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St. Louis Regional Library Network

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(Large Public)
St. Louis County
Headquarters
1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO. 63131
994-3300

Presents.....

BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM

Vice-President:

Fred Moore
(Small Public)
Ferguson Municipal Public
108 Church St.
Ferguson, MO 63135
521-4820

Update White House Conference

Where: University City Public Library
6701 Delmar

When: Tuesday - October 15, 1991
Noon - 2 p.m.

Treasurer:

Jill Gordon
(Special)
St. Louis Zoo Library
Forest Park
St. Louis, MO 63110
781-0900

Cost: Free

Menu: You bring a lunch - drinks and dessert provided

Secretary:

Linda Hulbert
(Large Health)
St. Louis University
Medical Center Library
1402 S. Grand
St. Louis, MO 63104
577-8603

Speakers: Virginia Young, Chair of Missouri Governor's Conference, Head of Missouri Delegation to White House Conference held in July 1991.

Frederick J. Raithel, Head of Circulation at Daniel Boone Public Library, immediate past President of MLA, Chair of White House Conference of Library and Information Science, delegate for professional member for planning task force for future WHCLIS.

Topic: Update on White House Conference held in July in Washington, DC.

NETWORK CONTACT

Bernyce Christiansen
SLRLN
9425 Big Bend
St. Louis, MO 63119
965-1305

To attend: RSVP (314) 965-1305
before Saturday Oct. 12

COUNCIL

REPRESENTATIVES:

Linda Bigelow
(Small Academic)
Jefferson College Library
Hillsboro, MO 63050
942-3000, ext. 166

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6501 Clayton
St. Louis, MO 63117
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St. Louis, MO 63130
889-5400



JOBLINE

Catalog Librarian

The Washington University Olin Library System is seeking a talented and dynamic individual to serve as Catalog Librarian. The Olin Library 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 CATALOG LIBRARIAN performs original and adaptive cataloging according to AACR2, OCLC, and LC standards; creates and maintains records in manual and on-line files, including authority control, NOTIS requirements, and problem resolution; develops, recommends and implements policies and procedures necessary for cataloging of music materials; monitors status of uncataloged materials and handles priority processing; assists with staff training; assists with public services and other functions of the Music Library.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: MLS from an ALA accredited library school.
DESIRED Qualifications: Degree in Music (master's degree preferred). Academic library cataloging experience of music materials with AACR2 and LC classification. Knowledge of OCLC and other automated systems. Working knowledge of at least one Western foreign language, preferably German.

For full consideration applicants should send a resume and three letters of reference to Personnel Office, Box 1184, Washington University, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899. Position will remain open until filled. Initial review will begin Oct. 31, 1991.

Librarian

Ralston Purina Company's Library and Information Services (LIS) Department has an opening at its St. Louis World Headquarters for a full time Librarian. LIS is a business within

Ralston and offers an exciting opportunity for challenge and growth in a fast-paced environment. Areas of responsibility include interlibrary loan, cataloging, and automation/administrative projects, along with involvement in reference and online searching.

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED: ALA-accredited MLS; professional library work experience; familiarity with online vendors especially Dialog and OCLC; PC hardware/software literacy; well-developed verbal communication/comprehension skills; flexible, team player with a strong customer service/quality orientation. Interested parties contact Linda Lincks, (314) 982-2056.

CBC High

presents

Peace with Nature

featuring

Kevin Locke's

Lakota music and hoop dance

Sunday, October 13, 1991

3:30 p.m.

6501 Clayton Road

Everyone is invited
to this gathering.

Local leaders

of Judaism, Islam, Native American,
Hinduism, Christianity,
Sikhism, Humanism, Buddhism,
Baha'i Faith, Unitarianism

gather together to seek peace.

St. Louis Public Library's
Fourth Annual
Children's Literature Festival

When: October 10 & 11, 1991

Where: St. Louis Public Library
1301 Olive Street

What: Special programming for librarians, teachers

Speakers: Jerry Spinelli, this year's Newberry Award winner
Dorothy Haas
Leslie Edmonds

For more information and registration form call Leslie Edmonds
(314) 539-0382.



On the Look-Out For Adventure with *Where's Waldo?*

Waldo is off on an around-the-world hike. He's got everything he needs in his backpack and he's ready for adventure. But he has a problem — he keeps getting lost in crowds. Your job is to spot him. He's somewhere in that bunch of people at the beach. But wait, isn't that him over there on the ski lift? Or is he wandering among the animals at the safari park? Maybe he's right in front of you and you don't even know it. Just exactly where is Waldo?

That's a question you'll have to answer for yourself. But we will give you a small hint: you can begin the search in the Great Hall of Central Library, 1301 Olive Street. That's where you'll find *Where's Waldo?*, an exhibit based on Martin Handford's popular interactive game books. The exhibit will be on display from September 18 through October 23 as part of St. Louis Public Library's 1991 Children Literature Festival.

