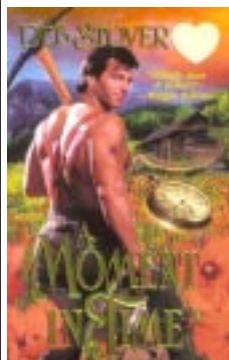


The Owl

"The Owl of Minerva takes flight only as the ducks begin to fall." — Bagel

Two-Millionth Volume Announced!



Dean of Libraries Hannelore Rader has announced *A Moment in Time* by Deb Stover as the Libraries' two-millionth volume. "I was getting coffee at Ritazza when I saw this book on the paperback exchange rack and knew immediately this was the right one," said Ms. Rader in a recent interview. "It's the perfect combination of academic excellence and timeless appeal."

Her selection was widely praised. Information Literacy officer Anna Marie Johnson declared the book a "literary masterpiece" deserved of recognition. Historian Bill Morison noted: "I challenge anyone to find a mistake in its historical detail."

The book will be enshrined in a gala celebration (black tie optional) next month at a ceremony hosted by Pamela Anderson, star of *Stacked*, the new Fox TV series set in a bookstore.

Traci Simonsen New UofL Cardinal Mascot

Loves new feathery office attire, but is allowed to wear it only on casual Fridays.



New Wing's Tulip Tree Café sure to be a popular place to eat!

New Wing Library Fundraiser:

50 cents to ride the robot as it goes to seek out your book.

SGA video collection celebrates one million titles!
13th copy of *Pretty Woman* puts collection over the top.



Nomenclature Committee Declares "Teams" Now Called "Gangs"

Working closely with the Web Management Gang to coordinate colors

Construction Gang Offers Librarians New Cross-Training Opportunities

"It was a riveting experience!" says participant Mildred Franks.

Wing progress delayed as construction workers join student convoy to Florida for Spring Break

Crew Boss Bob Knecht says workers are becoming well acclimated to student lifestyle.

UARC's Chad Owens Over-Shreds; Gov Docs Now Gone
Loeffler says, "That's a good way to get some more space."

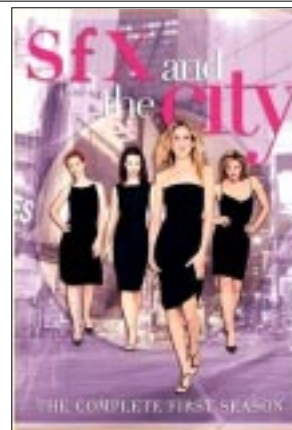


Dean Rader asks Jessie Roth to distribute Flintstones vitamins to all library employees as part of "health management" plan.



Gate counts go up due to Successful Marketing @ Kornhauser

Even the squirrels are coming in!



ARL Inspectors Investigate Kickback Scandal!

Margo Smith denies bribery allegations of favoritism to special interests for keeping items out of the Box.



Kornhauser head denies embezzling overdue funds. "I am not a crook!" says Nixon.

Activist David Horvath Arrested for Insider Trading

Sources say he "made a bundle" on tomato price hike.

UPS Flies in Huge Book Discard Shipment from China

The Libraries now exceed the 2 million mark. Hannelore directs Tyler to plan major weeding project to begin next week.

New SPAM filter works!

Blocks ALL e-mail. Staff Productivity Soars!

From the Dean of Libraries . . .

THE LIBRARIES' DIVERSITY PLAN HAS BEEN REVIEWED by the University Diversity Monitoring Task Force and found impressive for creating new career pathways for minorities.

The 2005 ALADN (Academic Library Advancement and Development Network) Conference was held in New Orleans March 7-9, 2005. More than 150 attendees from various universities and academic libraries attended this most informative meeting. The program featured many descriptions of fundraising programs and ideas from throughout the United States and provided ample opportunities for discussion and meeting other development officers. Ideas regarding endowments, naming opportunities, case statements, endowing chairs and donor development were presented and discussed.

The SAALCK (State-Assisted Academic Library Council of Kentucky) met March 11. Issues under discussion were the next KHECC/CLik/SAALCK conference "Breaking

Down Barriers: Convergence 2005", consortia negotiations with Wiley, the OCLCCopyright Workshop held at UK in March, proposals for additional consortia purchases with ProQuest and UMI.



Planning for the 33rd National LOEX conference to be held in Louisville May 12-14 for the first time in a Southern state continues under Anna Marie Johnson and her committee's excellent guidance. Approximately 270 participants are expected from throughout the U.S. and will even include several international guests.



— Hannelore Rader, Dean of University Libraries

THANK YOU

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Library News

Ekstrom Library Circulation and Interlibrary Loan

Congratulations to Mike Smith and his wife, Kristy, on purchasing their first home. It's a 3-bedroom/2-bath in the Shively area. After much deliberation, they have decided to remove the chicken house from the backyard.

Technical Services

Please help us welcome another new face in LL35. Angela Slaughter joined the department in March as Library Assistant in Serials Acquisitions. Her new responsibilities include check-in of periodicals and standing order serials. Angela may be familiar to some of you. She most recently worked as a student assistant in the Music Library. We are thrilled to have her in our group!

Unfortunately, we must say farewell to another staff member in LL35, Kris Abplanalp. Kris was also a Library Assistant in Serials Acquisitions. He plans to return to school full-time in the fall.

