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Library News and Events

InULA Book Sale 2010

This is a call for volunteers to work during the InULA Book Sale. The InULA Book Sale is THE major fund-raising event for the Indiana University Librarians Association. This is how we fund scholarships and grants for research and professional development. We need YOUR help with setting up for the sale, selling books, and clean-up.

If you have an hour or two (or more!) to volunteer, please e-mail Emily Okada (okada@indiana.edu) as soon as you can before Tuesday April 13th at noon. Please include your name, hours you can work, email address, and phone number.

Volunteers may select a couple of the regularly priced books at no cost in return for their work. Please note that volunteers for sorting and sale set-up will NOT be allowed purchase entrance to the preview sale.

Volunteers are needed for the following days and times:

Friday, April 16, 2010 -- Setup, At: 11am to 8pm

Help bring boxes of books down from the eleventh floor storage area, remove the books from boxes, and arrange them by subject on tables in room E174

Saturday, April 17, 2010 -- Book Sale, At: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Help with sales in a variety of ways: door security during the preview sale, conducting the preview sale lottery, organization of books for major buyers, tidying up throughout the day, and collecting money from buyers.

Sunday, April 18, 2010 -- Book Sale, At: 10:30 am to 5:00 pm

Help with collecting money from buyers and tidying up throughout the day.

Monday, April 19, 2010 -- Clean-up, At: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Help with packing unsold books in boxes and taking them to the loading dock area; sweeping the floor.

THANK YOU for volunteering - our success depends entirely on YOU

Submitted by: *Emily Okada, Head of Reference, IUB*

InULA Research Incentive Grants

There is still time to apply for the InULA Research Incentive Grants. The deadline is April 15, 2010.

Please see:

<http://www.indiana.edu/~inula/opportunities/index.html>

The Research Incentive Fund Guidelines and Application Form are online;

Submitted by: *Jennifer Laherty, Digital Publishing Librarian, IUScholarWorks, IUB*

IOLUG 2010 Spring Program

"You CAN Take It with You: Libraries Moving into Mobile"

When: May 14, 2010

Where: Indiana Wesleyan University, Indianapolis Education Center North
3777 Priority Way, Indianapolis, IN

[Register Here, Now](#)

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30-10:00 Business Meeting

10-11:15 "The Future is Mobile" Jason Griffey, Head of Library Information Technology at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. His latest book, *Mobile Technology and Libraries*, is due out April of 2010 as a part of Neal Schuman's upcoming "Tech Set."

11:15-12:15 "How Friendly are Library Websites and Databases?"

"What Does Your Library Website Really Look Like?" Bill Helling, Assistant Director and Head of Reference (former Systems Librarian) for the Crawfordsville District Public Library

"Research on the Go: Accessing Library Databases via Mobile Devices" Richard Bernier, Reference and Electronic Services Librarian at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

12:15-1:00 Lunch and mobile computing show and tell

1:00-2:15 "Low Cost, High Yield: Going Mobile with What You've Got" Courtney Greene, Instruction & Online Learning Librarian at DePaul University, Missy Roser, Reference/Instruction Librarian and Bibliographer for Religious Studies and the Chicago collection at DePaul University, Beth Ruane, Outreach and Reference Services Librarian at DePaul University, Chanitra Bishop, Instruction & Emerging Technologies Librarian at Indiana University Bloomington and Carrie Donovan, Head of Teaching & Learning at the Indiana University-Bloomington Libraries

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-3:30 "What Has Worked and What Hasn't: 2 Case Studies"

"IMCPL Mobile, It's Nothing Special", Daniel Nguyen, Indianapolis Marion County Public Library

"Experimenting with Mobile Apps in Reference Work: 90 Days with the iPod Touch", Jason Fields, Chief Operating Officer, Hancock County Public

3:30-4:00 "Evergreen Indiana's Current and Future Features" Catherine Lemmer, Indiana State Library

Submitted by: *Marla Baden, Head, Technical Services & Library Information Technology, Helmke Library, IUPUI Fort Wayne*

IULFC Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the March IULFC meeting have now been posted on the internet

at: <http://www.indiana.edu/~iulfc/2009-2010/minute03-05-2010.shtml> Please contact Sherri Michaels (shmichae@indiana.edu) if you have any questions.

Submitted by: *Sherri Michaels, IULFC Secretary*

2010 William Evans Jenkins Librarian Award, IUB

The William Evans Jenkins Librarian Award Committee is pleased to announce that the 2010 recipient is Elizabeth L.

Johnson. The William Evans Jenkins Award is presented to a librarian in recognition of truly outstanding contribution to the Indiana University Libraries or to the library profession, in general.

Elizabeth Johnson received her MLS from The University of Texas in 1976, garnering the Outstanding Student Award in the process and earning membership in the Phi Beta Kappa and Beta Phi Mu societies. Since March 1980, she has held the position of Head of the Technical Services Department, Lilly Library. Elizabeth has been instrumental in securing a number of grants, notably the National Endowment for the Humanities Grant which enabled the cataloging of the Elizabeth Ball Collection of Children's Literature (June 1985 - Dec. 1986) and The Library Construction and Services Act Grant for the retrospective conversion of Lilly Library serials (April, 2000-April, 2001). She has also been the recipient of several individual grants throughout her career, which have facilitated her participation in international programs in her specialty and enabled her to flourish into one of the Rare Books & Manuscripts Section's (RBMS) "most respected -- even beloved -- and enduring leaders" (Jackie Dooley, Consulting Archivist, OCLC Research and the RLG Partnership).

