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A History of the University of Kansas School of Medicine and it's World Famous Archives, Library and Museum

By Nancy Hulston

In 1905, three local medical schools merged to form the new University of Kansas School of Medicine. By 1906, the Eleanor Taylor Bell Memorial hospital was constructed on property perched on a rocky bluff one mile north of the present campus.

By 1920, the need for a new site for the school became apparent. In 1922, the State Legislature appropriated money to build a teaching hospital at 39th Street and Rainbow Boulevard. The new KU School of Medicine and Bell Memorial Hospital opened in 1924.

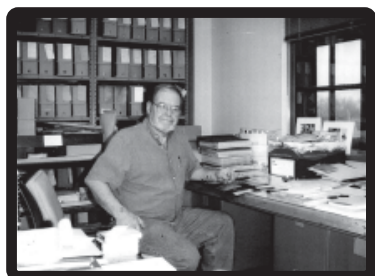
The campus grew over the years, and with an infusion of New Deal construction programs had nine large medical buildings by 1940. Medical research at the school flourished with a small full-time teaching faculty making significant contributions in the fields of surgery, anatomy, microbiology, physiology, chemistry, and pathology.

World War II profoundly affected the institution. Many of the school's faculty and staff served overseas in military units. The 77th Evacuation Hospital, which saw action in Africa and Europe, was composed almost entirely of doctor's and nurses from KU.

During the postwar period a number of new departments were developed. As the health sciences broadened in scope a new name was selected for the campus in 1947 – the University of Kansas Medical Center.

In 1949, the Rural Health Program, conceived by Franklin Murphy, Dean of the School of Medicine, sought to relieve the drain of physicians and nurses from small towns to urban areas of Kansas. The program became a national model.

Patient care dramatically increased during the 1960s. The student population grew to over 2,000.



Jerry Motsinger, retired director of the Johnson County Archives, in his new home, the University of Kansas Medical Center Archives. Courtesy of KU Medical Center Archives

The size of the faculty increased, along with the scope of research and clinical operations. During the 1970's the State Legislature committed \$65 million to build a new hospital. The new hospital underscored the Medical Center's commitment to modern technology and advanced research.

In 2005, the KU School of Medicine celebrated its centennial, and in 2006, the KU School of Nursing celebrated theirs.

The University of Kansas Medical Center Archives was founded in March of 1988. Under the auspices of the Department of History and Philosophy of Medicine, the archives collects, preserves and maintains the historical, legal and administrative records of the Medical Center and its affiliates. Christopher Crenner, MD, PhD,

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KU Training School for Nurses, Class of 1912. Courtesy of KU Medical Center Archives

Cover Story Continued:

heads the department, Nancy Hulston directs the archives, and Jerry Motsinger serves as her indispensable assistant.

Over the past several years, the archives has been actively involved in the centennial celebrations at the Medical Center including the 100th year of the School of Medicine in 2005, the School of Nursing in 2006, and the KU Hospital in 2006. With a photograph collection approaching 100,000 images, the archives have provided historical photographs and films for a number of videos commemorating the centennials.

Other components of the Department of History and Philosophy of Medicine Department are the Clendening History of Medicine Museum, directed by Nancy Hulston, and the Clendening History of Medicine Library, with rare books librarian Dawn McInnis. Started in 1939 by Logan Clendening, MD, with the donation of his history of medicine collection, the library and museum now house approximately 30,000 books, monographs and serials, and 5,000 artifacts.

Special collections in the archives and the library of local interest include: the Visiting Nurse Association Archives, the Samuel Crumbine Papers, the Arthur Hertzler Papers, the Archives of World War II's 77th Evacuation Hospital, the Paul Randall Harrington Archives, and the Nursing Heritage Foundation Archives.

