Elizabeth I Departs

Congratulations to the following MU Libraries staff members who made the Elizabeth I exhibit a huge success!

- Michael Holland, Archives;
- Anselm Huelsbergen, Archives;
- Gary Cox, Archives;
- Alla Barabtarlo, Special Collections;
- Kelli Hansen, Special Collections (former);
- Karen Paulik Witt, Special Collections;
- Pat Jones and security staff;
- Ellen Blair, Administration; and
- Kathy Lowery, Administration (former).

“I have heard more positive comments from such a variety of persons (from the Chancellor on down to casual visitors at the Homecoming Open House) that I feel this has been one of the most successful outreach efforts the Libraries have yet engaged in,” stated Jim Cogswell, Director of Libraries.

A variety of diverse presentations and activities for the community accompanied the exhibit. There were 13 events that covered such topics as art, music, theater, bookbinding, religion, and politics of the period and one specific children’s program on pirates of the Spanish Main that was held in the Columbia Public Library. The local media covered the exhibit closely, including articles in *The Missourian*, *The Maneater*, and an interview on KBIA.

The events that accompanied the exhibit were well attended—1,068 people attended the 14 events. “I think that the number of attendees for the programs is an indication of the general success of the entire exhibition,” stated Mike Holland.
Thanks!

Jim Cogswell would like to thank everyone who worked on Friday despite the harsh weather conditions. Ellis library was only closed for five of its regularly scheduled hours. The Health Sciences Library (HSL) and the Veterinary Medicine Library were also able to maintain most of their hours. Ellis Library closed at midnight instead of 2 a.m. on Thursday; Ellis Library and HSL closed early, around 5 p.m., on Friday. Thanks to the following employees who braved the snow to serve our patrons.

**Ellis Library**
- Bob Almony
- Mary Amann
- Rachel Brekhus
- Jim Cogswell
- Felicity Dykas
- Mark Ellis
- Alex Hopkins
- Roger Knouff
- Amy Lana
- Cathy Menzel
- David Shay
- Jack Stone
- Geoffrey Swindells
- David Truesdell
- John Wesselmann
- Sean Witzman

**Health Sciences Library**
- Diane Johnson
- Brad Winter

**Veterinary Medicine Library**
- Kate Anderson

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**Winter Holiday Party**

Tuesday, December 19, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Ellis Library Ground Floor Colonade

Don’t be a Humbug --
Join us for the Libraries’ Winter Holiday Party

Everyone is welcome! Bring your friends and family!
MULSA will provide light sandwich fare, and you are invited to bring a holiday treat or other finger foods to share. Beverages will also be provided.
We’ll enjoy winter holiday music and take the opportunity to greet one another and our families. Santa will visit with gifts for the kids!

Be there or be visited by Spirits ....
Call for Applicants, 2007 Global Scholars Seminars

The MU Council on International Initiatives (CII) is pleased to announce the eighth year of the Global Scholars Program, a faculty curriculum development project that encourages faculty to internationalize their courses. This year, CII is collaborating with the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) to offer MU faculty the option of two summer seminars: Chile and Argentina (June 5-14); or India (June 1-12).

Chile and Argentina: Economic Reform, Regional Integration and Democratization
This seminar focuses on the political, social and economic realities of contemporary Argentina and Chile. The differences and similarities between the two nation’s current situations are addressed. Both countries have emerged from authoritarian governance in recent years and are grappling with the issues of human rights and democratization. Chile and Argentina have experienced profound economic changes that affect income distribution, growth and greater economic integration. The seminar is led by Dr. Hector Cruz-Felliciano (Chile) and Dr. Daniel Filmus (Argentina).

India: Cybercities – Exploring the New Business Economies of South India
Hyderabad and Bangalore, two of India’s major urban centers, are at the heart of India’s ongoing high tech revolution. This seminar explores the common threads in these two cybercities. It situates the information technology (IT) development within the socio-historical and cultural frameworks of these cities. Learn how the pace of development attracts international investment, and examine the impact of growth on the landscape, ecology and cultural life of Hyderabad and Bangalore. This seminar is led by Dr. Gudit Singh – Resident Director of the CIEE Study Center in Hyderabad.

