Council of Library Department Heads
Minutes - March 27, 2000

Present: Michael Binder, Linda Allan, Brian Coutts, Elaine Moore, Haiwang Yuan and Riley Handy.

Minutes: Minutes for the March 20 meeting were approved with minor changes.

DLSC Report: 1.) Riley reported that South central Bank and Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bale agreed to sponsor the Joe Dudley Downing 2000 exhibit at the $15,000 level. Other sponsors are First Union Securities, Kentucky Banking Centers, Sue and Sydney Bunnell, Austin Ducket and George Downing. Eighty pieces will be in the show which continues through July 23.

DLPS Report: 1.) Brian announced that three candidates for Social Services Librarian have been chosen for interviews. 2) there have been four interviews for Robin hanks' position. 3) An ad for a part-time law position has been published. 4) Brian explained that the heat in the helm Library has reached above 90 degrees and is causing problems for computers. It has been decided to request that the air conditioning be turned on.

DLATS Report: 1.) Linda announced that bar codes are being put on new items as they are received. 2) Nelda is customizing TOPCAT 2000 to delete items not available for public use. The browse function will be fixed to pick up a specific name before listing alternatives.

Electronic Information: 1.) Elaine reported that eight people attended the web workshop on taxes and legal information. 2) The next Bell South workshop is on genealogy during National Library Week and is full. 3) Elaine gave a report on the cost of JSTOR.

Web and Virtual Library Report: 1) The book festival homepage has photos of both Saturday and Sunday participants. 2) The Downing show will be featured with a "button" on the library/museum homepage which, with a "click," brings up the Downing show with eight pages of full-color photos of the art show. Haiwang is continuing to work on the information portal.

For the Council,

Riley Handy
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