

WHO'S WHO IN
THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LIBRARIES
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ALEXANDER, MARIA -- Half-time Program Assistant -- Slavic Department.

B.A. from Indiana University; M.A. in Russian from the University of Wisconsin. My earliest recollections are of WW II in Czechoslovakia. As memory fades, learning how to say the English "th", "r" and "w" is no less vivid in my mind. Since that time I've lived with the Time of Troubles, Pugachev's revolt, the Moscow plague, Catherine the Great's crises (some of these in Leningrad and Moscow), and barely survived raising two teenagers. Now, as life gets better as one gets older, all I have to cope with are two college tuitions, aging parents, Library automation and taxes - not necessarily in that order. I love spending time with my family, violets, green meadows, snow covered mountains, violin (as only a gypsy can play it), rainbows at the end of a rainy afternoon, the Crimean landscape, Kansas sunsets...

ALTENBERND, JAN -- Library Assistant II -- Art & Architecture Library.

I came to Lawrence and K.U. in the Fall of 1977 to work on my masters in Art History. I've held several positions in the library, starting as a student assistant in Interlibrary Services and Marking (when Marking was part of Circulation). In January of 1979 I became a full-time employee as a Data Entry Operator II in Marking and then in the Fall of 1979 a LAII in Marvin (now the Engineering Library). From that job, I moved into my present position as the LAII in the Art and Architecture Library in February of 1981. My husband, Kerry, works as a graduate assistant in the Kansas Collection on the Wilcox grant, and we have a son, Zeke, who will be three in May. I enjoy reading and my husband and I enjoy going to auctions and collecting depression era glassware.

ANDERSON, GORDON -- Librarian II, Head, Slavic Department.

Background: Library education at University of Iowa Library. Also worked as cataloger at University of Nebraska, 1981-1984. Schooling: MLS, University of Iowa (1980); M.A., University of Southern California (1975), in international relations; M.A., University of Kansas (1979) in Soviet Studies. Has been at KU 3 + years. Activities: Music, reading, family life. Interests: European languages & cultures, geography, philately. Pleasures: A good meal and conversation.

ANDERSON, ROGER -- Librarian II -- Collection Development.

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BAKER, MARY ANN -- Library Assistant II -- Special Collections.

Various positions and departments within the Libraries since 1970, in Special Collections since 1975 with opportunities to work with great people (staff & public) and with rare books and manuscripts--great combination! Interests include mystery books, ancient Greek, walking, biking, things medieval and/or musical. At present have trapped a harpsichord in the Spencer Library lounge--all comers to play or accompany welcome!

BARKLEY, DAN -- Librarian I -- Documents.

Came to KU September 1, 1987. Is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Library and Information Science. Received a B.A. degree in political science from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1977.

BAUER, LOIS -- Office Assistant III -- Serials Department.

B.A. in English from Emporia State University; "several" graduate hours from KU, with emphasis in the history and philosophy of education. Arrived in present bookkeeping position via a six-year stretch as a bank teller, which accounts for my ability to count and smile at the same time. Have successfully resisted escaping present situation/location due to reluctance to give up the luxuries it provides: 1) occasional reunions with the hot and cold blowing dust of Southwest Kansas, 2) the stimulation of University-town life cycles, without the tests, 3) the joy of devoting entire days to spending someone else's money, 4) the pleasures of working for an organization which had the magnificent taste to do the entire interior in books.

BENJAMIN, DAVID — Library Assistant I — Kansas Collection.

BISHOP, NORMA — Library Assistant I — Circulation.

I search books for people - have been doing so for seven years and I like doing that (especially when I find them). I am a PR-PS person with an occasional foray into the Bs. I live alone with a red dog and a white cat and I like that. My sideline: writing short stories for fun and no profit (yet?).

BORTON, MARY — Library Assistant II (Circulation Supervisor) — Engineering Library. BA in French (Spanish minor); MS in Secondary Education (French & Spanish language teaching). Lived in Germany for two years. Have two children (13 and 11).

BORTON, RICHARD — Library Assistant I — Cataloging Department.

BA in Germanic Languages from Indiana University at South Bend. Graduate study at Wayne State University (Detroit) and Indiana University (in Educational Psychology), and at University of Kansas (in Germanic Philology). After three years as a teaching assistant in the German Dept. and the Applied English Center, I started as a student assistant in the Cataloging Department (title II-C History of Economics project). I am currently the staff advisor to the Student Creative Anachronists (local chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism). Interests include a wide variety of hobby/craft activities.

BOWER, KERRY — Library Assistant II — Cataloging Department (Name Authorities Unit). Lifelong resident of Lawrence. I've worked as a bulldozer-operator, step-and-fetch-it, and proofreader of scientific journals. BA in French from KU, 1976. Have been with the Libraries for nearly 10 years, most of that time as a member of Catalog Maintenance. Favorite activities include swimming, reading mysteries, cooking, eating and drinking.

BOYD, ESTHER — Office Assistant III — Science Library.

I do duplicate exchange, bookkeeping, take care of the copiers and other miscellany. Off work I am a graduate student in architecture. I am a chocoholic and I like cats and foreign movies.

BOZARTH, VICKIE — Program Assistant — Government Documents.

After 4½ years of "seeing the world" in the U.S. Navy, I decided to collect on my G.I. Bill benefits at Western Michigan University. A B.A. in English (1983) and an M.S.L. (1984) led to a position at Emporia State University as Head of the Government Documents Department. Dreams of a geography M.A. urged me to turn my back on a life of reasonable comfort on full pay to one as a student at the University of Kansas. In February 1987, I was rescued from poverty by a part-time job in the Map Library. Taking classes, talking with friends, traveling near or far, and reading are a few of my preferred activities.

BRAMBLE, SADIE — Library Associate — Cataloging Department.

BA from KU in Foods (Pre-Dietetics course) with a minor in French. Has been at KU up through the Classified ranks in Cataloging since 1969. One son and two daughters had worked at the KU Library, so I followed in their footsteps. Then our other son took up the tradition. They all like to come back to Lawrence. So my interests include maintaining a big enough house for family visits. Other interests at present are mainly in exploring uses for a home computer. I try to be enough of a computer nut to be a little creative and enough of a health nut to stay on my feet.

BRANDT, SANDRA — Librarian II — Interlibrary Services.

Degrees from the University of Iowa and the University of Missouri. Manage the lively Interlibrary Services Department and am the Women's Studies bibliographer. Have 18 year old twin daughters - Heather and Aarin - and a son, Balin, who is 20. Often found up to my elbows in plaster dust, I am involved in old house rehabbing with work proceeding slowly on my 1899-built American Four-square. I have a passion for gardening and a special interest in garden design, especially those works by Gertrude Jekyll and Vita Sackville-West.

BROMBERG, NICOLETTE — Program Assistant -- Kansas Collection (Photo-archivist). B.A., University of Delaware; M.A., University of Oregon; M.F.A. (photography) University of Oregon. Have been at KU 4 years. As a photographer, I work in old process-platinum/palladium photography and exhibit my work around the country.

BROW, JUDY — Library Assistant II — Interlibrary Services.

I began working at the KU Libraries in 1982 and have enjoyed various positions in both Interlibrary Services and Acquisitions. I enjoy swimming, bicycling, needlecrafts, gardening, piano playing, foreign languages (including sign language), and cooking/eating. Most of my free time I spend volunteering at Spinsters Books & Webbery, Lawrence's feminist and lesbian bookstore and resource center. I enjoy living in a wonderful multilevel, country house in the country near McLouth with my cat, my four chickens, my roommate Laurie, and her two cats.

BUCKNER, WESLEY — Office Assistant III — Copying Service.

Background: Was born in Columbia, MO; attended Rock Bridge High School. Schooling: KU senior, computer science. Has been at KU over five years as student & classified assistant. Activities: member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, University of KU, MU chapter. Interests: helping others. Pleasures: giving good advice to friends. Aspirations: one day to own and operate a business. Missouri Tiger fan, from childhood to old and grey!!!

BUNCH, BARRY — Library Assistant II — Archives.

BURCHILL, MARY D. -- Associate Director for Administration & Automation -- School of Law Library. Background: Born in Lawrence, went from Kindergarten - University here. Schooling: BA, University of Kansas, 1962; MLS, Emporia State University, 1979. Have been at KU as student assistant in 1953-56 (hired by John Nugent). Present position, September 1979 as Cataloger. Activities: Genealogy, Cider making, travel, reading. Interests: KU basketball, all of the above, antiques. Pleasures: All of the above plus people (most of them). Dreams, Aspirations: To have enough time to do all of the above adequately.

BURICH, NANCY — Librarian III — Head, Regents Center Library.

At KU since 1976 when the Regents Center was established (then called Linwood — card catalog designation still that way). Administers the Library and handles all problems dealing with any aspect of Watson—Regents Center relations. Bibliographer for Social Welfare. Recently completed a MA in Greek History and now working on a Ph.D. at KU. Teaches for Emporia State University as an adjunct faculty member (MLS courses in reference and cataloging). Hobbies: Weaving and reading science fiction; and going out to lunch. All new staff members MUST visit the Regents Center for a feast and maybe some orientation. Language capabilities: French, Latin, and classical Greek.

BUTLER, KAREN — Library Assistant I — Cataloging Department.

CARVALHO, EUGENE -- Librarian III -- East Asian Library.

I studied Japanese and Russian at the University of Hawaii. As a rule, the Russians did not vacation in Hawaii, and nobody took the Japanese very seriously then. There was not much I could do in Hawaii with my background. The only job offer I had after my graduation was from the CIA to pose as a Japanese radio technician in the frigid island of Hokkaido and monitor the Russian broadcast from Siberia. I decided that it was not a job for a Hawaiian native. I went to Simmons College in Boston to get my MLS. I worked as a cataloger at the Boston Public Library, U.S. government documents librarian at Brandeis University near Boston, and as a reference librarian at a state college in Vermont before I came to KU in 1971 as East Asian librarian. In my personal time, I like to listen to the big-band jazz and I play the saxophone in a local jazz band and in the Army Reserve Band in Lawrence. I am also studying the classical-style guitar. My academic interest is in modern Japanese literature, and my reading tends to be very narrow and in the Japanese language to keep up my language facility. Actually, I prefer the outdoors to reading quietly inside. On a weekend, if the sun is shining and it's above 50 degrees, I am either gardening (over an acre under hand cultivation) or foraging for wild mushrooms in the woods with fellow mycophiles in the Kaw Valley Mycological Society.

CLARK, MARILYN -- Librarian III -- Reference, Director of Resource Development.

