



LIBRARY LINES

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DIRECTOR VISITS ZIMBABWE

Harold Schleifer, Director of the University Library, spent 4 weeks in Zimbabwe this past August, as a part of Cal Poly's formal agreement with Zimbabwe and the National University of Science and Technology (NUST) in Harare. During his stay he served as an expert consultant to the Library at NUST on library technology, collections, services, and building planning. As part of our University's efforts to forge ties with Zimbabwe, Mr. Schleifer arranged for a visiting librarian from NUST, Mr. Bonani Hadebe, to work as an exchange librarian at Cal Poly during the month of May. During his stay, Mr. Hadebe will be observing and learning how technology can impact and benefit libraries. We welcome him and encourage members of the university community to come and meet him. See article on Zimbabwe Quarter activities.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY

ELECTRONIC CLASSROOM

The Library now has a state of the art computer classroom/lab for interactive, hands-on instruction in databases and systems for information retrieval. This new facility responds to Cal Poly's major strategic initiative of applying technology to enhance teaching and learning. Access to a local area CD-ROM network, to the Online Catalog System with its numerous databases, and to the world-wide-web is available from each workstation. The classroom has 16 workstations: 15 for students (one handicapped accessible); and one teacher workstation.

The Electronic Classroom builds on a record of bibliographic instruction using computer-assisted projection for demonstration of databases and search techniques, and provides a basic smart teaching environment to which additional capabilities can be added in the future. Plans for the facility include the use of teaching methods that incorporate hands-on instruction for online, CD-ROM and Internet resources. The room will be used for the Library's instruction and workshop programs.

E-MAIL REFERENCE SERVICE

Students and faculty may request reference assistance via e-mail as well as at the Reference Desk. Questions can be addressed to a subject specialist librarian or to a general e-mail reference address. A list of librarians by subject specialty is available from the Library Home Page at:

<http://www.csupomona.edu/library/>

[LibraryInfo/SubjectSpecialists.html](http://www.csupomona.edu/library/LibraryInfo/SubjectSpecialists.html)

The general address for e-mail reference is:

libref@csupomona.edu

A librarian will respond to your questions as soon as possible, usually within 24 hours.

TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES FOR the Deaf (TDDs) or Teletypewriters (TTYs) as they are often called are devices that enable the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Speech Impaired to communicate with Hearing individuals via the telephone. The Library and the Disable Students Center have purchased three of these devices in order to provide better access and services to these individuals. Three devices have been attached to the following lines in the Library:

x2013 - Circulation Desk

x3076 - Reference Information

x3092 - Periodicals Desk

A fourth device is available for checkout from the **Reserve Desk, x3073**, enabling students to access on-campus phones with the device.

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ONLINE CATALOG HIGHLIGHTS

COMPENDEX*PLUS ON THE WEB.

Cal Poly Pomona students, faculty, and staff can now search the world's premiere database of engineering literature: **Compendex*Plus** on the World Wide Web. This electronic version of the Engineering Index was previously available in the Library on CD-ROM. The Web implementation of Compendex, called *Ei Compendex*Web*, covers the years 1989 to the present and is updated weekly. The database indexes over 1500 engineering journals, papers from engineering societies, conference proceedings, and includes abstracts for each citation. To connect to EiCompendex*Web, using Netscape or another Web browser, go to:

<http://cpxweb.ei.org>

User ID: bronco

Password: engineer

If you have any questions or comments about the database, please contact: Ann Ward, phone: 869-4670, e-mail: aeward, office: 110 in the Library.

FIND PHONE NUMBERS FAST via OPAC.

Two telephone databases have been added to the Online Catalog under **FirstSearch**. **PRO CD Biz** contains over 11.5 million records of white page business listings, and **PRO CD Home** contains over 69 million records of residential white page listings. Both databases are compiled from U.S. telephone directories. Reference will continue to maintain a core print telephone directory collection for the surrounding five county area.

ABI/INFORM AND NEWSPAPER/ABS

are now available from the Online Catalog terminals under **FirstSearch**. **ABI/Inform** contains over 800,000 citations on business and management topics from over 1,000 national and international publications, 1971 to the present. **NewspaperAbs** provides newspaper abstracts from over 25 regional and national newspapers, 1989 to the present. Both databases are available. Students and faculty with VAX accounts and modems can search databases from remote sites.

