TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP AWARDED

In appreciation of the work undertaken by Dr. F. A. Thorpe, OBE, in pioneering the publishing of large print books for the visually impaired, the Trustees of the Ulverscroft Foundation present biannually a Travelling Fellowship worth £2,000.

This award is made available to librarians and others working in related fields, to provide the opportunity to develop in depth and breadth their knowledge and commitment by undertaking approved pieces of work, study, demonstration, innovation, research and experiment in the supply of books and other reading materials, information and other media to handicapped and needy people. It is awarded for personal research and/or innovation likely to lead to improvements in service over a wide area.

The Trustees are pleased to announce that the second Travelling Fellowship (1984) has been awarded to: Keith C. Wright, Professor at the Department of Library Science/ Educational Technology, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA, for his proposed development of a course of instruction on serving the unserved' (the disabled, the institutionalised, the newly literate and the poor) of the sixteen islands served by the Department of Library Studies, University of the West Indies.

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WAIT develops KWOCA

The Western Australian Institute of Technology Library has recently developed an online keywork access facility to its main catalogue file, containing approximately 200,000 records. KWOCA (Key Word Online Catalogue Access) has been in use by library staff for several months and is now available to WAIT teaching departments or any other interested institutions by dial-up or leased-line access.

KWOCA was developed by the Library Systems Officer to provide additional ways of finding relevant material in the library, apart from the controlled author, title, series and subject headings used in WAIT's microfiche catalogues.

Keyword access has several advantages for library users:

- Information obtained from the online file is the most accurate and up-to-date available. The online file also contains details of items currently being catalogued.
- Location of an item is possible even if exact details of the author or the filing element of the title are not known.
- Information on new or specific subjects can often be found more easily by searching on title keywords rather than by attempting to find appropriate subject headings.
- KWOCA's print function facilitates the compilation of bibliographies from the Library catalogues.

KWOCA runs on WAIT's DEC-10B computer. The system is menu-driven, has keyword browse and Boolean logic capabilities, and is very easy to use. For further information, contact the Principal Librarian, Mr G Allen.

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