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THE LIBRARY AND THE ASIAN CENTRE

As many *Library News* readers may already be aware, an Asian Centre is to be constructed at UBC "to promote scholarship on Asia and Asian-Canadian cultural understanding". While the construction timeline has yet to be established, the terms of donation for some of the funds to be employed require that $600,000 be expended by March 31, 1974, so that one might hope to see the project completed in 1975. The centre will be housed in what was the Sanyo Pavilion at Expo '70, or at least those portions of the Sanyo Pavilion which are transportable. In addition to this gift from Sanyo, the University has received

$200,000 from the Expo '70 Fund
$600,000 from the Japanese Federation of Economic Organizations
$400,000 from the Canadian Federal Government, and
$400,000 from the British Columbia Provincial Government.

Local donors are being sought for the remaining $300,000 required to cover the $1,900,000 construction cost.

The Centre will house the administrative, study and research activities of the Department of Asian Studies and the Institute of Asian and Slavonic Research, as well as providing space for the activities of the Departments of Music, Fine Arts, and Theatre, which are related to Asia. Essentially, this will involve the provision of multi-use performance areas for Music and Theatre, and Fine Arts Display areas, to serve academic and community needs.

Of interest to Library users is the provision of space for the UBC Asian Studies Library in the Centre. At present the size of the Asian Studies collection is somewhat in excess of 160,000 volumes. Plans are being drawn up to accommodate it at its expected level for 1980 of 240,000 volumes, at which point use will probably be made of compact storage facilities. One hundred study spaces will be provided of which twenty will be carrels for faculty members and visiting scholars. The Library will also contain seminar facilities, and a Commemorative Collections Room, as presently envisaged.

The site for the Asian Centre is a portion of the Fraser River Parking Lot adjacent to the southwest corner of the Nitobe Gardens.

SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY & SEDGEWICK	*May 1 - July 2* (Intersession)	
	Monday	9 am - 5 pm
	Tuesday - Wednesday	9 am - 10 pm
	Thursday - Friday	9 am - 5 pm
	Saturday - Sunday	CLOSED
	July 3 - August 17 (Summer Session)	
	Monday - Thursday	8 am - 9 pm
	Friday	8 am - 5 pm
	Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
	Sunday	CLOSED
	August 18 - September 9	
	Monday - Friday	9 am - 5 pm
	Saturday - Sunday	CLOSED
WOODWARD LIBRARY	*May 5 (approx.) - September 9*	
	Monday	9*am - 5 pm
	Tuesday - Wednesday	9*am - 10 pm

	Thursday - Saturday	9*am - 5 pm
	Sunday	CLOSED
(Biomedical Branch	Monday - Friday	8 am - 6 pm)
	Saturday	11 am - 3 pm
	Sunday	CLOSED

*During summer session, Woodward opens at 8 am weekdays.

ANIMAL RESOURCE ECOLOGY, CRANE, LAW, MACMILLAN, SOCIAL WORK, WILSON RECORDING	*May 1 - September 9*	
	Monday - Friday	9 am - 5 pm
	Saturday - Sunday	CLOSED
CURRICULUM LABORATORY	*May 1 - July 2*	
	Monday - Friday	9 am - 5 pm
	Saturday - Sunday	CLOSED
	July 3 - August 17	
	Monday - Thursday	8 am - 10 pm
	Friday	8 am - 5 pm
	Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
	Sunday	CLOSED
	August 18 - September 9	
	Monday - Friday	9 am - 5 pm
	Saturday - Sunday	CLOSED
MATHEMATICS LIBRARY	*May 1 - July 2*	
	Monday - Friday	9 am - 5 pm
	Saturday - Sunday	CLOSED
	July 3 - August 17	
	Monday - Friday	8 am - 9 pm
	Saturday	10 am - 5 pm
	Sunday	CLOSED
	August 18 - September 9	
	Monday - Friday	9 am - 5 pm
	Saturday - Sunday	CLOSED
MUSIC LIBRARY	*April 20 - July 2*	
	Monday - Friday	9 am - 5 pm
	Saturday - Sunday	CLOSED
	July 3 - August 17	
	Monday - Thursday	8 am - 9 pm
	Friday	8 am - 5 pm
	Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
	Sunday	CLOSED
	August 18 - September 9	
	Monday - Friday	9 am - 5 pm
	Saturday - Sunday	CLOSED
BROCK STUDY HALL	*May 1 - July 2*	
	Monday - Friday	5 pm - 11 pm
	Saturday - Sunday	CLOSED
	July 3 - August 17	
	Monday - Saturday	8 am - midnight
	Sunday	CLOSED

August 18 - September 9

Monday - Friday	5 pm - 11 pm
Saturday - Sunday	CLOSED

HOLIDAYS: All libraries closed

Monday, May 21 (Victoria Day)
Monday, July 2 (Dominion Day)
Monday, September 3 (Labour Day)

START HERE

Anyone who has yet to discover them might be interested to learn that the UBC Library produces a series of brief Library guides to materials available on topics of current interest. These guides, called *Start Here's*, are modelled on the MIT *Library Pathfinders* and designed to provide an introduction to basic sources, works, and search techniques in specific research areas. Copies of *Start Here's* may be obtained from the issuing reference division (indicated by abbreviation: SD=Science Division, HD=Humanities Division, SSD=Social Sciences Division, FA=Fine Arts). Any faculty members anticipating heavy information demands in particular topic areas might consider contacting Tom Eadie in the Information and Orientation Division, local 2076, or the appropriate reference division, to see whether a *Start Here* should be prepared.