Background: Music, fine arts, medieval history (Spanish), East European intellectual history, particularly 20th century Czech history. Used to do interlibrary loans, and enjoys complicated bibliographic puzzles. Formerly head of Reference Department and Chair of Collection Development Council. At present doing fund raising and coordination of grant proposals for the library, bibliographer for psychology, philosophy, sociology, human development and family life, and library science. Research interest is 19th and 20th century Czech intellectual and cultural history--Leos Janacek at the moment. Can read Czech, French, German, Latin, and Spanish (in deteriorating order).

CLARK, VICTOR -- Library Assistant I -- Circulation (Data Entry Supervisor).

Took three years of human biology at KU; now finishing a B.A. in History of Science. Have worked in libraries since junior high school. Started working at KU in the Architecture Dept. Reading Room in 1983. Was promoted to present position in February, 1987, shortly after marrying Carolyn Imhof-Hoffelder (formerly an Architectural Engineering student). I inherited 3 children: Alex, 13; Meredith, 11; Nate, 8. Christopher was born May 1987 on his mom's birthday. My interests have become focused on adapting to being a father of four, after being single for 28 out of my 30 years. My wife graduated from KU in Fall 1987 and began as an engineer with Black & Veatch (Overland Park) in January 1988.

CLEMENT, RICHARD -- Assistant Special Collections Librarian.

I have a B.A. in History and a M.A. in English from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and an A.M. in Librarianship from the University of Chicago. I spent three years at Cambridge University in England studying Anglo-Saxon, but got side-tracked by my discovery of medieval books and indeed of all things concerned with the history of books. After a stint of three years as Assistant Professor of English at Illinois State University, I decided to become a librarian and was subsequently hired by the Regenstein Library at the University of Chicago as a rare book cataloguer on a special project working directly with the Library of Congress. After a year at Chicago, I came to KU in November 1986. I teach the History of the Book and am the proprietor of the Hole and Corner Press (the Libraries' bibliographical teaching press), located in the basement of Spencer. My wife, Susanne, who is Danish, and I bought our first home recently--an easy walk to work--and are experiencing the joys and occasional headaches of ownership.

CLODFELTER, KATHY — Library Assistant I — Cataloging Department.

Was born and raised in Tennessee. Met and married a soldier who brought me to Kansas. Attended school through high school in Tennessee and took some college courses. Came to KU Libraries in 1971, first working in Circulation and then Cataloging. I work on maintaining and updating the series authority file and resolving analytic book problems. Interests: reading, cooking, and politics. Pleasures: traveling with my husband and teenage son. Aspirations: Owning my own restaurant or catering service.

COBURN, BRUCE — Office Assistant III — Mail Room.

COKER, JENNIFER — Library Assistant I — Cataloging.

COOK, MURIEL — Library Assistant II — Serials Department.

Was born in Georgia, lived in Boston after graduating from high school. Married a Kansan and moved to the Midwest. I attended the Plus School of Business in Boston, took college courses at KU and JCCC. I joined the library staff in 1970 and worked in Circulation as Data Processing Sup., Circulation Sup.; moved to Periodicals/Serials, then was made whole again in a LAII position in Serials. Activities: Fishing, raising four children and competing with my husband in BBQ contests. Interests: Too many to mention. Aspirations: To convince Bloomingdales (NY) that my brittle is worth another trip to KANSAS!!! or Win the Lottery!!!

COPP, LINDA — Office Assistant III — Serials Department.

COUCH, SARAH — Library Associate — Periodicals Reading Room.

CRAIG, SUSAN — Librarian III — Head, Art & Architecture Library.

CRANK, RICH(AKA Ricardo) — Library Assistant I — Science Library.

I handle problems, questions, hassles, and sometimes outright fights over and about serials/journals; occasionally bitch about the stupidity of life forms of the human genre. I'm working on a degree in Spanish; I love birds (especially puffins and penguins) and rabbits (especially Camila) and most friendly animals; I hate kids passionately, and only tolerate non-child humans to a greater or lesser degree, have even been known to like a few adult humans. My favorite authors are Camus and Kafka and Dickinson, of the non-Spanish-speaking-world, and Lorca, Garcia-Marquez, Asturias, and Arenas, of the Spanish-language-tradition. My favorite movies are: Camila (about an Argentinian girl who runs away with a priest), Bodas de Sangre ("Blood Wedding", a dance version of the Lorca play), the Franco Zeffirelli version of Romeo and Juliet, Cria (about a Spanish girl growing up during the sixties), and Veronika Voss, about a German woman entertainer/drug addict -- this was the last movie that Fassbinder finished through post-production before his death from an OD.

CUNDIFF, L. HOPE — Library Assistant II — Acquisitions Department.

CUNNINGHAM, SUSAN — Library Assistant II — Cataloging Department.

I have worked at Watson for 6 years, always in Cataloging. Currently, I'm in the authorities unit working on personal name readings, conference names, and uniform titles, among other things. I'm a single parent of two teenagers, ages 14 and 17. The gray hairs have been earned! I also have two dogs, a poodle and a golden retriever -- strange combination! I'm active in my church, chair of the Plymouth Thrift Shop Board, on the Church Council, and the Pastor Parish Relations Committee. For fun, I sing with the Lawrence Motet Singers and with the newly formed Women's Chorale. I also have kept up with the flute to a limited degree. I hold a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Wisconsin.

DANDRIDGE, DEBORAH — Program Assistant — Kansas Collection.

Provided by the obeh powers of my late maternal grandmother, I am enjoying the rewards and challenges of field archival work for the Kansas Collection. During non-working hours, I devote my time to promoting state legislation for a monorail system, and canine health insurance and tax deductions, and, oh yes...that dissertation.

DARTING, JAN — Program Assistant — Kansas Collection.

Former K-State graduate, former school librarian, former research assistant (now LI) works on the Wilcox Grant in the Kansas Collection. Lives in Baldwin City with her three beautiful children and one beautiful husband. Is a closet novelphobic (fears someone else will buy that book before her); a Stephen King worshipper (they share the same birthdate); a beginning knitter; expert cake decorator; and an average crossword puzzler. Her only real claim to fame is that she can spend more money in less time in Wal-Mart than anyone else this side of the Mississippi.

DENTON, BARBARA — Library Assistant II -- Circulation Supervisor, Science Library. I supervise 16 students, serve on committees, talk to people with fines problems, work on Reference, write a lot of memos. I'm going off to graduate school someday. I live outside of Vinland, KS in an old farmhouse, which is slowly being renovated, with one science fiction writer, one dog and two cats. I like to read science fiction (of course!), work in the garden, and go to family reunions with two parents, six brothers and sisters, six in-laws, and seven nieces and four nephews. I aspire to be a health-food type, but can't give up junk food.

DENTON, JEANETTE — Office Assistant III — Serials Department.

DICKINSON, MARTHA — Secretary I — Special Collections.

DIENES, JENNIE — Library Assistant I — Interlibrary Services (Borrowing Unit). B.Ed., McGill University (Montreal, Quebec), 1962; M.L.S., University of British Columbia (Vancouver, B.C.), 1979. Born and educated in Montreal, I arrived in Lawrence, August 1968, via Vancouver and Chicago, where I picked up library experience at the Universities of British Columbia and Chicago. This experience prepared me to resettle the Map Library from Lindley Hall to the basement of the Spencer Research Library. Since then, I have worked on and off in the KU Libraries: Map Library (1968-70, 1972); Marvin Library (librarian, 1979-1980) while it was being dispersed to Engineering, Science, Watson, and Math; Science Library (clerk III and LAI, 1980-1984); and Watson Library (LAI, 1985-present). In my daily work, learning to harness all the various programs at the different computer terminals I use certainly keeps me "on my toes", or, at best, "on my fingertips". A nine-month stay in Sapporo, Japan (1984-85) sparked my interest in many Japanese customs, and I am struggling to maintain what little I learned of the written and spoken languages. After hours I do word processing in the "publish or perish" sphere as well as volunteer work at a school library. My hobbies include sewing, handicrafts of all sorts, some gardening, collecting cookbooks and trying out different recipes.

DIFILIPPO, PAULETTE — Librarian II — Cataloging.

Born Jan. 9 (same day as Richard Nixon, 1 day after Elvis, hummmmm...) in Long Beach, California. Longfellow Elementary, Hughes Jr. High, St. Anthony's High School. B.A. in English at Cal State, Long Beach; M.L.S. at U.C.L.A. 1980. Likes Lawrence better than L.A.

DOLL, VICKIE FU — Library Assistant I — East Asian Library.

I have enjoyed working here for several years. I'm Chinese but don't come from China; I'm from Taiwan but don't speak Taiwanese. But I do speak a little English and find Lawrence a pleasant place to live. I have a MA in Special Studies (Computer Graphics), K.U., and am working on another MA in East Asian Studies (what else?) that my husband hopes will be done by the next Olympics. After working, I go home to feed my cat and husband and they both seem to appreciate it. I like to read and usually read more than 50 Chinese and Japanese book (covers) a day.

DONALDSON, PENNY — Office Assistant III — Interlibrary Services.

I'm the Borrowing Assistant and "whatever else is needed" in ILS. I tend to the window, answer phones, check books in and out, pay the bills, etc. I'm married to a full time farmer and we live on the west side of Clinton Lake. We have four children—Pam, 20, a sophomore at that college up the river; Bruce, 19, with the E-4 construction company; Jyrel, 14, an 8th grader at Shawnee Heights and Arlee, 10, a sixth grader at Berryton. I'm Sunday School Superintendent and on the board of trustees at Clinton Presbyterian Church. I'm knitting, crocheting and arts and crafts leader for Stull Busy Beavers 4-H club. I'm Douglas Co. 4-H knitting and crocheting leader. I teach knitting and crocheting for Douglas Co. and Osage Co. Extension Service on behalf of the National Yarn Council. In my spare time I try to keep busy. I've been at the library since April 1986 and I love it!

DYAL, DIANA — Library Assistant I — Cataloging Department.

I have a B.S.E. in Math from KU (1983). My ambition is to survive raising 4½ children from adolescence to adulthood. Needless to say, my life is not boring. I am currently working on a course that will lead to certification for Braille transcribing. Other interests are: listening to my husband's (Steve Anagy) guitar playing, playing flute with him, knitting, walking, and reading.

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EDEN, BRAD — Library Assistant I — Cataloging Department.

B.A. (Double major in Music and Religion; Honors in Religion), Carthage College, 1982; M.A. (Musicology), Indiana State University, 1984; Ph.D. (Musicology), in progress at K.U. I am finishing my dissertation on sequence repertories in the medieval English liturgical uses. I have been working in Cataloging as a graduate assistant since 1984, and recently joined the Subject Authorities Unit full-time. My interests include reading, backpacking, camping, hiking, and post-Vatican II monastic music. I hope someday to become a Trappist monk (I was born and raised a Lutheran).

ELLIOTT, JOYCE — Office Assistant III -- Bindery Prep and Repair.

