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Staff News

Yan He is our new Information Literacy Librarian at Kokomo. She comes to us from Georgetown University's Blommer Science Library where she was a Reference Librarian with responsibilities in the areas of reference, library instruction, and collection development. She has a Master of Library Science and Chemical Information Specialization from IU Bloomington, and has coursework and research work toward a Ph.D. in Chemistry at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. She also has a Master of Science in Chemistry from Peking University in Beijing and a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Beijing Normal University. Please join us in welcoming her.

Submitted by: Rhonda Armstrong, Dean of Indiana University Kokomo Library

Chris Woodall has accepted the position of Reshelving Supervisor for Access Services effective March 26, 2012. Chris has worked at Indiana University as a Circulation Supervisor in Access Services since 2008. Chris holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Stephen F. Austin State University and a Master of Library Science from Indiana University. Please join me in congratulating Chris on his new role!

Rebecca Niles has accepted the position of Shifting Supervisor for Access Services effective March 26, 2012. Rebecca has worked at Indiana University as an hourly employee in Access Services since 2007. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish from Indiana University. Please join me in welcoming Rebecca!

Submitted by: Jen Geary, Human Resources and Staff Development Coordinator, IUB

Hannah Spence has accepted the position of Music Cataloger effective May 7. Hannah most recently worked as a Technical Services Assistant for IU's Music Library where she helped catalog the recordings of IU performances. Previously, she worked at the University of Evansville Libraries, supervising the daily operations of the Music Listening Library and serving as the copy cataloger for music materials. Hannah holds a Bachelor of Music from Oberlin College Conservatory of Music and she will receive her Master's degrees in Library Science and Musicology from Indiana University this summer. Please join me in welcoming Hannah!

Submitted by: Chuck Peters, Visiting Librarian for Music Cataloging, IUB

Library News and Events

InULA Research Incentive Fund - Application Deadline

The InULA Research Incentive Fund is intended to encourage and support research by providing funding for research projects of any size or scope. All applications will be considered on their merits. In the case of equally meritorious proposals, those of non-tenured librarians may be given priority, because it is often difficult for beginning researchers to obtain research grants.

The guidelines, application and other information may be found at: <http://www.indiana.edu/~inula/opportunities/index.html>.

Applications for InULA Research Incentive funds to support research, professional development, or service are due on April 15. Applications are reviewed after the deadline by the InULA Grants and Scholarship Committee and

recommendations made to the Executive Board for approval and funding. Notice of awards is provided to the applicants as soon as possible.

Submitted by: Catherine Lemmer, Chair, InULA Grants and Scholarship Committee

Archives of Traditional Music - Duplicate Sound Recording Sale

The Archives of Traditional Music announces a duplicate sound recording sale to be held Thursday and Friday, March 22-23, from 10:00am to 5:00pm in the Hoagy Carmichael Room, Morrison Hall, Room 006 on the campus of Indiana University, Bloomington. A large selection of jazz, popular, and classical LPs, 78- and 45-rpm discs will be on sale. The sale of these items will be used to further the mission of the Archives of Traditional Music, one of the largest ethnographic sound recording archives in the United States.

For more information, call the Archives at 812-855-4679.

Submitted by: Sarah McAfoose, Student of Music Librarianship Group Vice President, Social Chair

Indiana University - March 21 Statewide Tornado Drill

With spring around the corner and the threat of severe weather upon us, Indiana University campuses will participate in a statewide tornado drill on Wednesday, March 21, as part of Indiana's Severe Weather Awareness Week, March 18 to 24.

Each campus will activate a Tornado Warning Test Drill using IU-Notify, the university's emergency notification system, between 10 and 10:30 a.m. for the first test and between 7:30 and 8 p.m. for the second, both coinciding with the statewide drill. Test messages will be sent to IU faculty, staff and students across the state via email, text message (SMS), social media, digital signage, campus cable TV and website updates.

This test of IU-Notify is part of "Operation Stormy Weather," a university campaign to raise awareness of preparedness and safety procedures during severe weather season. The campaign was created to reach IU

communities since this is the first time in recent years that no IU campus is on spring break during the state's Severe Weather Awareness Week.

Because the tests are statewide, alerts also will be broadcast on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration weather radio and local media. The outdoor warning sirens and public address systems also will be tested at both times.

"Operation Stormy Weather" is designed to encourage faculty, staff and students to be prepared for the downside of spring: tornadoes and severe thunderstorms, which can include damaging winds, hail, lightning and flooding.

All members of the IU community should review severe weather communications and shelter plans for their respective buildings before the test on March 21. All members of the IU community are expected to follow tornado procedures as if this were a real tornado warning by seeking shelter when notification is received, whether that is via sirens or IU-Notify alerts.

The IU-Notify test also marks a good time to replace batteries in departmental weather radios, which IU Emergency Management and Continuity recommends for every university building and department.

Excerpted from: <http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/21524.html> IU Newsroom, Indiana University. (2012, March 7). Indiana University to participate in statewide tornado drill on March 21 [press release].