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## **Staff News**

Cheryl B. Truesdell, who currently serves as Associate Library Director, Head of Government Documents and Document Delivery Services, and Digital Initiatives Coordinator at IPFW's Walter E. Helmke Library, has been appointed Dean of the Library effective August 1, 2008. Librarian Truesdell graduated Magna Cum Laude from IPFW with a BA in History in 1978 and earned her Master of Library Science at IU-Bloomington in 1980. She began her library career at IPFW in the Helmke Library in 1983, rising steadily through the academic ranks and earning increasing levels of responsibility for library operations and programming.

Her expertise and professional interests include strategic planning, building digital library collections, resource sharing, copyright law, and U.S. government information services. She has been active in Indiana University Library system committees and Indiana libraries and library organizations for more than 20 years, serving in leadership roles in the American Library Association, the Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (NCOLSA), the Indiana State Library Advisory Council, INDIGO (Indiana Government Documents Organization), and the Indiana Library Federation. Cheryl is currently president of the Indiana Library Federation.

*Submitted by: Judith L. Violette, Director of Library Services Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne*

Her professional accomplishments also include publications in the Journal of Academic Librarianship and Indiana Libraries and presentations at state, regional and national conferences, including the Indiana Library Federation, INDIGO, the Indiana Health Science Librarians Association, the Midwest Federation of Library Associations, the American Library Association, and Federal Depository Library Conference.

Librarian Truesdell brings experience, accomplishment, and vision to her new role. Her commitment to integrating Helmke's resources into the internet, increasing students information literacy, building the new learning commons, and responding to the challenges of the digital academic library assure that she will continue Helmke's outstanding service to the IPFW faculty, students, and regional constituencies.

Truesdell will replace Judith Violette who is retiring.

## **Library News and Events**

### **Lilly Library named Best IU Attraction!**

The Bloomington/Monroe County Convention and Visitors Bureau named The Lilly Library "Best IU Attraction" at a ceremony to celebrate National Tourism Week, May 10 – 18, 2008. Breon Mitchell, director of the Lilly Library, accepted the award.

The Lilly Library for rare books and manuscripts attracts visitors and researchers from around the world who value the library's collections and exhibitions. Among the most popular items on permanent display are a selection of puzzles from the world's largest collection of mechanical puzzles. Read more about these brain-teasers in the Guide to the Collections: Slocum Puzzle Collection.

Note from Breon Mitchell: "The award reflects well on everyone at the Lilly, but I want to thank in particular everyone in Becky's Public Services department (and especially Sue for watching over all the tours), and Jillian for handling the

puzzling visitors in the Slocum Room. All the outreach Becky and all of you work so hard on helps make the Lilly a special place for tourists and visitors in general. Thanks to all of you!"

*Submitted by: Pat Steele, Ruth Lilly Dean of the University Libraries and Eric Bartheld, Director of Communications*

### **Innovation in Libraries for Librarians' Day**

Date: Friday, May 30,

Time: 9:30 am - 3:15 pm

Where: University Library, IUPUI-Indianapolis

Registration Fee: \$25.00 (includes lunch and afternoon break)

#### Schedule:

9:30-10:00: Registration and Coffee

10:00-10:30: IULFC Business, reports from: IULFC Secretary & Dean of Libraries

10:30-11:30: Keynote Presentation

11:45-1:00: Lunch

1:15-2:00: Concurrent Session I

2-2:30: Break

2:30-3:15: Concurrent Session II

#### Keynote Presentation

From Encounters to Experiences: Using Design Thinking to Exceed User Expectations. Steven J. Bell, Associate University Librarian for Research and Instruction Services, Temple

#### Registration

Please send the following to Lora Baldwin, Indiana University East, Library, HY 259 [[mccllell@indiana.edu](mailto:mccllell@indiana.edu), (765)973-8226, FAX: (765) 973-8315]:

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Check for \$25.00 payable to Indiana University

*Submitted by: Susan Thomas, IU-South Bend*

### **MetaData Discussion Group Meeting**

Date: May 27, 2008

Time: 10-11 AM

Place: Wells Library Staff Lounge, 3rd floor East tower

Article to discuss: Hagedorn, Kat, Suzanne Chapman, and David Newman. (July/August 2007) "Enhancing search and browse using automated clustering of subject metadata." D-Lib Magazine 13, no.

7/8. <http://www.dlib.org/dlib/july07/hagedorn/07hagedorn.html>

The next meeting of the Metadata Discussion Group is coming up soon. Two weeks prior to each Metadata Discussion Group meeting, we will distribute an article on a metadata-related issue that all who plan to attend are encouraged to read. At the discussion group session, we will engage in informal conversation and analysis about the points raised in the article. This group is a way to introduce participants to "hot topics" in metadata, and to provide a variety of perspectives on metadata issues. Details regarding the May meeting and the article we will be discussing are below. We hope to see you there!

To join the email list, send the following in the body of an message (not the subject)

to [listserv@indiana.edu](mailto: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](mailto:jenrile@indiana.edu) or the chair of the TSAC, Lynda Clendenning, at [lfclende@indiana.edu](mailto:lfclende@indiana.edu).

More information on the Metadata Discussion Group can be found at . IUB Libraries staff can view this same information on the staff-only Libraries Intranet at .

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