

## A Note from the Dean of Libraries & Media Services

I hope that many of you can join us in viewing the film about A. Philip Randolph on January 23. It is fitting to honor Mr. Randolph as part of the commemoration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King. His lifetime accomplishments as part of the union movement, his influence on federal anti-discrimination policy, and his role as a spokesperson and leader within the civil rights movement made him a noteworthy figure for over fifty years. Also, please make a note to take in the exhibits being mounted by Special Collections from the Libraries' children literature and Virginia Hamilton collections. We have fantastic resources in this area and look forward to highlighting some of them. The "regular" business of Libraries & Media Services this spring will include a new series of Sixty-Minute<sup>+</sup> Seminars as well. We look forward to seeing you at the Library, even in this distributed age!

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Dean of Libraries & Media Services



### Invitation to Film on A. Philip Randolph

Come and see this acclaimed film about the life and times of A. Philip Randolph, civil rights leader and trade union leader.

Date: Thursday, January 23

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Place: Room 122, Main Library

This event is sponsored by the Diversity and Staff Development Committees of Libraries & Media Services to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Remarks will be given by Professors George Garrison, Pan African Studies, and Leonne Hudson, History. We hope you can come!

### Special Collections Spring Exhibit

The Department of Special Collections & Archives is mounting a spring exhibit on popular series literature for children, including the *Battleship Boys*, *Campfire Girls*, *Dave Dawson's War Adventures*, and *Cherry Ames* series. The ways which this literature reflected and shaped gender roles and identities for young people will be explored. Materials from the Saalfeld Publishing Company archive and the Van Devier Collection of children's literature will be featured.

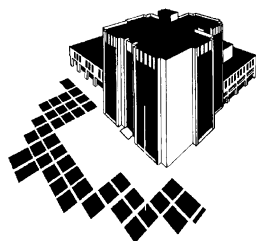
An exhibit on Virginia Hamilton also will be held to coincide with Kent's Annual Virginia Hamilton Conference in April. Selections from the Virginia Hamilton manuscript and monographic collections will be included. Both exhibits will be located on the 12th floor of the Main Library. They are free and open to the public, Monday through Friday, from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information contact Jeanne Somers (x.2270 or [jsomers@lms.kent.edu](mailto:jsomers@lms.kent.edu)).

### Included in this mailing .....

Two additional items are being included this month. One is the Spring Sixty-Minute<sup>+</sup> Seminar brochure, which includes a new workshop on using Eudora for e-mail, in addition to various Web seminars. Register early -- space is limited! A guide to using *Britannica Online* is included also. Contact us if you have any questions (x.3045 or [library@kentvm.kent.edu](mailto:library@kentvm.kent.edu)).

### Libraries Closed

The Libraries will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. day.



# Footnotes

*News from the Kent State University Libraries & Media Services*

## ***RILM Abstracts of Music Literature*** **Now Available**

The newest disciplinary index available across the network for OhioLINK libraries is *RILM Abstracts of Music Literature*, corresponding to the printed work of the same name. Produced by the Repertoire International de Litterature Musicale, it has about 200,000 entries, dating from 1969. *RILM* covers all aspects of music, including historical musicology, ethnomusicology, instruments and voice, dance, and music therapy, as well as other fields as they relate to music. It offers citations in 202 languages, and all formats of scholarly works are included. Concert reviews, recordings notes, and pedagogical manuals are also included if they are of scholarly interest. Updated quarterly. *RILM* can be accessed through the KentLINK menu choice for "Research Databases/Arts and Humanities." Direct any questions on searching to Mary Du Mont, Music Librarian (x.2004 or mdumont@lms.kent.edu).

## **News on Campus Dial-Up for E-mail**

High speed dial-up access for e-mail will be available to all Kent Campus faculty, staff and students starting January 20. The phone number for the new modem pool is 672-MAIL. It will only support POP mail clients such as Eudora, Netscape mail, Microsoft Internet Explorer mail, and Pegasus (configured for POP). POP clients can be easily configured to use the new "kent.edu" mail system.

With the help of Ameritech, the new lines will be monitored to ensure a P0.5 grade of service (five busy calls in one hundred call attempts). Calls will be limited to 10 minutes in length, which is enough to download several hundred typical e-mail messages. A timer will also disconnect calls which remain inactive for longer than 3 minutes.

Users wishing to stay with the Pine or Elm e-mail system on Phoenix or KentVM mail on the mainframe will continue to use 672-9250. For more information on the new dial-up services, including free connectivity software and Eudora Lite, please visit the Computing and Information Technology Web page at <http://www.kent.edu/CIT> or contact the Help Desk (x.2031).

Full Internet access is being reviewed by a special task force of the University Council on Technology with the hope of developing a workable funding model by late Spring. Contact Bruce.Petryshak@kent.edu for more information.

## **Librarians and Subject Specialties**

Librarians are available for individual consultation on library assignments and research needs. Subject areas for Information Services librarians are listed below. Call the Reference Office (x.3045) or the appropriate department or branch library to make an appointment.

<b>LIBRARIAN</b>	<b>SUBJECT AREA</b>	<b>SPRING OFFICE HOURS</b>
Leela Balraj	Education	W: 9-10 a.m.
Gladys Bell	Anthropology, Mathematics, Pan-African Studies, Religious Studies	Th: 4-5 p.m.
Mary Du Mont	Music (Music Library, x. 2004)	by appt.
Paul Fehrmann	Biological Sciences, Geography, Psychology, Speech Pathology	M: 1-2 p.m.
Tom Gates	Architecture, Maps (Architecture Library, x. 2876; Map Library, x. 2017)	by appt.
Leslie Haas	Accounting, Administrative Sciences, Economics, Finance, Marketing	W: 12-2 p.m. College of Business
Rosemary Harrick	Government Documents (Documents Office, x. 2159)	by appt.
Ramona Islam	Fashion (Fashion Library, x. 9500)	by appt.
Alfred Mowdood	Art, Classics, English, Languages, Literature, Technology	M: 11-noon
Carolyn Radcliff	Communication Studies, Criminal Justice, Journalism & Mass Communication, Lib. Sci., Sociology, Women's Studies	Th: 10-11 a.m.
Kara Robinson	Family & Consumer Studies, History, Phys. Ed. & Recreation, Law, Theater, Political Sci.	M: 10-11 a.m.
Barbara Schloman	Biomedical Sciences, Geology, Nursing	Tu: 11-noon
Raghini Suresh	Chemistry, Liquid Crystals, Physics (Chemistry/Physics Library, x. 2532)	by appt.

## **???????? Did you know ????????**

Forty percent of all *SUBJECT* searches done on KentLINK fail to retrieve any results. This may be due to not using viable Library of Congress Subject Headings, which form the basis of the controlled vocabulary that is searched by *SUBJECT*. An alternative strategy is to search by *WORD*, which looks for the occurrence of a given term in title, subject headings, and contents fields.