DOCUMENT DELIVERY is available through the Online Catalog workstations in the Library using **FirstSearch**, by remote access from the Cal Poly Library Home Page on the WWW, by telnet to the

Online Catalog or by VAX access (select "Library Services" from the Institutional Menu). For detailed instructions on accessing this service contact the Reference Desk, x3084 or Document Delivery, x3111. Document Delivery is limited to current Cal Poly students, faculty & staff.

COMING SOON - MAC POWER PC

workstations for access to the Online Catalog, databases, and systems. Library users will be able to search the Online Catalog using a graphical interface. Workstations will also provide downloading and printing capabilities not currently available on the existing OPAC terminals.

GIFTS, AWARDS & GRANTS

RARE ARABIAN HORSE & CAMPUS HISTORY MATERIALS

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation awarded a grant of \$57,200 to the University's Arabian Horse Library. State-of-the-art imaging equipment (hardware and software) will be acquired for digitizing materials from the collection. This grant will help preserve and provide access to otherwise restricted, rare and fragile Arabian horse and campus history materials housed at Cal Poly.

KAPLAN COLLECTION BEQUEST

Dr. Iona J. Kaplan, wife of the late Dr. Abraham Kaplan, author and Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, bequeathed to the University Library her husband's 10,000 volume Library. The collection contains a number of unpublished manuscripts, lectures, and notes belonging to her husband and includes works on the philosophical sciences, as well as a variety of other subjects. Mrs. Kaplan selected Cal Poly for the bequest because of Kaplan's admiration for former student and colleague, Dr. James C. Manley, a Cal Poly professor of Philosophy. In addition, Abraham Kaplan was the first member of an immigrant family to go to a university, and consequently, identified with the student body of Cal Poly Pomona. He earned *Time* magazine's 1966 award as one of the 10 best college professors in America. Professor Kaplan wrote several books on philosophy including *American Ethics and Public Policy*, *The Conduct of Inquiry* and *The Pursuit of Wisdom*. The University Library is very fortunate to be the recipient of this generous gift.



CD-ROM CORNER

Ethnic News Watch contains thousands of full-text articles from the ethnic and minority presses in America, for example La Opinion and Bosnia today. The database includes both English and Spanish language publications. The search interface can be either in Spanish or in English. Coverage is 1991-present.

BioBase indexes 700+ biographical dictionaries, encyclopedias and who's who publications on over four million people from the beginning of time to the present. Each entry gives the full name, birth and death dates, the source publication, publisher, year, volume/edition number and informational notes.

Poem Finder, the ultimate poetry reference, provides access to hundreds of thousands of poems from anthologies, single author collections, and periodicals. Links provide easy access to related information in three databases: **Poems**, **Authors**

and **Sources**. For example, when viewing Poem information, a single keystroke can link you to Publication information or Author Biography information. Search options include poet's name; any word in a poem title, first line, last line, extract, keyword; book/periodical title, or biographical preface; poem date; pseudonym; AKA "also known as" names; source; biographical data; and subject, including 4,400 subject headings.

INTERNET CONNECTIONS

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USING LYNX One of the lesser known Internet tools available on here on campus is LYNX, a non-graphical browser for the World Wide Web. Given the fact that few of our students can get access to a graphical Web browser (such as Netscape), this tool may be well worth mentioning to them. Its main advantage is that anyone with VT100 emulation type access to a VAX account can use it. The disadvantages are that graphics, color, animation, and sound do not work with it. I have noticed a few homepages with a non-graphics option: something like "click here for non graphic web browser display". These homepages will allow easy use with LYNX.

To start LYNX, simply type the word LYNX and the \$ prompt and then press enter. These VAX versions of Lynx are configured to start with the Cal Poly Pomona Home page. If you are used to a graphical web browser, the pages look very stark - but they are usable and often convey the important information. Movement to the different links is controlled by the arrow keys; pressing enter while a link is highlighted starts up that link. There is a menu at the bottom of the screen, as well as a Keystroke help screen.

I hope I have conveyed enough information for you to get an idea of how to use LYNX. As more and more home pages incorporate heavy graphics and present data in non-ASCII friendly formats, LYNX will become less useable. LYNX represents a transitional technology that will soon be obsolete; but for now, it may be the only practical web access for many of our students.

References:

Notiss, Greg R. Lynx to the World Wide Web.
Online July 1994 18(4):78-82.

I also gratefully acknowledge the work of Jim Manley, IGE, whose postings first informed me about LYNX.

