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Herbert S. and Virginia White Professional Development Award 2018: Call for Applications

Employees of the IU Libraries system who hold an MLS degree or have equivalent experience are invited to submit applications for the Herbert S. and Virginia White Professional Development Award. All IU Libraries staff on all campuses in clerical, technical, and PA positions, and all individuals with librarian appointments are eligible to apply for this award. The White Award has been established to support the career growth of individuals who have chosen librarianship as a profession. Further information about the award, the process, eligibility, criteria, and the application form are available on the web at: <https://iu.box.com/v/white-award>.

The deadline for applications is Wednesday, January 31, 2018. Please send your information to Rachael Cohen, Discovery User Experience Librarian, IU Libraries Scholarships and Awards Committee Chair, rachcohe@indiana.edu, Wells 501, Bloomington.

The IU Libraries Scholarship and Award Committee will make the award decision and complete notification letters at the beginning of April. Dean Walters will publicly announce the award recipient's name at Librarians' Day, scheduled for June.

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Submitted by Rachael Cohen, Discovery User Experience Librarian and Chair, 2018 IUL Scholarship & Awards Committee

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Migrating IPFW Materials

As part of the transition of the IPFW campus from the shared governance of IU and Purdue to solely Purdue, the IPFW Hemlke Library will be migrating their holdings out of IUCAT/SirsiDynix and into an independent online library catalog. The first stage of this migration relates to online request delivery within IUCAT and will take effect Sunday, December 17 after the Symphony maintenance window (10:00am).

Effective Sunday, December 17:

- IPFW materials will not be available for Request Delivery through IUCAT, and IPFW patrons will no longer have any Request Delivery privileges.
- Materials held at all other IU campuses (IUB, IUE, IUN, IUPUC, IUPUI, IUK, IUS, IUSB) will no longer be available to IPFW patrons via the Request Delivery functionality in IUCAT.

This change will not impact due dates for checked-out items, either for IPFW patrons or for IU systemwide patrons. All IPFW materials will be due back to IPFW by March 2 after which IPFW materials will be recalled from system-wide patrons and other system materials will be recalled from IPFW patrons.

Submitted by Robert H. McDonald, Associate Dean for Research & Technology Strategies

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Now Available: Staff Beta for IUCAT Advanced Search Update

The IUCAT team has been working to make improvements to the IUCAT Advanced Search, and those changes are now ready for release as a staff beta. These changes will result in a more complete ability to modify and edit all search parameters for advanced search, increased capacity to construct complex searches, and a more streamlined interface for Advanced Search.

We invite you to test the new Advanced Search functionality (while on-campus or off-campus via VPN) at <http://iucat-feature-advanced.uits.iu.edu/catalog/advanced>

Feedback on this beta release was requested by Tuesday, December 12. You can direct your feedback, comments and questions directly to me (crgreene@indiana.edu) and/or Rachael Cohen, Discovery User Experience Librarian (rachcohe@indiana.edu). We anticipate releasing this enhanced version of Advanced Search prior to the spring semester.

Submitted by Courtney Greene McDonald, Head, Discovery & User Experience, and Interim Head, Reference and Scholars' Commons

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IUCAT Classic Retirement Scheduled for December 17, 2017

The IUCAT Classic will be deactivated effective Sunday, December 17 (following the completion of the fall semester).

On November 15 we added a notification within the IUCAT Blacklight interface 'Tools' menu, adjacent to the link to IUCAT Classic about the deactivation.

Following the retirement of Classic through the end of spring semester 2018, visitors to <http://classic.iucat.iu.edu> will reach a page that describes options available via the IUCAT Blacklight interface and directs them there.

All of the major functions of the SirsiDynix user interface are now available via the IUCat Blacklight interface (<https://iucat.iu.edu>) including browse and course reserves. We will continue to provide access for generating a SirsiDynix PIN (the remaining staff-only function that requires the SirsiDynix OPAC) through an alternate venue. Instructions for accessing this function post-Classic will be shared later this semester.

Thus far, we have added a banner announcing the retirement date will be added to IUCAT Classic; posted the information on the IT Notices calendar; posted a news item on the IU Bloomington Libraries' website; and sent multiple notifications, like this one, to staff statewide. If we can help provide you with information that you can use to notify your patrons about the planned retirement of IUCAT Classic, or if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly (crgreene@indiana.edu, 812-855-4217).

Submitted by Courtney Greene McDonald, Head, Discovery & User Experience, and Interim Head, Reference and Scholars' Commons

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Staff News

Jason Burton is Leaving

Jason Burton will be taking the position as Lead STEM Librarian at University of Mississippi. His last day will be January 5. Please join me in thanking Jason for his collegiality, breadth of service, and the countless thought-provoking discussions I hope many of you had the pleasure of engaging in with him.

Submitted by Jennifer Laherty, Head of Sciences

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Sharon Chen Resigns

Xiaohong "Sharon" Chen has resigned her position as the East Asian Acquisitions Specialist in Monograph Acquisitions, Technical Services. Sharon joined Acquisitions April, 16, 2012. Sharon has done a superb job managing and coordinating the work performed in her area. We thank her for her service to the Libraries and wish her well in her future endeavors.

Submitted by Sally Nicholson, HR Coordinator, Libraries Human Resources

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Ron Haftt Recognized

Our own Ron Haftt was the subject of an *Inside IU Bloomington* article on December 12. You can read the article (and see a picture of the 1990's Ron) at <http://go.iu.edu/IPB0>.

Submitted by Jennifer Chaffin, Director of Human Resources

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Logan Kempton Accepts Position

I am pleased to announce that Logan Kempton has accepted the Stacks Supervisor position in Stacks and Searching. Logan is an Indiana University graduate with a B.S in Physics. He was awarded "Outstanding Undergraduate Instructor" by the Physic Department. Since graduating he has divided his time between working at the IU Libraries in the ALF as a temporary employee and at Nick's English Hut. Logan will begin his new position on December 19. Please join me in welcoming him!

Submitted by Sally Nicholson, HR Coordinator, Library Human Resources

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Ria Lukes Will Retire From IU Kokomo Library

Congratulations to Ria Lukes who will retire from the Indiana University Kokomo Library at the end of 2017! Ria graduated from IU Bloomington with the Master of Library Science in 1978 and joined the IU Kokomo Library in 1979 as Assistant Librarian, Reference. After a hiatus from IU Kokomo between 1987 and 1995, Ria returned to IU Kokomo as a reference librarian, moving into the Technical Services Librarian position in 1998. It will not be easy to replace Ria's 28+ years of expertise, but we wish her the very best in retirement and a sunny new year in Florida. We will miss you, Ria!

Submitted by Polly D. Boruff-Jones, MLS, MPA, Dean of the Library, Indiana University Kokomo

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