a whole new generation."

NEW FACES, NEW PLACES

Several new faculty and staff members have recently begun work in the Division of Library Services.

Adolfina Simpson has replaced Barbara Merritt as clerical assistant in the Social Sciences Area of Cravens Library. Fina received her BA in Spanish from Western and has recently been awarded a MEd with a major in Spanish from Western.

Karen Ann Turner, who had worked as a student assistant in Acquisitions from January 1974 to May 1977, has replaced Cheryl White as clerical assistant in that area. Karen has just received her BS in Interior Design from Western. Cheryl plans to return to school and work towards her degree in Physical Education.

Carol Whieldon, formerly of Syracuse, New York, has begun work as Media Librarian for Instructional Materials Center at the Jones-Jaggers Lab School and the Educational Resources Center. Carol received her MLS from Syracuse University and was formerly the Information Assistant at the Regional Learning Service in Syracuse.

Eileen Cohen has replaced Nancy Solley as Reference Librarian. Eileen received her BA in English and Religious Studies from Alverna College in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and her MLS from University of Wisconsin at Madison. She has been the Reference/Media Librarian at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Nancy Solley has become Law Librarian replacing Lenore Alden who has retired.

Nelda Sims will serve as Interim Cataloger in Technical Services while Nancy Steen is on maternity leave. Nelda received her MLS from Western and has been a student assistant and graduate assistant in the library.

Janice Morgan has returned to the Kentucky Museum staff as clerical assistant after her maternity leave replacing Victoria Middleswarth who has resigned. Vicki is hoping to find employment in a Museum Education Department.

SHORT SUBJECTS

Anne R. Johnston recently attended the meeting of the Kentucky Association of Museums at the Lincoln Memorial Museum in Harrogate, Tennessee, July 27-29. Anne demonstrated the latest Kentucky Museum travelling exhibit, "Dressing Up" at the meeting. The exhibit consists of items, all of which can be handled, which related to getting dressed in the 19th century. It includes such items as bootjacks, collars and cuffs and buttonhooks. The exhibit is available for loan to schools and other groups.

SHORT SUBJECTS (cont.)

Susan Williams, clerical assistant in Technical Services Data Processing Unit has returned from maternity leave after the birth of her baby boy. Christopher was born May 7.

Teresa Gipson, clerical assistant in Technical Services Data Processing Unit married Cliff Taylor on July 27.

Linda Allan, Sara Scott, Betty Brightup and Pat Redelsheimer served on the Barnes Campbell/Bemis Lawrence Residence Welcoming Committee. The committee assists incoming students on their first day at Western as they search for their dorm and begin setting up housekeeping. It makes the students' first hectic hours on campus a bit more pleasant.

Evelyn Thurman's second article on the Ingalls-Wilder home sites, "On the Trail of Laura Ingalls Wilder-Part II", appeared in the KLA Bulletin, Summer Issue, 1977. Her article on creative dramatics will be published in the Catholic Library World in October.

There is a position open for a Director of Reader's Services at Campbellsville College, Campbellsville, Ky. Interested applicants should contact Robert S. Clark, Academic Vice President at Campbellsville.