

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

As we near the end of the semester, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on some of the high points of the past year in Libraries and Media Services. I am proud of the staff in Libraries & Media Services for achieving so much using existing resources:

- dramatic steps toward electronic access to full-text information through our participation in OhioLINK, including access to many journal titles in the social and physical sciences and to important literary texts.
- access to books not owned at Kent through OhioLINK. Over 87 tons of books were moved between Kent and our sister institutions in the state, representing over 100,000 transactions.
- an instructional program that reached over 9,000 students, faculty, and staff last year, primarily through hands-on presentations. In the Association of Research Libraries, Kent ranks 17th in the ratio of attendees at library instructional sessions to number of professional staff.
- support this semester in Distributed Learning for four courses offered to students at five of the University's campuses and ongoing development for courses in the College of Education and the School of Journalism.
- Club Web, within Audio Visual Services, began this Spring Semester as a learning center for students, faculty, and staff to use a variety of equipment and experiment with Web page creation.
- development of an upgrade plan for the Main Library facility to serve user needs in the decades ahead.

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### RUSH Alternative to Interlibrary Loan Offered

A new service has just been launched in the Main Library which offers all students and faculty a fast, low-cost alternative to traditional interlibrary loan for articles from selected periodicals that are not available at Kent.

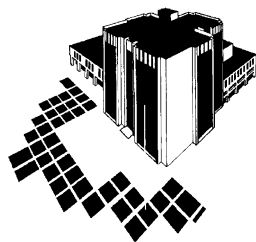
Articles available through CARL UnCover, a commercial document delivery service that includes more than 17,000 journal titles, can be ordered at the Periodical Information Desk, 2nd floor. Articles are delivered by fax, usually within 24 hours, to the Library or to any home or office fax. Articles found in UnCover's Express database of frequently-requested articles are delivered within one hour. The cost to the user is \$3 per article. The Libraries subsidize article charges beyond that up to a total article cost of \$35, which usually includes a copyright fee. Because this is a fax service, it is not suitable for articles for which illustrative material is important.

To see if a periodical you need is listed in UnCover, visit the UnCover Web site at <http://uncweb.carl.org/> and select "Search UnCover database." Or ask at the Periodical Information Desk for assistance (x.2177).

### Announcing: *The Bible in English*

Electronic Web access is now available to English versions of the *Bible*, the 57th database to be offered through OhioLINK. This database contains the full-text of twenty-one English editions of the *Bible* published over the last thousand years. Search features include: browsable tables of contents, keyword searching, and parallel searching that can display the same chapter from up to four editions at one time.

The *Bible in English* is available through the Web site of the Libraries (<http://www.kentlink.kent.edu>) or of OhioLINK (<http://www.ohiolink.edu>).



# Footnotes

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## **SIC is dead--Long Live NAICS!**

1997 is a year of transition for all U.S. business owners. NAICS (North American Industrial Classification System) replaces the 1987 SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code as the system for classifying establishments by type of economic activity. NAICS will be used by all Federal agencies that collect or publish statistics by industry.

Currently, the only way to access NAICS is via the World Wide Web. The address for the official site is:

<http://www.census.gov/pub/epcd/www/naics.html/>. This site includes the time schedule for implementing NAICS and other documents relating to its development and implementation. Several tables, illustrating the changes between the two systems, are also available in PDF format. Another site for those doing industry research (<http://www.virtualpet.com/industry/naics/naics.htm>) links to documents discussing the change and to an alternative NTIS site for the NAICS code. If you have any questions regarding the change of systems, contact Leslie Haas, Business Reference Librarian ([lhaas@lms.kent.edu](mailto:lhaas@lms.kent.edu) or ext.3045).

## **Art-Related Web Site of Note!**

The Getty Information Institute has undertaken a project to test the integration of disparate information sources into a "virtual database." Included are the Institute's two major bibliographic databases, *Bibliography of the History of Art/Bibliographie d'Histoire de l'Art (BHA)* and the *Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals*, and two dealing with provenance, *Provenance Sale Catalogues* and *Sale Contents*. These resources make a strong contribution to the growing collection of electronic information resources relating to art and may be searched at <http://www.ahip.getty.edu/aka/>.

## **Citation Indexes Delayed**

The electronic versions of all three citation indexes--*Arts & Humanities Citation Index*, *Science Citation Index*, *Social Sciences Citation Index*--have been delayed. An announcement will be made as soon as these are available to OhioLINK users. Our plan as of now is to offer a 60-Minute Seminar on these important tools this summer to aid any faculty preparing folders for tenure or promotion. Notification of the seminar schedule will be sent to department chairs.

## **Kent Campus Master Plan On Reserve**

A copy of the *Kent Campus Master Plan* is available on reserve. This comprehensive master plan for the Kent campus provides planning principles and goals, a pictorial display of the key recommendations, and campus component plans.

## **OhioLINK Policy Prohibits Placing Other Libraries' Books On Reserve**

Obtaining books through OhioLINK offers an excellent adjunct to what's available in the Libraries' collections. However, OhioLINK materials are intended for the personal use of the borrower only. Increasingly, staff in the Main Library's Reserves unit are being asked by instructors to place OhioLINK books on reserve for their classes. Unfortunately, this is explicitly prohibited by statewide OhioLINK policy. Titles needed for Reserve and not in our collections may be ordered through each department's or school's library representative, or through the Reserves Office.

## **New in Government Documents**

*French Posters from World War I* (LC 1.54:P 84/CD) 284 posters from the Library of Congress collection.

*NOAA Weather Charts* (C 55.281/2-5: ) Series A-C.

*Zip Code Business Patterns* 1994 (C 3.294:994) Dept. of Commerce.

*U.S. Academic Explorer: A Guide to Higher Education in the United States* (IA 1.32/2:ED 8/CD). The United States Information Agency produced this interactive video guide for foreign students studying in the U.S. It covers issues concerning daily life, campus living, passports, and visas.

## **World Wise Schools Videos Provide View of Other Countries, Cultures**

The Peace Corp has designed a global education program so U.S. students can learn about Peace Corps service from first-hand reports. The videos examine the day-to-day routines of students living in each featured country. Videos are available in Audio Visual Services for the following Peace Corps countries: Cameroon, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Lithuania, Marshall Islands, Paraguay, Poland, Senegal, and Sri Lanka. Sound intriguing? These videos are available in AudioVisual Services.

Additional educational materials – maps, background readings, worksheets, and related activities – can be ordered through the Peace Corps website at <http://www.peacecorps.gov>.

