

# IUL News for May 6, 1996 Volume 23, Number 18

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## 1. FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Lorraine Olley, head of the Preservation Department at IUB, has won an International Projects and Activities Grant of \$1500 from the IU Office of International Programs. She will spend the month of September in Florence, studying book and paper conservation at the Istituto per l'Arte e il Restauro.

Gary Wiggins was an invited speaker at the First Drug Information Association Pharmaceutical R&D Information Management Meeting in Philadelphia on April 29. His topic was "Internet: Overview/Issues".

Robin Crumrin and Barbara Albee, both librarians at IUPUI University Libraries, gave a presentation at the 1996 ILF Annual Conference entitled, "Meeting the Challenges to Technical Services in the Virtual Library." Over fifty individuals were present during their presentation.

## 2. THANKS!!!

A belated thank you to the Special Events Committee for another successful event. The Student Employee Reception this year was one of the best attended ever of that event. Special thanks to Jo Burgess and Harold Shaffer who were the co-chairs for the reception.

--Marilyn Shaver

### **3. NEW LIBRARY PUBLICATION**

We are pleased to announce that the Libraries has just distributed a new publication "The Source".

"The Source" is an occasional publication that is designed for external audiences of the Libraries featuring stories and events about the University Libraries in an effort to educate and inform individuals about the complexities of maintaining our Library system.

This publication is distributed in paper and will in the future be available on the Libraries' web page. We are always looking for interesting stories. Any comments and suggestions are appreciated and should be sent to Yolanda Cooper-Birdine ([YCOOPERB](mailto:YCOOPERB)) or 855-3403.

### **4. RECEPTION FOR NEW LIBRARIANS AND STAFF**

The Libraries' Faculty/Staff Development Committee is planning its semi-annual orientation program for new librarians and staff. This year, the Committee is going to have an informal reception for employees appointed during the last six months. Please join us on Tuesday, May 7, between 10:00 and 10:45 a.m., in the Ground Floor Conference Room for doughnuts and coffee or tea, and take this opportunity to meet your newest colleagues. The following librarians and staff have joined us since October, 1995:

John Pate, Access Services	Eric Petersen, IOCM
Stephen Ott, Library Automation	Michele Fisher, Access Svcs
Macia Richardson, Black Culture Ctr	Lori Dekydtspotter, Lilly
Pat Lovett, Biology	Natasha Borovikova, SALC
Lynn Webb, Personnel	Sara Julian, Music
Lucy Snyder, Chemistry	Yvonne Whittmann, Serials
Lynn Severn, Personnel	Cinda May, Lilly

### **5. EDUCATIONAL SESSION ON HORIZON**

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Presents an  
Educational Session on Horizon

Tuesday May 14, 1-2:30 in Room 174.

The format will be a panel of presenters with a moderator. Questions will be entertained after each speaker

Moderator: Julie Bobay

Introduction; brief description of client-server technology.

Speaker: Randi Stocker

Presentation used to introduce Horizon to IUPUI faculty. Includes brief overview of the Horizon technology, comparisons between Horizon technology and NOTIS technology. Basic definitions involved.

Speakers: Gary Charbonneau and Carol Hixson

Sample searches of Horizon staff mode in the IUPUI test database. Topics: expectations of system; modules; location based catalog; concept of the UNION Catalog; and operating system.

Speaker: Mary Popp

Instructional issues. Introducing Horizon to our users; Horizon's impact.

Speaker: Ed Stockey

Update on Horizon implementation. IUPUI load. Bloomington implementation. Equipment issues.

Questions, as time allows. The program will be videotaped.

--Andrea Morrison, Continuing Education chair

**6. RECYCLING EFFORTS RECOGNIZED**

The Libraries have received an award from the University for our recycling program. On behalf of the Library, Randy Lent, Circulation Supervisor and Recycling Coordinator, received the award from President Brand on May 1, 1996 at a brief ceremony in Bryan Hall. The plaque reads "In recognition of your outstanding contribution and dedication to the recycling and source and reduction effort at Indiana University."

The Plaque can be seen at the Retirement and Recognition Reception on May 23rd and will be mounted along with other Library awards at a later date.

It is a fitting tribute to all our staff for consistently contributing and participating in this program. Let's go for another one!!