MU librarians and archivists have been involved with this program from its inception, including nine who have traveled and served as Global Scholars in the past seven years. Applications for this year’s seminars are due by Monday, January 8, 2007. Please send application items listed below to Jim Cogswell at 104 Ellis Library. If you have questions or would like more details, please contact Amanda Sprochi, the Libraries’ representative to the Council, or former Global Scholars, Alla Barabtarlo, Anne Barker, Rachel Brekhus, Rebecca Graves, Diane Johnson, Paula Roper, or visit the Global Scholars Program web pages at http://international.missouri.edu/committees/cii/gsp/#1

Global Scholars Program: Archivists/Librarian application information

In order to apply, please submit the following items:
1. A copy of your current resume.
2. A statement from your supervisor assuring support of your application.
3. A written statement (no longer than one page) addressing the following:
   a) Your present role with students, faculty, and staff;
   b) Your commitment to assist students, faculty, and staff expand their knowledge of international information resources and promote international affairs to the wider university community;
   c) Your willingness to participate in Global Scholars activities, such as a follow-up workshop;
   d) Your willingness to participate in the international faculty mentoring corps in the next academic year;
   e) Your interest and ability to assist faculty Global Scholars as they revise their courses with international content; and
   f) Your interest in international library materials and services.
Dear Colleagues,

The 2006 United Way Campaign has ended. Thank you for your support. With your help the University of Missouri--Columbia has raised $530,000. People of all ages are the beneficiaries of this generosity. Food, clothing, shelter, medicine, day care, elder care, domestic violence programs, educational opportunities, and other services offer hope to those in crisis and help to those seeking self-sufficiency. By establishing a safety net of essential services, United Way agencies strengthen neighborhoods and communities. Someone you know is likely to benefit from the resources you helped make available.

We are extremely delighted that some of those who gave to this cause won the incentives offered. Those people are:

Diane Johnson
Billi Heater
Goodie Bhullar
Karen Eubanks
Gwen Gray
Jerri Eldridge
Mary Ryan
Michael Holland
Amanda Sprochi
Gena Scott

As we move toward the holiday season, it is reassuring to know that many of the agencies that help make this a joyous time have the resources needed thanks to you.

Yours truly,
Terri Knouff and Paula Roper

Diane Johnson is now a Distinguished Member of the Medical Library Association (MLA) Academy of Health Information Professionals membership. Criteria for Distinguished membership include:

- AL A-accredited M.L.S. or a non-AL A-accredited master’s degree with documented course work in all Essential Areas of Knowledge;
- ten years of professional experience in the health information field following the master’s degree;
- 120 points for professional accomplishment in the last five years. No more than 50 points may be sponsored instruction, although all 120 points may be from professional accomplishment; and
- at least 10 of the 120 professional accomplishment points must be from professional organization activities, and at least 5 of the 120 points must be MLA activities.

Congratulations, Diane!
IN MEMORIAM
Eunice Miller Bunnell, a former Ellis Library employee, passed away on Saturday, November 25. She worked in the library from September 1983 to May 1989 in the Cataloging Management Department under Robin Kespohl. If you have fond memories of her and would like to do something in her honor, her husband, Chet, suggested donations could be made to the American Cancer Society or to the St. Louis University Cancer Center, where Eunice was being treated. Following are the respective addresses for both facilities:

Saint Louis University School of Medicine  
c/o John Soucy, Sr Director of Development  
3525 Caroline Mall, Room 536  
St. Louis, MO 63140  
(Checks made out to Saint Louis University Cancer Center)

American Cancer Society  
1900 N. Providence Rd. Ste 105  
Columbia, MO 6520

Also, feel free to add comments to this neat website:


If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact me by email at: HainenM@missouri.edu.