I have worked at KU 11 years. In my spare time I enjoy quilting, horseback riding and the great outdoors. I have three great children and a wonderful husband. My aspirations include living a full life and enjoying my family.

EMDE, JUDITH Z. -- Librarian I — Science Library.

(The Z is for Zotika, my maiden name). My responsibilities in the Science Library include: reference, collection development; online literature searching; technical services supervision; and working on any projects or problems that arise. I received a B.M.E. in music education (so what am I doing in science?) from the University of Northern Iowa and an M.A. in library science from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1981. Most of my spare time is spent with my 3 year old daughter, Sara, whose behavior right now can be really enjoyable or really awful.

EVANS, LINDA — Library Assistant I — Reference.

I'm responsible for the overall maintenance of the reference collection and its records. You'll often find me on the second floor unravelling the mysteries of lost books, errant pr's, and unanswered claims. I spent several years racking up academic hours as I traveled to Emporia State University, KU, the University of Iowa, again to KU, K-State, then back to KU (!) where I finished up a BA in history. Somewhere in between universities, I developed a love for dance, studying ballet seriously for a few years before moving on to folk and American dance. I'm presently on the board of the Lawrence Barn Dance Association, promoting old-timey music and dance for people of all ages. When not dancing, I'm often curled up with a good novel by any of a number of contemporary women authors. After years of wanderlust, I've finally made my peace with Kansas and wouldn't trade the sunsets or those rolling Flint Hills for love nor money.

FAUHL, RUTH — Library Assistant II — Mathematics & Computer Science Library.
What I actually do at work: postpone the inevitable. Diploma in Nursing, KU '38, BA College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, KU. I am concerned about damage to our habitat. I enjoy birds and dogs (if they are bird dogs), gardens and books.

FISHER, FRANCES — Library Associate emerita — Science Library.
Sails through at high speed gathering research for InterX and Oread Labs, usually on her way to or from any of several exciting activities including aerobics classes, Spanish classes, Kansans for Improvement of Nursing Homes, Lawrence Civic Choir, and various cruises to distant and exotic locales. Has a daughter who teaches kindergarten in Overland Park. Known for great parties, good conversation and a spiffy wardrobe.

FRANKLIN, JANICE — Librarian I — Science Library.
MSLIS University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana; BA (Biology) Carleton College, Northfield, MN. Assistant Science Librarian/Public Services Coordinator, which includes being a supervisor, bibliographer for geology and biology, online literature searcher, reference librarian, and all sorts of other miscellaneous stuff. My vices are Beatlemania and chocoholism. I occasionally attempt to amuse myself by playing some Chopin or Beethoven on the piano. I've always thought it would be a blast to be on a TV game show.

FREDERICKSEN, LIN — Librarian I — Kansas Collection.
Has a beautiful nephew who looks a lot like her—only bald (the nephew, not Lin). When not cataloging for the Kansas Collection Wilcox Grant, she is usually ripping up part of her house to remodel (again), gardening, birding or changing her hair color. A graduate of K.U. and University of Texas-Austin, her most astonishing trait is her innate sense of style (which some call "tacky"). She and her husband, Brian, who is relatively normal, like to listen to Prairie Home Companion while ripping up their house.

FROESE, VERA — Office Assistant III — Acquisitions Department.
I've been working full-time in Watson since October 18, 1983. Prior to that, I was a student assistant in the Math/CS Library. I've worked in the reference department and am presently employed by the acquisitions department. I'm a detective of sorts, checking to see if a bibliographer is ordering a duplicate of something we already own. I am a member of the library's classified conference and the grievance committee. As a student at KU, I got a master's degree in counseling in 1984. For my thesis, I surveyed couples married at least 40 years to determine what factors are most important in long-lasting marriages. Although it was a lot of work (I think I discouraged several people from graduate studies), it was definitely the high point of my education. My favorite hobby is sleeping late; my favorite day is payday. Finally, don't be confused by my last name's spelling — just think "froze".

FRY, JOY — Library Assistant II — Serials Cataloging.
Have worked in the Cataloging Department since April 1973 doing a variety of jobs from manual card production to departmental secretary to cataloging in the OCLC unit. Non-library interests/activities include crafts (needlework, stained glass, quilting), Bible study, camping, canoeing, and acting as child-birth labor coach for my birthright clients.

GAEDDERT, BARB — Librarian II — Cataloging Department.

My undergraduate degree is from Oberlin College in Ohio; my MSLIS is from Western Reserve University. Before coming to Kansas, I worked at the Deere & Company Library (the John Deere tractor people) in Moline, Illinois, a small public library in Louisiana, and I did acquisitions for Northwestern State University of Louisiana and the University of Iowa. I came to Kansas in 1974. I have been Science/Technology Cataloger at KU since 1982. Prior to that I was Social Sciences Cataloger and I did Serials cataloging half time for a few years. At home there are two cats, Mickie and Sesto, who really run the place. My hobbies include sewing and photography. Our Old West Lawrence home is undergoing renovation (and so are we!).

GALLOWAY, ANGELLA — Office Assistant II — Mail Room.

GATES, Earl — Librarian III — Cataloging Department.

GELHAUS, EVALYN BARGER — Library Assistant I — Circulation.

I'm the Circulation Desk Supervisor, which means I handle most problems that come up at the desk, either by dealing with them personally or by sending the patron to someone who can help him/her. Right now, I supervise seven student assistants who work on the desk. My students (and any of us who work the desk) have to answer questions ("Where are all the books?"), direct patrons to other locations ("There's a book my teacher put on reserve..."), deal with people who set off the security system ("Oops! I forgot this one!"), and that all-time favorite, handle the fire alarm and all other emergencies. Oh, yes, we also sort returned books when we are not checking out books, looking for books (on computer or in sorting area/on trucks), or answering questions. (My favorite question: "Where are the stairs that go up? I found the ones that go down, but not the ones going up.") I also take care of arranging borrower's cards for visitors to the library. (Debate Camp is only four months away!) On the personal side, I have worked in libraries on and off for over twenty years, starting when I was a high school student in California. I have a Bachelor's in French, from the University of California at Davis and did graduate work in French there before coming to Lawrence after my marriage in 1978. My husband, Jon, is working on his Ph.D. in Entomology and I did graduate work in Theatre and Media Arts, but "my thesis" is our son Andrew, born in November 1986.

GILLESPIE, GAELE E. — Librarian II — Serials Department.

Although I have lived in Oregon, Idaho, Connecticut, Virginia, South Carolina, and Kansas, I am (and always will be) a native New Mexican. My undergraduate degree, received in 1975, is in English, with major emphasis in both Victorian and American Literature and a minor in Spanish. Before I became a bonifide librarian, I worked in many diverse settings, with two of the most rewarding experiences being the work I did as a part of the Nature Conservancy (I helped save a virgin cyprus swamp!) and also the work I did in the Adult Heart Clinic at a large medical university hospital. Knowing in my heart of hearts that I wanted to be an academic librarian, I completed an MLS at Emporia State University in 1977, where the Library School also awarded me the dubious honor of "Most Outspoken". Having a penchant for serials, I became the Serials/Government Documents Librarian at the College of Charleston in Charleston, S.C. in 1978, where I also taught several sections of the required one-hour credit course, Introduction to Bibliography and Research Methodology, more commonly known as Library 101 (I am sure the students had a much more colorful name for it!). As hard as it was to tear myself away from my favorite beaches, city haunts, and the general ambience of the Charleston area, I wanted to move west, and I accepted by present position of Assistant Serials Librarian at KU in 1981. When I need a respite from wrestling with serials or serials-related problems, I turn to whitewater rafting, tennis, dancing, R&R/R&B music, movies, aerobics, and walking to regain equilibrium and maintain sanity. I am, as certain friends can attest, an extremely voracious reader and I devour fiction and non-fiction indiscriminately. One of my current desires is to achieve the level of competence on the flute as I have done with the preparation of New Mexican cuisine.

GILLILAND, SANDY — Assistant to the Dean (for Personnel) — Administrative Office. Background: Born in Clinton, Iowa; raised in Kansas. How long at KU: Have been employed at KU in various capacities since 1974; in Libraries since 1978; in present position since 1984. Activities: Strong interest in horses (currently have 5 of various colors and breeds), and I enjoy downhill skiing. Have hosted the Library Summer Party three years in a row--if you haven't attended one of these parties, you should try next time. In spite of the summer heat, everyone seems to have fun. P.S. I have a constant supply of registered barn kittens for anyone who wants one (or a dozen!).

GOLDSTEIN, STAN — Office Assistant III — Cataloging Department.

GRIEKSPoor, ARIELL — Office Assistant III — Circulation.

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HAINES, SALLY — Librarian II — Special Collections.

I am a Jersey girl who crossed the Delaware to go to college (for a BA in German), to get married, to get unmarried, to go to Drexel for the MLS, and finally to come west in the mid-60's with my 2 little girls to settle forever in Kansas. In Special Collections, I help folks use the history of botany collections, & Slavica, & other things. No longer much of a Slavic Lang. & Lit. Dept. groupie or folk-dancer, I now spend my leisure time doing research on the history of botanical exploration in Albania, and learning the Albanian language. My bathroom is now known as the Enver Hoxha Memorial Reading Room, Sally Haines, Proprietress. I'm a movie freak, I drink my beer at the Rock Chalk, and I wish it snowed more in Kansas. I'm also interested in Kansas plants and geology (member: Kansas Wildflower Society), and mountain camping. Favorite new toys: cross-country skis & a lap-top computer. Dreams & aspirations: to get back to Yugoslavia SOON; to get into Albania when that becomes politically possible. Favorite old toy: my cat, Whiskers.

HAMILTON, SUSAN — Library Assistant II — Exchange and Gifts (Acquisitions Dept.) I grew up as an "army brat", living at Fort Riley where my dad was in horse calvary, then four years in Hawaii, and back to Kansas. I haven't gotten away since then except for short vacations. I began working at Watson almost 19 years ago. September 15, 1969, was the first day of what was suppose to be "just a short job to catch up on the bills and then I will quit." Before moving to Lawrence in 1969, we lived in Eudora for four years. I was the part-time church secretary at St. Paul's for three years and also put in a short stint at Hallmark. My husband, Dick, is the owner and operator of our business here in Lawrence; Excalibur of Westminster, Westminster Square (I'm the "cleaning lady" of that establishment!). We've had the salon for nine years; it's been a lot of hard work but worthwhile. Our two daughters are both in their twenties. They live and work in Kansas City; one is in marketing at a downtown bank and the other works in Westport. I'm also lucky enough to have both my parents living here in Lawrence. Because the kids are gone, our family at home now consists of our three dogs; an elderly English Setter named Belle Starr who is very crotchety in her old age, and two German Shorthairs, Sal and Greta Gardog (she is my baby and as beautiful as her "namesake" Greta Garbo!). Since we are inside working all week, my husband and I try to get out when we can. We take the dogs out in the country to run, go target shooting, fishing, mushroom hunting in the spring, etc. I read as much as possible, play with the dogs, occasionally play the piano, work in the yard; I also like to go out and eat, shop, and see my kids.

