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New Computer Information Network

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by Fred Moore, Director Ferguson Municipal Public Library

Beginning October 22, the Ferguson Municipal Public Library began offering a revolutionary new computer information network to help job seekers in all industries. Ferguson resident library cardholders, as well as non-residents who possess either a MLC (Municipal Library Cooperative) card or who have purchased a current (\$15.00) non-resident card may sign up to reserve one hour of computer time which will enable them to either scan the database for electronic help wanted ads or enter their own resume information on-line for prospective employers to peruse.

A myriiad of companies throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area regularly access this database through their corporate personal computers and search for employee candidates by a variety of criteria such as position, industry, experience, education, skills and salary. The computer instantly scans the database to find all the candidates who match, and their resumes flash up on the screen.

Rather than have to mail out blizzards of resumes, library patrons who are job seeking will be able to put their resume in one place where employers can find them, so that companies who are looking for job candidates will have access to their resume and the right person will see it at the right time.

Using the Dictionary of Occupational Titles as an authority source, over 4,000 different positions in every industry can be accessed through this database. These include accounting, banking, computers and data processing, engineering, sales and marketing, purchasing, secretarial and clerical. It's an exciting new on-line information resource for library patrons which fits in with the traditional role of the library as an information center.

For more details on how to sign up for this dynamic new library service, visit the Ferguson Municipal Library, 108 Church Street, Ferguson, MO or call the library at 521-4820. This service will be available during the library's normal business hours, which are 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays.



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JOBLINE

OLIN LIBRARIES

The Olin Library System of Washington University in St. Louis is seeking a creative and service-oriented individual as Bibliographic Projects Manager. The Olin Library System is engaged in a multi-year project of strengthening and expanding its collections and services to correlate with the University's program of enriched research and teaching activities. The Olin Library System consists of a large central library and eight satellite subject libraries.

The Bibliographic Projects Manager is initially responsible for organizing and managing a vendor based retrospective conversion project for over 600,000 titles. Records will be integrated into the library's NOTIS-based online catalog which has been operational for 8 years. The unit includes 3 full time staff members.

Qualifications: Candidate must have a masters degree from an ALA accredited library school; two years retrospective conversion or cataloging experience in an academic library using Library of Congress classification and subject headings; knowledge of OCLC, AACR2; supervisory experience and knowledge of automated systems desirable; an understanding of the information needs of a research university; and the ability to work effectively in a collegial manner in a changing environment.

For full consideration applicants should send a resume and the names of three references to : Virginia Toliver, Director of

Administration and Planning, Olin Library, Washington University, Campus Box 1061, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899.

Position will remain open until filled; initial review of applications will begin February 28, 1991.

REFERENCE

The University of Missouri-St. Louis Thomas Jefferson Library is seeking a librarian for general reference desk and associated responsibilities and to participate in collection development.

Qualifications: ALA-accredited MLS and a commitment to excellent service and professional development. Experience in reference, bibliographic instruction, use of an online catalog, online searching, or collection development in an academic library are preferred. A subject master's degree is desirable. Salary: \$22,500 minimum, commensurate with experience. To apply send letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by April 15th to Sandra Snell, University of Missouri-St. Louis Libraries, 8001 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63121. Phone (314) 553-5060.

School Librarian

Crossroads School is seeking a librarian (20 hr. per week) beginning in the 91-92 school year. Crossroads is a private high school of 200 students from 7th - 12th grade. Applicants with library degree are desired. They will find the support of students and staff. Send resumes to: E. Jeannie Merson, 7542 Teasdale, St. Louis, MO 63130.

The St. Louis Regional Library Network presents...

THE CARE AND FEEDING OF THE VERTICAL FILE

(or Everything You Wanted to Know About the Vertical File
--But Were Afraid to Ask!)

a Workshop and Idea Exchange for Library Media Specialists
wishing to upgrade their Vertical Files

Saturday, March 9, 1991 -- 9 a.m. to Noon
Webster Groves High School Library
100 Selma Avenue, Webster Groves, MO.

FACILITATORS: --

JONETTE AARSTAD -- Reference Librarian, U. of Evansville.
Her article "Vertical Files: Still Standing Tall at the
University of Evansville" appeared in The Unabashed
Librarian, No. 72, 1989.

LYNN SILENCE -- Head of Technical Services, St. Louis County
Library, Headquarters.

MARJE WEISENFELS -- Librarian, Webster Groves Schools (Ret.)

