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The Omnibus Appropriations bill, H.R. 3019, was passed by both the House and the Senate April 25; the President signed the bill the next day. H.R. 3019 provides funding for the remainder of the current fiscal year for several agencies. This action puts final FY 1996 funding in place for Department of Education programs, including the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA).

Several short term continuing resolutions had allowed release of some funds at reduced levels, but a budget impasse between Congress and the White House stalled final action until seven months into the fiscal year. Funds for library programs are those earlier agreed to by both the House and Senate in their versions of H.R. 3019, but are much higher than earlier House-passed levels. Included in funding for library programs was LSCA Title II, Public Library Construction and New Technologies. LSCA Title VI, Literacy, received \$0 funding.

Hale is named 1996 Roe R. Cross Distinguished Professor at ESU

Dr. Martha Hale, professor of library and information management at ESU, has been named the 1996 Roe R. Cross Distinguished Professor.

ESU President Robert Glennen announced the award and honored Hale during commencement ceremonies on May 11. This is the 18th annual Roe R. Cross Distinguished Professor Award, the highest honor given to ESU faculty. The award includes \$1,000 to be used for professional activities.

The Roe R. Cross recipient is selected on the basis of teacher excellence, professional activities, fostering an intellectual atmosphere, service to the university outside of the classroom, and status as a student mentor.

Hale joined the ESU SLIM faculty in 1986 and served as dean of the school from 1987-1994. As dean, Hale was instrumental in SLIM's efforts to revise the current master's degree curriculum and create a doctoral curriculum, which has been cited in both a recent book and a recent article in "American Libraries" as being innovative and forward thinking.

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Network Board awards ILDP grants totaling \$94,806

by Michael Piper, Executive Director
Kansas Library Network Board

This year, the Network Board's invitation for Interlibrary Loan Development Program (ILDP) grant applications prompted 73 proposals. At its May meeting, the Board approved 35 of these proposals, as listed below. You'll find an application packet for the next ILDP grant cycle in the October 1996 *Kansas Libraries*. If you have questions about the ILDP, call me at 913/296-3875 (email: KSSTL2LB@INK.ORG).

Academic libraries

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| Associated Colleges of Central KS | <i>Education Materials for K-12</i> | Books, Videos | \$12,000 |
| Benedictine College Library | <i>Total Quality Management</i> | Books, Videos | \$2,600 |
| Bethel College Library | <i>Spanish Language Literature</i> | Books, Videos | \$4,766 |
| Garden City Community College | <i>Multicultural Literature</i> | Books, Cassettes | \$1,260 |

Public libraries

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| Belleville Public Library | <i>Mystery and Suspense Novels</i> | Cassettes | \$600 |
| Douglass Public Library | <i>Discovering Other Countries</i> | Books | \$2,800 |
| Downs Carnegie Public Library | <i>Grief and Loss</i> | Books | \$700 |
| Ellinwood Community Library | <i>Environmental Issues</i> | Books, Videos | \$3,020 |
| Grant County Library—Ulysses | <i>Spanish Language</i> | Books, Videos, Cassettes | \$4,305 |
| Hesston Public Library | <i>Intergenerational Relations</i> | Books, Videos, Cassettes | \$1,430 |
| Kanopolis Public Library | <i>Santa Fe Trail</i> | Books | \$500 |
| Lyons Public Library | <i>Santa Fe Trail</i> | Books | \$650 |
| Meade Public Library | <i>Animal Care</i> | Books, Videos, CD's | \$950 |
| Minneapolis Public Library | <i>Native American Items for Kids</i> | Books | \$1,000 |
| Osborne Public Library | <i>Fiction</i> | Cassettes | \$900 |
| Ottawa Library | <i>Sports and Leisure</i> | Books, Videos | \$5,000 |
| Palco Public Library | <i>Antiques and Collectibles</i> | Books | \$550 |
| Parsons Public Library | <i>Art Appreciation</i> | Books, Videos | \$1,791 |
| Scandia City Library | <i>Learning Disabilities</i> | Books, Videos, Cassettes | \$600 |
| WaKeeney Public Library | <i>Closed-Caption Videos</i> | Videos | \$500 |