HAMLIN, LUCEIL — Library Assistant II — Serials Department.

Background: Hometown, Lawrence; spent childhood years in Texas, migrated to Arkansas for 5 years, then returned to Lawrence to stay. Employed in Library 4/59 as a 3 month temporary which turned into long-time employee in various departments throughout the library system. Activities: Enjoy reading, raising beef cattle and training horses. Aspirations: To continue to acquire knowledge.

HARSH, BAYLISS — Library Assistant II (Reserve Supervisor) — Circulation.
Schooling: B.S. in secondary education in language arts from KU. How long at KU: 13 years at the library—started in Cataloging, then worked in ILS, have spent the last 10 years in Reserve. Activities: dancing—especially contra dancing and cloggin, learning to play the violin, taking classes at KU—right now in elementary education. Interests: dance—every kind; music—most kinds, especially acoustic, folk, new age, ethnic and classical; the arts in general; ice skating (as a viewer); travel; foreign cultures; yoga; children's literature; human relations and psychology; the fields of education and teaching; children—their education and development.

HAWKINS, MARY — Assistant Dean for Public Services.
Schooling: Library degree from Emporia, followed by library work for an institute engaged in contract research. Time at KU began in mid-August of 1970, first in cataloging, then in personnel work before current assignment. Have lived on several edges of Kansas, including Sedan, Goodland, and Kansas City. Favorite view of Kansas: the return flight from New York City.

HAWKINS, NANCY RUTHERFORD — Library Assistant II — Cataloging (Subject Authorities Unit). B.M. (Organ), KSU, 1972; M.S. (Journalism), KU, 1986; M.L.S. in progress. Started with KU Libraries in 1978 as flunky in Special Collections, then transferred to advanced flunky in Cataloging in 1979, where I might spend the rest of my unnatural life. In former lives, I've been a church secretary, U.S. Army sergeant, proofreader and copy editor. Current interests include gardening, preventive health care, reading almost everything ever written, and eating almost everything ever cooked.

HAWKINS, SHERRY — Library Assistant II — Microforms.
Most of my responsibilities are centered on the Microforms Collection located on the 4th floor. The rest of my time and energy is used to help questioning patrons understand and use our library system, that is, reference desk duty. I have been in the KU Library system for 15 years now, before that I worked at the University of Tennessee (Knoxville) Library—the school from which I obtained my BS in Science Education. I am now working on a master's degree in library science, but that is years away. Besides being active in committee work, I enjoy the local and K.C. concerts, theatre productions, art galleries, and K.U. basketball. Most of all, I enjoy warm weather, wind and water; and once weekends come, I am gone—sailing!

HELYAR, L. E. JAMES — Librarian III — Special Collections.

HENDRICKS-BACKUS, LAURETTA (Retta) — Office Assistant III, Engineering Library.
I am the Bindery clerk. I am responsible for...complete volumes of journals, monographs, damaged pieces and/or anything deemed necessary to bind getting to the bindery. I am also the statistic keeper, supply clerk and sign maker. I have a B.F.A. in Painting and a B.A.E. in Art Education; both from KU. I live with my husband and sons, O.P. and Will on 41 acres south of town in a converted barn which is where I spend most of my free time trying to finish converting it. I knit, sew and run almost daily. I aspire to be successful at whatever I am doing at the time and enjoy it. My favorite places besides here in Lawrence are: the Adirondack Mountains, San Francisco and Seattle. My favorite people are my family and my favorite pet is our dog, Little Girl.

HEWITT, JOE — Library Associate (Microcomputer & Automation Manager) at the School of Law Library. Background: Born and raised in eastern Kansas, Miami County; graduated from Osawatomie High School; attended KU '66 to '72; graduated with B.A. in American Studies; attended Johnson County Community College '85 to '87, studying data processing. Library history: Worked in Cataloging Dept. from 1974-77. Moved to Serials Dept. in 1977 to manage the University of Kansas Automated Serials Database (UKASE). In '87, moved to the Law Library to advise the library on microcomputer purchases, services, and plans; to provide technical expertise for the library's student microcomputer lab; to advise in its relations with the Computer Center; to maintain existing computers; and to automate the acquisitions process, serials check-in, and the library's public catalog. I still fret over main entries, fund accounts, vendors, and new orders just like I did in Serials. Activities: Reading mysteries; watching Mystery! on PBS; traveling to distant, exotic places like San Francisco, London, Rockport (Maine), Oxford (Mississippi and England), Munich, Brugge, Monett, etc.; walking my dog; gardening; dining with friends. Interests: Learning about computers, their languages and organization, man/machine chess and human-to-human chess, talking and learning from people from all countries and walks of life, drinking good German, Czech and English beers; viewing an occasional foreign film at Liberty Hall, seeing historic homes (or palaces), watching KU basketball, exploring and adding to my new-old house. Other: Most people in the system know me as the guy with the little blue pickup who has moved more newcomers into and out of their first Lawrence digs than he can remember (1975-1985). I also watched most of those young turks acquire new skills and scatter themselves from Oregon to North Carolina in search of better opportunities. That trend will probably continue, but I'm happy to say that I found an opportunity in the Law Library and will not be following in their footsteps.

HEWITT, SUE — Library Assistant II — Science Library.

I do bibliographic searching and ordering of books for the Sci/Tech libraries, serials records updating and problem solving for the Math/CS Library, assist with the Cataloging Dept.'s Retrocon project, and work on the Science Library Reference Desk. My ambitions are modest: to have a warm, inviting, comfortable home, a garden that blooms from March to November, money and time to travel, and good friends to share these with. When not at work, I enjoy gardening (getting my hands grubby while coaxing my plants to grow); buying and reading books (history, biography, mysteries, gardening, American and English literary history, travel, and plant and seed catalogs); sewing, knitting, and other kinds of needlework; cooking (when and only when the spirit moves me); jigsaw puzzles and logic problems (the satisfaction of creating order out of chaos); and travel.

HIBBELER, SARA — Public Services Librarian — Law Library.

Background: Assistant Librarian - Shook, Hardy, & Bacon Firm 1983-1987. Schooling: B.A. (History)-Kansas State University, 1982; M.A. in Library Science-University of Missouri-Columbia, 1983. Has been at KU since June, 1987. Activities: Reference, Interlibrary Loan, Circulation, Online Searching. Interests: Music, Films. Pleasures: Bicycling, museums, walking. Dreams, Aspirations: To sharpen reference skills, not only in the law subject area, but in other disciplines as well.

HITCHENS, SUSAN — Music Librarian — Music Library.

Background: Music Librarian, University of Georgia, 1981-85; Audiovisual Librarian, Kanawha County Public Library, Charleston, WV, 1977-81. Schooling: Bachelor of Music Education, University of Denver; Master of Arts (Music History), Eastern Illinois University; Master of Library Science, University of Pittsburgh. Has been at KU 2 years. Activities: Folk dancing. Interests: Folk dancing. Pleasures: Folk dancing.

HOLLINGSWORTH, NANCY — Library Assistant II, Kansas Collection.

Have worked in the library system for ten years, one in the Science Library and the remaining nine in the Kansas Collection. A natural foods enthusiast and vegetarian who enjoys traveling, camping, backpacking, swimming, baking, crocheting, and solitude (when not dashing about with daughters, ages 14, 7, and 2).

HOWARD, CLINTON — Assistant Dean for Technical Services.

Background: Born and grew up in L.A.; have spent much time in England and Vermont. Schooling: Progressive/experimental elementary school (much arcadian bliss/little content); public secondary schools (high-school drop out); B.A. Oxford; M.A., Ph.D. Johns Hopkins, M.L.S., U.C.L.A. Have been at KU since August 1972; Reference Librarian, 1972-1978; Acquisitions Librarian, 1978-1982; Assistant Dean for Technical Services 1982-present. Activities: Largely the same as Interests, Pleasures; include travel (particularly, of late, architectural tourism), indiscriminate reading, tennis. Pleasures: Reading the J-W. Dreams, Aspirations: To be mistaken for a real Kansan (by a native, that is).

HOWE, PRISCILLA — Librarian I — Slavic Department.

I have a BA in French and Linguistics from the University of Vermont (even though I do Slavic stuff now). I got my MS in LS from Columbia University in New York in 1986 and my dog from the shelter in Lawrence in the same year (I don't think these two are connected). Apart from cataloging, I'm still trying to unravel the Slavic exchanges. My interests? Bulgarian, dogs (cats are acceptable, too), children (and kiddie lit), food, good beer, word games, and scissors.

HURST, RUTH — Office Assistant IV (Personnel Assistant, Student Employment Coordinator), Administrative Office. Born and raised in Kansas. Previously worked in Libraries in Circulation and Cataloging. Perpetually seeking a bachelors degree. Have been at KU since 1978. Activities, Interests, and Pleasures: raising 3 children. Aspirations: To raise 3 children to adulthood. Dream: To work with college age students.

HUSIC, GEOFF — Librarian I — Cataloging Dept.

Background: Originally from Bucks County, PA. Schooling: Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT: BA Russian and German; University of Kansas: MA Slavic Languages and Literatures; University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL: MS Library and Information Science. Study Abroad: Pushkin Institute, Moscow; Johannes Gutenberg University; Center za ucenje stranih jezika, Zagreb, Yugoslavia; Macedonian Seminar, Ohrid, Yugoslavia. Interests: Languages of Yugoslavia, Central Asia, and dialects of European Gypsies, cooking, especially spicy Asian cuisine.

HYDE, ANN — Librarian III (Curator of Manuscripts) — Special Collections. Started in 1962 as a volunteer L.A. Principal duty and delight: reconstructing the life of a long-dead man by deciphering a knotty scrawl; and making it possible for others to experience the same intellectual and emotional pleasure. Other pleasures: Anglo-Saxon and the English language, science fiction, mysteries, microcomputers, medieval culture, British topography, bagpipes, motets, food and wine, houses, reading recipes, cats, runners, pro football, apple trees, fireplaces, thyme, leaves, bookish things, dusk, snow, and silence.

JAEGER, (SHAWBAKER) NANCY -- Assistant to the Dean -- Administrative Office. Schooling: High School and some college. Have been at KU 18 years. Interests: My interests have changed over the past few years. For more than 15 years, my life centered around the K.U. Library system and the people I worked with in the Library and on campus. Now, I'm enjoying life outside of work, and it's wonderful! Pleasures: For relaxation, I enjoy going to auctions and flea markets. I have become a "birdwatcher" over the last few months and have really enjoyed identifying different kinds of birds in our back yard.

