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# University Libraries to sponsor symposium on Eudora Welty

Western Kentucky University Libraries announces the second University Libraries Symposium: "Exploring Eudora Welty's Feminine Characters: Humor and Lifestyles" to be held March 21, 1989, 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. in Van Meter Hall.

Eudora Welty, born in 1909 in Jackson, Mississippi, has earned a national reputation and numerous awards as a southern writer. Her first story, "Death of a Traveling Salesman," appeared in 1936 in *Manuscript*. Since then her short stories and novels have spanned over 50 years of rich imagery and dialogue that remain timeless, yet deeply interwoven with the South.

The symposium, made possible by grants from the Kentucky Humanities Council, WKU's Unrestricted Development Funds, and the University Lecture Series, features Jane Reid-Petty in *Edna Earle*, a new one-woman show based on Eudora Welty's *The Ponder Heart*.

Two recognized Welty scholars, Michael Kreyling of Vanderbilt University, and Joe Allen Bryant from the University of Kentucky, will deliver position papers on the topic and will involve the audience in discussion. Pat Carr, herself a Southern writer from Western Kentucky University, will moderate this panel discussion.

A unique feature of this symposium will be the small group ses-

sions following the performance of *Edna Earle*. WKU faculty acting as session leaders will be: Duane Carr, Pat Taylor, and Walker Rutledge from the Department of English; Arvin Vos, Department of Philosophy and Religion; Craig Taylor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work; Carol Crowe-Carraco, Department

of History; and Blake Landor, Department of Library Public Services.

Highlighting these activities will be "Welty II," an exhibit of Miss Welty's photographs taken when she served as a publicist during the early 1930's for the Works Progress Administration. The  
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## Dr. Carol Crowe-Carraco: Faculty Library Award recipient

On December 6, 1988, the first annual Faculty Library Award was presented to Dr. Carol Crowe-Carraco of the Department of History by Dr. Michael Binder, Director of University Libraries. This award is to be presented each year to a faculty member who contributes consistently and notably to the operation and development of the WKU Libraries. To acknowledge the award, Dr. Crowe-Carraco received an engraved plaque. A book, museum object, or other appropriate item will be added to the University Libraries in her honor. Also, a permanent plaque was placed in Helm-Cravens Library with the name and department of the recipient and the year of the award.

Dr. Crowe-Carraco's extensive and innovative use of many library collections for presentations, publications, and classroom instruction serves to promote WKU Libraries to her colleagues, students, and the public. Her students are required to use library, archival, and museum materials at Helm-Cravens Library, the Educational Resources Center, and the Kentucky Building. She also makes frequent use of library and museum collections in her personal research. By organizing, coordinating, and conducting many programs, including Women's Studies Conferences, Women's History Week, Lunchtime Learning Series, and teacher workshops, Dr. Crowe-Carraco utilizes and promotes University Libraries.

This year's Faculty Library Award was presented at the annual University Libraries' Faculty Authors reception. Eighty-five faculty members were honored for their scholarly publications in 1988.

# Find out about careers

Students who have declared their majors often need reference materials on career opportunities in their fields of interest. The Reference Area on the first floor of the Helm Library has many such resources.

*What Can I Do with a Major in? How to Choose and Use Your College Major* by Lawrence R. Malnig (REF HF 5382.5 .U5 M34 1984) helps students consider and select career opportunities in a wide array of major subjects -- accountancy, art history, biology, chemistry, classics, economics, education, English, history, management, marketing, mathematics/computer science, modern languages, natural science, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, sociology, and urban studies. Volume One of *The Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance*, edited by

William E. Hopke (REF HF 5381 .E52 1987), gives general guidelines in career planning and information on major career fields or families of occupations. Volume Two of this encyclopedia gives specific information on occupations, and Volume Three, detailed information on technician occupations.

Once an individual has chosen an occupation and would like to find out more about what the work is like, the best-known sources are the *Dictionary of Occupational Titles* and the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, both from the U. S. Department of Labor. Both titles may be found at the Ready Reference Desk on Helm first floor and in Government Services on Helm ground floor. The *Dictionary of Occupational Titles* presents brief, detailed, standardized occupational information -- occupational code

number, occupational title, industry designation, and behavioral job definition on each of 20,000 jobs grouped into occupations. One of the most useful aspects of the occupational codes is the worker function rating or numerical code which reflects a worker's individual responsibilities for data, people, and things. The *Occupational Outlook Handbook* gives in-depth descriptions of 225 occupations (about 80% of the jobs in the economy) -- the nature of the work, the working conditions, employment, necessary training and education, advancement opportunities, expected job outlook, earnings, related occupations, and sources of additional information.