Jonette, Lynn, and Marje will help you improve your
vertical file -- convert it into a resource that is more
useful -- and more frequently used! Their presentations
will cover:

- * the importance of the vertical file and its scope
- * selection, acquisition and weeding
- * patron access and circulation of materials
- * processing and indexing
- * sources of materials
- * training of student or parent volunteers

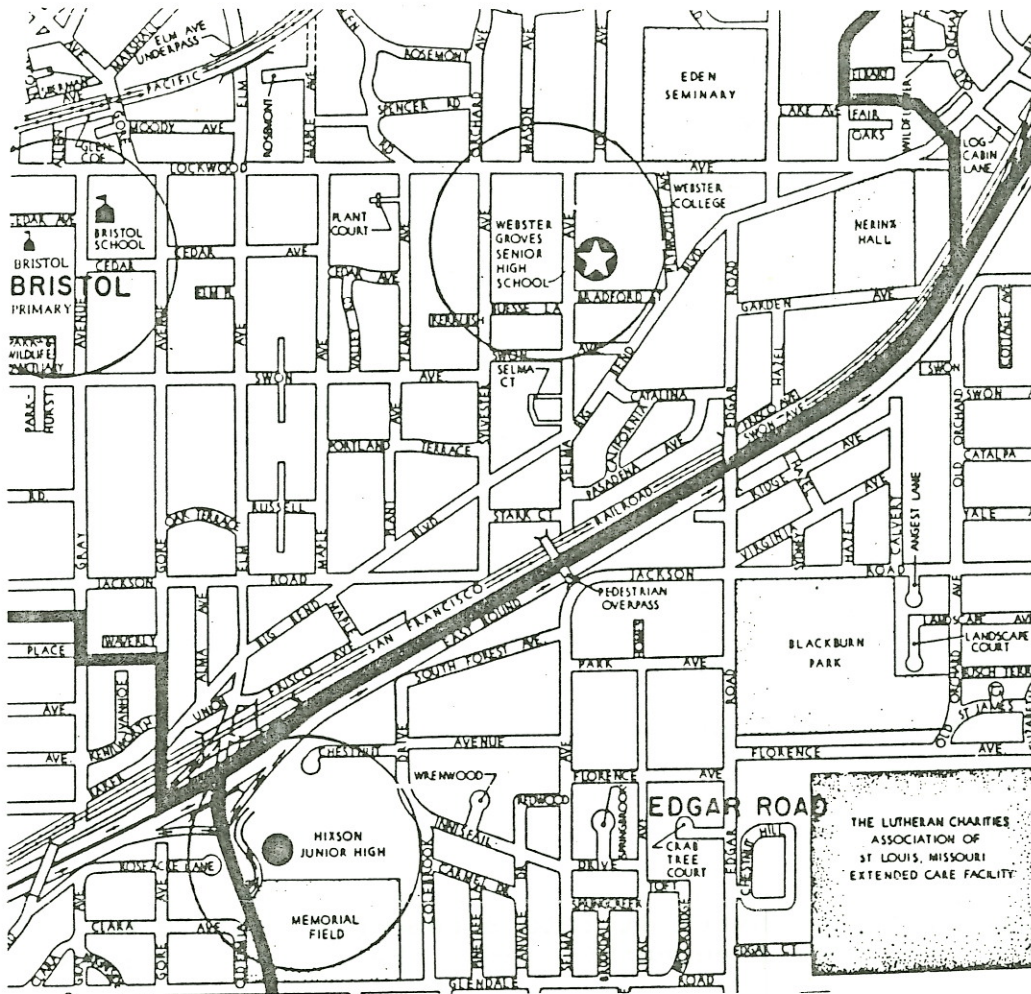
***** COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL BE SERVED. *****

There is no charge to Network members, but reservations are
required. Call for more information and to register:

Until 2:45 p.m.
Marian Junge -- Hixson Middle School Library Media
Center (961-8474, ex.19)

Evenings --
Maggie Huxhold (822-7064) or Marian Junge (849-2615)

***** MAP AND DIRECTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE *****



To reach Webster Groves High School -- 100 Selma

The Elm Exit of I-44 is about 3 miles east of Lindbergh and about 4 miles east of I-270. After exiting I-44, take Elm north to Big Bend. Right on Big Bend (electric signal) to Selma. Left on Selma to Webster Groves High School.

If approaching by way of the Innerbelt, take I-170 to Eager Rd. Take exit for southbound Brentwood. Follow Brentwood (Brentwood becomes Kirkham south of Manchester) to Elm (electric signal.) Left on Elm to Lockwood (electric signal.) Left on Lockwood to Selma. Right on Selma to Webster Groves High School.

