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MLC scores big!

by Nick Niederlander, Richmond Heights Public Library

The Municipal Library Cooperative (MLC) was originally organized in 1967. It is made up of nine public libraries located in St. Louis County. These independent libraries serve the cities of Brentwood, Ferguson, Kirkwood, Maplewood, Richmond Heights, Rock Hill, University City, Valley Park and Webster Groves. The combined population is 160,000.

These libraries provide the communities they serve will all the advantages of small public libraries such as personal attention for patrons and collections developed for specific communities. Through MLC these libraries can also provide some of the advantages offered by larger library systems such as access to an expanded book collection and support networks for professional staff.

MLC libraries jointly maintain an interlibrary loan office located at Kirkwood Public Library. This office keeps a union list of the members holdings and communicates loan requests between them. It also processes requests to St. Louis County Library and through OCLC. Each year about 5,000 requests are filled.

Reciprocal borrowing among the nine libraries is also a major way resources are shared with about 22,000 loans made annually.

Each month the library directors meet to discuss issues, share information and make suggestions to solve problems. These meetings act as both professional development and morale booster. The children's librarians meet about twice a year as well. Plans are currently being made to have semiannual meetings for the reference staffs.

In 1992 MLC will celebrate its Silver Anniversary with 25 years of service to member libraries and their service areas. During its existence it has adapted to changes and proved itself a useful and durable organization. It has stood the test of time and all indications are that it will continue to do so.

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OLIN LIBRARY

Preservation Administrator

The Olin Library System of Washington University in St. Louis is seeking a creative and service-oriented individual as Preservation Librarian.

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.

This position is responsible for implementing and updating the Library's Preservation Policy and Three Year Plan and reports to the Head of Collection Development Services. The library is in its third year of a preservation grant from the Burlington Northern Foundation, and the University is a financial contributor to the Commission on Access and Preservation. The Preservation unit includes 7 full time staff with responsibility for commercial binding, in-house repair, environmental monitoring, disaster preparedness, user and staff education, preventive preservation strategies and regional cooperative efforts.

Qualifications: Candidate must have an MLS from an ALA accredited library school. Supervisory experience, preferably in a research library environment; experience with automated systems; excellent communication skills; strong commitment to patron service and interinstitutional cooperation; an understanding of the information needs of a research university; and the ability to work effectively in a collegial manner in a changing environment.

Staff Development Officer

The Olin Library System of Washington University in St. Louis is seeking a talented and creative individual to direct its Staff Development Program. As an organization undergoing both change and development, the establishment of an effective training program for staff is essential. Ours will be a comprehensive, multi-year program for the Olin Library System which consists of a large central library and eight satellite subject libraries.

The Staff Development Officer is responsible for developing and coordinating the Library's staff development program, assessing needs and implementing library-wide activities to address these needs; planning, designing and conducting in-house training programs; conducting job analyses; and evaluating program effectiveness on an ongoing basis.

Qualifications: MLS degree from ALA accredited Library School, preferred. Academic background in adult education, human resources, psychology or counseling preferred. Group training experience required. Understanding the role of the research library in higher education. Expertise in library operations; academic library experience, preferred. Strong interpersonal skills. Sensitivity and responsiveness to staff needs. Excellent oral and written communication skills.

For full consideration applicants should send a resume and the names of three references by April 1, 1991, to: Virginia F. Toliver; Director of Administration and Planning; Olin Library; Campus Box 1061; One Brookings Drive; St. Louis, MO 63130-4899.

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ANNUAL DINNER MEETING AND SOCIAL

Where: Schneithorst's Restaurant
1600 South Lindbergh Blvd.

When: May 15, 1991
5:30 p.m. - business meeting & cash bar
6:30 p.m. - dinner followed by speakers

Cost: \$20.00

Speakers: Virginia Young, Chair of Missouri Governor's Conference,
Head of Missouri Delegation to White House Conference

Frederick Raithel, Missouri State Automation Consultant,
President of MLA

Menu: Choice of Chicken Wellington or Baked Haddock
Served with salad, potatoe, vegetable, rolls and butter,
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Please post and copy as necessary.

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St. Louis, MO 63119

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The St. Louis Mercantile Library

The St. Louis Mercantile Library Association announces expanded hours to better serve its patrons, researchers, and downtown constituency. Effective Saturday, January 4, 1991, the Library will be open on Saturdays from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm and on Mondays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. This adds two hours of service on Saturdays and all of Monday to its current hours.

Expanded hours are a first step in the Library's effort to be responsive to the needs and schedules of its users. Business people, particularly those working downtown, will find the Monday hours more convenient for finding information, research services, and answers to questions. Writers, genealogists, scholars, and other researchers can now use the Library on Saturdays without taking time off from their regular work schedules.

"We are proud to be able to expand our hours of operation to better serve people in the St. Louis area," said Library Executive Director, Jeffrey Smith. "We want to be more service oriented than ever." The library will now be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays. These expanded services include the John W. Barringer III National Railroad Library and the Herman T. Pott National Inland Waterways Library, as well.

The Library is open to the general public, but services such as checking out books, discounts on research time are available to members for \$25 a year.

OLIN LIBRARY

Shirley K. Baker, Dean of University Libraries, has announced that the Washington University Libraries have added two professional positions and have expanded one half-time position to full-time status.

Karen S. Croneis has been appointed to the new position of Head of Departmental Libraries. Ms. Croneis comes to Washington University after serving as Head of the Physics-Mathematics-Astronomy Library at the University of Texas at Austin. Ms. Croneis received a master's degree in library science from Case Western Reserve University, and a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Ohio State University, Columbus.

The other new position of Systems Librarian has been filled by Linda Terhune. Before joining Washington University, Ms. Terhune served as Information Access Manager for the the Lewis & Clark library system in Edwardsville, IL. She is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Library and Information Science.

Suad M. Muhammad-Gamal has joined the staff as Islamic Studies Librarian, a position that was recently expanded to full-time status. Ms. Muhammad-Gamal received a master's degree in library science from the University of Arizona, Tucson, and a bachelor of arts degree in Arabic language and literature from Cairo University. Prior to joining Washington University, she served in various capacities at the University of Arizona Library.

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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 SRLRN office, (314) 965-1305.

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