JEFFRIES, CAROL -- Library Associate -- Acquisitions Department. Enjoy running and when out of commission (from running) collecting books and dolls. Also plays with the dogs, talks to the calf, and feeds the chickens.

JERKOVICH, GEORGE C. -- Librarian III (Curator of Slavic Collections, Professor of Soviet and East European Studies, and Slavic Languages and Literatures) -- Slavic Department. Background: Born on the Island of Hvar, Dalmatia, where I lived until 18 years of age. Later went to study at Split, famous city where Diocletian had his residence. Studied at Split until 1950. From 1950-56 studied at the University of Zagreb (M.A. degree in Slavic literatures, languages, English lg. and lit.). 1956-57 studied in Rome, particularly Paris (Alliance Francaise); 1957-entered Indiana University (1959 M.A. Library Science) worked and studied and lectured at Indiana University until 1962. Feb. 1, 1962 I started to work at KU. In 1964 I received MA in Russian Language and Literature; in 1970 Ph.D. (honors) in Slavic languages, literature, history, etc. Director of Slavic Department, Watson until 1986. Started to teach at this university in the Fall semester of 1962-present. Taught Bibliography and Methods, Main Currents of Russian Thought, Yugoslav Literatures and Civilization, Seminar in Soviet and East European Studies, Slavic Languages. My utmost concern was the Library's Slavic collections. Found ca. 6,000 volumes in 1962, built the collection to an enviable size of 250,000. Established Exchanges with all Slavic Countries. Traveled to Russia and all Slavic and European countries 9 times (official trips--book buying and research), etc. Activities: Reading, studying, doing research and publishing...Attending national and international conferences and delivering papers, etc. Interests: Academic pursuits, and social (unpardonable!) problems in USA. Pleasures: Gardening, flowers, fishing, traveling. Dreams, Aspirations: To retire, and be my own boss, and do research...I wish librarians better luck, more respect than they have had during my long experience of 26 years; freedom of speech and mind, but without consequences!

JOHNSON, ELLEN -- Librarian III -- Music Library.

I organized the Archives of Recorded Sound in the Gorton Music Library at its inception in 1982 and have nurtured its growth to become one of the finest sound archives in the U.S. The collection covers about 100 years of music, especially opera, vocal, jazz, concert band, and symphonic music with the earliest recording dating 1896. I am chairman of the Copyright Committee of the International Association of Sound Archives and am a member of the Associated Audio Archives, a committee of the archivists from Stanford, Yale, Syracuse and Kansas Universities, New York Public Library and the Library of Congress. I served on an extensive Preservation Project, 1985-1987, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. I have published a number of articles on music and am writing a book for Greenwood Press on a Pulitzer Prize winning 20th century composer. (Retired)

JONES, BARBARA -- Librarian III -- Reference Department.

Bibliographer for education and dance and online search coordinator. A survivor of the student unrest of the late '60s (she lived next to the Rock Chalk Cafe in the 60's and 70's), BJ is evidence of the holding power of local cultural attractions. Notable among these are the Douglas County 4-H Demolition Derby, the annual Blow Your Horn Contest of the Lawrence Woodwind Quintet (in which BJ blows oboe) with the local chapter of the Society for the Preservation of the Kazoo Playing in America, and the spring Steam Engine Show at McLouth, Kansas, a thriving small town within easy driving distance of Lawrence. (There are, of course, other attractions to fit less discriminating tastes and BJ is an authority on some of these.) BJ also makes her own clothes and styles her own hair--unfortunately.

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KEHDE, NED -- Librarian III -- Archives.

Adjunct Bibliographer at the K.U. Archives is also part-time sanitation engineer at his wife's bookstore, The Raven. Ned claims he can catch 150 fish in 2 hours.

KIRBY, CHANNETTE -- Library Assistant II -- Science Library.

I'm responsible for Government Documents, new books, catalog maintenance, (books only, serials go to Rich), reserve, hold shelf, searches and recalls, etc...A really frustrated quasi-Marxist amidst scientists. I live in Baldwin in an old 1927 new house with our son, Edward Liam Alexander Kirby (ELAK). Between five acres, this job, festivals and art stuff, I seem to be busy. I follow my husband to Irish and Old Time music festivals, and spend any free time studying Architecture and Sociology.

KOEPP, DONNA -- Head, Government Documents and Map Library.

Schooling: University of Colorado, Boulder, B.S.; University of Denver, M.L.S. Have been at KU 2 years.

KOTTMAN, MILOCHE -- Library Assistant I -- Cataloging Department.

I was born in Okinawa in 1965. From there I moved to Oklahoma, Texas; Frankfurt, Germany; Arizona; Monterey, CA; Fresno, CA; back to Monterey, CA; Heilbronn, Germany; Leavenworth, KS; and finally Lawrence, KS. I graduated from KU in May of 1987 with a BA in Math. I got married in June 1987 to James Kottman. I started in Cataloging as a LA I in August 1987. I previously worked as a student in the Authorities Unit starting in 1983. My interests are Heavy Metal Rock concerts and reading fantasy and science-fiction books.

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LANDON, MARILYN -- Library Assistant I -- Cataloging Department.

LATHROM, KATHY -- Library Assistant I -- Serials Department.

Graduated from Piper High School, 1969. Attended Kansas City, KS Community Junior College, 1970-72. Have been with the Libraries' Serials Dept. for 10½ years. Active as a Girl Scout leader. Hobbies include collecting dolls, stamps, "wildcat" pictures, and red dishes. Also enjoy reading, crocheting, playing the organ, and sewing.

LEON, LARS -- Library Assistant I -- Acquisitions (Searching Unit).

I had been working as a student for 2½ years until I acquired the LAI position in August 1986. I have spent most of my time searching but at times I have been pulled from searching duties to do other duties which have included working in cataloging and serials receiving. During the past year I have been working on a major project. This has involved the conversion of the manual Exchange and Gifts records to UKASE. I graduated from the University of Kansas in May 1987 with a Business Administration degree. Throughout my life (and currently) I have enjoyed playing tennis, golf, basketball, cooking, collecting baseball cards, and traveling. My favorite domestic destination is Key West, Florida. My future plans? Owning my own business with possibly a taste of travel involved.

LODWICK, MALCOLM KERR — Office Assistant III (architecture student) — Acquisitions Department. Born in Iowa City, Iowa, May 28, 1955. Transferred to the University of Kansas after deciding not to continue Civil Engineering at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Received a traveling fellowship my junior year to study at Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh. Built a small house in East Lawrence with Ben Casad, current owner. Decided to continue with library work as a result. Enjoy catching LC errors, returning expensive imported potential duplicates, successfully transferring office calls on the new phone system. While at my leisure, spending time with close friends and exploring the out of doors is best; mulberries from the south bank of the Kaw just east of Bowersock (in season) are unbelievable.

LOHRENTZ, KEN — Librarian II — Cataloging Department. B.A. from Bethel College (N. Newton, KS, Ph.D from the Big Orange (Syracuse), and M.L.S. from Indiana. A native Kansan from Harvey County, but left the state in '68 to begin graduate studies at Syracuse, NY. Returned to Kansas in '84 by way of Nairobi, St. Albans (U.K.), Syracuse again, Bloomington, IN, and Lincoln, NE. My wife (Lola) and I moved 12 times in our first 11 years of marriage—our marriage survived. Decided it was time to put down roots after moving to NE, and stayed eight years. Have now been at KU for 3½ years, after arriving in Aug. '84 just in time to plan the installation of INNOVACQ. My library career began with a student assistantship in African Studies in the I.U. Library, where I worked as assistant to the Africana Bibliographer. I worked from '76 to '82 as a social science bibliographer at U. of Nebraska, then transferred to Acquisitions which I've been for the past six years. Effective March 28 of this year, I was reassigned to the Cataloging Department.

LUNG, MON YIN — Head of Technical Services and Documents Librarian — Law Library. B.A. 1969, Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong; M.S.S. 1971, Univ. of Mississippi; M.S.L.S. 1972, Louisiana State Univ.; Specialist Certif. 1979, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison. Cataloger, Troy State Univ. General Library, 1973-75; Law & Social Sciences Cataloger, Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City General Library, 1978-82; Law Reference Librarian, Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City Law Library, 1982-83; Head of Cataloging, KU Law Library, 1983-86; current position since 1986. Publications: New Towns Bibliography of Material Available on the UW-Madison Campus and in the Madison Area (with Barbara C. Arnold, 1976); Contributor: Legal Reference Service Quarterly, SWALL Bulletin. Membership: AALL, KCALL, MAALL, SWALL, SLA, Group of Asian-American Law Librarians (founder). Hobbies: cooking and eating good food, reading. Leisure time activities: raising my two kids.

LYNCH, JOHN — Office Assistant III — Serials Department.

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MARVIN, BOB — Library Assistant II — Cataloging Department. Born Flushing, Long Island, 1948, but recognized error of my ways and moved to Lawrence aged 6 weeks. Student assistant, Circ, March 1968-July 1970. B.A. KU, 1970. Went off to seek my fortune in Phoenix, Boston. Recognized error of my ways and returned to Lawrence, 1973, and to KU Libraries, Jan., 1975-July 1976, and since Jan., 1977, LA II working in RETROCON section.

MASON, ALEXANDRA — Spencer Librarian (Librarian III) — Special Collections. Joined KU in 1957 as Special Collections cataloguer, became head of department in 1963 and Spencer Librarian in 1975, also Courtesy Professor of English. Favorite professional activities: selection of 15th to 17th century books, physical bibliography, talking with researchers about their work. Has been chair of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section and member of the ACRL Board of Directors, although going to conferences is not a favorite activity. Private pleasures: travel (especially to Great Britain), tooling around in the old MG, and buying books.

MAULER, AL — Library Associate — Cataloging Department.

Born 10-05-46 (Olmitz, KS); HS Pontifical College Josephinum (Worthington, OH); B.A. (German), Creighton '68; M.A. (German) KU '72; M.Phil. (German) KU '75. Married (wife, Marcy), 2 children (Leo 17, Tanya 15). Hobbies: photography and reading (what else!), esp. murder mysteries and popular Catholic theology. There is probably something suspicious about my coming to work in Watson Library--I was offered the position on Friday, March 13, 1981 and began work on April Fools Day. I had taught German for 7 years as a teaching assistant in the German Dept. and have taught German by correspondence since 1974 through Independent Study, Division of Continuing Education, and have twice rewritten the two beginning courses. I drifted into directing the German Department's reading room in Wescoe (the Engel German Library), so my background is primarily in language and language instruction with some experience running a "one-horse" library. In the Cataloging Dept. I began working with "analytics" (monographs that are analyzed and classed together as a set) and promoted into my current position in December 1983. I supervise OCLC Unit 1, which handles bookflow (new books from Acquisitions and books into and out of Hold) and does some advanced copy cataloging. In my "spare time" on the job, I assist (half time) in the RETROCON project, primarily with analytics. Since 1984, I have been the president (or whatever) of KULSA (Kansas University Library Staff Association).