Committee Chair Reports

Membership Committee

We are looking for a Membership Committee Chairperson. If interested, please contact Trish Schurcamp or Heidi Hornaday

Education Committee

The KCAA Education Co-Chairs welcome two new members to our committee:

Monica Duffield, Regional Reference Librarian, Johnson County Library, Overland Park, KS
Email: duffieldm@jocolibrary.org
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John Ferrell, Archivist, Central Christian College, McPherson, KS
Email: jwcmf@mpks.net
Phone: (620) 241-0723

Minority Internship Committee

2006 Summer Intern

Markita Bean (Kansas City, Missouri) was unable to complete the internship due to medical reasons. The committee wishes to thank Kathy Daniels and the staff at the Johnson County (Kansas) Museum for the work they did as the host institution for the internship.

Fundraising

The committee continues to work on a few leads regarding sponsors for the internship. Any suggestions from the membership would be deeply appreciated.

Join us!

KCAA Upcoming Quarterly Meetings

December 14, 2006 @ 2 pm
Center for the Study of the Korean War
Independence, MO

March 8, 2007 @ 2 pm
Truman Library Institute
Independence, MO

June 9, 2007 @ 6 pm
Wyandotte County Historical Society
Bonner Springs, KS

Get Involved with KCAA!

Membership Chair



Looking to get more involved with KCAA? We are currently looking to fill the position of membership chair. For more information please call any of your friendly chairpersons. For contact information please turn the last page of the newsletter.

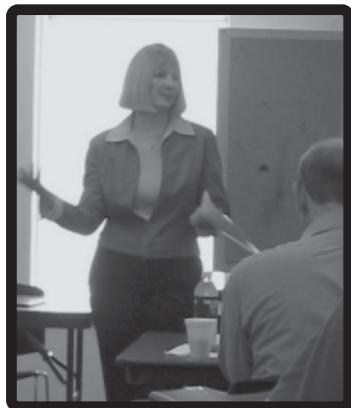
KCAA Fall 2006 Educational Symposium

Story By: Kate Crowe, Education Committee Co-Chair

The KCAA Fall 2006 educational symposium was a morning of lively discussion on collaborative projects in the Kansas and Missouri region. We were fortunate to persuade Dr. Marilu Goodyear, Associate Professor of Public Administration, KU, to give the keynote address. Four experienced panel discussion members spoke about their



Sherry Williams, (University of Kansas, Spencer Collection) addresses the symposium.



Keynote speaker Dr. Marilu Goodyear addresses the symposium.

experiences with specific projects: Matt Veatch, David LaCrone, David Allen, and Sherry Williams. The morning ended with closing remarks on the future of collaboration in the information professions from KU's Spencer Librarian, Bill Crowe.

The program began with an informative and entertaining keynote from Dr. Marilu Goodyear, former Vice Provost of Information Services at KU. Her talk focused on the current state and promise for the future of collaborative projects between and among libraries, archives, cultural heritage centers, etc. Dr. Goodyear focused on relevant trends and issues affecting collaboration between information organizations in the public interest. Among the issues she cited were the importance of intellectual freedom, privacy, and the changes occurring in the information profession with the advent of the digital revolution.



Dr. Goodyear speaks with panelist David Allen.

of Digital Initiatives at Kansas State University, discussed the creation, mission, and current state of the Kansas Digital Library, especially with regard to the effects of limited funding. David LaCrone then discussed his work with KCRsearch: a searchable web portal focusing on identifying, selecting, and making available relevant research materials about the eighteen-county area that makes up the bi-state region of Kansas City. The project is hosted by Kansas City Public Library, has numerous partners in the region, and is grant-funded by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. Unique among the projects discussed, KCRsearch features a blog that is extremely useful to gain insight into and foster dialogue between the KCRsearch developers and the community it aims to serve. Matt Veatch, the State Archivist of Kansas, discussed his experiences with several collaborative projects, among them: KSPACE (the digital repository for Kansas state government documents), the Kansas Digital Library, Territorial Kansas Online, and a current project between the Kansas State Historical Society and the Kansas History museum. The panel discussion concluded with a talk by Sheryl Williams, curator of the Kansas Collection at KU's Kenneth Spencer Research Library, about her work with Territorial Kansas Online, a virtual repository for materials relevant to Kansas history between the years 1854 and 1861 held by both the Spencer Research Library and the Kansas State Historical Society.



Matt Veatch, (Kansas State Historical Society) addresses the symposium.

