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November 25, 1995

Announcements & Gossip fit to print:

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

The library conducted a Library Safety Seminar on Tuesday, October 31, 1995. The meeting was facilitated by Officer Margaret Carr. Prior to the meeting, the staff had divided into small groups and worked on solutions or responses to scenarios describing different types of safety related issues and occurrences in the library. The staff felt the seminar was very productive. Thanks to Lanny Greaves for all his support in this effort.

Regina is asking for help with a display on Egypt. Maps and other objects representing Ancient Egypt are needed. If anyone has materials or knows of someone please contact Jackie or Regina.

Administrative News:

It's official. Jackie Jackson is now the Head of Circulation and Tina Neville is Head of Reference. Congratulations to both! Any issues, concerns, problems or changes that affect these departments should first be brought to the attention of the responsible department head.

Librarians Meeting, Monday, November 27, 1995 at 2 PM

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule:

The library will be CLOSED on November 23 & 24, Thursday and Friday. The library will reopen for the weekend, regular weekend hours; Saturday 9 am - 5 pm and Sunday 1 - 7 pm.

Automation News:

We have a demonstration disk for Journal Citation Reports on CD-ROM at the reference desk in the right-hand drawer. It is a Windows demo so from program manager choose run, then type a:\jcrdemo and press OK.

There is a BJ300 printer at the St. Petersburg Times workstation and a printer switch between workstations #6 and 7.

AV News:

New videos

28Up

ACT Math Review (c.2)

ACT Verbal Review (c.2)

Acquiring the Human Language Playing the Language Game (Human Language Series) (c.2) (pt.2)

Against the Odds: The Artists of the Harlem Renaissance

Aids, Blood and Politics (Frontline)

Are You My Mother?

Child in Two Worlds (The Willy Lindwer Collection)

Discovering the Human Language Colorless Green Ideas (Human Language Series) (c.2) (pt.1) Elizabeth Cotten

GED Writing Skills (pt.1)

GED Social Studies (pt.2)

GED Science (pt.3)

GED Interpreting Literature and the Arts (pt.4)

GED Mathematics (pt.5)

Gay Games III: Closing Ceremonies (pt. 2)

Gay Games III: Opening Ceremonies (pt. 1)

Growing Up Gay and Lesbian

The Human Language Evolves With and Without Words (Human Language Series)

If You Knew Sousa (The American Experience)

The Kevorkian File (Frontline)

The Last Seven Months of Anne Frank

Making A Video Program

Married with a Star (The Willy Lindwer Collection)

The Massachusetts 54th Colored Infantry (The American Experience)

Midnight Ramble (The American Experience)

Multimedia in Education

Out of Ireland

A Place of Dreams: Carnegie Hall 100 (1891-1991)

Quicken 5.0 Business: (pts. 1-2) (MacAcademy)

Quicken 5.0 Personal: (pts. 1-2) (MacAcademy)

Quicken 5.0 TroubleShooting (pts. 1-3) (MacAcademy)

SAT I: Mathematical Reasoning/Problem Solving and Grid-ins (pt.1)

SAT I: Mathematical Reasoning/Quantitative Comparisons (pt.2)

SAT I: Verbal Reasoning/Analogies (pt.3)

SAT I: Verbal Reasoning/Sentence Completions (pt.4)

SAT I: Verbal Reasoning/Critical Reading (pt.5)

SAT I: Tips, Tricks and Traps (pt. 6)

Song of the Loon

Tallahassee, Florida: Times Gone But Not Forgotten
A Troll in Central Park
Violence and Sex on TV (Films for the Humanities and Sciences)
Vivien Leigh: Scarlett and Beyond (Hollywood Remembers)
We the Living (pts. 1-2)
When History and Biography Intersect
The World of Anne Frank
Wrestling Ernest Hemingway
Young Winston

New CDs

The American Revolution
The Best of Broadway
The Envelope Please.....Academy Awards Winning Songs (1934-1945) (v.1)
The Envelope Please.....Academy Awards Winning Songs (1946-1957) (v.2)
The Envelope Please.....Academy Awards Winning Songs (1958-1969) (v.3)
The Envelope Please.....Academy Awards Winning Songs ((1970-1981) (v.4)
The Envelope Please.....Academy Awards Winning Songs (1982-1993) (v.5)
Feels Like Home by Linda Ronstadt
The Glory of Gershwin
Jesus Christ Superstar A Resurrection
Songs by Luther Vandross
Songs for the Daily Planet by Todd Snider
The Tape of Only Linda by The Loud Family

Public Services News:

From Tina Neville: Reference sources

I have been planning to begin a reference log or card file to record frequently asked reference questions/sources. This could be particularly useful for those faculty assignments that require the entire class to locate some obscure source or fact. I know that this is a common practice at many institutions and it might help to avoid duplicate efforts and/or lead us to sources we may not have considered.

Signe has placed a red folder (in the Princeton file at the reference desk) containing a list of some business sources which she has found useful for frequently asked business questions.

If any of you have similar information that you would like to share, please feel free to add it to the red folder.

A reminder from Reserves:

We are finding quite a few items misshelved in Reserves. One binder was found on the little book truck, and the fine was mounting.

PLEASE be very careful when discharging and replacing items.

Technical Services News:

From Renee: New Recreational Reading

1. Another You by Ann Beattie
2. Buffett: The Making of An American Capitalist by Roger Lowenstein
3. A Long Fatal Love Chase by Louisa May Alcott
4. Mrs. Ted Bliss by Stanley Elkin
5. An Appetite for Passion Cookbook by John Willoughby
6. Come to Grief by Dick Francis
7. Poison Mind by Jeffrey Good and Susan Goreck
8. The Lost World (sequel to Jurassic Park) by Michael Crichton
9. The First Man by Albert Camus
10. Buster Keaton: Cut to the Chase by Marion Meade
11. The Hundred Secret Senses by Amy Tan
12. Handyman by Jean Heller
13. Palimpsest: A Memoir by Gore Vidal
14. The Romanovs: The Final Chapter by Robert K. Massie

Internet & other techie stuff:

For anyone looking to get into the holiday spirit, Internet World, December 1995, gives us "Holiday Hotline", p.30. Included are sites providing information on the origins of Chanukah, Christmas and Kwanzaa.

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