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Announcements & Gossip fit to print:

Mea culpa. The Editor must apologize for this newsletter which is long overdue! It has been a very busy semester and I promise (?) not to let as much time go by before the next newsletter.

Pot luck lunch -- in the planning -- to celebrate March birthdays! Stay tuned!!

Administrative News:

Librarian Meeting, Monday, March 18, at 2 PM
agenda items to Lanny
Staff Meeting, Tuesday, March 19, at 2 PM
agenda items to Renee

Two new student assistants:

Pam Ikaunkis - helping in Collection Development & Circulation services
Suzanne Shepard - assisting in ILL

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Automation News:

The PPP software (1 disk) and printed directions for home dialup are now available at our campus bookstore for one dollar.

AV News:

New Media in the Library

Audio Tapes:

1. Fairy Folks and Old Oaks
2. Horowitz in London by Vladimir Horowitz
3. Love is What We Make It by Kenny Rogers
4. Ocean Relaxing Surf
5. Romantic Love by Maureen Love
6. Sailing: Nature Answer to Stress
7. Scott Joplin
8. Sea Gulls: Music for Rest and Relaxation

9. Sounds of the Everglades
10. Virtuoso Violinist by Itzhak Perlman

CDs:

1. Bernadette Peters in Andrew Lloyd Webber's Song and Dance
2. Best of Both Worlds
3. Companions on the Journey by Belinda Womack
4. Devil in the Details by Saigon Kick
5. Live on the Double Planet by Michael Hedges

6. Soul of the Machine
7. Tomita's Greatest Hits by Isao Tomita
8. Touch by John Klemmer
9. Windham Hill Record Sampler 88
10. Winter Into Spring by George Winston

CD-Rom:

1. Total Baseball

Filmstrips:

1. Patrick Filmstrip
2. Stone Soup Filmstrip

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Video Tape:

1. Anger
2. Cross Training & Waist Management

3. Henry King's Hell Harbor
4. How to Set Up WilsonDisc
5. Path to Prism
6. Southern Africa Safari

Public Services News:

>From Tina: Spring Break desk schedule

You should find a spring break desk schedule in your mailboxes. The Reference schedule is very different but circulation should remain basically the same. The new schedule will be for next week (March 11-17) only. Because of numerous leave requests, conferences, etc. it looks like we may be back to a week-by-week desk schedule for reference. I will make every effort to get the new schedules out promptly so everyone can make necessary plans.

Books in Print is now located in the "indexes to articles and reports" section of the LUIS menu. Books in Print was also added to the remote LUIS menus on Monday (2/5/96).

Search hint from FCLA: Journal code searches on LUIS databases

Where a journal code or identifier is included in the data we receive, we have made the field searchable, though not always in the same way. The databases listed below have a field for journal identifier:

Database	Field label	Search using
ABI/INFORM	Coden	nc=
Current Contents	Abbrev. journal title	kt=
Engineering Index	Coden	nc=
PsycINFO	Journal #	nc=

The other databases do not supply a brief identifier for the journal source title. BUT - the "FOUND IN:" field is indexed in all citation databases as title keyword, so a specific journal can be searched for if you know the full title or the standard abbreviation used in the database. For example, if you wanted to search General Academic index for articles on fertilizer in the "Oil and Gas Journal", use this search text:

s=fertilizer and (kt=oil same gas same journal)

*** do not use "kt=oil and gas journal" because of the "and" in the title and also because the "same" operator ensures that the words will be in the same field.

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a longer search than if a journal code were available.

>From FCLA: OPAC: Table of Contents (TOC) index

Among the other changes that went into production yesterday was the long-awaited table of contents index for Current Contents. This version is working, but needs a little refinement. We are still working on modifications, but wanted to let you look at the function now.

The TOC search is done from LUIS. The format of the search is: "toc={journal title}". The result of the search may be a guide, if there are a large number of hits. The guide is a browsable listing of journal titles that match your search string. The index is a list of the journal title and issues, with all article titles listed in page number order under each issue. There is a new command, "HE", which gives you a headings browse. This lists the journal titles with the volume and issue identification.

>From Kathy: EBSCOmags

I have added a list of the titles covered by EBSCOmags to the "Full Text" notebooks. Remember, this database has the virtue of telling the patron on the first screen whether a particular article is online or not. Among the titles covered with full text is JASIS. It also includes Journal of Marriage and the Family and School Library Journal, plus lots of other useful titles. Also, I discovered two new databases for phone numbers, Pro CD Biz and Pro CD Home.

>From Ed:

Two new cdrom products on cd workstation #7: County Business Patterns (1992-93), and the Statistical Abstract of the United States (1994). The County Business Patterns comes with a detailed explanation of the data sets, spiral bound, and at the reference desk.

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This message is just to alert you that we'll be sending a notification to the SUS computer center directors shortly informing them of our work in developing a LUIS EMAIL function to allow users to send search results to email addresses. They need to be forewarned because this new feature will probably increase demand for email support on all your campuses. We wanted you to know of this notification to the the computer centers in case any of you received queries from them before we are ready to turn this feature on.

Technical Services News:

>From Renee: New Recreational Reading

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2. The Rarest of the Rare by Diane Ackerman
3. Zombie by Joyce Carol Oates
4. Mr. Ive's Christmas by Oscar Hijuelos
5. Numbers in the Dark and other stories by Italo Calvino
6. In the Beauty of the Lilies by John Updike
7. The Moor's Last Sigh by Salman Rushdie

New Periodical Gifts

We have five new computer oriented magazines. They are gift subscriptions from Ed Sanchez.

1. Dr. Dobbs Journal
2. Information Week
3. LAN Times
4. Network Computing
5. PC Week

Internet & other techie stuff:

<http://www.switchboard.com>"

This is 110 million residential and commercial addresses indexed much like CD-Rom phone books. It's sorta the yellow pages and the white pages on the Net. Users can customize their own listings to add their E-mail addresses and home pages if they wish.

Government of Canada Primary Internet Site Launch

The Canada Site is accessible in both official languages and currently features seven major headings:

1. What's New
2. Government Overview
3. Programs
4. Federal Institutions
5. About Canada: gives descriptions of Canadian symbols.
6. Other Governments: provides links to Internet sites of provincial and municipal governments.
7. Comments

The Internet address for the Canada Site is: <http://canada.gc.ca>

The WWW Library Directory of 1000 links

<http://www.albany.net/~ms0669/cra/libs/libs.html>

New York Times Website <http://www.nytimes.com>.

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(You can also work the crossword puzzle online.)

Collection of search engines at <http://albany.net/alinone/>

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