SPRING MEETING

Friday, April 5, 1991

1:30-3:30 pm

ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT FLORISSANT VALLEY

3400 Pershall Road
Instructional Resources
Library - 2nd Floor

(parking available in visitor parking areas)

EXPLORE THE CAVE *

(COMPUTER AND AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT AREA)

The Library provides access to audio-visual and microcomputer hardware/software as a convenience to patrons, and has a collection of over 300 computer software programs, including word processing, database management, spreadsheets, graphics, and language compilers. In addition, the program will feature presentations on NOTIS, the online database, as well as the Library's electronic reference stations.

Wanda Johnston, Director of Library Services

Joanne Galanis, Reference Librarian

St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley

SPRING MEETING, 4-5-91

Registration is required and is limited. Please return registration form to:

JOANNE GALANIS
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Instructional Resources
3400 Pershall Road .
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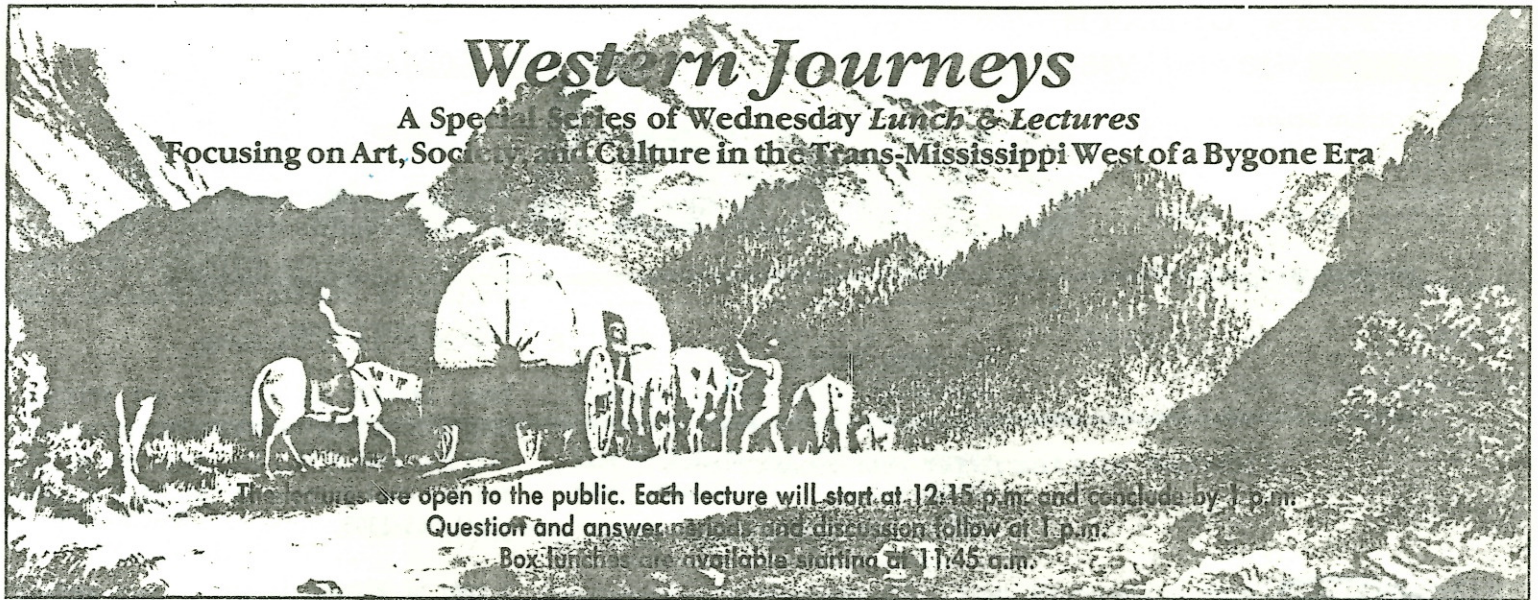
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Western Journeys

A Special Series of Wednesday Lunch & Lectures

Focusing on Art, Society, and Culture in the Trans-Mississippi West of a Bygone Era



The lectures are open to the public. Each lecture will start at 12:15 p.m. and conclude by 1 p.m.
Question and answer periods and discussion follow at 1 p.m.
Box lunches are available starting at 11:45 a.m.

Summary of Lectures

February 6 — "George Catlin and the Century-Long Spell of the American West at the Mercantile Library: One Institution's 'Dream of Life'" — John N. Hoover, Associate Librarian, Mercantile Library. George Catlin's travels to the Upper Mississippi and the paintings and drawings he created of what he saw represents the first and, in many ways, most significant images of native American life in the area. The artist was keenly aware that he was preserving the record of a vanishing culture. His images of the Mandan Indians are particularly important since he met and lived with the Mandans a few years before a smallpox epidemic almost wiped out the tribe. Hoover's presentation will not only focus on Catlin's use of St. Louis as a base of operation in the 1830's and his works on deposit in the St. Louis Mercantile Library, but on the subject of the West itself at the Library.

