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Staff News

IPFW Librarian Wins Northeast Indiana Playwright Festival Competition

Denise Buhr, IPFW arts librarian and liaison to the College of Visual and Performing Arts and interim university archivist, has won first place in the 2nd Annual Northeast Indiana Playwright Festival. Sponsored by the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, the award celebrates the work of area playwrights living within a 90-mile radius of Fort Wayne.

Denise's compelling work, *Discom-BOOB-ulated*, follows a young woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer through a year of surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation. Rather than focusing on the effect of treatments on the central character, however, the play examines the impact that having breast cancer has on relationships with others around her.

The play will be presented in a fully-staged production during the 2nd Annual Northeast Indiana Playwright Festival, along with readings of the second- and third-place winners' plays. Discussions will follow each play. *Discom-BOOB-ulated* will be performed at the Allen County Public Library auditorium on Saturday, June 4 at 12 noon and 4 p.m., on Friday, June 10 and June 17 at 8 p.m., and on Saturday, June 11 and 18 at 2 p.m.

In addition to this accolade, Denise's 10-minute play April Snows was one of 10 (out of 70 submissions) to be selected for presentation at the Mid-America Theatre Conference Playwriting Symposium, to be held in Minneapolis on March 3-6, 2011.

Submitted by: *Pamela Effrein Sandstrom, Director of Library Programs and Development, IPFW Helmke Library*

Library News and Events

Metadata Discussion Group Meeting: Thursday, February 3rd

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. Here are the details for our next meeting:

Date: Thursday, February 3rd

Time: 9:30-10:30 AM

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

Moderators: Lori Dekydtspotter, Rare Books and Special Collections Cataloger, Lilly Library and Whitney Buccicone, Literature Cataloger, Lilly Library

Article to discuss: Ascher, James P. (Fall 2009) "Progressing toward Bibliography; or, Organic Growth in the Bibliographic Record." *RBM: a Journal of Rare Books, Manuscripts, and Cultural Heritage* vol. 10, no. 2. Available online at <http://progressivebibliography.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/95.pdf>.

The Metadata Discussion Group email list provides 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 a message (not the subject) to listserv@indiana.edu:
subscribe metadata-discuss-l

More information on the Metadata Discussion Group may be found
at <http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/services/metadata/activities/mdg.shtml>.

Hope to see you there!

Submitted by: *Jennifer Liss, Metadata Specialist & Cataloger, Technical Services*

InULA Research Incentive Grants

Applications are being accepted for the next round of InULA Research Incentive Grants.

The deadline is April 15, 2011.

The Research Incentive Fund Guidelines and Application Form are online.

To apply, go to: <http://www.indiana.edu/~inula/opportunities/index.html>

Submitted by: *Lynda Fuller Clendenning, Chair, InULA Grants Committee*