Regents' libraries

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| Kansas State University Libraries | <i>Horticultural Therapy</i> | Books, Videos | \$4,400 |
| Kansas State University - Salina | <i>Total Quality Management</i> | Books, Videos | \$2,472 |
| Kansas State Vet Med Library | <i>Animal Welfare</i> | Books, Videos | \$5,200 |
| University of Kansas Law Library | <i>American Indian Law</i> | Books, Microforms | \$7,500 |
| University of Kansas Libraries | <i>East Asian Studies</i> | Books, Cassettes, Videos | \$8,000 |
| Wichita State University Library | <i>World Culture</i> | Videos | \$3,069 |

Regional library system

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| Central Kansas Library System | <i>Training the Trainers</i> | Books, Videos | \$2,432 |
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School libraries

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| Nemaha Valley High School | <i>Leaders</i> | Videos | \$1,485 |
| Rose Hill Middle School | <i>Caring for Self and Others</i> | Books | \$5,085 |
| Wathena High School | <i>School-to-Work</i> | Books, CD's, Videos | \$2,800 |

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Network Board awards ILDP grants totaling \$94,806 (continued)

Special libraries

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| El Dorado Correctional Facility | Woodwork | Videos | \$985 |
| Hutchinson Correctional Facility | Self-Actualization/Success | Cassettes | \$1,080 |
| Kansas State Historical Society | Family History/Genealogy | Microforms | \$1,810 |
| Kansas State Library | Total Quality Management | Books, Videos | \$1,616 |
| Larned State Hospital Library | Stress of Organizational Change | Books, Videos | \$950 |

KPLACE roundtable conference

Make plans now to attend the fall conference, *A Kaleidoscope of Librarians—The “Friendly Difference in Kansas Libraries.”* scheduled for October 21-22, at the Holiday Inn-Holidome in Lawrence. The NEKL System will play host to the KLA Roundtable Conference and attendance is open to all librarians, trustees, and library volunteers who are interested in attending.

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the Holidome for the nights of Sunday, October 20 and Monday, October 21. (Room rates are \$64 for 1-4 people). You are personally responsible for calling in your hotel reservations.

Our keynote speaker is Terry Woodbury, business and community consultant, whose focus will be on Library Community Leadership Development. Terry has led strategic planning and team-building projects for Donnelly College; Leadership 2000; Wyandotte County; Atchison Benedictine Sisters; City of Kansas City, Kansas; Fairbanks Morse Pump Corporation and the Community Church of Cincinnati, Ohio to name a few. He is a popular public speaker and will offer his strategy for libraries wanting to strengthen their role as community leaders.

We will have sessions on Planning and Implementing Public Programs, Evaluating Your Public Service Attitude, and Developing a Volunteer Program. Registration forms and return information will be mailed to libraries by August 1 and must be received with your check no later than August 23. You may call the Holidome (913/865-4492) to reserve your room. They must have your reservation prior to September 1.

Circle these dates now! Don't miss the opportunity to network with librarians (and Friends of Libraries) throughout Kansas!

If you have questions, please contact Pat Gaunce 913/596-5800 or Jeannie McPhail 913/582-5141.

Website enhances Kansas studies

The Washburn Center for Kansas Studies has created a homepage on the World Wide Web that makes Kansas resource materials available to a global audience. With the Center's acquisition of hardware to maintain and service the Web site even more about Kansas will be accessible while giving Washburn scholars a larger stage on which to operate. Web surfers will want to contact: <http://www.wuacc.edu/cks> for themselves.