Territorial Kansas Online also includes lesson plans relevant to its materials for middle school, high school, and college. She highlighted the many practical challenges and benefits to the participants in such ventures.

The morning finished with a talk by Bill Crowe about the future of collaborative projects in our organizations, again, for the public interest. He focused on what the information professions can bring to the table, and listed "three P's" to illustrate his point: passion, patience, and persistence. He especially emphasized the necessity for patience and persistence, and included a quotation from Robert Wedgeworth about the late Fred Kilgour, founder of OCLC, a leader in collaboration in the profession, to underscore his point that leadership can and must encounter resistance to change: "Fred Kilgour dragged us kicking and screaming into the Promised Land."

Employment Opportunities

WESTERN HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION MANUSCRIPT SPECIALIST, WHMC-KC

The Western Historical Manuscript Collection-Kansas City at the University of Missouri-Kansas City has a full-time, permanent entry-level position available November 1, 2006. The collection includes the manuscript holdings of the University of Missouri and the State Historical Society of Missouri. For further information about the Collection, visit the web site at www.umkc.edu/WHMCKC/.

Responsibilities: Under the supervision of the Associate Director, the Manuscript Specialist will process manuscript collections, including appraisal, sorting, and organizing and arranging; clean and mend damaged papers; write objective, pertinent and concise finding aids; provide reference service assisting patrons in the reference room and via mail, telephone, and e-mail; and other duties as assigned. Functional supervision may be exercised over office support staff.

Required: A bachelor's degree in history or one of the humanities or social sciences, or an equivalent combination of education and experience from which comparable knowledge and abilities can be acquired as necessary. Good written and verbal skills; good interpersonal skills; demonstrated organizational ability, including the ability to work independently with a minimum of supervision. Competence in using personal computers and on-line resources. Ability to lift and carry 35 to 40-pound boxes mandatory.

Preferred: MA degrees, with emphasis in archival training and/or one year experience working in an archives with processing collections. Hands-on experience doing simple conservation work including humidifying, flattening, and repairing tears in documents.

Salary & Benefits: \$25,500 per year. Position carries University of Missouri benefits, including vacation, sick leave, personal days; vested retirement after five years; medical and dental insurance; educational assistance for employee and dependents; and other options.

Applications: Send letter of application, resume, and names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references to:

David Boutros, Associate Director
Western Historical Manuscript Collection-Kansas City
302 Newcomb Hall, University of Missouri-Kansas City
5100 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110-2499
Phone: (816) 235-1544; FAX: (816) 235-5500
E-mail: BoutrosD@umkc.edu

Review of applications will begin **October 15, 2006** and continue until the position is filled.

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KIRKPATRICK STATE INFORMATION CENTER ADMINISTRATIVE ARCHIVIST

General Responsibilities: *This position is primarily responsible for the administration of archival and records management program elements including:*

1. Supervision and technical training of eleven field archivists positioned statewide who provide records management, archival preservation advice, and technical assistance to local government offices.
2. Consulting with the division director to establish and implement program policies, goals, and objectives. Developing and maintaining policy and procedure manual for archivists.
3. Developing and revising records retention schedules for local government offices, including a comprehensive general records schedule.
4. Coordinating of division efforts in quality control of archival products, including those intended for website release.
5. Promoting the goals of the local records program and the Secretary of State's Office through outreach activities, presentation of papers, lectures and workshops on local, state, and national levels. This includes field archivists in the preparation of programs presented to local government associations.
6. *Other duties include:*
 - a. Participating in agency budget planning and recommending efficiencies and expenditures, evaluating products and initiating procurement, and serving as the division's liaison with the SOS fiscal and IT departments.
 - b. Consulting with public officials on records creation, maintenance, storage, preservation, and disposition issues, including those for electronic records.
 - c. Working with the grant administrator to promote, facilitate, and ensure the success of the Local Records Grant Program, including the review of grant applications and statewide workshops.

Skills: Demonstrated knowledge of records management and archival principles, techniques, and practices. Position requires experience in records scheduling, appraisal, arrangement and description, and familiarity with various types of local government offices and records series. Supervisory experience is desirable. Ability to express oneself clearly and effectively in written and oral form is critical.