ACTIVITIES OF NOTE

THE 1996 SOUTH AFRICAN/ZIMBABWEAN BOOK DRIVE FEBRUARY 1- JUNE 7, 1996

The 1996 South African/Zimbabwean Book Drive involves the Cal Poly Pomona community in a spirit of giving internationally and extends ties to Zimbabwe and South Africa. Zimbabwe has 73% illiteracy rates and 44% unemployment rates. The general trend is that urban areas are better served than the more remote rural areas. Many rural areas lack any form of library provision, and this is often aggravated by poor or non-existent school libraries.

Cal Poly responds to this need by presenting the 1996 South African/Zimbabwean Book Drive, which will be initiated on February 1, 1996 during the Black History Month opening ceremonies, and will continue throughout the Zimbabwe Quarter, Spring 1996. A consortium comprised of the University Library, the Black History Month Committee, and International Programs is coordinating the activities to bring the book drive to the University Community. Book donations may be dropped off at the University



Library throughout Spring Quarter. Books and supplies will be distributed to the following areas in South Africa:

Orange Free State: Wheeler Elementary School (outside of Johannesburg).

Cape Province: Khayelitsha Township (Capetown)

Peninsula Technikon College (Cape Town)

The Rural Libraries and Resources Development Programme

The benefit of this undertaking for the University is in knowing that its commitment to community service and social responsibility has been extended internationally. The Library encourages your participation and welcomes your donations. Please refer to "Upcoming Events" for more information on the Library activities, workshops and events scheduled during National Library Week and Zimbabwe Quarter.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS MATERIALS ENRICH FOUNDER'S DAY

Old and rare photographs, Kellogg Ranch Papers, and the wax mannequin of Rudolph Valentino contributed important historical perspectives to Founder's Day activities and publications, including the first meeting of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation Board on the Cal Poly campus. Staff located a rare, 1929 edition of *Horse of the Desert* by W.R. Brown to present to Dr. William Richardson, President and CEO of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

The University Development Office gave Melissa Paul, Special Collections Coordinator, a reproduction of the weather vane atop the old Arabian stables (now Union Plaza) in recognition of her research and contributions to Founder's Day publications and activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KELLY LANGE TO APPEAR DURING National Library Week - April 15-19, 1996. The University Library will hold its third annual observance of National Library Week. This nationwide commemoration, sponsored by the American Library Association, was first observed in 1958 as a means of emphasizing the pleasures and importance of reading and to invite library use and support. This year's celebration will feature Kelly Lange, author of *Trophy Wife* and NBC news anchor, who will be the keynote speaker, followed by a reception and booksigning of the her work.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

- Monday, April 15 10AM-12 Noon**

 - Kelly Lange- Author of *Tropy Wife* and NBC news anchor, will open the week of events. Speaking engagement will be followed by a reception and booksigning of her work.
- Tuesday, April 16 9AM - 4PM**

 - Log on @ the Library Day: Workshops and demonstrations of the latest new Library equipment and technology.
- Wednesday, April 17 8AM - 3PM**

 - Bookfaire: a collection of donated new and used book items for sale at bargain prices, as well as library related gift items, popcorn & soda.
- Thursday, April 18 Beginning 11AM**

 - "Traditions" 3rd Annual Read-Aloud of selections meaningful to each reader.
- Friday, April 19 11AM - 1PM**

 - 10th Annual Author's Reception to honor Cal Poly Pomona authors who have published books during the past academic year.

HONORING CAL POLY AUTHORS

The University Library and the Research and Sponsored Programs Office will sponsor the 10th Annual Cal Poly Book Display and Reception during National Library Week in April. Books by campus authors will be on display in the Library throughout the week and a reception lunch to honor this years' authors and recognize past authors will be held on Friday, April 19, 1996 in the University Library. A virtual display of this years' and previous years' authors can be seen by visiting the World-Wide Web CP Library Home Page at:

<http://www.cuspomona.edu/library/>

We encourage and welcome participation in all of our programs! If you would like to receive advance notification of a particular event, or would like more detailed information about any of the programs, please contact Cheryl Meaux using any of the following methods:

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ZIMBABWE QUARTER 1996

February 1 - June 7

South African/Zimbabwean Book Drive, co-sponsored by the University Library, the Black History Month Committee, and the International Center.

March 25 - May 31

African Periodicals Exhibit, a collective exhibit of over 100 African scholarly journals from 23 African countries will be on display in the Library.

May 4-31

Visiting Librarian, Mr. Bonani Hadebe.

Zimbabwean born J. Nozipo Maraire, author of *Zenzele, a letter for my daughter*, is tentatively scheduled to speak and conduct a booksigning of her novel in the Library during the quarter.

