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WHAT IS THE SLRLN DELIVERY SYSTEM?

The Network Delivery System provides document delivery service to member libraries. This system connects major library delivery cites in the St. Louis area, four campuses of the University of Missouri (Columbia, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Rolla), Kansas City Metropolitan Library Network and Linda Hall Library in Kansas City.

To join the delivery system, a member library must deliver its packages to and from branches of the following systems: St. Louis Public Library, St. Louis County Library, St. Charles City/County Public Library. The Network will contact the appropriate system and make arrangements after it receives a Delivery Agreement form from a member.

What can be sent?

Print and non-print materials that are usually available through interlibrary loan may be sent through the delivery system. Bills and other memoranda may also be sent.

What does it cost?

Accessing the system costs \$.60 per package paid by the sending library. Items for one location should be contained in a single package not to exceed 20 pounds. Combining items is more cost efficient as charges are computer on a "per package" basis.

Delivery forms that **must be used** cost \$.25 each per 100 or 18 forms for \$5.00. Forms are ordered from the Network.

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The Kirkwood Public Library is located in one of the most progressive and desirable suburbs of St. Louis, MO. The Library has just been selected as one of 20 public libraries in the state to participate in an Internet pilot project. The person selected for this position will be expected to take a leading role in the use of Internet in reference services. Will replace Department Head who is retiring December 15th after twenty years of service. Position open until filled.

Send letter of application, career resume, names and addresses of 3 references and transcript (if new graduate) to Personnel, Kirkwood Public Library, 140 E. Jefferson, Kirkwood, MO 63122.

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The DEU is a source for replacing missing issues of periodicals. This is a cooperative agreement of sending and receiving periodicals. Occasionally periodicals are also offered on microfiche and/or microfilm. Books are also included on some DEU lists.

Once a year an updated list of members and their addresses is sent out. This year's list has around 400 members. During the year, each member is required to send to all members, an exchange list of all the duplicate periodicals that have accumulated over the past year. A copy of the exchange list must also be sent to the DEU Chair. To get more information or to become a member, send a letter to:

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ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
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CAMPUS BOX 8900
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When these exchange lists start arriving, it just requires some time to read through them to determine what periodicals are needed to replace the missing periodicals from your collection. With a red pen in hand, all you do is circle your needs in red, use your property stamp on each page, enclose sufficient mailing labels, and return the list back to the originating library. Then you just wait to see if your needs are met. If postage exceeds \$1.00, the full amount must be reimbursed, usually in postage stamps, but the originating library can stipulate postage stamps or currency.

Briefly that's all there is to being a member of the DEU. If you have any questions, call Betty Warren at 922-8000 ext. 4437. Happy exchanging!



MENDING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Library: _____

Home Phone: _____ (in case of bad snow on Dec. 14th)

Send this form and \$10.00 check payable to St. Louis Regional Library Network to Bernyce Christiansen, SLRLN, 9425 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63119.

Deadline: December 7, 1994

**JAMES MERRILL CONFERENCE TO CELEBRATE 30TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE LIBRARIES' MODERN LITERATURE COLLECTION**

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 26, 1994 — Washington University Libraries will host a celebration of renowned poet James Merrill's work to commemorate the 30th anniversary of its Modern Literature Collection. The conference, scheduled for Nov. 18-19, will feature a reading by Merrill, a special exhibit from the Modern Literature Collection, and lectures and discussions with a variety of guest authors.

The conference will begin at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, with a lecture by Helen Vendler, Ph.D., the Porter University Professor at Harvard University, in the Women's Building Lounge. Vendler is the author of "Yeats' Vision and the Later Plays," "On Extended Wings: Wallace Stevens' Longer Poems," "The Poetry of George Herbert" and "The Odes of John Keats," among others.

Later that evening, authors Rachel Hadas and Richard Kenney, Ph.D., will read from their own works, as well as Merrill's poems, at 7 p.m. in the Women's Building Lounge. Hadas is a professor of English at Rutgers University and author of "Starting From Troy," "Slow Transparency" and "Other Worlds Than This: Translations." Kenney, professor of English at the University of Washington, Seattle, has authored "Orrery" and "The Evolution of the Flightless Bird," which was selected by Merrill for the Yale Younger Poets Series. He recently received the Lannan Literary Award.

Friday's readings will be followed by a reception in Olin Library's Special Collections, level five, to view an exhibit of books and manuscripts drawn from the Modern Literature Collection.

The conference will continue at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, in the West Campus Conference Center, 7425 Forsyth Blvd., with a lecture by Stephen Yenser, professor of English at the University of California, Los Angeles, and author of "The Consuming Myth: The Work of James Merrill," among other books. His most recent, "The Fire in All Things: Poems," received the Walt Whitman Award.

Conference participants will take part in a panel discussion from 2-4 p.m. at West Campus. The highlight of the conference, a reading by Merrill, will take place at 8 p.m. in Simon Auditorium, Simon Hall. A reception will follow.

The conference is free and open to the public, but advance registration is requested. For more information or to register, call (314) 935-5495.

Because St. Charles City/County Library, St. Louis County Library, St. Louis Public Library, and University of Missouri Libraries contribute personnel and vehicles to the delivery system, they are not charged for using the system.

DELIVERY MANUAL BEING REVISED

The delivery manual for the SLRLN is being revised. A new manual will be mailed in early January 1995.

Those members who currently are listed in our delivery manual will automatically receive update materials. Those members who joined the system since 1990 or those members who would like to join the system need to contact the Network office. Call Bernyce at 965-1305 for the forms to join the delivery route. Deadline: Dec. 19th.



FOR SALE

Five - 30 drawer wood card catalogs on stands.

One - 45 drawer wood card catalog on stand.

One - wing display rack (pegboard and metal) with 8 wings each 7' high and 3' wide. Multiplex.

Silent bids will be received December 15th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Kirkwood Public Library, 140 E. Jefferson, Kirkwood, MO 63122. Merchandise may be viewed at any time the Library is open. For more information call Wicky Sleight, 821-5770.

INFO-PASS UPDATE

Revisions:

Rockwood Summit High
OA: Mary Siebert
Suzanne Weston
R: 2 books, 2 wks.



e mail addresses needed for new directory. I need e mail addresses for the new directory from anyone who didn't add them to their form. Please send them to Network office. See page 4 for form.

Network office will be closed Dec. 22, 1994 - Jan. 2, 1995



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MATERIAL**

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