Applicant must be able to establish and maintain effective working relationships with SOS staff and public officials. Familiarity with Microsoft applications (Word, Access,

Excel, and Outlook) preferred. Must be able to drive statewide for day trips and engage in a modest amount of overnight travel. Use of personal vehicle may be required, mileage reimbursed. Ability to lift and carry a forty pound box, climb ladders to retrieve materials, and work in varied environmental conditions that may contain dust and mold.

Qualifications: This position requires a master's degree in archival studies, library science (with an archival component), American history, or ten or more years experience in the above fields. Certified Archivist and/or Certified Records Manager designation preferred. Candidates without certification must be eligible to sit for the next scheduled examination. A valid Missouri Driver's license is required.

Posting Period: Position posted **September 27, 2006**. The minimum posting period will end **November 1, 2006**. After the minimum posting period, the position may be closed to new applicants and filled at any time.

Application Procedures: Application materials (cover letter, resume, completed applications.) may be submitted to: Attention: Administrative Secretary, Human Resources, Office of the Secretary of State, P.O. Box 1767 . Jefferson City , MO 65102 EOE

JOHNSON COUNTY MUSEUM CATALOGUING INTERNSHIP, ARCHIVES

Johnson County Museum seeks a detail-oriented, independent worker to fill a temporary one-year internship position. Duties include cataloguing historic photographs, creating comprehensive finding aids for archival collections, preparing photographs for scanning and associated data entry work. Qualifications include B.A. in American history, American studies, museum or archival studies or related field; Must have knowledge of 19th & 20th century American history, experience processing archival collections and cataloguing historic photographs as well as strong computer skills; experience with PastPerfect software and knowledge of Johnson County history is preferred. This position will work 30 hours per week. Salary is \$10.20 per hour. Please send resume and references by November 1st to:

Human Resources
111 S. Cherry, Suite 2600
Olathe, KS 66061
913-715-1400
E-Resumes@jocogov.org
Fax: 913-715-1400

COMBINED ARMS RESEARCH LIBRARY (CARL) DIGITAL LIBRARIAN

If you are interested in this or other MPRI positions complete or update the Individual Information Form (IIF) by clicking the link at the top of the preceding page. Follow the instructions carefully and make sure you reflect your positions of interest at the appropriate point. If you meet the criteria we will contact you via email with further instructions. Do not send resumes or other qualification documents unless specifically requested. When resumes are requested they should be emailed, as a Microsoft Word document, in a military style chronological order format.

Requirements: Must possess sufficient experience in library science, metadata and taxonomies, Library of congress Subject Headings, data base management, Excel, web page editing, html, and computer information systems management. Master's degree in Library Science is required.

Clearance: Already have or ability to obtain a SECRET security clearance is required.

Position Description: Serve as the CARL digitization project technician. Shall follow SOP for digitization, downloading and uploading documents or objects, such as photographs; download all completed MMAS thesis and SAMS monographs from their common drive or cdrom or CALL and prepare them for addition to the CARL database. Prepare Excel spreadsheet to track documents through workflow; use Adobe Acrobat to convert Microsoft Word documents to pdf documents; adapt files to meet section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act; create metadata for each document or object (create subject headings to describe each digital object); process documents to ensure they are compatible in format; and ensure quality control. This contract is for 1 year.

Salary: Negotiable based on experience and qualifications

Benefits: We offer an excellent compensation and benefits package that includes health, dental, life insurance, direct deposit and more

For more information contact:
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Mary.Baumeister@L-3Com.Com

UNITY LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES ARCHIVES TECHNICIAN

The Unity Library and Archives at Unity School of Christianity seeks part-time technician to provide basic reference services and perform specific archival functions. Experience in a similar position or equivalent college level course work related to library or archival procedures preferred. Archival digital technology skills and knowledge of Unity or other theological fields preferred. The Unity Archives collects records and manuscripts of the international Unity religious movement. Possibly some Fridays, evenings and weekends. For more information www.unityonline.org:

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1901 NW Blue Parkway
Unity Village , MO 64065
816-524-3550 x2021
Fax: 816-215-3512
visit www.unityonline.org
visit www.dailyword.com

Greene Elected to SAA Vice Presidency

Mark Greene, director of the American Heritage Center at the University of Wyoming, will serve as SAA vice president/president-elect beginning in August 2006, and as Society president beginning in August 2007. Joining him on the Council for three-year terms are treasurer Ann Russell, Rebecca Hankins, Leon Miller, and Nancy Zimmelman. Elected to the Nominating Committee: Scott Schwartz (chair), Su Kim Chung, and Cheryl Stadel-Bevans. See the May/June issue of *Archival Outlook* for more election results.