“ADOPT-A-BOOK” CAMPAIGN

"I Cannot Live Without Books" - Thomas Jefferson.

We cannot live without books either. That's why the Cal Poly Pomona Library is offering its valued alumni and friends of the University the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to achieving and maintaining the excellence of the University Library collection through an Adopt -A-Book Campaign. For each contribution of \$50 to campaign, donors will have their name and the date of the gift inscribed on a handsomely designed bookplate. It is also possible to include a four-line personalized message honoring any individual. The bookplate will then be placed permanently inside one of the Library's 600,000 volumes. The donor may choose to book-plate a specific volume, or the Library can select an appropriate title in an indicated area of interest. Each tax deductible gift will add one volume to our collection.

The Library An Honor Roll of Donors will be maintained of in a prominent place in the Library, and a list of donors will be published periodically in various campus and community publications. Donors will also receive a Letter of Appreciation from the Library Director, Mr. Harold B. Schleifer. Contributors between now and the end of National Library Week '96 (April 20), will be inducted into the Adopt-A-Book Partner category. Contact Cheryl Meaux (see previous article) for additional information.

COMINGS & GOINGS

NEW HUMANITIES REFERENCE LIBRARIAN - Kate Seifert joined the Library in February as the Humanities Reference Librarian.

Ms. Seifert holds a Masters in Library Science as well as English, and her subject areas are Philosophy, Religion, English, Drama, Ethnic & Women's Studies, Foreign Languages, and History. She has seven years reference experience in public and academic libraries, including USC and the East West Center at the University of Hawaii. Kate taught Comparative Literature at the University of Hawaii and served as Project Director for ASIA (Asian Shared Information Access), a multi-lingual project for the California State Library.

BONANI HADEBE - Librarian from the National University of Science and Technology (NUST) in Harare, Zimbabwe will come to Cal Poly for the month of May. Mr. Hadebe will be observing and learning how technology can impact and benefit libraries. We welcome him and encourage the university community to come and meet him during his visit.

SPRING QUARTER WORKSHOPS

NATIONAL TRADE DATABANK (NTDB)

Covers foreign markets, other international economic data, U.S. industry analysis, and country studies:

Date: Monday April 15, 1996
Time: noon to 1:00 pm
Place: Library - Room 114

Who should attend: Students and faculty who need the most recent trade promotion, and international economic data.

LEXIS/NEXIS

Full-text online information for law, business news, politics and government, and much, much more.
Two sessions:

Date: Wednesday, April 17, 1996
Time: 9-10am and 5-6 pm
Place: Library - Room 114

Who should attend: students and faculty who need the most recent information on current events, companies, and industries, as well as laws, legislation and cases.



“LOG ON” AT THE LIBRARY DAY

Workshops offered throughout the day, Tuesday April 16, 1996 on the 1st Floor of the Library as part of National Library Week:

Time/Location	Workshop Titles
9:00 - 10:00 Rm 114	Internet Sessions Surfing the Internet. Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences Sites. Using UseNet.
Reference Area	The “LAN:” What is it? How to use it? When to use it? Finding articles on various topics using Periodical Indexes on CDs!
10:15 - 11:15 Rm 114	Databases for Engineers Compendex, INSPEC, Other Engineering resources, and basic Internet sources
11:30 - 12:30 Rm 114	OPAC for International Students. Finding books, periodicals, software, videos & other resources in this library.
12:45 - 1:45 Rm 114	Internet Sessions Surfing the Internet. Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences Sites. Using UseNet.
Reference Area	The “LAN:” What is it? How to use it? When to use it? Finding articles on various topics using Periodical Indexes on CDs!
2:00 - 3:00 Rm 114	Databases for Engineers: Compendex, INSPEC, Other Engineering resources, and basic Internet sources
3:15 - 4:15 Rm 114	OPAC for International Students. Finding books, periodicals, software, videos & other resources in this library.

If you are interested in attending any of the workshops please call x3076 to reserve a space or drop by the Reference Office, Room 104 on the 1st Floor of the Library, to sign up.

LIBRARY PHONE NUMBERS*

Administration	3090
Arabian Horse Collection	3081
Circulation Desk	2013
Copy Center.....	4819
Document Delivery	3111
NEW! Send your requests via E-Mail! Log on to your VAX Account. At \$ prompt, type LDRS. Hit return. (available 24 hours per day)	
E-mail Reference.....	libref@csupomona.edu
Periodicals Desk	3092
Reference Desk	3084
Reserve/Software	3073

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