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CBC High School Library

present

"BROWN BAG GET-TOGETHER"

on Tuesday, June 12, 11:30,

at CBC Library, 6501 Clayton Rd.

Featured speaker will be

Rev. Marvin Higgins, Assistant Director,
Concordia Historical Institute

who will give a short presentation on

"Archives and Historical Resources"

Rev. Higgins will speak shortly after noon. Drinks will be provided. Parking is available on the west end of the school in the school parking lot.

This is an opportunity to visit with colleagues and learn about the importance of archives. Call Hugh Bergman at (314) 721-1200 for more information.



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ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY CHANGES

by Brenda McDonald

Patents and Trademarks - On June 9 the patent and trademark collection, which has been housed in the Government Information Unit since October 1988, will return to the Applied Sciences Department. The original move in 1988 was made because of staffing shortages and constricted shelving space. Weeding has reduced the shelving problem and there is now room for the entire paper collection to be housed in a public service area. The staff has increased to four, including three persons with past experience in patents and trademarks. It would appear, therefore, those seeking intellectual property information can best be served by transferring the collection back to Applied Sciences. An additional factor in the decision to move the materials is the Library's plan to establish a Business, Science and Technology Department which will be formed from the Applied Sciences Department and the business materials currently housed in the Humanities/Social Sciences area. The patent and trademark materials will be a critical part of this new department. Carol Giles will be designated as the Patent Depository Library representative and will replace Lori Smith from the Government Information Unit who will be on call for any problems which might occur during the first weeks after the transfer. If you have any questions or comments about this move, please feel free to contact Carol Giles at 241-2288, ext. 390 or Brenda McDonald at 539-0348.

Procurement Assistance Center (PAC) - A collection of materials designed to assist businesses seeking government contracts was set up in the Applied Science Department in April. The majority of the publications had been housed in the Government Information Unit but, with the acquisition of the federal and military specifications and standards from Information Handling Services, it was determined that patrons could best be served in the Applied Sciences area. Applied Sciences already maintains a large standards collection and will be the future home of the Business, Science and Technology Department.

The IHS collection recently acquired contains print and CD-ROM indexes. These indexes will lead the patron not only to a specific standard or specification number, but also to related numbers

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ADDITIONS:

Bishop Dubourg High School
CP: Michael Berks, 832-3030
S: M-F 8-2:30-school year
OP: no
AA: yes

St. Louis Priory Library
CP: Bro. Christopher Hanson,
878-0294
OA: Mrs, Maralea Gangloff
S: M-F 9-4-school year
OP: no
AA: yes
R: Limit 3 books; 3 wk loan;
no AV; 16 yr. or older

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Clerk-Librarian

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Library Director

The Maplewood Public Library seeks a dynamic leader to be responsible for all aspects of library administration, as well as materials selection, cataloging, and reference service. Library serves a population of 10,000, with 5PTE, \$150,000 budget, automated circulation/catalog systems. Candidate must be versatile, innovative, and interested in

planning new services; needs strong public service orientation. Qualifications: MLS with public library experience; working knowledge of microcomputers and library automation; ability to communicate with Board, staff and patrons; ability to work evening and weekend hours. Send resume and letter to: Search Committee, Maplewood Public Library, 7601 Manchester Ave., St. Louis, MO 63143.

Washington University-Olin Libraries

The Olin Library System of Washington University in St. Louis is seeking a talented and dynamic individuals to serve in the Olin Library. 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.