Story courtesy of Society of American Archivist

Institute of Museum and Library Services and National Endowment for the Humanities Partner to Spur Innovation

Washington, DC—Dr. Anne-Imelda M. Radice, Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and Dr. Bruce Cole, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, announced today that they will dedicate \$1.5 million to Advancing Knowledge: The IMLS/NEH Digital Partnership. Through this new partnership, IMLS and NEH are joining together to help teachers, scholars, museums and libraries take advantage of developing technology. These new digital tools will aid in the discovery and dissemination of new knowledge about our past and our culture.


The NEH and IMLS partnership creates a new funding opportunity—Advancing Knowledge: The IMLS/NEH Digital Partnership. These grants will bring together museum, library, archives, and IT professionals with humanities scholars to spur innovative projects. In addition, IMLS and NEH will work together to encourage libraries, museums and cultural institutions to take part in NEH Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants.

IMLS and NEH staff will jointly develop and distribute the grant guidelines for the new Advancing Knowledge: The IMLS/NEH Digital Partnership. The release of the guidelines is scheduled for early 2007. Applicants will use Grants.gov to apply electronically to the grant program.

Story courtesy of IMLS

IMLS Calls for Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Grant Applications

Washington, DC—The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) invites libraries, archives, and library agencies, associations, and consortia to apply for the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian grant program. The program supports efforts to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians and the faculty who will prepare them for careers in library science. It also supports grants for research related to library education and library staffing needs, curriculum development, an early career development program for untenured, tenure-track library and information science faculty, and continuing education and training. Guidelines are available on the IMLS Web site. **The application deadline is December 15, 2006.**



Applications, guidelines, and examples of successful proposals can be found on the agency's Web site. All applications must be submitted electronically through Grants.gov. Instructions for completing and submitting applications through Grants.gov are in the guidelines and on the IMLS Web site. Contact Senior Program Officer Stephanie Clark at sclark@imls.gov or Program Specialist Karmen Bisher at kbisher@imls.gov with questions or for more information. Awards will be announced in mid-June

2007. *Story courtesy of IMLS*

Midwest Archives Conference

MAC's new webpage was launched September 27th, 2006. Take a look at: <http://www.midwestarchives.org/>

Community of Christ Archives

This calendar year, the Community of Christ has passed through a season of institutional, economic and cultural adjustment characterized as “Headquarters Redesign.” This is driven by uncertain economic and international conditions resulting in a marked downturn in member contributions world wide. In addition, the 2005 inauguration of new Community of Christ President Steven M. Veazey also prompted the incorporation of additional institutional cultural adjustments into the redesign process. The initial redesign, as rolled out in June 2006, greatly impacted the church’s heritage services. HQ heritage services were combined with the church’s historic sites functions around the United States. While reemphasizing the importance of sharing the church story, HQ heritage services were to be reduced. However, as the redesign progressed, internal adjustments provided for the continuation of both a full time historian and archivist as executive positions, with the support of a half time staff assistant. Core HQ heritage services will continue much as before with Mark Scherer continuing as Historian and Ron Romig Archivist. Barbara Bernauer, Assistant Archivist, will go to half time on January 1, 2007. Unfortunately, the position of Artifacts Manager, formerly filled by Joy Goodwin, was not funded.