Another useful guide, the *Career Information Center* (REF HF

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## Manuscripts and Folklife Archives: Linking diverse researchers with primary sources

Manuscripts and Folklife Archives, housed in the Kentucky Building, collect, preserve, and make accessible to researchers an abundance of materials. In the first ten months of 1988, professors, students, genealogists, and amateur historians utilized primary sources concerning Shakers, church history, crafts, customs, authors, military history, education, and state and local history. For the same time period, Manuscripts and Folklife Archives provided valuable primary sources for graduate research on such varied topics as Kentuckians in the Mexican War, Kentucky women, the Natchez Trace, Shakers, and Civil War political ideology.

A basic breakdown of the 361 inquiries made by walk-in patrons during the months of January

through October 1988 rendered interesting results: three-fifths of the inquiries were on historical research, complemented by 99 genealogical searches, and 44 folk studies requests. Of the total number, one out of every six was from out-of-state, representing 23 states and the District of Columbia. Of the out-of-state research queries, 34 were historical, 18 genealogical, and eight folk studies. The faculty and student researchers represented 22 different colleges and universities, including Ohio State, Indiana, North Carolina, Mississippi, Syracuse, and William and Mary. Of added interest is the breadth of the academic and professional community being served. National, state, and local organizations have used these documents in the preparation of exhibits, festivals, and

television scripts.

Consistent with the University's mission, Manuscripts and Folklife Archives exist chiefly to serve the University community. University faculty use these resources for lecture preparations, papers, and personal research, and account for over one-sixth of the total research inquiries. During the first ten months of 1988, Manuscripts and Folklife Archives faculty made seven class presentations to a total of 192 students. In addition, they assisted with 152 student research inquiries.

To meet the diverse needs of patrons, the Manuscripts and Folklife Archives welcome gifts appropriate to these special collections. Please contact Manuscripts and Folklife Archives at 745-6086 for further information or assistance.

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exhibit combines the photographs with excerpts from Miss Welty's stories to show the relationship between her source material and her writing. This traveling exhibit was produced by the Mississippi Historical Museum, a division of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

To accommodate off-campus participants a shuttle bus will make round trips from the parking lot behind the Capitol Arts Theatre to Van Meter Hall between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. . The public is invited to attend. There is no admission fee.

This symposium is being held in conjunction with the Southern Women Writers' Conference sponsored by the Western Kentucky University Department of English and Potter College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

Principal coordinator of the symposium is Peggy Wright, Department of Library Public Services.

For further information and arrangements for classes, groups, or other organizations, contact the coordinator at Cravens 500, WKU, Bowling Green, KY, 42101 or telephone: 502-745-6168.

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Ask Your Librarian.*

## Careers (continued from previous page)

5382.5 .U5 C32 1987x) is a compact thirteen-volume set which discusses 600 occupational profiles, with an overview of the job market in the fields of administration; agribusiness; communication and the arts; construction; consumer, home-making, and personal services; engineering, science, and technology; health; hospitality and recreation; manufacturing; marketing and distribution; public and community services; and transportation. Finally, *The Harvard Guide to Careers* by Martha P. Leape (REF HF 5382.5 .U5 L36 1983), *The Student's Guide to the Job Market of Tomorrow* by Linda Hewitt (REF HF 5382.5 .U5 H45 1985), and *Help Wanted: The First Guide to High-Tech Jobs* (REF HF 5382.5 .U5 H66 1983) provide information on career fields.

If you are one of the 12 million Americans per year who change careers, there are two excellent reference sources, *The Encyclopedia of Second Careers* (REF HF 5384 .H382 1984) and *The Career-Changer's Sourcebook* (REF HF 5384 .H38 1986), both by Gene Hawes. The encyclopedia has a useful "Career-Locator Profile" to help one analyze one's interests, abilities, education, willingness to face competition, need for certain levels of income, and need for advancement in a second career. The "Career-Locator Profile" coordinates with the descriptions of careers.

For assistance in finding or using any of these materials ASK US! in the Reference Area on the first floor of the Helm Library.

## Tax forms available

A recent cartoon noted that the holiday season is officially over when the tax forms arrive in the mail. If, however, you did not receive your tax forms or if you received the wrong ones, the University Libraries may be able to help you. Copies of the most frequently filed federal and Kentucky forms are available at the Government Services information desk on the ground floor of the Helm Library. Available for photocopying are other sets of federal and Kentucky tax forms and Internal Revenue Service informational publications.

For tax forms from other states contact the Bowling Green Public Library. For assistance in completing forms or for tax advice, call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-424-1040 or the Kentucky Taxpayer Service Center at 843-5470.

To find out if the forms you need are available in the WKU Libraries, call the Government Services information desk at 745-6175. Remember: librarians and staff are not tax experts and cannot answer questions about the tax laws.