MCDONOUGH, ROSEMARY — Librarian II — Reference.

Reference Librarian and bibliographer for journalism, film studies, speech and drama, and business.

MEARS, JANET — Office Assistant IV — Administrative Office.

MELLENBRUCH, JENNIFER — Extension Assistant — Regents Center Library.

MELTON, ROB — Librarian II — Reference/Special Collections.

Bibliographer for English and American Literature and Special Collections. I still have an office here, do a little volunteering on the Reference desk and think of myself as reference family. I divide myself in to two functions: Bibliographer for English and American literature, working in Watson; and Associate Special Collections Librarian, working in Spencer, where I have chief responsibility for our collections in modern literature. My personal interests range from contemporary drama to ACC basketball (still the best).

MILLER, JOHN S. — Library Automation Analyst — Office of Information Systems.

B.A. (history), Goshen College, 1971; M.A. (library science), Univ. of Chicago, 1976. I have been hanging around KU since 1979: 2 years as a cataloger on a II-C grant project; 3½ years as the first, last and only member services librarian in the branch that BCR used to have here in Watson Library; and the last 3+ years in the computer center. I like to cook, eat, play basketball, collect and listen to records and tapes and CD's, and generally avoid talking about computers or library automation outside working hours.

MILLER, KENT — Librarian II — Periodicals, Serials, etc.

I serve half-time in Reference with overwhelming emphasis upon routine desk duty. In the remaining portion of my assignment I serve as Serials Librarian with responsibility for Serials Technical Services, Periodicals Reading Room, Copying Services and Bindery Preparations. My specialties in Reference include providing: 1) occasional assistance to others in disentangling serial records, and 2) very limited Latin American expertise based on a now quite dormant graduate program. I will also move your desk or demolish your office - by appointment only.

MILLER, MARY — Library Associate — Cataloging Department.

Joined KU Libraries staff in July 1979 as a Clerk-Typist in Special Collections. Currently a Library Associate in Cataloging (Head of Authorities Unit). Outside interests include a variety of vocal and instrumental music, aerobics, youth work, a variety of spectator sports, gardening, camping, and cats (owner of four furry felines).

MILLER, RACHEL — Bibliographer for Spain, Portugal, and Latin America.

MILLER, RUTH — Secretary I — Administrative Office.

Born in Wichita, KS, reared in Pleasant Hill, MO. After marrying (R.J. Miller—you'll have to ask him what the R.J. stands for), moved to Cherokee, Iowa for 10 years after which we moved to Lawrence. Schooling: Graduated from Pleasant Hill, MO and attended 2 semesters at Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa. I've now been at KU 6+ years. Interests include landscape painting (oils—latest hobby), playing the piano or organ, various sorts of needlework, plants (both indoor and outdoor), taking vacation days, to name a few. Pleasures: Six grandchildren.

MILLER, SHELLEY — Librarian I — Cataloging Department (Spanish & Portuguese).

Got hooked (booked?) in SPLAT in '76 while finishing school in social work and Spanish. Left town for MLS (and if a thesis drops from heaven, MA) at UCLA from 1980-82, and then for that "big library" in Washington, D.C., 1984-1986. Returned to Watson and Lawrence to do what I do in combination with the walk to work, community politics, black beans, ducks in the yard. Currently trying to tame a 90 year old house and unkept yard in East Lawrence. Frequently seen with the dog who lives by the bike rack, Sully. (And it's true, the dog must bark "Just say 'No' to Contra aid" before she's fed.)

MINOR, MARTHA — Secretary I — Kansas Collection.

Has been at present position from September 1985 to present. Special interests: family, music, writing, art, reading, travel.

MITCHELL, BILL — Librarian III — Special Collections.

Wife: Jean; grown son: Cotter. Came to school here in 1950 from the East (Johnson County, that is) and, except for time in the service and at library school (Illinois), have remained here. Worked through school as cook, waiter, fly-boy, bus driver, gas station attendant, carpenter and student assistant in Special Collections where, while dusting books, I decided I wanted to be a librarian. Joined staff in 1960 as a cataloger and for a time was also assistant science librarian. Vocational interest in conservation and preservation is also avocational. Very fond of Kansas; and Lawrence; and KU; and the Libraries. Pleasures? Working (library and home); being by the fire with Jean; the smells of wood and earth; the seasons; Flint Hills burning...

MOORE, LORRAINE — Librarian III — Cataloging Department.

My undergraduate degree is in Latin, from the University of Colorado. I have an MS in LS from the Catholic University of America. I started out as a reference librarian at the District of Columbia Public Library and began my cataloging career at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. I have been head of the cataloging departments at the John Carter Brown Library at Brown University and UMKC — and at KU since December 1982. The gray hairs are not from cataloging but because of two teen aged daughters. I also have a husband and two cats. Besides books, I like operas, computers, the Kansas City Royals and cataloging.

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NEELEY, JIM — Librarian II — Reference (as of 7/1/88 will be Librarian III).

Head of Reference, reference librarian, and economics bibliographer. At KU since 1977. Hometown: Pittsburgh (the real one). Graduate of Carnegie-Mellon, Cornell, and Pittsburgh. Married: two children, eight and four. Likes to fix broken things and make new ones. Plans someday to do things right, the first time.

NEELEY, KATHLEEN — Librarian II — Head of the Science Libraries (includes the Science Library, the Engineering Library and the Math & Computer Science Library). I go to lots of meetings, work on the reference desk, and am responsible for collection development in the physical sciences and mathematics. I think, dream and worry a lot about the New Science Library. I've been at KU since 1977. I have a B.S. in chemistry from Chatham College in Pittsburgh, PA and an M.S.L.S. from Syracuse University in Syracuse, NY. I am married to the head of the Reference department in Watson Library, Jim Neeley. I have a

daughter, Laura, eight years old, and a son, Alan, four years old, whose art works adorn my office wall. They also keep me very busy when I'm not at work. I enjoy gardening while watching the kids bike around the driveway. Things I like to do in my very spare, spare time include reading mysteries and historical novels and sewing. If I had any spare money, I would like to travel to Europe and New Zealand. We make an annual trip to Pensacola, Florida, where I indulge in lots of fresh seafood and relax on the beautiful white beaches.

NEUGEBAUER, RHONDA L. -- Program Assistant -- Serials Cataloging.

I am a serials and monographic cataloger of Latin American materials. For the Spring 1988 semester I am enjoying a half-time re-assignment to the Reference Dept. where I work with the public for a change -- and I LOVE IT (nice people, nice atmosphere and nice lights)! I have studied at the University of Kansas for most of my degrees: B.A. in Spanish and Psychology with a minor in History; M.A. in Latin American Studies (with specialties in political economy, development, underdevelopment, U.S.-Latin American relations). I am thoroughly intrigued with U.S.-Nicaraguan historical relations, especially the period of U.S. Marine occupation from 1909-1933. Please ask me about my favorite historical figure and populist philosopher Augusto Cesar Sandino. My hobbies are: sewing, computers and protecting the First Amendment. Porque no me preguntas mas? Se habla espanol, y se expresa opiniones.

NUGENT, JOHN M. -- Librarian III -- University Archives.

Born and grew up in Kansas City, Kansas. Attended parochial grade and high schools. Served with Combat Command B, 12th Armored Division, 1942-45. (see: Phibbs, Brendan. The Other Side of Time. Little Brown, 1987.) Attended Rockhurst College and UMKC. Library School, Emporia State, 1950-52; Watson Library--Cataloger, Ellis Collection; Head, Circulation Dept. 1953-67; Administrative Assistant 1968. University Archivist 1969-present. Avocations: I-29, North; I-70 East; Literature and Videos of World War II; Sports History.

NUGENT, SARAH E. -- Office Assistant III -- Serials Dept. (Serials Claims Asst. II). Common aliases: Sally and Georganne. It all began in a large suburb of Philadelphia. I was born and the party started. Later, I went to school for what seemed to be an eternity and ended up getting a practically unemployable degree (B.A. - English Lit) from this esteemed institution that we all call home (KU). After graduation I decided to stay and put in a few hours on the serials data base mainly because the one time that I had been to the welfare office, I did not have any fun at all and I had acquired a "mid-west" accent to the ears of my companions back east. During my full-time tenure my co-workers have gotten used to my peculiar perspective on life and ODD sense of humor. I think I would be safe to say some of them find it amusing. This has given each of them credit on their account in purgatory. Act II: Home - Mainly I forget about work. Hobbies to that end include cooking, feeding other people, kite flying, gardening without digging holes in the ground (I use big flower pots), reading, movies, listening to all kinds of music (not at the same time), usw. Aspirations: I want to before I die (to name a few) - go to Australia, own a restaurant, get some sort of legal degree, write a prize-winning article on the Arthurian Legend, take home \$1000.00 a month after taxes, build a house, have two sons, and win the lottery. As the party continues, I want to quote one of my early idols, "So be a real live Paliache and LAUGH, CLOWN, LAUGH."--Groucho Marx - Stage prod. of Animal Crackers.

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OLAUSSON, ROY -- Program Assistant -- Regents Center Library.

ORTH, CARMEN -- Library Assistant I -- Government Documents and Maps.

OTTO, KATHRYN -- Librarian I -- Kansas Collection.

A native of the beer & brats state, is currently working on the Wilcox Project in the Kansas Collection. Gradually working her way West (Wisc., Minn., S.D., Mont.), she was eagerly looking forward to Hawaii when Kansas got in the way. Kathie has been an archivist for 10 years and most recently headed the Montana State Newspaper Project of the U.S. Newspaper Program. She is currently slaving away on a masters in history and has very little free time to enjoy her cat, quilting, or baroque music. She is also an avid cross country skier (when she can find the snow), and couch potato.

OWENS, BRENDA -- Office Assistant III -- Reference Department.

In the mornings I am the liaison between the Regents Center Library and the University of Kansas Libraries. In the afternoons I work for Interlibrary Services - Lending Section. My morning job consists of keeping track of all the transactions between the Regents Center Library and the other libraries on the Lawrence campus. In short, I run a small interlibrary services office. In the afternoons, I page the loans requested from the Science Library. I graduated from the University of Kansas in 1980 with a BA in Anthropology. I enjoy science fiction (reading, movies/TV, and going to conventions). I have a small doll collection most of which are from the 1950's to early 1970's. (But my collection spans 1870 'about' to 1986). I also enjoy learning new crafts -- right now I'm learning embroidery. I guess I'm one of those people who collect hobbies!