--Harold Shaffer, Head, Access Services

## **7. InULA CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE WORKSHOP**

The InULA Continuing Education Committee is sponsoring a workshop on Research and Publishing. The workshop will be held in two locations. The program outline includes:

Grants and Funding information from Marcia Zuzolo, Sponsored Research and Margaret Parks, Library Communications Coordinator, IU Bloomington.

Research Basics and Tips - speaker not definite.

Writing and Publishing, featuring Judy Dye, Tony Stamatopolos and Sharon Hay

Locations:

South Bend, Friday, May 31st, 1:00-5:00 p.m., The Alumni Room, IUSB Administration Building. In South Bend, an optional tour of the Franklin D. Schurz Library will be held at 10:30 a.m., and lunch at a local restaurant (cost not included) will be arranged at 11:30 for interested parties.

Bloomington, Friday, June 7th, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., The Persimmon Tree Room, IMU. In Bloomington, an optional lunch at a local restaurant (cost not included) will be arranged at 1:15 p.m. for interested parties.

There is no cost for InULA members. A \$10.00 registration fee will be charged for non-members. Registration should be sent by May 15th via e-mail to: [nwootton@vines.iusb.edu](mailto:nwootton@vines.iusb.edu).

Follow this format:

I will be attending the workshop in:

(If location is SB) I am interested in a tour of Schurz Library

I am interested in having lunch with other librarians that day

Your name and e-mail address

If non-members, make check payable to InULA, and mail (by May 15th) to: Nancy Wootton, Franklin D. Schurz Library, Indiana University South Bend, 1700 Mishawaka Ave., P O Box 7111, South Bend, IN 46634

We hope to see you there!

## **8. IUB LIBRARIES REFERENCE SERVICE EXTENDS TO THE ELECTRONIC ARENA**

As the kinds of information resources available in the IUB Libraries continue to change and move toward electronic platforms, so have its information services. Since 1987, IU's Main Library Reference Department has offered IUB students, faculty and staff the option of requesting and receiving reference assistance online, via e-mail at [LIBREF@INDIANA.EDU](mailto:LIBREF@INDIANA.EDU). In 1995, the service also became accessible through the Library's Research Collections and Services Department "Ask a Librarian" Web page <http://www.indiana.edu/~libweb/question.html>.

The reference department promotes the service as "one of the best ways for you to send your reference questions directly to us" and encourages IU faculty, staff and students to use the service to ask any kind of question they would ask in person at the reference desk. The reference librarians check for messages every few hours and try to answer questions as quickly as possible, but within 24 hours. Ann Bristow, head of the reference department, says the service has huge benefits to patrons. Some people, she notes, are much more comfortable asking questions electronically than in-person. "When you're at the desk you often hear: I know this is a silly question...! We don't get that preface as often to questions submitted over e-mail."

Conducting reference service electronically also enables librarians to concentrate on specific questions when they are not distracted by ringing phones or a line of people waiting for assistance. It's also easier for staff members to direct questions sent by e-mail to the librarian with the most knowledge of the question's subject matter, and to continue investigating questions for which no immediate answer is available.

As use of the World Wide Web continues to grow and become the focal point for IU's information resources, Bristow would like to see the "Ask a Librarian" option added to other Web pages and integrated with other library services. The option currently appears at the bottom of the IUB Library's Home and companion Web pages along with links to IUCAT, the IUB Libraries Home page and the IUB Home page. She points out that the reference desk is physically located near both print and electronic resources in IU's research collections and services department to make assistance readily accessible. "I'd like to replicate that on the Web," she says, "so that you'll easily see a place where you can ask for help -- and know that a human being will respond."

Bristow disputes the notion that the need for librarians and library services will decrease as information resources become more automated and accessible through electronic means. "If anything," she says, "information resources are becoming more complex and the need for assistance is greater....It just has to be the right kind of assistance."

For further information about the IUB Library's electronic reference service, see the "Ask A Librarian" Web page at <http://www.indiana.edu/~libweb/question.html>, or contact Ann Bristow at 855-8028; e-mail: [bristow@indiana.edu](mailto:bristow@indiana.edu).

