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ST. LOUIS REGIONAL LIBRARY NETWORK

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GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

When: Oct. 14, 1998
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Where: Ursuline Academy IBM Lab
341 S. Sappington

Presenters: Barbara Rehkop
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Cost: \$10 members (\$15 non-members)

This is a hands-on workshop so enrollment is limited. Registration form is on p. 3.

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Governor Carnahan signs cultural partners bill

Legislation will help libraries enhance book collections

Legislation signed on July 2, 1998, by Governor Mel Carnahan will provide a financial boost for Missouri libraries to enhance their book collections.

Senate Bill 724 earmarks, for 10 years, the previously undedicated 50 percent of the state income tax revenue from nonresident professional athletes and entertainers who work in Missouri to a cultural partnership which includes the Missouri State Library Networking Fund.

"We estimate this will generate \$950,000 in the year 2000 for the library fund," said Secretary of State Bekki Cook. "This money will be used to assist local libraries in purchasing books. Public libraries across Missouri are operating with tight budgets, and this money will provide a much-needed boost."

"State Librarian Sara Parker worked very hard on this legislation, and we are pleased it was approved by the General Assembly and signed by Governor Carnahan."

The bill earmarks 10 percent of the revenue

generated from the tax to the Secretary of State's Office for distribution to local libraries.

"This program will assist public libraries in their efforts to improve both the quality and the quantity of their book collections," said Parker. "Many smaller libraries have outdated books in their collections, and this will help them keep current and accurate books, particularly in areas where information changes rapidly such as health, business, sciences, and consumer information."

Cook and Parker stressed the end result of this new funding will be helping local libraries to do a better job of providing accurate and needed information to their patrons.

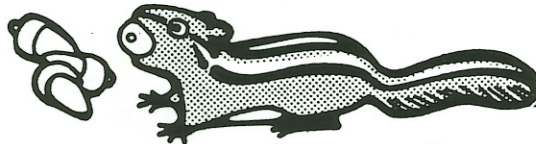
Ten percent of the revenue is also earmarked for the Missouri Humanities Council, public broadcasting (including public television and radio), and historic preservation. Sixty percent of the tax revenue will go to the Missouri Arts Council.

....from newslines, August 1998, p. 1.

INFOPASS UPDATE

Univ. of MO- St. Louis

OA: Christopher Dames, Louann Salinas



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OCT, 14th WORKSHOP

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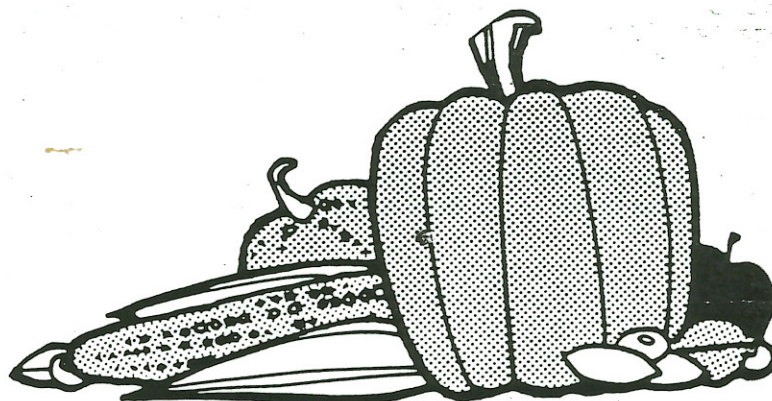
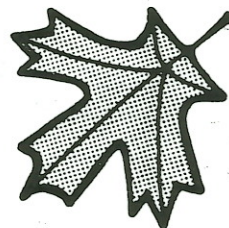
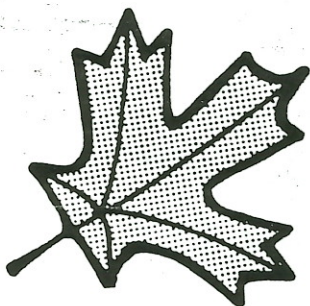
DEADLINE : OCT 7, 1998

Questions? call Bernyce, 965-1305

Libraries who must wait for checks to be processed mail your
registration with a note check is to follow, Confirmation and
directions will be faxed to you.

OOPS!!

I would like to apologize to anyone who had difficulty reaching the
Network this summer. My library was undergoing major construction
and the workmen cut the phone and Fax wires several times and the
electric was also off a number of times this summer. Sorry again.
...Bernyce



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