Children of all ages will want to test their powers of



observation with this giant reproduction of several of Mr. Handford's marvelous illustrations. Waldo travels to all sorts of fascinating places, from amusement parks to zoos, from airports to department stores. But, while he's easily

identified — he always wears a stocking cap, striped shirt, backpack and glasses — he's not always easy to spot.

Where's Waldo? is on loan from the Kohl Children's Museum in Wilmette, Illinois. The exhibit is offered free of charge, but you will need to bring your sense of fun and adventure.

And keep your eyes open. You never know where Waldo might turn up!



Photograph courtesy of Kohl Children's Museum, Wilmette, Illinois

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IN MEMORIAM

GLORIA M. OBERSTEIN

September 12, 1923 - August 26, 1991

The Ferguson Municipal Public Library was saddened by the death of Gloria M. Oberstein on August 26, 1991.

She began working at the Ferguson Municipal Public Library on November 15, 1982 as a part-time Library Assistant, and was subsequently promoted to full-time status as a Periodicals Assistant and later to Head of Public Services, the position which she held with the library at the time of her death. She also served as Acting Library Director on two occasions. A resident of Ferguson since 1965, she was a member of the Ferguson Historical Society and the FLIERS (Friends of the Library) in recent years.

Prior to working at the Ferguson Municipal Public Library, she had owned an antique business in Florissant at the "Historic Myers House" and prior to that she had owned a similar business in St. Charles called "The Antique Place". She also had been employed by the American National Red Cross, Normandy Hospitals and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Ms. Oberstein was a graduate of Blewett High School and Miss Hickey's Business School.

The Library will accept donations to establish a Gloria M. Oberstein Library Memorial Fund in her memory.

The University of Illinois

presents

REFERENCE INTERVIEWS: A PROBLEM-SOLVING APPROACH

When: Thursday, November 14, 1991, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Collinsville, Illinois at Holiday Inn (I55 & I70)

Cost: \$45 (includes handout materials, lunch & breaks)

Credit: .5 CEU's

Objective: To explore ways librarians can improve their reference interviewing skills, and to provide a framework for continued development in these skills.

For more information and application contact:

William Sutton
10606 Lincoln Trail
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
(618) 398-7989

Maplewood Public Library

Receives State Library Grants

by Terrence Donnelly, Director

The Maplewood Public Library has received two grants from the Missouri State Library to use for special projects. The first grant is to create a collection of recorded books on tape, the second to develop a small reference collection and place in local gathering places outside the Library.

Recorded books on audio tape are a rapidly-growing area of library service. However, the costs of acquiring these materials can be high. The State Library grant of \$1930 will enable the Maplewood Public Library to purchase a basic tape collection of around fifty titles, after which, the Library will add to the collection from its own yearly budget. The Library hopes to have this collection available to its users by the beginning of next year.

The second State Library grant of \$1200 is intended to help the Maplewood Public Library try a novel form of library service. Over one-third of Maplewood citizens have library cards: while this is an impressive figure (the national average is 15-20% of a community), it also means that two-thirds of Maplewood's citizens do not have cards. Moreover, a recent study reported that the majority of people in this country get their information needs met by one of the "3 B's": the beauty parlor, the barbershop and the bar. Accordingly, Maplewood Public Library has decided, as an alternative to the usual practice of trying to get non-users into the Library, to take the Library to the non-users. To this end, the Library will develop a core collection of reference books, including a dictionary, an almanac, a book of world records, and the like, and place these collections in the beauty parlors, barber shops and taverns of Maplewood. These collections will be installed without any obligation on part of the owners of the shops; if the materials are lost or stolen the owner will not be held responsible. Library Director Donnelly remarks: "The goal of library service isn't simply to get people through the door, but to get them the information that they need. If we can give people what they need right where they are, then we have done our job." The State Library grant will pay for the books and the cases to hold them.

The grants awarded to the Maplewood Public Library were among seventy-eight projects funded by the Missouri State Library under the federal Library Services and Construction Act.

LTA PROGRAM

Do you know there is still a Library Technical Assistants program in the area? Lewis & Clark Community College in Godfrey, Illinois, has a two year program leading to an Associates Degree. For further information about the program, or to hire its graduates, call Alayna Davies-Smith, Library Director, at 1-800-642-1794.

For Sale

Multiple copies of Samuel French performing scripts (nearly new):

One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest (44 copies)
The House of Blue Leaves (45 copies)
Child's Play (34 copies)
Last of the Red Hot Lovers (9 copies)
The Gingerbread Lady (8 copies)
A Hatful of Rain (8 copies)

Contact Jerry Steverson, librarian, Vianney High School during school hours at (314) 965-4853.



INFO-PASS UPDATE

Add:

Nerinx Hall Library

CP: Carol Ann Winkler, 968-1505 Sta 26

S: 7:30-8 am M-F; 3-4 pm T-W-Th

OP: appointment only

R: 2 bks, no AV, 2 weeks

Revision:

Vianney High Library

OA: Sue Wulkopf

Mary Institute

OA: Joan Hewitt

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