To date, the following *Start Here's* have been produced:

Geology of Vancouver SD

Physical Distribution and Logistics SSD

Organizational Behaviour SSD

Films HD

Analysis of Stocks and Stock Market Behaviour: Canadian & Foreign SSD

Air Cushion Vehicles/ Surface Effect Ships SD

Mortgage Financing in Canada SSD

Orientals in B.C. Sp. Coll.

Military-Industrial Complex SSD

Offshore Structures SD

Soviet & East European Domestic Affairs SSD

Soviet & East European Foreign Affairs SSD

American Corporate Control of Canadian Business SSD

Native Peoples of Canada Sp. Coll.

Islamic Studies HD

Hinduism HD

Underground or Alternative Press Sp. Coll.

Architectural Environment FA

Spectra SD

Labour Relations in Canada SSD

Submersibles SD

Linguistics HD

Arctic Oil Transportation An. Res. Ec. & SD

Anthropology Introduction SSD

Anthro./Soc. 100 SSD

Transport of Solids by Pipeline SD

Primitive Art SSD & FA

LIBRARY REFERENCE GUIDES

Over the course of the last academic year, the Library has published a number of reference guides to materials in the UBC Library collection. These include a revision of *A Doukhobor Bibliography* (Part I) and Part III in this series, *The Doukhobor File*, both compiled and annotated by Mrs. Maria Horvath (Kristinkovitch) of the Humanities Reference Division and issued in 1972 and 1973 respectively. The *Guide to Reference Materials in Sociology* compiled by Wendy Chambers and Lillian McIntyre of the Social Science Division also appeared in the fall of 1972, as did Joan Sandilands' *Guide to Reference Materials in Comparative and General Literature* (Humanities Division). The second half of the year saw the publication of the *Doukhobor File* mentioned above, and an inventory of the papers of Malcolm Lowry held by the UBC Library, entitled *Malcolm Lowry 1909 - 1957* prepared by Judy Combs of Special Collections. All of these bibliographies are available at the respective reference divisions which issued them, and reference copies are held by most reference divisions and at the Information Desk.

Two other works published by the Library in the course of the last year which might be of interest to Library patrons are *Data Library Holdings*, a catalogue of the data sets currently held by the UBC Data Library, and *A Bibliography of Indexes and Abstracts on Asian Studies*. While not in the standard reference guide series, these publications may be consulted at the Data Library and the Asian Studies Division respectively.

UBC Library reference guides are designed to make available on a wider (and portable) basis the

results of the research carried out by reference librarians in the course of their work. Those wishing a complete listing of these publications may obtain one from Tom Eadie at local 2076.

BOOK PROCESSING SPACE

At its last meeting, the Board of Governors established a President's Planning Coordinating Committee "to identify the needs of the Processing Section in the Main Library". This response to the problems of overcrowding in technical service areas of the Library is the first step towards the provision of new space for the Processing Divisions, the Systems Division, the Bibliography Division and possibly the Prebindery and Bindery. The Committee, which will be chaired by the Librarian, is composed of the following persons:

W. Armstrong, Deputy President
R. Seaton, Academic Planning
I. McT. Cowan, Dean, Graduate Studies
N. Smith, Director, Physical Plant
R. Stokes, School of Librarianship
R. MacDonald, Library
W. Watson, Library

At the first meeting of this Committee, on April 19, a User's Committee was established. This Committee, will be chaired by Mr. Watson.

The User's Committee, which consists of the heads of all units included in the building plus representatives from Academic Planning and Physical Plant, will have the responsibility of drawing up a detailed functional programme for the desired space. When this programme is approved by the Planning Coordinating Committee and the Board of Governors, a budget will be established and an architect appointed. Every effort will be made to proceed quickly, in order to provide new space at the earliest possible date. Progress reports will be made in the *Library News*.

As a temporary measure, some staff members in the Processing Division will move to the lower reading room of the old Sedgewick Library. Renovations in this area will begin immediately.

SERIALS WANTED

The following out-of-print journals are needed to complete the Library's holdings:

Canadian Association of University Teachers (C.A.U.T.). *Newsletter*. Any issues for 1970-1972.
Enterprise, vol.31 no.1 (January, 1971).
New Statesman, vol.83 no.2137 (March 3, 1972).
Psychology Today, any recent issues, especially vol.6 no.3 (August, 1972).
Anyone with issues to donate should contact Graham Elliston at 228-2304.

BUDDHISM RECLASSIFIED

The Library of Congress has abandoned BL 1400 as a classification for materials on Buddhism and established a new schedule in the until now unused letters BQ. New materials classified at the Library of Congress will now begin appearing on the shelf at that number. In a few weeks time when our copies of the BQ schedule have arrived and been bound, the Library will begin reclassifying the 1100 titles now in the BL 1400 numbers. Approximately a third of these are in the Asian Studies Library. The reclassification is expected to take about seven months. Those accustomed to browsing through materials on Buddhism will thus have two places to look during the next few months.

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