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Library Newsletter Volume 1 (4)
March 24, 1995

Gossip fit to print:

SIS (Suncoast Information Specialists) is celebrating their 10th Anniversary. They are presenting Guy St. Clair, "Power & Influence: Enhancing Information Services within the Parent Organization." Tuesday, April 4, 1995 at the Grace Allen Room of the USF Tampa Library, 7 PM. For more details, see Deb.

Deb received this news from Anne Ross who is active with the Suncoast Free-Net: The sparcstation has been moved from USF down to the Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library. Everyone is busy connecting things up, loading things in, etc. etc. Look for a message with more detailed information before the end of the month. We have received notification that GTE will be giving us \$21,600 for an additional sparcstation (from a grant Marilyn Mulla applied for on behalf of the Free-Net last summer).

From Jim Schnur, St. Pete Special Subject: Beer Bread Recipe
Here is something nice and easy to make!
3 cups SELF-RISING flour
3 tbsp sugar
1 can WARM beer

DO NOT waste the good stuff (imported brands, higher-priced brews, etc.), because the taste really doesn't vary that much. Instead, I suggest this nice and easy recipe affords you an opportunity to dispose of those cheapo beers that Uncle Al left for you at the New Years party. Combine the above ingredients in a mixing bowl until they form a moist and sticky batter. Pre-heat the oven at 350 F and thoroughly grease a muffin pan (butter or margarine is preferred over Pam). Pour the contents into the pan and bake for about 25 - 35 minutes (depending on the oven). You know the bread is ready when the top begins to crack and the knife comes out clean. Great with butter, cheese, preserves, honey, or molasses.

The Pot Luck was great...many thanks to Regina and Renee for organizing it and everyone for bringing some delicious food!

Administrative News:

As approved by the Library Director, Poynter Library will be closed to all patrons at 4 PM this Friday, March 24, in preparation for the SAPL reception which begins 4:30 PM.

For those of you working the concession stand/dome:

There is a total of 9 volunteers. We are scheduled to staff the concession stand on Monday, 3/27/95. If you can not make it please let Barb know ASAP. Shirts and hats will be distributed at the stand. The shirts are pullover type shirts--I put it on over the shirt I was wearing. Standing on the concrete for an extended period of time can be a bit tiring; I suggest some comfortable tennis/run shoe as footwear. They suggest blue pants, but request no jeans. There were handheld calculators

available to total up the sales--there are no cash registers; change is made from a cash drawer. There should be a person there to help us throughout the evening(Kathy) with keeping up with things such as when to request more franks, ice, etc... I parked in the secure lot that is across the street(west)from the Dome and is next to a meat distributor. Enter the Dome at the C entrance on the lower level(right across the street from the parking lot). There is a sign up sheet at the entrance. Ask there for instructions on how to get to the appropriate concession stand--it is completely on the other side of the Dome from the entrance(of course);a freight elevator is involved. I will be going to the Dome around 4:30; you should try to arrive as soon after 5:00 as you can make it to get oriented a bit. Things were pretty slow til about 7:00, but picked up after that. Thanks for agreeing to help with this project. It is an experience--makes you want to keep your "day job". Lanny

Lanny Greaves will be out of the office April 10-12th. He will be visiting Prairie View A&M part of the Texas A&M system, performing some consulting work.

Public Service News:

Reference

Sign Off on LEXIS NEXIS!

We have discovered if the patron just "quits" (alt - Q) or turns the PC off, the account may not close properly. The next person to follow may get an error message and not be able to connect with the service. It also means that the next user may see the last search and asked if they want to continue which can be confusing.

If you look at the template, you will see that ALT - F9 means SIGN OFF. This is what the patron or librarian should press to properly exit the service. The other option is to type .so (this is the command for sign off). Either one will work. the system will logoff for our ID and there should not be any more problems of that nature anyway.

The reference librarian should either remind the patron to sign off or ask them to come and tell them when they are done so that the staff member can properly sign off.

Jerry took the information Jim Fellows gave the Reference desk and copied it into a booklet of instructions for the Lexis Nexis machine. It's on the L-N desk. Deb also started a one page tip sheet and Dorinne is now finishing it.

Chemical Abstracts Microfilm will be located near the 1st floor rear exit doors in two separate cabinets. The indexes (1907-1983) through v.37#6,000 (1943) are in the gray cabinet above the national union catalog fiche. v.37#6,001 through 1987 is located in the vanilla cabinet next to Jim's office. The film can be used on the new fiche/film readers. The lens can be adjusted to fit 16mm film. (Renee)

In case you are asked at reference how to cite a reference from the WWW, (which won't be long!): Electronic Style: A Guide for Citing Electronic Information, by Li,X. & Crane, N. (1993) Westport:Meckler), PN171.D37L5 1993 reference. Here are examples:

If it is an individual work in www:

National Congress of American Indians. (1993, June29). Tribal Populations and International Banking Practices: A Fundamental Conflie Over Development Goals [Online]. Available URL: <http://www.halcyon.com> Directory: FWDP/indig.html File: BANKPOLY.TXT

If it is a Magazine in www:

Leob, P.R. (1994, September-October) Greeks and granolas..(full title continues). Mother Jones Magazine [Online] Available: URL: (address here) File: (file here)

If it is a newsletter in www:

Spitzer, J (date) (Article Title). (Newsletter title). [Online]. Available URL: (url address) File: (etc.)