Thank you,
Mary Hainen

An Announcement About Announcements
Do you have some libraries news you want to share with the world? If you would like to post your news or event to the MU Libraries gateway Web page, please fill out the newly created form at:
http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/forms/request.html

- All items should be submitted at least two days before they need to be posted.
- The items will be approved and possibly edited by the Communications Officer before being posted on the Web site.
- If you think that this information will need to remain on the MU Libraries Web site after it is removed from the announcements section, please suggest where you would like the link to be posted.

If you have questions, please contact Shannon Cary, Communications Officer, at carysn@missouri.edu.
An Invitation from the Affirmative Action Committee

The MU Libraries’ Affirmative Action Committee (AAC) is undergoing a self-review of its charge and activities with the end goal of better understanding its role in supporting the Libraries’, and the University’s, commitment to diversity and equal employment opportunity. To this end, they will have a mini-retreat the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 3, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., at S110 Memorial Union.

Past members of the AAC are invited to attend and participate in the retreat to help provide historical data about the committee as well as input on its current and future role. You are asked to self-identify by RSVP-ing to Michael Bland, chair of the AAC, at BlandM@missouri.edu.

Other current committee members are Jack Batterson, Paula Roper, Wayne Sanders, and Leo Agnew, ex officio.

The MU Libraries Preservation Committee invites you to share and showcase your family treasures in our January preservation display entitled “A Common Sense Approach to Preserving Family Heirlooms.”

Do you have an old family Bible, photo album, wedding dress, postcards, letters, birth certificates or other items that symbolize your family history and heritage? As a hobby, do you collect WWII mementos? Would you be willing to share these treasures with the UMC community? We would like to display your heirlooms or collectibles as examples in our January display.

Items will be locked in the display cases located on the first floor of Ellis Library for the duration of the exhibit. All items will be handled gently and treated with the utmost respect while in our care.

Please contact Bette Stuart for details if you have items you would like to loan for the display.

Preservation Committee
MU Libraries Vacancies

*Library Information Assistant – 50% FTE, (Sunday – Thursday, 11:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.; plus day time hours, negotiable), $8.62 per hour. Access Services, Ellis Circulation/Reserve.

Duties: This is a .50% FTE, non-benefit eligible, position that entails working from 11:30 P.M. – 2 A.M. Sunday through Thursday nights. The remaining 7.5 hours per week will be worked during daytime hours as negotiated with the Head of the Circulation Department. Primary responsibilities include providing service to patrons needing to check out materials both from Reserve and the Circulation Desks, assisting patrons with questions they may have, being one of two supervisors in all of Ellis Library after midnight and handling all situations that may arise, and functionally supervising student employees at Circulation/Reserve Desk. Other work during the daytime will include searching for lost books, assisting the Department Head and Division Head as needed with projects, and providing front-line service at the Circulation / Reserve Desk.

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.

Preferred Qualifications: Basic computer and keyboarding skills for data entry and word search capabilities. Supervisory experience and knowledge of Library of Congress and Dewey Decimal classification system is desirable. NO typing test is required for this position.

Assistant Director for User Services. A full description of the position may be found at the following address:
http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/Posdesc/Admin/AD_US.htm

Digital Resources Cataloger and Digital/Tangible Media Cataloger. Full descriptions of the positions may be found at the following address:
http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/NewsNotes/Job_ads/Catalogers.htm

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

Library Information Specialist I, Catalog Department. A full description of the position may be found at the following address:
https://www.missouri.edu/%7Eemployment/vacdetails.php?vac=1005510

December Payroll Information
A few items of interest to all employees regarding pay days this month.

For employees paid monthly, due to system-wide issues, the December monthly pay date this year will be Friday, December 22. In contrast, December retirement checks will be paid on December 29.

For employees paid bi-weekly, the pay period ending 12/16/06 will be paid on December 27 and will be included on the 2006 W-2’s.

December Library Anniversary Recognition

12/1/1979, Robert Almony
12/1/1980, Judy Maseles
12/1/1982, Patricia Jones
12/5/1983, John Kuhlman
12/17/1990, Jack Batterson
12/22/2003, Dustin Hoffman