National Archives – Central Plains Region

Exhibit: “A Far Greater Evil-The Espionage and Sedition Acts of World War I”

During World War I the Wilson Administration feared dissent would harm America’s effort to win the war. Through the Espionage and Sedition Acts they were able to criminalize any and all forms of dissent. This display uses documents from the National Archives-Central Plains Region to tell the story of the “war at home” and the constitutional crisis it created. This temporary display is available for viewing Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm, until November 24, 2006. For location information: <http://www.archives.gov/central-plains/kansas-city/>

Virtually Missouri

Digitizing Analog Audio Resources, November 29, 2006, Independence, MO

This one-day workshop addresses the digitization of sound recordings, demonstrating digitization concepts using audiocassettes as an analog source. Topics include why sound recordings should be digitized; digitization versus analog remastering; sound recording formats; copyright; options for creating metadata; and distribution options, including storage media and streaming audio.

Metadata for Digitized Resources, December 14, 2006, St. Louis, MO

This workshop outlines the types of metadata necessary to a well-maintained digital collection, including metadata for discovery, navigation, administration/preservation, rights management, and structural metadata

These sessions are offered at no charge to Missouri libraries and are funded through the Missouri State Library as part of the Missouri Digitization Planning Project. You must register to attend. In the event of over-registration, MLNC reserves the right to limit the number of attendees from a given institution. Please visit <http://www.virtuallymissouri.org/training/training.aspx> for links to full descriptions and registration information.

The September 2006 issue of D-Lib Magazine (<http://www.dlib.org/>) is now available. This issue contains four articles, an opinion piece, the ‘In Brief’ column, excerpts from recent press releases, and news of upcoming conferences and other items of interest in ‘Clips and Pointers’.

This month’s featured collection is “Deafness in Disguise: 19th and 20th Century Concealed Hearing Devices,” courtesy of the Washington University Bernard Becker Medical Library in St. Louis, Missouri

Missouri State Archives

The Missouri State Archives' St. Louis Circuit Court Historical Records Project has received a **2006 Award of Merit** from the American Association of State and Local History. This AASLH Leadership in History award is a distinct honor resulting from the nation's most prestigious competition for recognition of achievement in state and local history.

The St. Louis records date from 1804 to 1875 and contain a cornucopia of information, including over five hundred cases holding extensive documentation on the post-expedition lives of territorial governors Meriwether Lewis and William Clark; European settler relations with Native Americans; the nineteenth century fur trade; and the nation's largest collection of freedom suits - including the original petitions of Dred and Harriet Scott. Scholars from across the country have visited St. Louis for research within the collection, and to date, sixty thousand unique users have made more than a half-million web requests for information. The Project, underway since 1999, is a unique model of public-private collaboration among government, university, legal, and business organizations. Recently, this effective partnership responded in a long-term manner to meet continued high levels of interest in the collection through the addition of professional staff, a large number of volunteers, outside funding, and legislative approval to designate the project's facilities an official branch of the state archives. The **Missouri State Archives-St. Louis** was dedicated on June 26, 2006.

Through preserving and providing vastly increased access to this premier judicial collection, the Missouri State Archives anticipates stimulating the rewriting of not only St. Louis and Missouri history, but American history as well.

The Johnson County Museum, Johnson County Library, Johnson County Archives, and Olathe Public Library

The Johnson County Museum, Johnson County Library, Johnson County Archives, and Olathe Public Library are pleased to announce the launch of JoCoHistory.net, a collaborative Web presentation of the history of Johnson County, Kansas. Funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Johnson County Heritage Trust Fund, the site offers access to over 13,000 historic images, three historic atlases with nearly 100 maps, more than 200 essays, an obituary database, biographies, and curriculum guides for students and teachers that comply with state and national standards. A special feature of the site is the "History Mystery", which provides members of the community the opportunity to assist with identification of photographs for which information is lacking or missing altogether. While the site is currently accessible at www.jocohistory.net, a launch party will be held at the Central Resource Library at 9875 W. 87th Street in Overland Park on October 19 from 4-7 p.m. Join us as we celebrate the inauguration of this rich and extensive collaboration in online history. For more information, contact Stuart Hinds, Digital Content Developer, Johnson County Library, (913) 495-7548 or hinds@jocolibrary.org.

