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GELMAN NEWS

Good News for “Tip-Of-The-Week” Lovers

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Reaction to my announcement last week that I was discontinuing the “**Workstation Tip of the Week**” column was quite strong. So many people expressed enough disappointment that I am exploring ways to enable staff in other Gelman Library System departments to revive it – or, at least, another version of it.

Please watch this space for more information about the reincarnation of the “Tips” column.

GELMAN HUMAN RESOURCES

Vacancy Listing

Please see **Attachment B** for Gelman’s Vacancy Listings.

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ANDREA’S SCHEDULE IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE

Monday, Sept. 18, 2000	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000	On Leave
Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000	On Leave
Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000	3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 15, 2000	By Appointment



E-QUOTE of the Week

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“If you’re interested in privacy, go to the local book shop and pay cash.” Attributed to Jason Catlett, president of Junkbusters, a for-profit privacy-consulting firm, in response to Amazon.com’s new consumer privacy, which, among other things, eliminated the option for customers to send an E-mail to never@amazon.com to guarantee that their information would never be shared. (Source: InformationWeek Daily’s Tony Kontzer, 09-15-2000)



BOOK QUOTE

“For books are not absolutely dead things, but do contain a potency of life in them to be as active as that soul whose progeny they are: nay, they do preserve as in a vial the purest effigy and extraction of that living intellect that bred them.”

-- John Milton --
Aeropagitica (1644)

THIS WEEK IN LITERARY HISTORY

September 17, 1883	William Carlos Williams born in Rutherford, N.J.
September 18, 1709	Samuel Johnson born in Lichfield, Staffordshire
September 18, 1830	William Hazlitt dies in London
September 18, 1980	Katherine Anne Porter dies in a nursing home in Silver Spring, Maryland
September 20, 1878	Upton Sinclair born in Baltimore, Maryland
September 21, 19 B.C.	Virgil dies in Brundisium
September 23, 1862	Count Leo Tolstoy marries Sophie Andreyevna Behrs

GELMAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	EVENT
<p><i>Gelman Library System Alumni Coffee House</i></p>	<p><i>“Right Stars Through the Perilous Fight” Men & Women Who Would Be President</i></p> <p>Exhibit Showing</p>
<p><u>DATE</u></p> <p>September 23, 2000</p> <p><u>PLACE</u></p> <p>Outside the Library Entrance</p> <p><u>TIME</u></p> <p>Saturday 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>DATE</u></p> <p>October 2, 2000 through January 26, 2001</p> <p><u>PLACE</u></p> <p>Room 207</p> <p><u>TIME</u></p> <p>Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>

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