Reserves

Just a reminder that there are two videos at Reserves under LIBRARY that deal with PINE and the Internet. The Computer Center evidently does refer (frequently) folks to Reference to use these. "Exploring the Internet" is not cataloged & therefore not on LUIS.

Circulation

Renee lists new recreational reading:

1. An Anthropologist on Mars Oliver Sacks
2. Beyond the Double Bind Kathleen Hall Jamieson
3. Hard Currency Stuart M. Kaminsky

Bibliographic Searching

DIALOG has now become Knight Ridder Information and all their publications are reflecting that name change now. We do have a fund to subsidize faculty searches. Please encourage your faculty contacts to take advantage of the service. We also have access to DataTimes (primarily newspapers) and do in-house database searching as well. Remember that these services are NOT "on demand". The patron must contact and speak with a searcher preferably by appointment & we searches try to do the search within a few days at the outside.

AV Services:

There is a new student assistant beginning in AV this evening. Her name is Carla Crowley.

The following have been recently added to the Media Collection:

Audio Tapes

Chinese Folk Music
Helping People Change - Diane Chambless Workshop
Living Language Plus-German - Living Language Series
Religious Freedom, Religious Tolerance - Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints

Videos Tapes

1. Addictive Behavior: It can happen to you
2. Age of Innocence

3. Animals are Sexist Too
 4. Constitution in Crisis
 5. Cyberpunk
 6. Earthdance
 7. Federalism
 8. First Amendment Freedoms
 9. Individual Rights
 10. Ishi: The last Yahi
 11. Judiciary (The)
 12. Living Constitution
 13. Making Marks: Ceramic Surface Decoration
 14. Memories of the Shtetl
 15. Religion and Evolution
 16. Religious Freedom: Made in the USA
 17. Rights of the Accused
 18. Soapbox with Tom Cottle: SEX
 19. Sudden Impact
 20. Tenth Dancer
 21. That Delicate Balance II: Our Bill of Rights
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Technical Services News:

HOT FLASH!! This needs to be confirmed with Signe but rumor has it that we should NOT turn off the circulation terminal or laser scanner on the discharge side. We have not been turning off the charge side and it appears that we should not do either. Again, this is late Thursday (3/23) so check with Signe but this was brought to your editor's attention.

Internet and other techie stuff:

As seen in Jerry's demo, the address for French cave paintings online is <http://www.culture.fr/gvpda.htm>. Also for those of you who found his Barney screen saver funny, there is a newsgroup at alt.barney.dinosaur.die.die.die and a WWW page <http://deeptht.armory.com/~deadslug/Jihad/jihad.html> you may want to explore.

There is a nice article in C&RL News about the historical development of the Internet including an easy to read timeline. Vol 56(3), March 1995, pp. 144-147.

In case you didn't catch it, there is a short article on etiquette and style when communicating electronically. I was in Internet World, November/December 1994, p.24-25.

Deb received this announcement over the IAMSILC listserv. It sounds like a great resource for library staff:

ASSOCIATES: the electronic journal for library support staff

The current issue includes articles on: gopher, freenets, internships for library technicians, a description of the Pacific Islands Association of Libraries and Archives, upcoming conferences, unions and libraries, humor, etc.

TO SUBSCRIBE TO ASSOCIATES:

Address a message to:

LISTSERV@UKANVM.CC.UKANS.EDU

In the body of the message write:

SUBSCRIBE ASSOC-L <your first name> <your last name>

TO GET BACK ISSUES:

Back issues of ASSOCIATES are now available via the GET command from the University of Kansas. The following are the directions for accessing the archives. ASSOCIATES is published three times a year: July, November and March. Archive issues are available beginning with the July 1994 issue.

1. To obtain an issue of ASSOCIATES, send the appropriate 3-word message listed below to: `LISTSERV@UKANVM.CC.UKANS.EDU`
2. The 3-word message depends on the issue you wish to obtain:
for example:
July '94 issue, the message is: `GET ASSOC-L LOG9407`
Nov. '94 issue, the message is: `GET ASSOC-L LOG9411`
March '95 issue, the message is: `GET ASSOC-L LOG9503`

Please note that the files that you request will NOT be sent as e-mail messages; they will be sent as a file. Different e-mail systems handle files differently. Please see your local e-mail gurus if you have any trouble retrieving the file.