Fall CULS conference to be held

The College and University Librarians Section of the KLA will hold its 1996 fall conference at the Holiday Inn in Emporia on October 24 and 25. The general theme for the conference is “Keeping Up...Adapting to the Rapidly Changing Information Environment.”

Tom Kirk, Librarian from Earlham College, will conduct a preconference on October 23 focusing on Bibliographic Instruction in Partnership with Faculty Members. Faculty members are especially encouraged to participate in the preconference.

Papers and presentations are welcome on all topics related to academic libraries but especially as they might relate to the challenge of maintaining services, staff, and sanity in a quickly changing work environment. The call for papers will go out in June with a deadline of early August.

If you have any questions, please contact Anna Cairney 913/367-5340, or Susan Taylor 316/241-0731.

1996 White award winner

The Giver by Lois Lowry has been named the winner of the 1996 William Allen White Children's Book Award. The White Award Program, which was the first statewide reader's choice award, is directed by Emporia State University and is supported in part by the Trusler Foundation.

The Giver, which was published in 1993 by Houghton Mifflin, is a science fiction novel about Jonas who is selected to be trained as the new Receiver of Memory for his utopian society when he becomes twelve. The book received the 1994 John Newbery Medal.

Lois Lowry was born in Honolulu on March 20, 1937. From 1954 until 1956, Lois Lowry attended Pembroke College at Brown University. In 1972, she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Southern Maine where she also did graduate work in literature and photography.

Since 1972, Lois Lowry has been a free-lance writer and photographer. She had dreamed of being a writer since her childhood when she wrote stories and poems in notebooks. In addition to writing more than twenty children's books and young adult books, she has also written textbooks about American literature. Lois Lowry writes in her home in Cambridge, Massachusetts and a rural New Hampshire farmhouse.

Lois Lowry commented about *The Giver*, "The man that I named The Giver passed along to the boy knowledge, history, memories, color, pain, laughter, love, and truth. Every time you place a book in the hands of a child, you do the same thing."

This is the forty-fourth annual William Allen White Children's Book Award presented by Emporia State University. More than 42,000 boys and girls in the fourth through eighth grades in Kansas schools participated in the voting for this year's award. The boys and girls voted for their favorite book from a master list chosen by the White Award Book Selection Committee which represents educational institutions in Kansas as well as Kansas educational and professional organizations concerned with children.

The 1996 William Allen White Award Luncheon will be held in the Bicentennial Center in Salina on Saturday, November 9. The Kansas Association of Elementary School Principals will host the 1996 White Award Luncheon.

Storm damage to library

The Johnston Public Library in Baxter Springs received storm damage recently which knocked down seven trees on the site, taking electrical and telephone wiring.

One of the chimneys on top of the library blew over and knocked a hole in the roof. The children's area on the second floor took quite a bit of ceiling and floor damage, some wall. The carpet may need to be replaced. The main floor also got some ceiling and carpeting damage. Luckily, there was little, if any, material damage.

Librarian Betty Burrows plans on having all four chimneys repaired and the bell tower removed. SEKLS took her some carpet anti-mildewer with a sprayer. Thomas the library cat made it through the storm fine.

One time holdings extraction offer

The current vendor for the Kansas Library Catalog (KLC), Auto-graphics, has agreed to provide a one-time only extraction of holdings for those Kansas libraries wishing one. The cost will be \$300 per library. The cutoff date to notify the State Library is September 16, 1996.

This will provide you with a copy of your holdings as reflected in the current Kansas Library Catalog. If you are a library whose holdings are not included, or only a very small part of your collection is included, this offer will not meet your needs.

A more formal announcement is planned in the next issue of "Kansas Libraries," but this will give libraries and automation consultants a little more planning time. This offer will not be repeated, as it is part of our current project included in the KLC WebPac.

Please call Patti Mersmann (800/432-3919) or Albert Flores, Auto-graphics at 800/776-6939 x344 if you have questions about this project. .

