Spring Is Just Around the Corner

No, we haven’t forgotten all the terrific early-Spring holidays. We plan to celebrate all of the big ones, and some of the smaller ones, which fall between February and May, at one big bash—better known as MULSA’s annual...Spring Fling.

Spring Fling is scheduled for March 15th (yes, the Ides of March), so mark your calendar and watch for further details in future issues of News Notes.

~Karla Geerlings
MULSA Social Chair

"The first duty of a leader is to make himself be loved without courting love. To be loved without 'playing up' to anyone - even to himself.'

~Andre Malraux
French author & resistance leader (1901-1976)

Faculty Lecture Series

- Tuesday, March 7, 2006
- 2-3 pm Room 201 Ellis Library
- Wilma King, Arvarh E. Strickland, Distinguished Professor of History

"Africa's Progeny Cast upon American Shores"

Professor King will speak about her project to reconstruct the experiences of African girls and boys who were kidnapped, sold, and transported to the Americas via the Middle Passage through the use of first-person narratives. Children constituted an estimated one-fourth to one-third of the Africans in the trans-Atlantic slave trade. To be sure, there were shared experiences among them when crossing the Atlantic, but their individual experiences varied greatly. Differences in physical condition, age, and life experiences tempered their voyages. No doubt some of them understood some facets of what was happening, but they, like the adults, had no way of knowing exactly what was in store when they disembarked.
Mark your calendars and plan to attend at least one or more of these enjoyable events in celebration and honor of Black History Month.

**Saturday, February 25**

**Art Reception**
- Feature Artist - Gara Elizabeth Lacy
- George Galbreath
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center
- Art Show Exhibit All of the Month of February
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**Sisters in Law**
- True/False Film Festival
  - [http://www.truefalse.org](http://www.truefalse.org) (for times) Missouri Theatre

**Refugee All Stars**
- True/False Film Festival
  - [http://www.truefalse.org](http://www.truefalse.org) (for times) Blue Note

**Intimate Apparel**
- A play by Lunn Nottage
- Directed by Clyde Ruffin
- Tickets $10 General Public; $9 Faculty, Staff, and Seniors; $8 Students
- 8:00 p.m. Rhynsburger Theatre

**Sunday, February 26**

**The Trials of Darryl Hunt**
- True/False Film Festival
  - [http://www.truefalse.org](http://www.truefalse.org) (for times) Ragtime Cinema

**American Blackout**
- True/False Film Festival
  - [http://www.truefalse.org](http://www.truefalse.org) (for times) Tiger Ballroom

**KLAPP YOUR Hands Gospel Showcase**
- Kappa Alpha Psi
- Call 882-6229 for information.

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- 2:00 p.m. Rhynsburger Theatre

**Gospel Explosion Soul Food Dinner**
- 3:00 p.m. St. Luke United Methodist Church
- Location – 204 East Ash Street

**Monday, February 27**

**Brown Bag Lunch Series – Dr. Julius E. Thompson**
- The Age of Lynching in Mississippi, 1865-1965
- Noon 323 Gentry Hall
**MU Libraries Vacancies**

* **Library Information Assistant** – 100% FTE, M-F 8-5; $8.45/hr. Interlibrary Loan Department - Lending, Access Services, Ellis Library

**Duties:** Provide service to patrons from other libraries requesting items, either as photocopies or loans, from the MU Libraries collection. Process requests includes obtaining call numbers using MERLIN (the library’s online catalog system); retrieving books from the stacks utilizing alphanumeric call numbers; updating these requests on the ILLiad (specialized program designed for Interlibrary Loan), the RAPID System and MOBIUS/MERLIN circulation system, using computer workstation; checking out books on MERLIN, preparing books for shipment; and assisting in other interlibrary lending processes as needed. To work independently and efficiently in providing this service in a timely manner as set by the department.

This position requires some physical stamina and involves moving materials and related physical actions as part of the workday. Must be able to move fully loaded book trucks (at least 200 lbs.). Must be able to read call numbers on books located on shelves at ground level and up to nine feet in height and where lighting is diminished; ladders and footstools are available.

**Minimum Qualifications:** A high school diploma or an equivalent combination of education and experience from which comparable knowledge and abilities can be acquired is necessary. Six months of responsible office experience is necessary. Directly related education or training may be substituted for experience. The ability to type may be necessary depending upon the position available. Typing speed of 25-30 wpm.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Demonstrated aptitude with clerical skills, attention to detail and ability to work closely with others. Knowledge of library classification systems, prior library work experience and experience with computers helpful.

**Library Information Assistant** – A full description of the position may be found at the following address: https://www.missouri.edu/~hrswww/application/vacdetails.php?vac=1002122

**Monograph Cataloger - MU Libraries-University of Missouri-Columbia** - A full description of the position may be found at the following address: http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/NewsNotes/Job_ads/Monograph_Cataloger.htm

**Graduate Library Assistant** - A full description of the position may be found at the following address: http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/NewsNotes/Job_ads/c14069_GLA.htm

**Head, Journalism Libraries-University of Missouri-Columbia** - A full description of the position may be found at the following address: http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/job_postings/J_Librarian.mht.

**Web Development Librarian MU Libraries** - A full description of the position may be found at the following address: http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/job_postings/Web_Libr_mht.mht.

**NOTE:** Depending on candidate qualifications, this position will be filled at the academic level of Librarian II or III, or as an Education Technologist (a non-academic title). The Education Technologist title is listed at MU’s Human Resources’ website: https://www.missouri.edu/~hrswww/application/.

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**Personnel Updates**

Goodbye and good luck to Nicole Brown, LIS I, TS-Acquisitions. Nicole is relocating to the East Coast to pursue new opportunities.

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