Systems Librarian

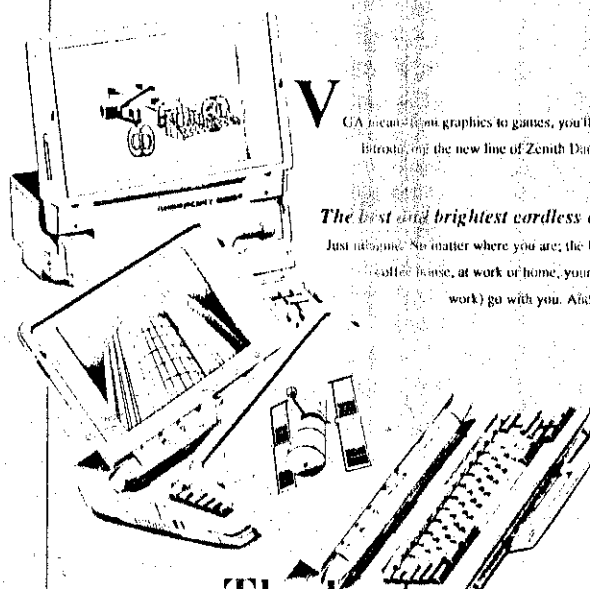
Participates in the ongoing development of an automated library information system and helps

to maintain the efficient operation of existing automated processes. Qualifications: MLS from an ALA-accredited library school or a graduate degree in a discipline related to information science. Working experience in a library processing environment; programming experience and/or coursework in assembler language and/or a structured higher level language such as FORTRAN, Pascal, or "C", preferably on a main-frame machine; knowledge of interactive transaction processing and batch text processing applications.

Staff Development

Olin is in the process of establishing a comprehensive, multi-year staff development program for the system. 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 from ALA accredited Library School. Academic background

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Catalog Librarians (two positions)

Performs original and adaptive cataloging according to AACR2, OCLC, and LC standards; creates and maintains records in card and online files; participates in formulating cataloging policies and procedures; assists with training personnel; develops and recommends authority control procedures and resolves authority problems. Qualifications: MLS from an ALA accredited library school; academic library cataloging experience with AACR2 and LC classification desirable; knowledge of OCLC and other automated systems desirable; knowledge of online authority control systems desirable; working knowledge of a Western foreign language, preferably German. An understanding of the information needs of a research university. Ability to work effectively in a collegial manner in a changing environment.

Send letter of application, 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 of applications will begin July 15, 1990. Employment eligibility verification required upon hire. Washington University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

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Directory of Online Databases 7/89
Management:Tasks,Responsibilities,Practices
by Peter Drucker, c1973,1974
Standard Periodical Directory, 11th ed,1988
1989 Thomas Register, 23 vols.
Trade Names Directory 1988 and 1989/2vol ea
Trade Names Directory: Company Index
1988 and 1989 (2 vols. each)
1989 U.S. Industrial Outlook
World Almanac and Book of Facts
1988(hardbound)

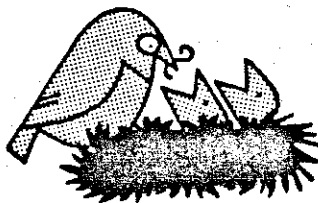
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7,000
Demco library card applications, white-
1,000; salmon-400
Charging trays, wooden, single- 5
Small metal and plastic bookends-200
Book Review Digest 1961-1985
Reader's Guide 1969-1984

If you are interested in anything, please call Michele Seipp at the library, (314) 781-2174.



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which must be reviewed to fully comply with a contract. The specs and standards are on microfilm which can be viewed and copied on reader/printers located in the Microforms Room which is across the hall from Applied Sciences. For further information on PAC, please contact Carol Giles at 241-2288, ext. 390.

Public Access IBM Computers- An IBM personal computer with compact disk drive was placed in the public service area of the Applied Sciences Department the first of April for patron use. The Library has Apple computers in several of the Branches and also in the Adult Education Department at Central Library, but this is the first IBM. The WordPerfect word processing program has been loaded on this computer and a menu can be used to select various CD-ROM products. The products available include H.W. Wilson's Applied Science and Technology Index and General Science Index, Compact Disclosure, DODISS (IHS military and federal specs and standards index), and Electronic Sweet's. The disks are secured by the Applied Sciences staff until a patron is ready to use a particular title. A second computer with various software programs is scheduled to be made available in late May. Please call Carol Giles at 241-2288, ext. 390, if you have any questions.



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