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November 2008: Annual Awards and Initiation Ceremony at Indiana Library Federation Annual Meeting

Our **Annual Awards and Initiation Ceremony** will be held during the Indiana Library Federation Annual Meeting in Indianapolis. New initiates will be inducted, and our Scholarship Award will be presented. Our Service Award winner will be recognized, and hopefully, we will hear about the secrets to their career success!

Thanks to Indiana Library Federation executive director Linda Kolb for inviting us to again be part of this ILF event!

2008 Service Award Nominees Sought

The Chi Chapter Service Award is presented to individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the library and information science profession or its goals. If you have someone you would like to nominate, please e-mail Cindy Monnier at cmonnier@indianachamber.com. Deadline for nominations is September 1.

Special Program: Fall 2008

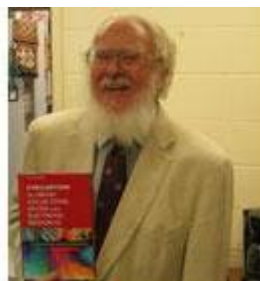
This year our Fall Career Forum will be held in conjunction with HomeComing, October 24,

and feature visits to campus from several of our SLIS Distinguished Award Winners.

We will be expanding our SLIS Career Forum to Indianapolis for the first time. Stay tuned!

Dr. Tom Nisonger to Retire

Say it isn't so! Our beloved Chi chapter faculty sponsor, Tom Nisonger, is retiring. For nine years Dr. Nisonger has graciously and unfailingly supported our Chi Chapter in many ways, helping to make possible our many programs. Our entire board greatly



appreciates his service. Each year, among other duties, he has carefully managed the long process of soliciting and gathering Scholarship Award nominated papers from the faculty, distributing these to the board for review and gathering our

input.

Tom is Professor of Library and Information Science and M.L.S. Program Director, and received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1976. Dr. Nisonger is completing his 20th year at SLIS. He is pictured here with his recent book, *Evaluation of Library Collections, Access, and Electronic Resources: A Literature Guide and Annotated Bibliography*.

Tom's last official day was May 31st. He can be reached at nisonge@indiana.edu.

Best wishes always!

Profile: Incoming President Andrea Morrison

By Penny Gillie

Chi Chapter Vice-President and President-Elect, **Andrea M. Morrison** is a 1991 SLIS graduate who also holds a Masters Degree in



Comparative Literature. She works as an original cataloger for monographs with a government documents specialty in the Technical Services Department of Indiana University Libraries, Bloomington and also teaches a SLIS cataloging course. A member of the Chi Chapter Executive Board since 2006, she served as Membership Coordinator before assuming the role of Vice-President.

Andrea is passionate about Beta Phi Mu and the opportunities it gives her to contribute to the profession. She has several goals that she hopes to accomplish during her tenure as president of Chi Chapter. She would like to establish a mentoring program for new members, improve the website by adding streaming video of the service and scholarship award speeches, and use the chapter website to share information about the professional accomplishments of our current members.

The upcoming year promises to be an exciting one for Andrea. She is editor of [*Managing Electronic Government Information in Libraries*](#), a guide by ALA's Government Documents Round Table (GODORT), which will be published by ALA Editions in March 2008. Proceeds from its sale will solely benefit GODORT. When she is not busy cataloging, writing, or teaching, Andrea enjoys reading, playing tennis, and folk dancing.

Career Forum: October '07

Over 50 students and guests attended our Chi Chapter Career Forum, held Wednesday October 17th, at SLIS in Bloomington. Thanks to the many BPM board members who

pitched in to recruit speakers, make arrangements, be on a panel or moderate a panel. This year we increased our panelists by a factor of four, holding four separate concurrent sessions, for Public, Academic, School Media and Special/IT librarians. Special thanks to Ralf Shaw for proposing this new format! It was very successful.

Left to right: Carrie Donovan, IU Bloomington moderates, with academic library panelists Jennifer Laherty, IU; Sally Neal, Butler University; and Brooke Cox, DePauw University.



We held each session twice, early and mid-afternoon so that students could attend two topics. Many thanks to our panelists, some of whom drove considerable distances to attend, and help our students understand the mysteries of library careers and the job hunting process.

David Ross, Morgan County PL moderated the public library panel: Penny Gillie, Monroe County PL, and Elizabeth Dehne and Blossom Smith, both of Cincinnati PL.



Dr. Nisonger moderated the school media panel: Blossom Smith, Cincinnati PL; Ginny Richey, retired Monroe County PL; and Kris McGlaun, Monroe County Schools.



Special Libraries-Information Industry: Left to right: panelists Elizabeth Whipple, Ruth Lilly Medical Library; Lisa Greer Douglass, NCAA; Julie Hardesty, IU Technical Support; and Kent Holaday, Eli Lilly. Cindy Monnier, Indiana Chamber of Commerce, moderated.

2007 Scholarship Award to Ellen Rubenstein



Dr. Nisonger congratulates our 2007 Scholarship Award winner, **Ellen Rubenstein**, for her research

study "The Monroe County Public Library: Its Place in the Community" nominated by Dr. Alice Robbin.

2007 Service Award to Pat Steele

Outgoing president **Keith Kuhn** congratulates **Pat Steele** on her award. Pat started her library career in junior high school.



BPM Scholarships Available

For information on various BPM scholarships and fellowships, see:

<http://www.beta-phi-mu.org/scholarships.html>

2007-08 Dues and Address Changes

If you are an initiated member of Beta Phi Mu and need to pay your current membership dues, please send (\$10.00/yr) to:

Mary Popp, Beta Phi Mu
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Herman B Wells Library W501
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You may update your address records by sending a your new information to Mary Popp. See website for Mary's contact information.

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In addition, please send your change of address notification to the National Society:

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Treasurer's Report as of 1-18-08

From **Julie Hardesty**, Chi Chapter Treasurer

Income 9-6-07 to 1-18-08		Expenses 9-6-07 to 1-18-08	
Dues	\$50.00	Banking fee	\$8.00
Interest	2.00	Forum speaker gifts 2006	100.00
Total Income	\$52.00	Total Expenses	\$108.00
		Cash 1-18-08	\$3,392.68
		Net assets 1-18-08	\$1,862.68
Due National	\$1,530		

Chi Chapter Board Positions

If you would be interested in serving on the Board of Chi Chapter, or would like to nominate a candidate for 2008-2009, please contact **Cindy Monnier** at cmonnier@indianachamber.com

Nominees for Chi Chapter Executive Board 2008-2009

President: Cindy Monnier, Indiana Chamber of Commerce

President-Elect: Andrea Morrison, IU Libraries

Treasurer: Julie Hardesty, IU Digital Library Program

Secretary: Penny Gillie, Monroe County Public Library

Membership Coordinator: Mary Popp, IU Libraries

At Large: David Ross, Morgan County Public Library

At Large: Penny Mathiesen, Freelance Editor and Writer

At Large: Krista Quigley, Morgan Co. Public Library

Incoming Faculty Sponsor: Ralf Shaw, IU SLIS

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