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UPDATE

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Subject Reference Librarians: Ready to Serve You

Who is the subject reference librarian for your department or subject area? If you don't know, he or she is someone you will want to meet and get to know.

A subject reference librarian usually has not only a masters degree in Library Science but often advanced degrees in the

area which he or she serves as reference librarian. This background enables the librarian to assist you better in using resources in your discipline.

The librarian can access an online computer database system to search for resources on particular subjects worldwide. Books or materials

can be requested through your subject reference librarian either by contacting your departmental Library Representative or directly contacting the librarian. You can also designate an item for priority cataloging to expedite the appearance of the book on the shelf. Faculty can request bibliographies listing references on specific course-related topics.

In addition, one of the most important services a subject reference librarian can provide is to help students utilize the wealth of information available in the University Libraries. The most effective means of accomplishing this is through library instructional sessions conducted in conjunction with a class. Although the *LME 101 - Use of the Library* course gives students the basics, students should be encouraged to learn the specific resources of a discipline as they engage in library research. A subject reference librarian will be happy to work with a faculty member in arranging library instruction for a specific course.

To determine the subject reference librarian for your department or subject area, find your subject area or department in the listing on page 2.

Message from the Director

Welcome to this first issue of *Update*, a newsletter designed to keep you abreast of current happenings in the many service outlets of University Libraries: The Kentucky Museum, the main library complex (Helm-Cravens), the Science Library, the Kentucky Library, the Law Library and the Educational Resources Center. In addition, articles will take you behind-the-scenes to learn of new developments in our library automation.

Issues of *Update* will be available throughout the academic year. At this early stage of development, we are planning six issues for 1987/88, each providing basic information to the Western community about University Libraries as well as information on changes taking place and new services. Suggestions or questions about the newsletter will be welcomed by the editor and me.

Libraries and museums are no longer the institutions they once were--there are many kinds of services, events and exhibits available to the community through University Libraries. I hope you will find the information in *Update* valuable in keeping informed about our operations, services, programs and newest acquisitions.



Dr. Michael B. Binder
Director of Libraries

SUBJECT REFERENCE LIBRARIANS

<i>Subject or Department</i>	<i>Librarian</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Office</i>
Accounting	Donna Gilton	6176	Cravens 906
Administrative Office Systems	Donna Gilton	6176	Cravens 906
Agriculture	Jean Almand	6079	Sci. Lib. TCCW
Allied Health	Elaine Moore	6114	Helm 105
Art	John Cudd	6173	Cravens 606
Biology	Jean Almand	6079	Sci. Lib. TCCW
Chemistry	Jean Almand	6079	Sci. Lib. TCCW
Communication and Theatre	John Cudd	6173	Cravens 606
Computer Science	Jean Almand	6079	Sci. Lib. TCCW
Curriculum materials	Becky Leavy	4659	Ed Center CEB
Economics	Donna Gilton	6176	Cravens 906
Educational Leadership	Peggy Wright	6168	Cravens 500
English	John Cudd	6173	Cravens 606
Finance and Management Information Systems	Donna Gilton	6176	Cravens 906
Folklife materials	Pat Hodges	6086	Ky. Bldg. E-216
Geography and Geology	Elaine Moore	6114	Helm 105
Government	Brian Coutts	6339	Cravens 806
Government Documents	Rose Oniewski	6108	Helm 13
Health and Safety	Elaine Moore	6114	Helm 105
Higher Education	Peggy Wright	6168	Cravens 500
History	John Cudd	6173	Cravens 606
Home Economics and Family Living	Peggy Wright	6168	Cravens 500
Industrial and Engineering Technology	Jean Almand	6079	Sci. Lib. TCCW
Journalism	John Cudd	6173	Cravens 606
Juvenile materials	Evelyn Thurman	5007	Helm 109
Kentucky materials	6263	Ky. Library
Law materials	Gene Whicker	6108	Helm 13
Management and Marketing	Donna Gilton	6176	Cravens 906
Mathematics	Jean Almand	6079	Sci. Lib. TCCW
Military Science	Peggy Wright	6168	Cravens 500
Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies	Fina Simpson	6124	Helm 204
Music	John Cudd	6173	Cravens 606
Nursing	Elaine Moore	6114	Helm 105
Philosophy and Religion	John Cudd	6173	Cravens 606
Physical Education and Recreation	Peggy Wright	6168	Cravens 500
Physics and Astronomy	Jean Almand	6079	Sci. Lib. TCCW
Psychology	Peggy Wright	6168	Cravens 500
Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work	Marv Leavy	6122	Helm 110
Teacher Education	Peggy Wright	6168	Cravens 500

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YOUR OWN PERSONAL LIBRARIAN

What can a
Subject
Reference
Librarian
do for me?