March 6 — "Carl Wimar's Missouri River Expeditions" — Joseph Ketner, Director, Gallery of Art, Washington University. Wimar's art is considered to possess some of the most important depictions of the American West. He traveled along the river frontiers before vistas of the untamed wilderness were lost to settlement. One of St. Louis' greatest narrative painters, he was for example, the first to popularize such stereotypes of the West as the wagon train attack, so often used by Hollywood and pulp novelists today.

March 13 — "Thomas Moran's West" — Joni Kinsey, Adjunct Asst. Professor, Art History, Washington University. This lecture will focus on the famous landscape paintings of another important artist of the Trans-Mississippi West, but in the immediately succeeding generation of the 1870s. This was a time of government organized surveys and scientists. Great illustrators contributed much to subsequent publications. Moran's views which accompanied the Northern Pacific Railroad Surveys of 1871 are particularly evocative and form an interesting comparison to Wimar's landscape.

March 20 — "Felix O.C. Darley's *Scenes in Indian Life*" — John N. Hoover. Felix Darley, perhaps America's premier book illustrator of the 19th century, produced in the 1840s a seminal, but today little known work on the American Indian, "Scenes in Indian Life." This rare series of fourteen outline lithographs were romantic depictions of buffalo hunting, Indian family life, warfare, and other frontier subjects. Darley returned to the subject of the Indian often, but his influence on the traditions held in the 19th century, which stereotyped the Indian for readers and artists such as Wimar, is largely unknown.

April 3 — "St. Louis and the Enduring American West of Prince Maximilian and Karl Bodmer" — Joseph Porter. Prince Maximilian of Wied was an avid student of natural history. Before traveling to the United States in 1833, he hired Swiss artist, Karl Bodmer, to join him on an exploration into the upper Missouri River. They spent several weeks in the spring of 1833 in St. Louis preparing for their 13 month journey. After meeting with officials in St. Louis, they embarked on their documentary journey into the West. Porter, who is among America's leading scholars on Karl Bodmer as a Curator of Western Studies at the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha, will discuss the role of St. Louis in that exploration by using the images of Bodmer and the documentation of Maximilian.

This lecture is made possible by a grant from the Missouri Humanities Council.

May 1 — "Carlos de Lassus: The Last Spanish Lt. Governor of Upper Louisiana." — Robert Archibald. Early explorations, relations with Indians, and maps created during the Spanish colonial period had a direct impact on exploration of the American West. Missouri Historical Society President, Robert Archibald, is nationally published scholar on the subject of Spanish and French colonial America.

The St. Louis Mercantile Library announces six lectures about the early exploration of and artists in the Trans-Mississippi West. The lectures will focus on the period from St. Louis' first decades as a trading post and colonial administrative center to its place as a "jumping off" point for westward exploration in the mid and later 19th century.

The history of St. Louis and of the American West is intertwined and this series will explore these historical connections.

This series features scholars recognized regionally and nationally for their work in the history of the West and its impact on St. Louis.

How to Attend

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE. Cost, in advance, for members is \$6.50; non-members, \$10 by advance reservation only. Special rates are available for those making reservations for any four of the lectures: \$24 for members (4 lectures) and \$36 for non-members (4 lectures). Reservation can be made by calling 621-0670.

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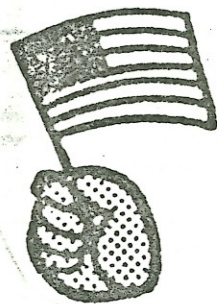
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Kirkwood High School
CP: Marge Nardie, 966-5700
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SELL or SWAP

The Maplewood Public Library has available a Minolta RP405 Microfilm/Microfiche Reader-Printer to sell or swap. Uses thermal roll paper. If interested call Terrence Donnelly at 781-2174.

The Eden Webster Library has an acoustical cover for a computer printer, 4 record stands, and an opaque projector for which they will except offers. Call Suzanne, 968-6950.

WANTED!

St. Louis Christian College Library needs a 30 (approx. number) drawer card catalog. Call Mike Pabarcus, 837-6777.

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News, reviews and comments are welcome. Send information to Bernyce Christiansen, 9425 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63119. You may call Bernyce at the SLRLN office, (314) 965-1305.

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