Gossip fit to print:

There will be a pot-luck luncheon on Tuesday, August 22 at 12:30 pm. The luncheon is part welcome for Ed, part back to school blow out! A sign-up list is circulating or email to Regina what you plan to bring.

Suncoast Information Specialists (SIS) will hold its August meeting on Monday, 8/14 starting at 11:30 am. The meeting will be held at Chi Chi’s in Pinellas Park and will feature Marilyn Mulla speaking on the Suncoast Freenet.

This news made the (listserv) rounds real fast:

Both CARL Systems, Inc. and the UnCover Company have been acquired by Knight-Ridder Information Inc. (formerly DIALOG Information Services) of Mountain View, California. KR Information, Inc. is a leader in electronic information access through their CDROM product line and online information services, DIALOG and DataStar. Martha Whittaker (General Manager, UnCover); Ward Shaw, CARL CEO and, Becky Lenzini, CARL President, will all be staying on, at least for the near term. (Thanks to those who passed it on)

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Administrative News:

Librarian meeting, Monday, August 21, 2 pm.
Staff meeting, Tuesday, August 22, 2 pm.

The new phone menu is operating now.
Please note the following changes when calling the library:

1. 893-9125 has been discontinued.

2. The library has installed the phone menu on 893-9123. This is now the main line into the library. From there, you will be able to reach the department/staff member you wish to contact.

3. 893-9124 continues as the Reference number.

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Automation News:
From Ed:
We have full TCP/IP network connections at Circulation and Reference. The Kermit modem option is available at Reference as a back up system in case the network goes down.
Also, we might cut down on the large quantity of Bubble Jet print cartridges by cleaning the print head often (by holding down the online and print mode buttons simultaneously) and by making sure the print cartridge is seated properly before pitching it.

AV News:

Stacy Rubin started working AV this summer.

New Videos:
1. Amsterdam (Super Cities)
2. Apeman: All in the Mind (pt.3)
3. Apeman: Giant Strides (pt.2)
4. Apeman: The Human Puzzle (pt.1)
5. Apeman: Science and Fiction (pt.4)
6. Barcelona (Super Cities)
7. C & C Music Factory: Everybody Dance
8. Dinosaurs: The Death of the Dinosaur (pt.4)
9. Dinosaurs: Flesh on the Bones (pt.2)
10. Dinosaurs: The Monsters Emerge (pt.1)
11. Dinosaurs: The Nature of the Beast (pt.3)
12. Discovering Alaska
13. Enigma of the Ruins (Mysteries of Peru) (pt.1)
14. For the Living: The Story of the US Holocaust Memorial Museum
15. The Great Mr. Handel
16. Hermitage: A Russian Odyssey (pt.1-3)
17. How the West was Lost (pt.1-3)
18. Islands of New England
19. Istanbul (Super Cities)
20. The Lines (Mysteries of Peru) (pt.2)
21. Secret Life of 118 Green Street (World of Discovery)
22. The 60 Minutes Team
23. St. Petersburg (Super Cities)
24. Whatever Happen to Susan Jane?
25. AMERICA AND THE HOLOCAUST: DECEIT AND INDIFFERENCE
26. AMERICA'S GREAT INDIAN NATIONS
27. THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (PTS. 1-6)
28. JOAN BAEZ: MEXICAN-AMERICAN FOLKSINGER
29. THE BELLE OF AMHERST
30. MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE: EDUCATOR
31. DESIRE: SEXUALITY IN GERMANY 1910-1945
32. EISENHOWER
33. ENCOUNTERS WITH WHALES
34. THE FALL OF COMMUNISM
35. THE HIDING PLACE
36. THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT
37. I WILL FIGHT NO MORE FOREVER
38. ITALIAN AMERICANS
39. JOE SCRUGGS IN CONCERT
40. LAST VOYAGE OF THE LUSITANIA
41. LODZ GHETTO
42. NEW YORK THE WAY IT WAS
43. SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL
44. TEEN SEXUALITY
45. TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS
46. WITHOUT YOU I'M NOTHING

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Public Services News:

On August 9, 1995, Jackie Jackson provided library orientation
tours to 135 new students.

CD ROM Demos: Please provide comments / opinions

Kleinrock’s Tax Library is here and installed at CD-ROM
workstation #7. To access from the c:\ prompt type: cd taxlib then, when
in the taxlib directory type: taxlib and enter to begin. The disk is
stored with the other cd's at the Reference Desk.

CENSUSMAPS is on the reference workstation. From the 'c:\ prompt
type: cd hw & press enter. Then type: maps & enter. The disk is in a
jewel case with a bright orange label in the Reference drawer.

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