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PENNY, RITA -- Bookkeeper -- Administrative Office.

Background: After growing up in this area, my husband and I moved to Colorado and lived in the mountains for the past eight years. We just returned "home" to Lawrence and enjoy being near our families again. Schooling: KU - B.S. in Accounting & Business Administration, 1978; CPA license, 1980. Has been at KU since November 1987. Activities: Camping, skiing, aerobics, golf, ceramics, and chasing down my two children - Sandra, age 5½ and Daniel, nearly 3. Interests: Travel, child development and fitness. Pleasures: Shopping, seeing my family frequently and enjoying my children. Dreams, Aspirations: To pursue a career at KU which will be fulfilling and challenging.

PERRY, SUZANNE -- Program Assistant -- Art and Architecture Library.

Schooling: B.A. in Spanish & French; M.A. in French. Have been at KU 11 years. Interests: Crocheting and Macrobiotics. Pleasures: Basset Hounds. Dreams, Aspirations: Self-employment.

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RAKE, NANCY -- Library Associate -- Cataloging Department.

Background: Native Kansan and Lawrence resident almost all my life. Schooling: B.Ed. from Washburn University in Elementary Education. I took 12 additional hours of library coursework by correspondence from the University of Utah. Have been at KU: Came to work in the cataloging dept. in 1975, where I will probably remain till my last breath. Activities: I head up the unit that establishes and maintains the series online file, dabble in the online serial file, and have been unofficial social chairman of the dept. Interests: A passion for reading; I always have a book with me. My pleasures are times off with family and friends, times to read, times to travel, sunrises and sunsets and mountains. Aspirations: I hope to survive raising two daughters and a cocker spaniel to adulthood. Dream: I'd like to eliminate my backlog at work.

RANZ, JAMES -- Dean of Libraries.

RENEW, JANET -- Library Assistant I -- Periodicals Reading Room.

Started in July, 1973 in Periodicals; survived Watson renovation. I enjoy reading and volunteering for activities at my daughter's school. I am a native Lawrencian. I am an excellent procrastinator when it comes to housework. As dismal as it may seem, this is all I can think of.

RHODES, SARALINDA -- Librarian I -- Reference Department.

Recently settled in Kansas after spending most of my life in cities around San Francisco Bay, except for two years in a Mendocino 1880's Victorian four blocks from the beach; two years in California's gold rush country; and a year in a quaint German village and artist's colony where I learned the weaver's trade. Many memorable summers were spent in the Cascades on a jewel of a lake called Juniper. For one who enjoys beach combing and mountain climbing, I've been pleasantly surprised by the beauty of the Kansas plains and grasses, the rolling Flint Hills, the drama of the four seasons, the friendly people, and the quality of life here. Returned to school for a BA in History at UCB and MLS at SJSU, after spending many years in the arts and as a weaver. When I'm not at work as a reference librarian, U.S. History bibliographer, & library tour coordinator, I enjoy all the arts, both as dabbler and spectator; travelling and exploring new places; running; writing; photography; keeping in touch with family and friends; good food and drink...I do a little moonlighting at the Phoenix gallery downtown. Stop by and say "hi" sometime!

RING, RICHARD R. -- Librarian II -- Collection Development Librarian.

Background: Born, Chicago, Illinois; have lived in Illinois, Wisconsin, Italy and Massachusetts. Schooling: Lake Forest College; Harvard University; University of Wisconsin-Madison. Have been at KU from June 1979-present. Reading interests: mysteries, thrillers, medieval history, WWI.

ROACH, MARY -- Librarian II -- Assistant Head, Cataloging Department.

Born and grew up in Wauwatosa, WI (suburb of Milwaukee). Moved to Lawrence in 1974. B.A. in Sociology and Spanish from Marquette University, MLS from University of Michigan. Started with KU Libraries fulltime in 1976 as a cataloger. In the summer of 1977 I assumed supervisory responsibilities for the OCLC paraprofessional cataloging units. Hobbies include furniture refinishing, sewing and needlework.

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SAMUELSON, GARY -- Office Assistant IV, Circulation.

BFA, 1975, University of Kansas - Advertising and Editorial Art. Employed for ten years by the State of Kansas. I enjoy antiques and collect Fiestaware. At present, I have over 375 pieces. I am a homeowner enjoying all the freedom this brings.

SCHMIDT, KRISTA -- Library Assistant I -- Cataloging Department.

SCHANCK, PETER C. -- Director -- School of Law Library and Professor of Law, University of Kansas. He teaches legal research and writing, legislation, and worker's compensation. He is the author of a monograph on legal research and has lectured extensively on the subject for more than 15 years. Before coming to Kansas in 1982, he served as law library director and associate professor of law at the University of Detroit, as head of reference at the University of Michigan Law Library, and in various capacities at the Library of Congress. He received his J.D. from Yale Law School.

SCHULTE, REBECCA -- Librarian I -- Kansas Collection.

Sister of 8, mother of 2, wife of a boatbuilder, and currently leader of the Wilcox Project at the Kansas Collection. Becky's favorite pastimes are taking motorcycle trips, reading, eating, and going boating (if he's lucky). Becky began working at Watson in 1973 as a student assistant (the one with the noisy clogs). Becky previously managed the Kansas State Historical Society Newspaper Project of the U.S. Newspaper Program.

SCONCE, NORMA -- Office Assistant III -- Cataloging Department.

Background: Grew up in Kansas. After marriage, moved to Deming, NM where husband and I established a business firm. Schooling: Baker University, Washburn University and N.M.S.U. (Las Cruces, NM). Have been at KU 2½ years. Interests: I like oil painting and sewing. Pleasures: Sitting on the banks of Douglas County Lake while my son fishes.

SCOTT, CHRIS -- Library Assistant I -- Regents Center Library (part time).

In 1979 I started working at the Regents Center. Almost an empty nester (3 of 4 gone), working at the Library seemed a pleasant solution to sudden extra time. (It has more than served that purpose). Any moment now I am to become a first time Grandmother, the honor given me by my daughter Anne, who worked part time at the Library while a student at K.U. My B.A. degree in English is from the University of Oklahoma. I am interested in art - am a volunteer Friends of Art at the Nelson Gallery of Art: history and antiques - am a member of the Jackson County Historical Society and a volunteer at the Wornall House in Kansas City, MO. My husband and I enjoy traveling (anywhere magnolias and evergreens are abundant), reading, and walking. My dream for our Library is for all the machines and the new telephone system to all work for at least 1 week, (maybe I should settle for 1 day).

SHARTRAN, STEPHEN -- Library Assistant I -- Interlibrary Services.

SHAW, SUSAN HELFERT -- Librarian I (Latin American Cataloger) -- Cataloging Dept. Long ago I was an Army brat, then an AF wife, then a single mother with 4 kids in Austin, Texas. For 10 years, proofread geological publications for sanity and edible-cation. Now starting the "single professional" stage...MLIS from UT. Before that, several colleges, culminating in B.A. in History from Northern Michigan U. Have been at KU since 7/18/87. Pleasures: Swimming, dancing to blues, funk, and Brazilian music; bakeries and bookstores; travel; friends and communing with nature.

SHIVELY, CYNTHIA -- Library Assistant I -- Circulation Department.

I am the stacks supervisor and have been since 1986. Prior to that, I worked in Cataloging and as student assistant before that. My undergraduate degree is from Marymount College in history. I received my Master's in Medieval History in 1983. After a short reprieve I am back in school working on a Master's in Museum Studies. When not at work, I enjoy reading, knitting and sleeping.

SIBLEY, CARMELA M. -- Office Assistant III -- Cataloging Department.

Background: Born and raised in Michigan, lived in Great Lakes states until moving to Kansas 15 years ago. 4 grown children -- husband, Bruce D. Sibley, Chief Engineer, Aeroquip Corp. Schooling: B.A. Michigan; M.S. Indiana; B.S., Specialist, Higher Ed. Admin., American Studies, ABD, KU. Have been at KU since 1975. Activities: Classical music, oil painting, gardening, water sports, foreign traveling. Interests: All of the above plus a few. Pleasures: Living. Dreams, Aspirations: Some things are better left unsaid.

SIEGMUND, MARIANNE -- Librarian II -- Cataloging Department.

Immigrated to Kansas by way of Indiana, Oklahoma, Austria, and Transylvania. I was a cataloger at KU from 1979 to 1982, with a special interest in Spanish language materials. From 1982 to the present I've been involved in authority work. I have no particular interest in vampires, but anything else about Transylvanian history and culture is gladly accepted.

SIMMONS, KENDALL -- Library Associate -- Circulation.

Schooling: Northeastern, University of Kansas. Have been at KU too long -- isn't it time to retire yet? Activities: Kissing my husband, playing softball, kissing my husband, bowling, kissing my husband, fishing, kissing my husband, gardening, and -- oh yes, kissing my husband. Pleasures: ditto. Dreams, Aspirations: The same one I've always had -- that someday the Red Sox will win the World Series.

SLATER, GERI -- Library Assistant II -- Cataloging Department.

B.S. Elementary Education, University of CT, 1969 + 9 hours, University of Bridgeport, + 54 hours at KU (48 in Art History), 1978 At KU Libraries to present. Like to use the BS as much as possible. Have trouble speaking anything but American, but can read with the aid of dictionaries: Australian, English, French, German, Latin, and Spanish. My specialties are 1) sponsoring a graduate student at KU (my better half) and 2) breaking a leg (my right half). Absolutely adore art museums, British royalty, traveling and anything that costs a lot of money.

SMITH, JIM -- Library Assistant II -- Music Library.

Have been the Library Assistant in the Music Library since August 1977. Before, that, he was a member of the Bibliographic Research Unit in the Cataloging Department, and, prior to joining the library, worked as a night watchman at KU and as a student assistant in the Music Library during the turbulent early '70s. Having earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Music History (with a minor in voice) and Master of Arts degree in Musicology (both conferred by KU), Jim has somehow managed to resist the siren call to pursue a doctorate or the ever-coveted MLS. (He did once take a course on the Dewey Decimal System and concluded that Melvil Dewey was sent here from another planet). A member of the Lawrence Civic Choir since 1979, he has travelled with that group on two European tours: Poland in 1980 and Romania/Austria in 1986. Jim enjoys weekend golf (he will shoot his age someday -- the dream of all golfers--if he lives to be 127), likes to take long walks, performs in local productions of Gilbert and Sullivan, and considers Tuesday to be the best night of the week for watching TV.

SNOW, ANN -- Library Assistant I -- Art Library (1978 -- present).

B.A. Theater 1975 Radford University, Virginia. Currently working on B.F.A. in Illustration at KU. Hedonistic existentialist pagan who enjoys books, film, theater, dance, art, bicycling, gardening, costume design, Dr. Who, and good California reds.