Federal Reserve Bank Archives

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, in cooperation with KCPT Public Television 19, is in the planning stages for the filming of a documentary about the history of the KC Fed and its connections to the Kansas City community.

Does your repository have any film or video shot at the KC Fed or shot in the downtown Kansas City area that shows the KC Fed (at 10th & Grand)? Or, do you know about any film or video that was shot at or shows the KC Fed as part of the downtown Kansas City area? How about photos? Or maybe the personal papers of individuals who have been involved with the KC Fed (particularly former Presidents like Jo Zach Miller, Jr., Charles M. Sawyer, Willis J. Bailey, George H. Hamilton, H. Gavin Leedy and George H. Clay)? If so, please advise Bank Archivist Cindy Edwards by e-mail to: cynthia.edwards@kc.frb.org or by telephone at: (816) 881-4763.

On December 23, 1913, President Woodrow Wilson signed the Federal Reserve Act which provided for the creation of the Federal Reserve System, comprised of eight to twelve regional banks. Within days, the Kansas City Clearing House Association, along with the Commercial Club of Kansas City, undertook a campaign to ensure that one of those regional banks would be located in Kansas City, arguing that the area represented an important economic and financial center of the Midwest and Southwest.

Among those who supported and successfully convinced the Federal Reserve Organizing Committee that Kansas City deserved to host a regional bank were: Senator James A. Reed, Representative William P. Borland, William T. Kemper, William Rockhill Nelson, Jerome Thralls, John T.M. Johnston, F.P. Neal, J.W. (Jerry Wilson) Perry, John F. Downing, C.G. Hutchinson, E.F. (Edward Fletcher) Swinney, Meade L. McClure, John H. Wiles, Leon Smith, James C. Swift, E.L. (Edward

Lincoln) Copeland, H.G. Moore, Robert A. Long, Walter S. Dickey, J. Frank Martin, Charles S. Keith, J.B. Reynolds, and Bruce Dodson.

On the Kansas side, Willis J. Bailey, W.W. Bowman, Peter W. Goebel, Charles M. Sawyer, Frank G. Crowell, Jonathan R. Mulvane, Scott Hopkins, J.R. Burrow, F.W. Freeman, C.Q. Chandler II, C.W. Carey, Fred Quincy, W.R. (Walter Roscoe) Stubbs, Louis W. Wulfekuhler, E.R. Moses, and F.C. Newman supported the drive for the location of a regional bank in Kansas City.

The KC Fed opened its doors for business on November 16, 1914, operating out of the R.A. Long Building, and moved to its present location at 10th and Grand upon completion of its own 21 story headquarters building in November, 1921. The KC Fed currently services western Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, and northern New Mexico and operates branches in Oklahoma City, Denver and Omaha. In the spring of 2008, the KC Fed will be moving to its new headquarters building at One Memorial Drive (29th and Main).

Kansas Museum of History

KSHS awarded IMLS Museums for America Grant

Award Amount: \$69,326; Applicant Match: \$121,658

Grant Category: Serving as Centers of Community Engagement Project

Title: "Kansas Collects" Museum Partnership for Community Engagement Through Active Collecting"

The Kansas Museum of History will implement a partnership through which historical agencies around the state will cooperate in community cultivation and resource sharing. The project involves (1) planning, developing, promoting, and implementing six community collecting events distributed geographically around the state; (2) offering training to the Kansas museum community on preparing a collections development plan; and (3) launching Kansas Collects, a shared digital repository of collections information. Partner museums will learn how to identify local contacts and resources, host community education events, and publicize their needs through the media. A workshop and individual training sessions will help partner museums develop their own collections development plans. The collaborative database will be available to all Kansas museums.

For more information, contact Donna Rae Pearson, Director of Education, Special Events, (785) 272-8681 x452; dpearson@kshs.org.

People in the news

Truman Presidential Museum and Library

Archivist **Carol Briley Martin** retired as of September 1, 2006 from the Harry S. Truman Library after 33 years as an archivist.

