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## **Staff News**

Effective January 8, Chester Williams resigned his position as Circulation Supervisor for Customer & Access Services.

Effective January 16, Laurie Lake resigned her position as Performing Ensemble Division Coordinator for the William & Gayle Cook Music Library. Laurie has accepted employment outside the university.

Effective January 18, Sarah Anderson resigned her position as CONSER NACO Serials Cataloger for Technical Services' Serials Cataloging Unit. Sarah will be managing a fitness center in Champaign, Illinois.

*Submitted by: Jennifer Chaffin, Director, Human Resources*

## **Library News and Events**

**Second Metadata Discussion Group Meeting**

The second meeting of the newly formed 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. Details regarding the January meeting and the article we will be discussing are below. We hope to see you there!

Date: January 29, 2008

Time: 10-11 AM

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

Article to discuss: Elings, Mary W. and Guenter Waibel. "Metadata for All: Descriptive Standards and Metadata Sharing across Libraries, Archives and Museums." *First Monday* 12, no. 3 (March 2007).

Available from: .

We'd also like to take this opportunity to let you know that the March and April Metadata Discussion Group sessions have been moved one week earlier than originally announced; they will now be held on March 18 and April 22, 2008. Thank you for your patience as we work through scheduling issues.

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 an message (not the subject) to [listserv@indiana.edu](mailto:listserv@indiana.edu): subscribe metadata-discuss-I 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 [jenlrile@indiana.edu](mailto:jenlrile@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 . Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian Lynda Clendenning, Chair, Technical Services Advisory Council

*Submitted by: Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian*

## **Sony Discounts (Article from the January 9 UITS Monitor)**

Students, faculty, and staff:

You can now take advantage of special pricing on personal purchases of select Sony consumer electronics. Thanks to a unique agreement between IU and Sony, IU's new Sony Purchase Program provides cost savings, plus enhanced products and services such as VAIO configure-to-order, MyStyle color variations, trade-ins for purchase credit, and more.

To register:

1. Go to: <http://www.sonymstyle.com/iu>
2. Submit your information, and IU's Company PIN: EPP\_IU\_29 (The PIN is case sensitive; all letters are uppercase.)

Applied when you place items in your cart, discounts include 10% off of HDTVs, digital cameras, camcorders, VAIOs, and other popular Sony products. To learn more about the IU-Sony alliance that made this possible, go to: <http://uitsnews.iu.edu/?p=1103>

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## **InULA Research Incentive Funds Applications Due Soon**

The next InULA Research Incentive Funds Application deadline is February 1. 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. Categories of support include: Seed support of research and research-related activities used to develop a larger research proposal. Funds for research equipment or materials. Travel to support the research project. Publication subsidies. Other needs not defined above, including copying, secretarial services, preparation of graphics for publications, computing services, ILL costs, postage, telephone, etc. For more information and the application form,

see the InULA web page: <http://www.cgi.indiana.edu/~inula/opportunities/index.html> Any regular member of InULA is eligible to apply. Applications should be sent electronically to InULA President Monique Threatt.

*Submitted by: Kirsten Leonard, InULA Secretary*

## **IUL 2.0**

63 IUB Libraries employees have registered their “23 Things” blog.

Are you one of them? If not, and you’re ready to get started, [click here](#).

[Check out your coworkers blogs here.](#)