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1. FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Alice Wickizer announced her retirement from the Libraries and her position as Head of Government Publications, effective at the end of January. She came to the IU Libraries in 1968 from the position of Chief Cataloger and Head of the Catalog Division at the Indiana State Library.

In 1971 Alice became the Head of Documents - only the second head librarian of the department in 1941. Alice Wickizer is renowned for her reference expertise and the priority which excellent reference service always had in the department. Faculty, students, and other librarians recognized and appreciated the research support and guidance always available.

Her colleagues in the Libraries offer thanks and congratulations to Alice and a productive, satisfying retirement.

Anne McGreer, MPS Department, has been appointed to the Technical Board of ACQNET-L, a moderated electronic newsletter serving the interests and needs of librarians and others interested in issues related to library acquisitions.

2. NEW NEWSLETTER AT RUTH LILLY MEDICAL LIBRARY

The Ruth Lilly Medical Library is proud to announce the inaugural issue of a new electronic newsletter for the IU School of Medicine community - the RLML Monitor. The Monitor is a web-based newsletter of announcements and useful information about the services and resources available at the medical library, including links to other web-based information when available. The idea was to have a brief newsletter to disseminate useful information that changes fairly often, such as new acquisitions and presentation announcements, as well as to announce new services or changes in existing services. We encourage you to set a bookmark to the Monitor's URL and check back from time to time. An archive of back issues will also be available.

The URL is <http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/monitor>

Questions or comments about the Monitor may be sent to the editor, Allan Barclay, at abarclay@iupui.edu. Comments and suggestions are particularly appreciated now, while the Monitor is still in its formative stages.

3. POSITION OPENING

Director of Collection Development and University Bibliographer, Associate Librarian or Librarian. To apply or receive a copy of the complete posting, contact Marilyn Shaver, Library Personnel, Main Library C-201, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405. Phone: (812) 855-8196. Review of applications will begin March 1, 1997 and will continue until the position is filled. The names of the search and screen committee members will be announced later.

4. FEBRUARY FEST COMING SOON

February Fest: A Taste- Full Celebration of Diversity

In just three weeks, the IUB Libraries' Special Events Committee will sponsor the Fifth Annual FEBRUARY FEST! This event gives us all a chance to recognize and celebrate cultural and ethnic backgrounds of library employees, by sharing desserts and snacks from different countries, ethnic groups, and regions of the U.S.

Please help to make this event a success by contributing some special food item. Send Rachael Stoeltje an email message (RSTOELTJ) or sign up on the sheets that are going around your department. Include your name and the name and origin of your food donation. Please provide this information before February 3rd.

February Fest will be held on February 6th at 3:30 PM in the Main Library's Staff Lounge. We also encourage you to wear ethnic or traditional clothing to this event. If you have any question, please feel free to contact Rachael Stoeltje (5-6282) or Julie Pophal (5-4626), co-chairs of this event.

_____ February Fest Sign-Up form:

Return to Rachael Stoeltje, Preservation Department, Main Library, RSTOELTJ by February 3.

NAME: _____

NAME OF FOOD DONATION: _____

ORIGIN OF FOOD DONATION: _____

5. TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The following programs will be presented in the Main Library Ground Floor Conference Room during the upcoming semester. The times for all sessions are 1:30-4:30 p.m.

"Developing a Performance Appraisal System"--Wednesday, January 22

"Managing Multiple Priorities and Deadlines"--Wednesday, February 26

"Stress Management"--Thursday, March 27

"Juggling a Career and a Personal Life"--Thursday, April 24

More specific information about each of these programs will be sent with announcements of individual sessions. You may register by contacting Marilyn Shaver (shaver)

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AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
50 E. Huron St.
Chicago, IL 60611-2795

****AASL INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM AWARD**

Award made to a school library media specialist who has upheld the principles of intellectual freedom. Donated by Social Issues Resources, Inc., the award is sponsored by the ALA American Association of School Librarians.

DEADLINE: not stated

AMOUNT: \$2,000 and plaque; \$1,000 to media center of recipient's choice

CONTACT: ala Awards Staff Liaison, (312) 280-3274; FAX (312) 280-3257;

e-mail: awards@ala.org

****MARGARET A. EDWARDS AWARD**

Donated by the School Library Journal, given annually to an author whose book or books have provided young adults with a window through which they can view their world and one that will help them to grow and understand themselves and their role in society. (Books must have been published at least five years before the award is given.)

DEADLINE: not stated

AMOUNT: \$1,000 and citation

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INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Grants designed to support video or audio programs which support undergraduate and graduate instruction on the Bloomington campus are available for the 1997/98 academic year. No salary is provided; Media Production will provide all labor and materials.

Projects must fill a particular instructional need, solve a pedagogical problem for a faculty member, a department, or a school. A minimum of six project will be supported during the 1997/98 academic year. Proposal forms and guidelines for proposals are available through Media Production in Franklin Hall M108.

DEADLINE for proposals: February 28, 1997

AWARDS will be made by May 1, 1997 on the recommendation of faculty referees and the Office of the Dean of the Faculties. All projects start after July 1, 1997, and have a tentative completion date of August 31, 1998.

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