A subject reference librarian works with the faculty and students in a department or subject area to develop the libraries' collection and acts as a resource person in utilizing library holdings.

The services a subject reference librarian can provide are varied, but include:

- helping you find and use library resources needed for term papers, theses, or information in your field of study,
- teaching classes about library resources and how to use them to complete a class assignment,
- creating bibliographies listing references on specific course-related topics as requested by faculty,
- running online searches upon request,
- accepting suggestions for materials to be added to the WKU Libraries' collection,
- designating items for priority cataloging to expedite the appearance of the book on the shelf, and
- keeping departments of the University informed of library services.

Who is the
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for my
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area?

See the list of departments and subject areas on the back of this handout. Find your department or the subject area with which you are working. The subject reference librarian is listed along with his or her phone and office numbers. Call for assistance or to make an appointment, or stop by and introduce yourself. Your subject reference librarian is someone you should get to know.

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Agriculture	Jean Almand	6079	Sci. Lib. TCCW
Allied Health	Elaine Moore	6114	Cravens 707
Archives	Helen Knight	4793	Helm 100A
Art	John Cudd	6173	Cravens 606
Biology	Jean Almand	6079	Sci. Lib. TCCW
Chemistry	Jean Almand	6079	Sci. Lib. TCCW
Communication and Theatre	John Cudd	6173	Cravens 606
Computer Science	Jean Almand	6079	Sci. Lib. TCCW
Curriculum materials	Becky Leavy	4659	Ed Center CEB
Economics	Donna Gilton	6176	Cravens 906
Educational Leadership	Peggy Wright	6168	Cravens 500
English	John Cudd	6173	Cravens 606
Finance and Management Information Systems	Donna Gilton	6176	Cravens 906
Folklife materials	Pat Hodges	6086	Ky. Bldg. E-216
Genealogy	Connie Mills	6262	Ky. Library
Geography and Geology	Elaine Moore	6114	Cravens 707
Government	Brian Coutts	6339	Cravens 806
Government Documents	Rose Oniewski	6108	Helm 13
Health and Safety	Elaine Moore	6114	Cravens 707
Higher Education	Peggy Wright	6168	Cravens 500
History	John Cudd	6173	Cravens 606
Home Economics and Family Living	Peggy Wright	6168	Cravens 500
Industrial and Engineering Technology	Jean Almand	6079	Sci. Lib. TCCW
Journalism	John Cudd	6173	Cravens 606
Juvenile materials	Evelyn Thurman	5007	Helm 105
Kentucky history	Nancy Baird	6263	Ky. Library
Kentucky periodicals	Virginia Pearson	6263	Ky. Library
Law materials	Gene Whicker	6108	Helm 13
Management and Marketing	Donna Gilton	6176	Cravens 906
Manuscripts	Pat Hodges	6086	Ky. Bldg. E-216
Mathematics	Jean Almand	6079	Sci. Lib. TCCW
Military Science	Peggy Wright	6168	Cravens 500
Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies	Fina Simpson	6124	Helm 204
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Psychology	Peggy Wright	6168	Cravens 500
Rare Books	Nancy Solley	6263	Ky. Library
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1987 - "Year of the Reader" The Celebration Continues

The University Libraries are participating in the celebration of 1987 as the "Year of the Reader" as proclaimed by Congress. The statewide theme is "Take Time to Read -- Kentucky!"

The next event, planned for September, is a "Year of the Reader" symposium. The topic will be "Motivating College Students to Want to Read." Dr. Judith Thelen from Frostburg State College in Maryland will be the keynote speaker. She is the author of *Improving Reading in Science* and numerous articles on reading. She is widely known as a researcher in reading and for her motivational speaking style. Local representatives from the International Reading Associa-

tion, the Kentucky Library Association, and the National Council of Teachers of English will also report activities to promote reading undertaken by their respective organizations. Dr. Curtis Englebright, Head of the WKU Department of Teacher Education, will chair the event. Refreshments will be served.

The symposium will be held Thursday, September 24, 1987, in the auditorium of the College of Education Building from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. For further information contact the coordinator of the event, Peggy Wright, at 745-6168.

Plan now to attend! Celebrate the "Year of the Reader" and "Take Time to Read -- Kentucky!"

After Hours Course for Non-Traditional Students

This fall the WKU Libraries are offering a new after hours non-credit course, "Orientation to Library Use for the Non-Traditional Student." Aimed toward new or returning adult students, the class consists of one session of approximately two hours in length. It is being offered on three different dates, including one Saturday, to enable non-traditional students to select a date and time convenient to them. For further information see the Community College Fall Bulletin, contact the Office of Non-Traditional Programs, Cravens first floor (502) 745-6369, or contact Dana Boden, Helm 104B (502) 745-3940.