Swedish children's book exhibition

The Lindsborg Community Library is happy to announce that the Swedish Children's Book Exhibition "Books are Bridges" will be in Lindsborg from July 19, 1996 to August 18, 1996. This is in honor of the 150th Jubilee of the Swedish Immigration to the United States.

Books are Bridges presents 13 representative artists and their illustrators for a number of children's books, most of them available in English translation in the U.S. market and at American children's libraries. The books themselves are part of the exhibition, and children and adult visitors can flip through their pages.

The exhibition will also include copies of Swedish language children's books in the United States and the contemporary American books that the children of early Swedish emigrants had access to.

The exhibit will come to Lindsborg after shows in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and Minneapolis, MN, and it will go from Lindsborg to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle.

Libraries receive ILDP grant

Rose Hill High School Library and Stoll Media Center, school/community libraries in U.S.D. #394, Rose Hill, Kansas were awarded a 1996 Interlibrary Loan Development Grant from the Kansas Library Network Board in Topeka in the amount of \$4,300. The title of the grant was "How to Succeed at Reading Without Really Trying."

The libraries purchased classroom sets of books, videos, and unabridged audio cassettes with the grant funds that are designed for use by students grades three through twelve and by adults. Some titles included are:

- Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl
- Boxcar Children
- Gulliver's Travels
- Hank the Cowdog
- Hatchet
- Indian in the Cupboard
- Jane Eyre
- Old Yeller
- Shane
- Wizard of Oz

Materials purchased with this grant are listed on the Kansas Library Catalog and available to any library patron in Kansas who requests them through interlibrary loan.

These audio cassettes, videos, and books are available for interlibrary loan and classroom use from Rose Hill High School and Stoll Media Center. Please call 316776-3360 or 316/776-3344 for a bibliography of individual titles.

Fundraising

The Sunshine City Library in Prairie View has launched a campaign to raise money for a new library building. A pancake supper netted \$1,000 and memorials and donations have brought the amount up to about \$7,500. The house the library is now in very bad shape—the bathroom cannot be used, foundation is crumbling and floors are sinking. Any fund raising or grant ideas are welcomed!

Summer workshops

The Education/Outreach Division of the Kansas Museum of History annually offers summer workshops for children. The 1996 Summer Workshops run throughout June and July and include classes for ages preschool through eighth grade.

Class size ranges from 15—20 students or 15 child/adult teams; enrollment is available on a first-come, first served basis. All classes will be held at the Kansas History Center.

Register by mail or in person with the Education/Outreach Division at the Kansas Museum of History. Payment and a completed registration form are due upon registration. Students are limited to two classes each, and they may register for only the classes under the grade they have completed. The pre-kindergarten class is for those students who will be attending kindergarten in fall 1996. No exception will be made. A limited number of scholarships are available based on interest and financial need.

For further information contact: Education/Outreach Division, Kansas Museum of History, 6425 S.W. Sixth Avenue, Topeka, KS 66615-1099 or call 913/272-8681 x 428 (TTY 913/766-3777).

Kansas books

by Roy Bird

The Road is All! Essays on the Celebration of Life, by Allen Gardiner. Order from: The Allen Gardiner Co., 945 Fletcher Lane, Ste 321, Hayward, CA 94544. \$12.95 + \$2 shipping, add \$.50 for each additional copy.

Allen Gardiner, whose roots lie deep in northeastern Kansas was a librarian with the Topeka and Kansas State Libraries for nearly two decades before becoming a California resident. His roots eventually brought him back to Kansas as a columnist for two weekly newspapers, the *Valley Falls Vindicator* and the *Oskaloosa Independent*.

Each week he expounds on some aspect of the human condition, exploring the gamut of human experience from the sacred to the profane. Allen's essays are parts of a whole not yet visible, for "the end is nothing, the road is all!"

The Road is All! Essays on the Celebration of Life contains 66 of Allen's favorite essays. Profusely illustrated and filled with pith.

