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Staff News

Diana Hanson will be leaving Libraries Financial Services and joining Technical Services Acquisitions as the Electronic Resources Procurement Specialist as of November 19th. Diana's 25 years in the libraries includes positions and experiences in both public and technical services.

Effective 11/10/08 Miriam Nelson accepted the Conservation Technician position in Preservation. Miriam was a student conservation technician in Preservation from March 2006 through July 2008.

Submitted by: *Suzie Trisler, Library Human Resources*

Library News and Events

One Book One Bloomington

What if Bloomington and Surrounding Communities All Read One Book? Since 2002, our community has joined together to select and read the same book. The official reading period extends from January through June, although many book groups continue reading and discussion throughout the year.

One Book One Bloomington voting is currently underway. You can vote at either the IC reference desk or the East tower circulation desk. Voting will take place through November 15. The chosen book will be announced at the Martin Luther King Day celebration.

One Book One Bloomington and Beyond is a project of the Bloomington Area Arts Council, City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department, Monroe County Public Library, and Monroe County Community School Corporation.

Here is a link to the nominated books: http://www.monroe.lib.in.us/fiction/obob_vote.html

Submitted by: *Susan Yoon, Executive Director of Development*

Digital Library Brown Bag; Room Change to W302

Greetings! Please join us this coming Wednesday, November 19th for a digital library brown bag presentation by Jenn Riley. The presentation will be held at the Herman B Wells Library, *room W302*, West Tower, from 12:00-1:00.

Please note the *ROOM CHANGE.*

We will also provide remote access to the presentation (see details below).

An Introduction to the Open Archives Initiative Object Reuse and Exchange (OAI-ORE) Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian Digital Library Program

The group behind the Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting (OAI-PMH) has recently released a beta specification for a new protocol, entitled Open Archives Initiative Object Reuse and Exchange (OAI-ORE). OAI-ORE "defines standards for the description and exchange of aggregations of Web resources," a need commonly faced by digital libraries. This presentation will provide an introduction to the OAI-ORE data model and serializations of OAI-ORE "resource maps" in Atom and RDF. It will also discuss the movement towards data sharing by digital libraries using mechanisms native to the Web rather than in library-centric, high-value and low adoption protocols.

Presentation slides and audio will be available via the Connect Meeting Service (formerly known as "Breeze"). Go to to view and listen to the presentation. If you are not a registered user for Connect Meeting/Breeze, select the "Enter as a Guest" option.

The Digital Library Brown Bag series is held most Wednesdays this Fall semester. All presentations are in the Herman B Wells Library, room E174, from 12:00-1:00 pm unless otherwise noted. The complete schedule, including abstracts, is available on the Digital Library Program web site:

To receive a reminder and an abstract of each presentation, send an email to listserv@indiana.edu with the message body:

sub dl-brownbag-I Your Full Name

Submitted by: *Michelle Dalmau, Digital Projects and Usability Librarian*

Metadata Discussion Group Meeting

The Metadata Discussion Group is an informal meet-up for individuals interested in metadata issues. The group meets monthly to discuss an article relating to a current metadata topic. The group has no formal "membership" -- discussions are open to anyone from the Libraries, SLIS, or elsewhere on campus who is interested in the topic under discussion. Here are the details for our next meeting:

Date: Thursday November 20, 2008

Time: 9:30-10:30 AM

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

Article to discuss: Cundiff, Morgan V. (2004). "An Introduction to the Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard (METS)." *Library Hi Tech* 22(1): 52-64.

IU Libraries has an subscription to the online version of this journal.

Hope to see you there!

Submitted by: *Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian, Digital Library Program*

Countdown to ILF's 2008 Annual Conference

Libraries Without Walls: Always Here, Virtually There

When: Nov. 18-20

Where: Indianapolis IN, Indiana Convention Center, 100 South Capitol Ave.

How to Register: online at www.ilfonline.org and receive the advance registration discounted rate if register before Oct. 31st.

Lodging: Receive ILF hotel rates at the Westin Indianapolis until Oct. 20th.

We all have to make fiscally sound decisions in these difficult economic times. I can't think of a better way to spend my and my library's time and money than to attend the Indiana Library Federation's annual conference. Where else can you obtain high quality, educational programming at the cost of less than \$1.00/session?

The two-day, action-packed conference fee of \$110 (advance registration rate until the end of October) includes over 150 programs addressing issues for all types of librarians and trustees - academic, public, school, and corporate and network. Looking closely at the programs they are fairly evenly divided between topics of interest to academic, corporate/network, public, and school librarians with a lot of overlapping content for all groups. This fee also includes time to interact with an exhibit hall full of vendors with the latest in services, equipment, and products. For librarians in public libraries these programs include the added benefit of qualifying for LEU credits now required by the state. Best of all, it provides the immeasurable opportunity to network with colleagues across the entire spectrum of libraries and library experiences. You can see the preliminary program

at: <http://www.ilfonline.org/Assets/Indiana+Library+Federation+Digital+Asset...>

Submitted by: *Cheryl B. Truesdell, Dean, Walter E. Helmke Library IPFW*

GIS Day 2008

GIS Day is November 19 this year. Mark your calendar to stop by the various booths and exhibits between 10:00a and 3:00p, but also try to attend the keynote address by Jim Sparks, Indiana State Geographic Information Officer, from 12:00 to 1:00 in Wells Library E174. Jim Sparks has spent most of his career working with geospatial information. His experience has come through positions as construction surveyor, cartographer, parcel mapper and consultant, and in capacities as technician, supervisor, team leader, project manager, and director. Of note among the 40-plus significant GIS projects that Jim has led is the 200,000 person-hour IMAGIS (Indianapolis Mapping and Geographic Infrastructure System) data conversion project, which was completed between July 1987 and July 1989.

For more information see the GIS DAY at Indiana University website: <http://www.indiana.edu/~gis/gisday/index.htm>

Steven Swartz, our rep for SimplyMap will be at the Libraries table during GIS Day to demo SimplyMap (<http://www.libraries.iub.edu/scripts/countResources.php?resourceId=3677490>). I have asked him also to give a SimplyMap demo in Wells Library E174 at 1:30 which I encourage reference staff to attend.

Submitted by: *Lou Malcomb and Brian Winterman (Libraries representatives on the GIS Day Campus Committee)*

2009 William Evans Jenkins Award Nominations

Outstanding BLF colleagues deserve our recognition and appreciation. Nominate one you admire, respect, and rely on for the 2009 William Evans Jenkins Award.

Send your "intention to nominate" message to Betty Davis (betdavis@indiana.edu) by November 30, 2008.

Timetable:

November 30, 2008: Intent to nominate due

February 1, 2009: Jenkins Award nomination form due

March 1, 2009: Supporting letters due (minimum of three)

On the Intranet:

The Jenkins Award nomination form: <http://www.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/data/form/Jenkins%20Nomination%20F...>

The Jenkins award documentation: <http://www.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/data/policy/Jenkins%20Award.doc>

Past Jenkins Award recipients: <http://elmo.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/materials.php?mt=paper&Id=2394>

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