Toll-Free Library Number for Extended Campus Students

Students enrolled in Extended Campus Programs courses may now request books and journal articles from the University Libraries, as well as research assistance from a WKU reference librarian, via a toll-free telephone number. The number has been established in an effort to supply campus quality library service to students taking courses away from campus. To ASK US! call: 1-800-922-WKUL (1-800-922-9585).

Update is issued six times during the academic year. It is the newsletter of the Western Kentucky University Libraries, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101.
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Summer: A Time of Change

The moving of materials in the University Libraries is undertaken only after careful review and planning and with the hope of providing better service to our patrons. Such was the case this summer.

If you used materials in the Government Documents area on the seventh floor of the Cravens Graduate Center and Library last spring, you will be surprised if you go to the same area for those materials now. During the summer the Government Documents were relocated to the ground floor of the Helm Library adjacent to the area known as the Law Library. The items previously on Helm ground floor, from the Library of Congress classifications Q, R, S, T, U, V, and Z, are now found on the seventh floor of Cravens. Also, the PT classified books

have been moved to Cravens seventh floor from the sixth floor.

The Helm ground floor area is now known as Government Services and encompasses the Documents and Law collections.

This change makes the Helm Library a repository for those specialized collections which require higher levels of staffing to assist patrons in their use: Helm ground, Government Services; Helm 1, Reference collection and University Archives; and Helm 2, Periodicals and Microforms.

The Cravens Library now contains the Circulation Services area on the fourth floor and all main library circulating book collections on the fifth through ninth floors.

We in the libraries hope these changes enhance our ability to serve you.

Recent Acquisitions in the WKU Libraries:

11th Collective Index To Chemical Abstracts: The Science Library has begun receiving the first of an estimated 93 volumes totalling 162,000 pages covering the literature of chemistry and related sciences for the years 1982 - 1986. Location: Science Library Reference.

Social Sciences Citation Index (Institute for Scientific Information): The Helm-Cravens Library has established a subscription to this multidisciplinary index covering 4,700 journals in virtually every social science discipline. Location: Helm Library Reference, Index Table III.

Comprehensive Dissertation Index, 10 Year Cumulation, 1973-1982: This is a 38 volume single-source reference to nearly 351,000 dissertations from all accredited degree-granting institutions in the U.S. and Canada. It supplements a previous cumulation for the years 1862-1972. Location: Helm Library Reference.

Sport Bibliography (Sport Information Resources Center): Distributed by Human Kinetics, this annual describes the literature of sport, sports sciences and sports medicine. A backfile has been acquired covering the literature of the 1970s through 1984. Location: Helm Library Reference GV 561 .S6X.

Encyclopedia of Religion. Macmillan. 1987. 16 volumes: This is the first major encyclopedia of religion to be published since the *Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics* in 1926. International in scope, it includes signed articles covering religion in its broadest context. Location: Helm Library Reference BL 31 .E46 1987.

Encyclopedia of The American Constitution. Macmillan. 1986. 4 volumes: One of the outstanding reference works of 1986, this encyclopedia covers the disciplines of history, law and political science as they relate to the constitution and its history. Included are 2,100 articles by 262 authors. Location: Helm Library Reference KF 4548 .E53.

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WKU Libraries Calendar

September 2 10:30 a.m. or 3:00 p.m.
Graduate Student Library Orientation, Helm Library, Room 201. Contact: Dana Boden at 745-3940.

September 12 Kentucky Teachers' Workshop at The Kentucky Library. Contact: Nancy Baird at 745-6263.

September 12, 10:00 a.m.;

September 16 or 17, 6:00 p.m.

After Hours Course: Orientation to Library Use for the Non-Traditional Student. Contact: Office of Non-Traditional Programs, 745-6369.

September 24 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Symposium: "Motivating College Students to Want to Read." CEB Auditorium. For more information see article on Page 3 or contact Peggy Wright at 745-6168.

KY Museum Happenings*

Exhibits including:

"Handmade Harvest: Traditional Crafts of Tobacco Farmers" (Through Dec. 18)

"Sh-Boom: An Explosion of Fifties Fashion"

"Twelve Months of Tobacco" (Through Dec. 18)

September 15 "Breathless Moments: Green River Valley Picture Shows" (Through March 15, 1988)

October 6 Harlan Hubbard Paintings Exhibit (Through Jan. 4, 1988)

Other Activities:

September 26 Basketmaking Workshop

October 6,13,20,27 Lunchtime Learning
Local History Potpourri

* For more information call (502) 745-2592.

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