University of Kansas Libraries

The University of Kansas Libraries' Preservation Department is pleased to announce the hiring of its second long-term conservation apprentice, now known as the Graduate Research Assistant in Library and Archives Conservation. **Roberta Woods** began August 28, 2006 and will work three years in the Stannard Conservation Laboratory while pursuing the master's degree in Museum Studies and the Certificate in Collections Conservation, both offered by the University of Kansas. We are thrilled to have her on board and look forward to her maturation as a conservation professional.

Accessions

Kansas City Public Library – Missouri Valley Special Collection

The Missouri Valley Special Collections department at the Kansas City Public Library recently acquired another collection which relates to the musical history of Kansas City. This collection concerns the local Coon-Sanders Nighthawks musical group which gained fame by the rise of early radio broadcasting during the 1920s and early 1930s. The popularity of the group remained strong after its demise when co-founder of the group Carleton Coon died in 1932. Clyde Hahn was one of the co-founders of the Coon-Sanders Nighthawks fan club which formed years later in the late 1950s, early 1960s. The materials he collected relating to the Nighthawks have come to the department this August and are now being processed. Items include photographs of the group as well as of other artists of the day, scrapbooks, newspaper articles, manuscripts, magazine articles, and various memorabilia. Missouri Valley Special Collections already has the collection of the other co-founder of the fan club, Harvey Rettberg, <http://www.kclibrary.org/localhistory/collections.cfm?collID=118> In addition, they have a collection of material which belonged to Joe Sanders and was acquired by the library from his wife after his death in the 1960s <http://www.kclibrary.org/localhistory/collections.cfm?collID=23> Fred Edmiston's collection concerning Coon-Sanders also came to the department after the publication of his book, *The Coon-Sanders Nighthawks: The Band That Made Radio Famous*. <http://www.kclibrary.org/localhistory/collections.cfm?collID=151> The four collections help to provide a view of an interesting and energetic time in popular music in this country and tell of this group's continued popularity past their prime. Even though both Clyde Hahn and Harvey Rettberg are now deceased, an annual Coon-Sanders Nighthawks fan club reunion is still held in West Virginia.



Calendar of Events

Society of American Archivists

Workshop: Business Archives...Establishing and Managing an Archives
Chicago, IL
November 1-3, 2006
http://www.archivists.org/prof-education/seasonal_schedule.asp

Museum Computer Network

Access to Assets: Return on Investment
November 8-11, 2006
Pasadena, CA
<http://www.mcn.edu/conferences/index.asp>

Rutgers University

Preservation Management Institute

Session I: November 13 - 17, 2006
Session II: April 23 - 27, 2007
Session III: October 15 - 19, 2007
Somerset, New Jersey
<http://www.scils.rutgers.edu/programs/pds/pmi.jsp>

Missouri Library Network Corporation

Workshop: Digitizing Analog Audio Resources
November 29, 2006
Independence, MO
<http://www.mlnc.org/Workshops/audio.html>

Solinet

Online Workshop: Caring for Originals during Scanning Projects
December 4th, 2006
<http://www.solinet.net/workshops/>

Northeast Document Conservation Center

Workshop: Persistence of Memory: Stewardship of Digital Assets
December 5-6th, 2006
Tucson, AZ
<http://www.nedcc.org/welcome/calendar.htm>

Kansas City Area Archivist

Quarterly Meeting

December 14th, 2006, 2pm
Center for the Study of the Korean War
<http://www.umkc.edu/kcaa/Meetings/MEETINGS.HTM>

American Library Association

Midwinter Meeting

Jan. 19-24, 2007
Seattle, WA
<http://www.ala.org/ala/eventsandconferencesb/midwinter/2007/home.htm>

Midwest Art Conservation Center

Workshop: Writing Grants for Basic Conservation Projects
February 8-9, 2007 - 9am to 4:30pm
Minneapolis Public Library - Minneapolis, MN
<http://www.preserveart.org/workshop.htm>

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March 8th, 2007, 2pm
Truman Library Institute
<http://www.umkc.edu/kcaa/Meetings/MEETINGS.HTM>

Kansas Library Association, Kansas Association of School Librarians, and the Kansas Association for Educational Communications and Technology

Annual Tri-Conference
April 11-13, 2007
Topeka, KS
<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/tricon/2007/index.html>

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May 24th, 2007
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