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Staff News

Steven Hendren has accepted the position of Technical Services Analyst/Programmer, a new position in the Database Management Section of the Technical Services Department. In his new position, Steve will be responsible for assisting in the design of queries and reports to extract data from the IUCAT database, performing local customization and coordinating the loading of vendor-supplied bibliographic record files, and providing general hardware, software, database and network support for the Technical Services Department. Steve brings a wealth of experience in both cataloging and support for software and hardware solutions critical to our operations. Steve will begin his new position on November 1, 2011.

Submitted by: Spencer M. Anspach, Head, Database Management Section

Susie Trisler has retired from her position as HR and Staff Development Coordinator in Libraries Human Resources. It's hard to believe that Susie began her first job with the Libraries in 1973 as a Library Assistant in the Serials Department making \$4,825 a year! Throughout her career, she held no less than ten jobs with the Libraries

from Volume Cataloger, to Secretary, to Stacks Supervisor. In the 1980's, she spent several years as the Assistant to the Personnel Officer before becoming the Head of Administrative Services for Customer and Access Services. Twenty years later Susie returned to human resources work, which was the perfect environment to highlight her many talents.

Those who worked with Susie would not be surprised that her personnel file is filled with glowing evaluations with phrases like, "Susie is a conscientious employee who performs very well in all aspects of her job", "Susie is cooperative and pleasant with all persons she has contact with", "She gets along with and is well liked by co-workers and is respected by student employees she hires, trains, and supervisors", and "Susie is one of the most valuable employees in the department". Susie's exemplary service to the Libraries, the university and the community are also reflected in her file, which is brimming with thank you notes for everything from participating in a youth employment training program for the Monroe County School Corporation, to planning and leading library workshops, to going the extra mile for patrons and coworkers. In light of her outstanding work, it's no wonder Susie was the recipient of awards like the PA Staff Award and the Attitude Matters Award.

I think I speak for those who worked with Susie when I say she was an outstanding employee, a valued coworker, and an amazing person who will be missed.

Submitted by: Jennifer Chaffin, Director of Library Human Resources

After more than 37 years with the IU Libraries, Anne Haynes will retire at the end of October. Anne started working for the IU Libraries as the Music Library's Sycamore Hall Division Supervisor. In 1980 she received her MLS degree from IU SLIS and became a music cataloger in the Main (Herman B. Wells) Library Cataloging department for the regional campus libraries. She went on to work in Monographic Processing Services and also served as the Jewish Studies bibliographer. In 2000 she joined the Reference Services Department as Reference Librarian and Distributed Education Library Services Coordinator. She's been a reference desk mainstay in both the east tower and in the west tower (Information Commons) of the Wells Library. She's helped numerous IU students and faculty who are taking classes or conducting research outside Bloomington navigate the policies and procedures to access library resources and services. Anne's responsibilities also include Collection Development & Fund Manager for the Wells Library Reference Collection and for the Library and Information Science Collection.

It's impossible to talk about Anne in the past tense because even as Oct 31 draws near, she is still involved in the work of the Libraries, helping patrons and colleagues every day. Her calm and optimistic outlook has enriched our days and certainly makes our work easier.

Anne's last day as an active duty IU Librarian will be Monday October 31. Join us for afternoon tea in Anne's honor on October 31, 3-4pm in the staff area behind the east tower reference desk.

Submitted by: Emily Okada, Head, Reference Services Department on behalf of the entire department: Alexis Andronikos, Mike Courtney, Jeff Graf, Nels Gunderson Virginia Sojdehei, DeLoice Holiday, Monique Threatt, Martha Harsanyi.

Jeff Ray has resigned his job as a Circulation Supervisor effective November 1. Jeff has been in his current position since 2005. Prior to that, he worked as a student employee in the Wells Library stacks and what was then Kent Cooper Room Services (now Media & Reserves Services). He also worked at the Jennings county Public Library in North Vernon, IN. Jeff has accepted a position at a public library in Aurora, IL.

Submitted by: Jennifer Chaffin, Director of Library Human Resources

Library News and Events

2011 Fall IOLUG Program

Are you a librarian turned 'cybrarian'? Join your colleagues on October 28 to learn about and discuss digital information issues that impact us all. From

digital content preservation to using iPads in the classroom, IOLUG promises great speakers, thought-provoking discussion and plenty of networking time. This program is sure to give you plenty of ideas for how you can take advantage of the latest technology to better serve your patrons.

Conference Topics: Preserving Digital Content, iPads for Learning, eReaders and Digital Content, and Mobilizing Library Instruction

(Technology LEUs available upon request)

For more information and to register online, go to [http:// www.iolug.org/index.php/programs/spring-2011/](http://www.iolug.org/index.php/programs/spring-2011/).

Submitted by: Chanitra Bishop, Emerging Technologies Librarian

Call for Proposals: ILF District 1 Conference 2012

The Indiana Library Federation District 1 Planning Committee is looking for presenters for the 2012 District 1 Conference at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, IN on May 1, 2012. The conference includes academic, public and school librarians. Presentations are 45 minutes to an hour long. Proposals are due November 15, 2011. Please send your presentation topics along with your proposals to John Mundy at jmundy@lapcat.org.

Submitted by: Virginia Sojdehei, Reference Services Librarian, IUB