## Leisure Reading Collection: January selections

The Leisure Reading Collection located on the fourth floor of the Cravens Building now includes the following titles: *Cardinal of the Kremlin* by Tom Clancy; *The Lyre of Orpheus* by Robertson Davies; *A Season Inside: One Year in College Basketball* by John Feinstein; *A Season in Hell* by Jack Higgins; *Murder on Safari* by Elsbeth Huxley; *Blind Faith* by Joe McGinnis; *The Dreaming Tree* by Patricia Matthews; *American Appetites* by Joyce Carol Oates; *The Confessions of Brother Haluin* by Ellis Peters; *First Salute* by Barbara Tuchman.

## New Reference Acquisitions in the WKU Libraries

The following titles are all located in the In-depth Reference Area on the first floor of Helm Library:

**AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) Bibliography for 1981-86** compiled by Nancy C. Weissberg. Whitston Publishing Co. 1988. International in scope, this is the first of a series to be updated annually which covers AIDS literature available in English language books, periodicals and government publications. Call number: REF Z 6664 .A27 A35x 1981-86.

**Atlas of Religious Change in America: 1971-1980** by Peter L. Halvorson and William A. Newman. Glenmary Research Center. 1987. An update of the writers' 1970 analysis of membership patterns for Christian denominations in the United States. Detailed maps show the number of adherents and the percentage change in adherents between 1971-1980. Call number: REF G 1201 .E423 H35 1987.

**Discovering Great Music: A New Listener's Guide to the Top Classical Composers and their Masterworks on CDs, LPs, and Tapes** by Roy Hemming. Newmarket Press. 1988. This entertaining book is written for "general listeners who like good music and want a guide to the best works now on records and tapes." Call number: REF ML 111.5 .H44 1988x.

**Ethnic and Racial Images in American Film and Television: Historical Essays and Bibliography** by Allen L. Woll and Randall M. Millery. Garland Press, 1987. Characterization of twelve distinct ethnic/racial groups in American movies and television is the focus of this comprehensive listing of articles and books. Sections ranging from Afro-Americans to Native Americans. Call number: REF Z 5784 .H9 W65 1987.

**Louis Rukeyser's Business Almanac** by Louis Rukeyser et al. Simon & Schuster. 1988. This comprehensive, very readable almanac gives the "Big Picture" as well as fascinating details of our economic history and our everyday business life. Call number: REF HC 106.8 .L67 1988

**The Supplement to the Ninth Mental Measurements Yearbook**, edited by J. C. Conoley, J. J. Kramer, and J. V. Mitchell. Buros Institute of Mental Measurements. 1988. All users of the MMY need to be aware of this supplement which contains reviews of 89 tests new or significantly revised since the Ninth MMY (1985). Call number: REF Z 5814 .P8 N5x 1988.

**Terrorism, 1980-1987: A Selectively Annotated Bibliography** compiled by Edward F. Mickolus and Peter A. Flemming. Greenwood Press. 1988. A timely publication that arranges references to information on tactics of terrorists, terrorist infrastructure, and terrorism by geographic area. Over one-half of the book is given over to documenting resources on responses to terrorism. Call number: REF Z 7164 .T3 M54 1988.

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## WKU Libraries Calendar

March 4 - March 12 **Spring Break Hours**  
*Helm-Cravens Library*  
Saturday - Sunday, March 4 and 5 Closed  
Monday - Friday, March 6 - 10 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Educational Resources Center and Science Library*  
Saturday - Sunday, March 4 and 5 Closed  
Monday - Friday, March 6 - 10 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

*Kentucky Library*  
Saturday, March 4 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday, March 5 Closed  
Monday - Friday, March 6 - 10 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Saturday, March 11 all WKU Libraries will be closed.  
Regular hours will resume on Sunday, March 12.*

March 21 1:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
Second University Libraries Symposium: "Exploring Eudora Welty's Feminine Characters: Humor and Lifestyles." Location: Van Meter Hall. For further information see article on page 1 or contact Peggy Wright at 745-6168.

### Kentucky Museum Events include:

February 27 - March 30  
Women's History Month presentations sponsored by the Kentucky Library, the Kentucky Museum, the History Department and the Potter College Dean's Office will include:

February 27 7:00 p.m.  
"Indian Women: Old World Perspectives, New World Reality" presented by Theta Perdue, Professor of History, University of Kentucky.

March 1 2:00 p.m.  
"Katherine Pettit and the Mountain Settlement Schools" presented by Nancy Forderhase, Professor of History, Eastern Kentucky University.

March 1 - 3 9 a.m., 11a.m., 1p.m.  
Special film programs for grades 5-8, "The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter." By appointment only. Contact Dianne Watkins at 745-6082.

*The above programs will be held at the Kentucky Building.*

March 16, 23, 30 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
"Features at Four" will include "Wives of Kentucky Politicians," "A Kentucky Writer and Sculptor," and "Pursuing Kentucky's Past." Location: WKU Glasgow Campus.

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Sunday, March 5 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Monday, March 6 Closed  
Tuesday - Friday, March 7 - 10 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday - Sunday, March 11 and 12 Closed

For further information call 745-2592.

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