You may have heard that the Libraries have achieved the addition of two million volumes to the collection. Staff in Technical Services have been working diligently toward this goal for several months. The "unofficial" two-millionth volume, *The Four Pillars of High Performance: How Robust Organizations Achieve Extraordinary Results* by Paul C. Light, was added in February. Way to go, TS staff!

Office of the Dean

New Hires & Resignations

Effective March 14, 2005, **Angela Slaughter** accepted the Library Assistant position in Collection & Access Management. She will be working with serials acquisitions.

Effective March 25, 2005, **Kristafer Abplanalp** resigned from the position of Library Assistant, Collection & Access Management.

Kersey Library

Joanne Lau went home to Hong Kong for spring break. She returned tired but very happy that she was home with her family for a while. One of our hard working staff members decided to take advantage of the break and take the week off for some solitude and peaceful reflections! And Marcia is back now completely renewed ... except for a cold she caught on her restful week off. For those who stayed and worked during

spring break, we are sure there is gratitude and thanks from those who needed to use the libraries.

April Birthdays

Our very own Selvam Sivagurunathan celebrates his birthday this month. And Kersey Library extends a Happy Birthday to the rest of you who are celebrating that very special day in April.



Law Library

Diversity Forum on Ten Commandments Case

On Monday, April 4 at noon in the Cox Lounge, the law school's Diversity Committee will present a discussion of the recent Ten Commandments case (McCreary County v. ACLU of Kentucky). Attorney David Friedman, ACLU General Counsel, who argued the case before the U.S. Supreme Court on March 2, and attorney Frank Manion, American Center for Law and Justice, will present different points of view. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact Robin Harris at 852-6083 or robin.harris@louisville.edu

Music Library

After 3½ years of dedicated work, the Music Library is sad to see student assistant Angela Slaughter desert us for Ekstrom. Of course, we are thrilled that she was selected for the job in Technical Services, but we hate to see her go! She has been a joy to work with and we have all grown to depend on her skills and willingness to tackle any assignment we throw her way. She will be greatly missed, but we know she will succeed in her new job. Thank you, Angela, for all of your hard work! We will miss you!

UARC

Chad Owen traveled to Tempe, Arizona for the ECURE Conference (Electronic College and University Records) at Arizona State University on Feb 28-March 2. He even managed to convince himself to leave the gorgeous sunny skies and 70-degree weather to come back home!

While Louisville suffered through a return of winter, Kathie and Ron Johnson managed to escape to Phoenix, Arizona for a week in early March. Phoenix itself had suffered through a long cold rainy January and February, but they got there just in time for days of 75 - 90 and nights in the 50s. While there they visited Taliesin West (fabulous), Sedona (spectacular), Old Town Scottsdale (fun place), and went to a spring training baseball game. They also got together with some old Air Force friends from 32 years ago and her brother and sister-in-law, who live in Minnesota but winter in Arizona (very smart!)

Kathie is also celebrating, as her paper proposal on the attitudes of American nurses in World War I was accepted for a conference on Women and World War I at the Institute of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of London, (yes, the one in England) in September 2005. She is already planning their vacation around the dates of the conference.

DARE TO SAY THANK YOU!

“If a picture is worth a thousand words, this one is a million. This is John Spivey with Atlas on one line and OLT on the other trying to fix something in ILLIAD to keep ILL going.”
—*Bettie Lewis*

“We would like to thank John Burton for his tireless efforts in providing assurance and assistance to keep the LL35 area going during computer upgrades, security changes, and other technological challenges. John’s patience and persistence is unbelievable so very appreciated and valued by the members of LL35.” — *Technical Services & Collection Development*

“My extreme appreciation and gratitude go to Karen Hild, Vicki Niehaus, and Sarah Weller for being such great cubicle mates!” — *Alice Abbott-Moore*



Exhibits

Art Library

Belknap Gallery, Covi Gallery, Gallery X

Spring BFA Exhibitions

March 24 – April 17

Annual All Student Show

April 21 – May 22

Artists’ Reception, April 21, 5 - 7 p.m.

When you’re visiting the Galleries in Schneider Hall, plan to stop by the Art Library to see more artwork. Drawings, prints, watercolors and sculpture are interspersed throughout the 80,000 volume collection.



Presentation: Howard & Kathryn Clark, visiting artists, principals, Twinrocker Paper Company
April 7, 5:30 p.m., Ekstrom Library Auditorium

Photographic Archives Gallery

Photographic

Diversity: From

Daguerreotypes

to Digital

March 25 – June

2005



Ekstrom Library

Lobby

Sisters in Struggle: Women and the Louisville Civil Rights

Movement: 1945-1975

January 17 – March 31, 2005

Lower Level Lobby

A Healing Journey: An Art Exhibit

Funded through grants by Kentucky Foundation for Women and led by Pat Sturzel, UofL Alumni, this exhibit offers a chance for a group of women who struggle with mental illness and trauma to share their experiences through art created on their healing journey.

March 3 – 31, 2005

Rare Books Gallery

Twinrocker Paper: An Exhibit of Finely Printed Books

Terry Taylor, Guest Curator

February 24 – May 15, 2005

Law

Library

Reading Room

Brown v. Board of

Education: Faculty

Reflections

Created by the

UofL Black Faculty

& Staff Association

March 1 - March 31, 2005



Music Library

First Floor

Barbara Tunnell Anderson: Poet, Novelist,
and Playwright

A collection of Mrs. Dwight Anderson’s works and papers

April 1 – April 30, 2005