-- L. Champelli, Library Administration Graduate Assistant

## **9. ORIENTATION PROGRAMS - OPTIONAL TOURS**

Beginning June 17, 1996, the Libraries will be a part of the Campus summer orientation program for freshman advising and registration. During this period we will offer general tours for orientation participants twice per day Monday-Friday, June 17 through July 18. If you are interested in volunteering to become a tour guide for these tours, please contact me at 855-3403, or e-mail: [YCOOPERB](mailto:YCOOPERB). Training will be available for those who are interested, but have no prior experience in doing Library tours.

-- Yolanda Cooper-Birdine

## 10. SERIALS CANCELLATION REQUESTS

The following serials cancellation requests have been received.

The titles below are the last copies in the IUB Libraries. Fund managers who wish to assume any of the titles should contact Laura Gabbard, Serials Department (855-4262 or [lscurtis@silver.ucs.indiana.edu](mailto:lscurtis@silver.ucs.indiana.edu)), within 2 weeks following the date of this newsletter.

Fund 05 (Anthropology)

- CURRENT ARCHAEOLOGY
- MOUNTAIN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
- NORWEGIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL REVIEW

Fund 09 (East Asian Studies)

- CH'ULP'AN CHONOL
- CH'ULP'AN MUNHWA
- GENDAI NO ESUPURI
- HAN'GUK SINMUN PANGSONG YON'GAM
- RANDOSUKEPU KENKYU
- TOSHO SHINBUN

Fund 11 (Astronomy)

- ADVANCES IN SPACE RESEARCH (which includes COSPAR INFORMATION BULLETIN)
- CELESTIAL MECHANICS AND DYNAMICAL ASTRONOMY
- JOURNAL OF QUANTITATIVE SPECTROSCOPY & RADIATIVE TRANSFER

Fund 17 (Business)

- EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE QUARTERLY
- IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION
- JOURNAL OF BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION
- NATIONAL REAL ESTATE INVESTOR
- NURSING HOMES (CLEVELAND, OHIO : 1991)
- VENTURE CAPITAL IN EUROPE

Fund 19 (Chemistry)

- SYNTHESIS AND REACTIVITY IN INORGANIC AND METAL-ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Fund 33 (Fine Arts)

- ARTWORLD EUROPE

Fund 47 (Political Science)

- SCIENCE & PUBLIC POLICY
- SOCIAL INDICATORS NETWORK NEWS
- TOWN PLANNING REVIEW

Fund 60 (Jewish Studies)

- EUROPEAN JUDAISM
- JOURNAL OF JEWISH EDUCATION

Fund 63 (Library Science)

- WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARIES

Fund 64 (Latin American Studies)

-PASOS (SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA)

Fund 66 (Maps)

-CARTOGRAPHY

Fund 67 (Mathematics)

-CALCUTTA STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION. CALCUTTA STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION  
BULLETIN

-FIBONACCI QUARTERLY

-IZVESTIIA AKADEMII NAUK ARMENII. MATEMATIKA. ENGLISH. JOURNAL OF  
CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS

-JOURNAL OF FLUID MECHANICS

-JOURNAL OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (NEW YORK, N.Y.)

-JOURNAL OF RECREATIONAL MATHEMATICS

-METRIKA

-SELECTA MATHEMATICA

-SEQUENTIAL ANALYSIS

-SOCIEDADE BRASILEIRA DE MATEMATICA. BOLETIM DA SOCIEDADE BRASILEIRA DE  
MATEMATICA

-STATISTICA NEERLANDICA

-STATISTICA SINICA

-STATISTICS AND COMPUTING

-SUGAKU. ENGLISH. SUGAKU EXPOSITIONS

Fund 79 (Criminal Justice)

-CRIMINAL JUSTICE ABSTRACTS

Fund 82 (SPEA)

-COUNTERTERRORISM & SECURITY REPORT (which includes COUNTERTERRORISM  
& SECURITY (ARLINGTON, VA. : 1994)

-SAGE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ABSTRACTS

Fund 84 (Reference)

-CURRENT CONTENTS. SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

-INTERLENDING & DOCUMENT SUPPLY

-SERIALS IN THE BRITISH LIBRARY

Fund 93 (Sociology)

-CAHIERS INTERNATIONAUX DE SOCIOLOGIE

-CRIMINOLOGIE

-DISASTERS

-SOCIOLOGIE ET SOCIETES

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