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Library News and Events

National Ergonomics Month

Over the last several weeks, I have included ergonomics tips in IUL News. All of these tips were from HealthyComputing.com. I encourage you to explore this website, especially the "Watch Tutorial" section. Click on the icon and it will take you to interactive tutorials on various ergonomic topics. Other websites you might find helpful are:

- SafeComputingTips.com
- [Office Ergonomics Training](#)
- [Cornell University Ergonomics Web](#)

Don't forget to mark your calendars for two upcoming ergonomic presentations.

Dian Tollinger, the Training Coordinator for the Office of Environmental Health & Safety, conducts all of the university's workstation evaluations. Dian will speak about "proper form", e.g., the proper workstation setup, proper lifting techniques, proper posture, etc. That meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday, November 30, 10:30 – 11:30, in Wells E174.

Paul Viterisi is the Occupational Medicine Coordinator for Rebound. Rebound is Bloomington Hospital's rehabilitation and sports medicine provider and they perform all of IUB's workers' compensation physical therapy. Paul will be speaking about repetitive stress injuries -- what causes them and how to avoid them -- on Monday, November 5, 10:00 – 11:00, in Wells E174.

Submitted by: *Jennifer Chaffin, HR and Staff Development Coordinator*

Library and UITS Partner with the University of Michigan to Create a Shared Digital Repository

The IUB Libraries and UITS are partnering with the University of Michigan to create a shared digital repository (SDR) for archiving, accessing, and managing the full content of the digitized works of many institutions. Although final arrangements are still in process, the partnership's first arrangement will be with the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), which earlier this year entered into an agreement with Google to digitize ten million volumes across the CIC libraries. This SDR will supersede previously announced plans for consortium-wide management of a shared repository, but will provide archiving and access to the collective digitized holdings of the CIC libraries, as previously conceived. Our aim is to expand the effort to include other research libraries as soon as possible.

Sound principles of digital archiving, both technological and bibliographic, will be applied at each stage of the design of the repository. Replication or mirroring, as well as off-site tape backup will ensure persistence to the digital content of the SDR.

IUB Libraries' staff from several areas will be called upon to participate in the development of the services aspect. As planning proceeds, additional information will be distributed.

Submitted by: *Patricia A. Steele, Ruth Lilly Interim Dean of University Libraries*

Metadata Discussion Group

The IUB Libraries is starting a new "Metadata Discussion Group," which will meet monthly to discuss an article relating to a current metadata topic. The group has no formal "membership" – discussions are open to anyone from the Libraries, SLIS, or elsewhere on campus who is interested in the topic under discussion. Come join us for lively collaborative conversation about diverse topics in metadata, both broad and detailed. A citation for the article to be discussed will be distributed two weeks before each Metadata Discussion Group meeting, to give participants time to read articles prior to the group discussion.

Metadata Discussion Group sessions are scheduled for the last Tuesday of the month, from 10-11 AM, in the Wells Library Staff Lounge, 3rd floor East tower. The first meeting will be November 27, 2007. The topic for this meeting will be "What is metadata and why is it important to me?" A citation to a specific article covering this topic will be

distributed soon. At the November meeting, we will also discuss possible future topics for Metadata Discussion group sessions.

Announcements for Metadata Discussion Group meetings will be widely distributed; however, we have also created a dedicated email list for the group. This list will provide a forum for more detailed information about the group, and communication between those interested in its activities. To join the email list, send the following in the body of a message (not the subject) to listserv@indiana.edu: subscribe metadata-discuss-l

The Metadata Discussion Group is sponsored by the IUB Libraries Technical Services Advisory Council (TSAC). Comments, questions, or ideas for discussion topics or articles can be sent to Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian, at jenrile@indiana.edu or the chair of the TSAC, Lynda Clendenning, at lfclende@indiana.edu. IUB Libraries staff can view information about the Metadata Discussion Group on the Libraries Intranet at <http://elmo.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/page.php?pagelid=2297>.

Submitted by: *Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian*

Collection Development Brownbag Lunch

Who: Bloomington Librarians

What: Informal Discussion on R2 Report and Collection Development

When & Where: E-174, Friday, Nov. 2, Noon-1:00

The Collection Development Committee is sponsoring an informal discussion about the IUB Collections in the context of the R2 recommendations. For those of you that got a late start reading the R2 report, and those that may not have had a chance to comment on these things, you are welcome and encouraged to come to this meeting with your ideas and perspectives.

R2 Report

Submitted by: *Bob Noel, Chair, 07-08 Collection Development Committee*