SNYDER, FRITZ -- Associate Director for Research -- University of Kansas Law Library. He has written A guide to Kansas Legal Research (published by the Kansas Bar Association, 1986) and a number of articles on law and law library topics. His article on researching legislative intent in Kansas was published in the Journal of Kansas Bar Association. Fritz is in charge of training KU law students on LEXIS and WESTLAW. He received his J.D. from Washburn Law School and is a member of the Hawaii bar. Outside interests include handball and sports officiating.

SPRAY, CHRISTINA -- Library Assistant II -- Interlibrary Services.

STAMM, MALGORZATA -- Library Assistant I -- Cataloging Department

In 1976 I received a MA in education from the University of Warsaw. The same year I became a graduate teaching assistant in the Department of Early Childhood Education. During all the years at U.W., I was doing research on the development of child language, writing book reviews, reading all available American books and trying to be optimistic. In 1984, I came to the U.S. on an exchange program, met my husband, Ed, and fell in love with America, especially with Lawrence. I also learned that my true interests are connected with literature and humanities rather than with science. That is why I'm now reading all available Polish books. I've been working in Watson Library since 1985 in many different departments and recently was hired as a L.A. I in the Authorities Unit (Cataloging) processing Retrocon materials.

STARR, INGE -- Library Assistant I -- Government Documents.

Background: Born and raised in Germany (Solingen), arrived in the USA via Great Britain, 32 years ago. Worked at the Computation Center for 12½ years, been with the Library System for over 2½ years. Schooling: Germany, England, and San Antonio, TX. Have been at KU 15 years. KU Libraries June 1985, prior to that time Data Entry Supervisor at the Comp. Center. Activities: Check in mail, assign numbers to documents, reference work. At present I am working on a pilot project "Automated Shelf List". Interests: history and reading. Pleasures: reading. Dreams, Aspirations: Traveling. Even though this is my first experience in library work, this is one job I truly enjoy.

STEPHENS, ELIZABETH -- Library Assistant II -- Acquisitions Department
Born in Memphis, TN. Universities & Degrees: B.M. (University of North Texas); M.M., K.U., both in organ performance. Former positions: Instructor in organ and piano; The Victoria College, Victoria, TX. Asst. instructor in organ, K.U.; Many church positions. Also private studio in piano and organ, Victoria, TX. Current positions: L.A. II in Acquisitions Approval Plan Unit (16½ years); organist, Trinity Episcopal (about the same!). Family: 5 children, 1 husband, 1 cat. Children and husband are musicians. Cat isn't. Interests: Old houses, music liturgy, reading, gardening and traveling. (Don't get to do much with the last two).

STUHR-ROMMEREIM, REBECCA -- Librarian I -- Reference Department.

My position includes reference desk duties and collection development assignments in German and Scandinavian Language and Literature, East German Studies and the Reference Collection. I also supervise the Student Assistants at the Information Desk. I have an undergraduate degree in English literature from St. Olaf College and a M.L.I.S. from U.C. Berkeley. Besides working in the library, I am mother to one year old Helen Rachel, play baroque and modern flute, read mostly British and German literature, write letters and make telephone calls to family and friends far away.

SYMONS, ELEANOR -- Librarian III -- Reference Department.

Born in Camborne, Cornwall, England. Educated: Camborne County School for Girls; Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford; University of London School of Librarianship. I came to the University of Kansas Libraries in September, 1957. Worked in Preparations (Cataloging); Book Selection; Acquisitions; and Reference since September 1983. Current bibliographic duties: Classics, French and Italian, Linguistics, Religious Studies, and formerly English, Germanic Languages, and General Literature. Principal interests: Language, literature, especially classical and medieval; folklore and tradition; word histories, dialect dictionaries; Literature Place name and personal name studies; Liturgics, Biblical studies; Church history; Textile crafts; British topography; murder mysteries. Cannot go to church, supermarket or hairdresser without being asked reference questions.

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TAYLOR, TONI (Mrs. Orley R. Jr. "Chip") -- Library Assistant I -- Bindery/Serials Assistant, Science Library. Responsible for binding, repairs, shared serials problem solving, reference, and catching wasps in Kathleen's office. Married to famous KU honey bee biologist/tropical ecologist. Own degrees: AB, Mount Holyoke (zoology); MS, Yale; unfinished PhD on the reproductive systems of female Lepidoptera. Mother to two wonderful, intelligent and talented daughters (U.Wisc.-Madison, Duke). Step-mother to two exuberant golden retrievers, a crazy Tiger cat, and too many double impatiens cuttings. A sometimes homesick New Englander who reads Robert Frost, swims, and pounds the piano for R & R. Favorite places: Costa Rican dry forest with the monkeys howling, misty Minnesota lake with the loons calling, Allen Fieldhouse when the Jayhawks are winning.

THOMPSON, TAHIRIH -- Library Assistant I -- Retrocon.

Background: I've been in the Libraries for a little over two years now--first in Cataloging and now in Retrocon. Schooling: I have a bachelors degree in linguistics. Interests: Anyone who's ever seen my desk knows that I like cats. When I'm not working, I live to sleep, spend time with friends, read, watch movies.

TOMLIN, LANCE -- Library Assistant I -- Engineering Library.

Serials and Documents problem solving, updating UKASE, shelflist and microfiche catalog maintenance, NTIS and DTIC document ordering, and accounting for microprinter and photocopiers.

TRAXLER, JOANNA -- Office Assistant II -- Acquisitions Department

TRICKER, HELENE -- Office Assistant III -- Cataloging Department.

I was born and reared in Holland; travelled widely and lived in France, Germany, and Spain. I speak five languages, one of which is Sranang, the language of Suriname. In California, I worked in public relations and produced the employers' newsletter in addition to writing newscasts for local radio stations concerning education. In Auckland, New Zealand, I was book representative and stock control administrator for the largest book publishing company and in Eugene, Oregon, worked in a college library while studying for a child-development degree. In Eugene I discovered that I had breast cancer and subsequently had a mastectomy and a year of chemotherapy. As of today, I'm completely recovered. I'm a member of the Lawrence Civic Choir, and also sing Latin American folksongs with four other women in a group named "Urugalla". I enjoy reading, movies, Barishnikov's dancing, my own dancing, movies, my husband's piano playing, young children, long earrings, movies, flowers, not necessarily in this order. My dreams (or aspirations) are: 1. To find myself stuck in an elevator with Woody Allen; 2. to become the first immigrant female president of the United States...wait, there's more! I'm taking up too much space? Oh well, the rest will keep for the next Who's Who!

TRONIER, SUZANNE -- Librarian I -- Cataloging Department.

TUBBY, SARA -- Printer II -- Bindery Prep.

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VALENTE, COLLEEN -- Librarian I -- Cataloging Department.

Was appointed as a Cataloging Librarian July 13, 1987. Received her B.A. degree in German and Humanities from Florida State University. Has earned two Master's degrees: M.A., German, from Florida State U and the M.L.S. from the University of Iowa and is still working on her Ph.D. (hopefully to finish this spring!).

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WARREN, MARY LOU -- Library Associate -- Government Documents.

When I wrote my blurb for the library's first WHO'S WHO, I considered myself a newcomer to Lawrence and KU. I moved here from Hays in 1979 where I had been a Library Associate in charge of the Curriculum Lab and Juvenile Book collection for 11 years. Well, I am still here and still a Library Associate in Government Documents so I guess I can now consider myself an old-timer. I must be in a rut because very little in my life has changed since WHO'S WHO 1. I still work in Government Documents; I still have two children (if one can consider teenagers children); I still live in the same house; I'm still in the Air Force Reserves to see the world (and I do); I still have the same dog and cat (although the cat is on the last of his nine lives); I even still drive the same car (which also is on its ninth life). My interests, too, have changed very little. I still love to junk, play the piano, and do needlework. I love music and dancing. My favorite types run from classical to big band to 50's and 60's. My great aspirations are: 1) to learn to speak a foreign language fluently (English doesn't count), 2) to take a walking tour of the British Isles, 3) to write the novel of the century -- or the week, whichever comes first, 4) to retire before its time to move Documents to 6th floor Malott, and 5) to outlive my teenagers. I know I've been here awhile when: 1) I cheer for KU at the KU--K-State games (K-State is my alma mater); 2) I have a blue parking permit (we won't discuss what age has to do with the formula); and 3) when I can remember when Government Documents moved temporarily from Watson to Spencer Research Library.

WELLER, LEANN -- Librarian II -- Engineering Librarian.

Some of the things I do at work include answering questions, evaluating and deciding to order books and serials, computer searching, attending meetings, writing policies, memos, etc., and solving problems. I have a B.A. in biology and physical sciences from Emporia Kansas State College. My MLS degree is from the University of Michigan. Before moving to Lawrence, I worked in Tucson, Arizona and Kansas City, Missouri. I enjoy traveling, eating out, playing the piano or organ, reading, and working on crafts such as ojos de dios, hooked rugs, needle point, and weaving. My newest and most demanding hobby is now my house.

WILLIAMS, ANNIE -- Librarian II (Cataloger) -- Cataloging Department.

Background: beige? ecru? Schooling: lots and continuing; How long at KU: a long time -- at least a month and maybe longer; Activities: swimming; Interests: cooking, liturgy, English history; Pleasures: murder mysteries, cats, diet DP, ironing, KHUM; Dreams, Aspirations: to be able to catalog.

WILLIAMS, SHERRY -- Librarian III -- Kansas Collection.

I have worked in the Kansas Collection for the past nine years, first as assistant curator, then as curator. I received my B.A. degree from Kalamazoo College, and my M.L.S. from the University of Oklahoma, where I worked at the Western History Collections. My extra-curricular activities include: Jeffrey (age 13), Andrew (age 4), and Peter (age 2). In my spare time (provided I have any), I enjoy needlework and gardening. My major goal this year is to successfully live through the trials and tribulations of a teenage son, and the terrible twos at the same time.

WILSON, MARGARET -- Librarian II (as of 7/1/88 will be Librarian III) -- Serials Cataloging Dept. I spent a happy childhood in Lawrence and a miserable adolescence in Rapid City, South Dakota, where I acquired a lifelong aversion to cowboy boots, monogrammed leather belts, and cold weather. I went to college at Oberlin Conservatory and got my M.L.S. in 1973 from the University of Pittsburgh. I have worked in libraries at the following institutions (listed in "likeability", not chronological order): U.S. Bureau of Mines, University of Cincinnati, Mellon Institute, and SUNY at Buffalo. At present I am head of the Serials Cataloging unit of the Catalog Department. Outside the library, most of my spare time is spent throwing money away on a swaybacked old nag who costs me as much every month as I paid for him in the first place. We attempt dressage. I also enjoy watching Fred Astaire movies.