"These essays may make you laugh. Or cry. Or take you out of yourself. One thing is sure: once you start reading it you won't be able to put this book down until you finish the last page. And then you'll want more."

—Mary Anne Martin, *Willa Cather Scholar*

Allen had an engagement at the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library while he was in Kansas over Memorial Day weekend. He autographed copies of his new books at that time.

Library positions

Cataloger/Technical Services Librarian Benedictine College

Benedictine College, an undergraduate liberal arts, Catholic, residential college in Atchison, invites applications for a full-time Cataloger/Technical Services Librarian. *Qualifications:* ALA-accredited MLS; excellent communications skills required. Knowledge of and experience with an online public access catalog and other automated systems, including OCLC and DRANET preferred.

Responsibilities include: performing original and overseeing copy cataloging; maintenance and quality control of the library's bibliographic records, including database input; maintenance of the collection; working with and coordinating technical services support staff. Some weekend and night work will be required during the academic year. This is a 12-month position with a competitive benefits package including TIAA-CREF. Benedictine College URL: <http://www.benedictine.edu/>. *Available:* August 1. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. Send vitae, transcripts and 3 letters of recommendation to: R.L. Cook, Dean, Benedictine College, 1020 N. 2nd, Atchison, KS 66002.

Coordinator of Youth Services Wichita Public Library

Dynamic, creative, energetic and resourceful librarian needed to develop, plan, and coordinate service delivery for children and young adults throughout system of Central Library and 11 branches. Position also provides management oversight of a branch library. Comprehensive knowledge of children's and young adult literature, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, self-motivation, strong customer service orientation and skill in team leadership required. Also requires MLS from ALA accredited institution plus 5 years professional experience including 3 years experience in library administration or supervision of professional library staff or any equivalent combination of experience and training. Reports to Director of Libraries. Salary range: \$35,742—\$50,036. Application deadline: July 1, 1996. Send resume and letter of application to: Cynthia Berner, Coordinator of Administrative Services, 223 South Main, Wichita, KS 67202. The Wichita Public Library is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer which actively seeks and encourages applications from minority candidates.

Government Information Librarian Wichita State University

Responsible for public service in the area of government information. Provides reference service at a general reference desk, including nights and weekends as scheduled. Responsible for training reference practitioners, students, faculty and staff to find government information, whether documents or publications, in print and electronic for-

mats, particularly on the Internet. Responsible for home page development in the area of government publications, as well as cooperating with subject specialists to increase the use of GPO-issued materials. Participates in departmental and library-wide planning and decision-making activities. Reports to the Head of Reference. Required qualifications: ALA-accredited MLS or equivalent. Experience or course work in reference. Experience or course work in government documents. Excellent written and verbal communications skills. Experience searching the Internet. Desired qualifications: An additional graduate degree; work experience in an academic reference setting; patent and trademark searching experience; experience with NOTIS or other integrated library automation system; excellent home page development skills; experience in public relations or out-

reach services; and library instruction experience. Minimum starting salary \$26,000, depending upon experience and qualifications. 12-month appointment. Tenure eligible. Choice of retirement plans, including TIAA-CREF. BC/BS or HMO. 22 days annual leave. Send letter of application, resume, and names, addresses, and telephone number of 3 current references postmarked by July 13, 1996 to: Phil Howze, Chair, Government Information Librarian Search Committee, Ablah Library, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount Drive, Wichita, KS 67260-0068. Non-citizens must be eligible to work in the US. Finalists will be invited for an expense-paid interview. WSU is an urban institution with an enrollment of 13,500 and a commitment to improving the diversity of its faculty by actively seeking applications from a broad spectrum of individuals. AA/EOE.

An Invitation

Do you have news items of interest to other librarians? An especially successful program or grant project, for instance? Let us know so that we can tell your colleagues in *Kansas Libraries*.

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