Over the past three decades, Elizabeth has curated or co-curated several exhibitions, both at the Lilly Library and at other institutions, and has authored several publications in her field. Her works can be found among conference proceedings and in a variety of journals, including Rare Books & Manuscripts Librarianship and Cataloging of Rare Books. Some have been reprinted, while others have been translated into Japanese. Elizabeth has also served as secretary of the Bloomington Library Faculty (1992-2003), secretary of the Bloomington Library Faculty Council (2001-2002) and Unit Representative to the Bloomington Faculty Council (1999-2000; 2003-2004).

Elizabeth credits her love of special collections librarianship to her experience as a fledgling cataloger with the Jenkins Company (Austin, Texas, 1975-76) and with Bertram Rota of London (1969-71). For over two decades, she has helped to chart the course of rare books librarianship in myriad ways through her multifaceted service to the RBMS: Executive Committee (5 years), Secretary (1991-1993), Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, Chair, and Past-Chair (1995-1997), Bibliographic Standards Committee, Thesaurus editor, Chair, Nominating Committee, Budget and Development Committee, as well as the Continuing Education Committee, Seminars Committee and Conference Development Committee, Chair (2007-2010). Randal S. Brandt, Principal Cataloger, The Bancroft Library, Berkeley, states: "As an ambassador for RBMS and for the rare materials library profession in general, Elizabeth has few equals."

In the course of her service to the RBMS, Elizabeth has been as attentive to the challenges posed by the physical aspect of rare materials as to their intellectual content, and has been a key player in the drafting of standards and guidelines currently in use by rare book libraries worldwide. Some relate to security; others to the description and retrieval of materials. Her “incisive grasp of cataloging rules, their application and implications” (Elaine Smyth, Head, Special Collections, Louisiana State Library), combined with “her interest in meeting new challenges and needs” (R. Arvid Nelsen, Archivist, Charles Babbage Institute) earned her a spot on the Working Group charged with revising *The Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Books* – a multi-year effort. As Chair of the RBMS Seminars Committee, Elizabeth has also made a significant contribution to preconferences, as an organizer, presenter and moderator.

In summary, “Elizabeth exemplifies all the best qualities of a topnotch professional librarian. She has authoritative mastery of her professional specialty, she is energetic and forward-thinking, and her organizational and leadership skills are notable. As a colleague, she is warm and collegial, offering welcome mentoring and support to novice and seasoned colleagues alike.” (Elaine B. Smyth) The Jenkins Award Committee concurs.

Elizabeth will be recognized for her accomplishment at the Libraries’ Retirement & Recognition Reception, on Thursday, April 22, at 2:30-4:00 p.m. in the Wells Library Reference Reading Room and will be presented with her award at the Bloomington Library Faculty meeting, on May 17, at 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Submitted by: *Denise Stuempfle, Technical Services IUB*

IUB University Archives and Records Management News

Please share this information with patrons and other interested parties. For more information or to schedule an appointment to use any of these materials, please call the Archives at 5-1127 or email archives@indiana.edu.

This semester our interns are Blogging Hoosier History! <http://www.libraries.iub.edu/index.php?pageId=8930>

Current exhibits:

Showalter Fountain: The Venus of Indiana University (Archives reception area) New!

Located at the center of Indiana University’s Fine Arts Plaza, thousands pass Showalter Fountain on a daily basis, perhaps pausing on a hot summer day to enjoy the cool mist blowing in the breeze. The central focus of the fountain

is a sculpture created by Robert Laurent – IU Professor of Sculpture from 1942 until his retirement in 1960 – representing the mythological story of the Birth of Venus. In understanding Laurent and his work, one of his main objectives was to create interaction between people and his sculptures, here creating a certain sense of lightness and humor.

This exhibit draws from the extensive collection of the Indiana University Archives, including early concept drawings for the fountain as a whole by the architects Eggers and Higgins showing a vastly different fountain from what we know today, preparatory drawings by Robert Laurent for the Birth of Venus sculpture itself, as well as numerous photographs, pamphlets and correspondence relating to the project and its benefactor Grace Showalter.

This exhibit is in collaboration with the Indiana University Art Museum exhibit *The Great American Sketchbook: Drawings from the August L. and L. Tommie Freundlich Collection* (running from March 27 – May 30, 2010) which also includes a Robert Laurent preparatory drawing for the Birth of Venus. Curated by intern Bethany Fiechter.

Look Ma, No Cavities! (Archives reading room)

This exhibit showcases a small selection of records found in the rich resources of Collection C356, the Joseph Charles Muhler papers. Muhler joined the IU chemistry faculty in 1951 as an assistant professor and in 1978 was named Research Professor of Dental Science and Director of the School of Dentistry's Dental Research Institute. Dr. Muhler teamed up with IU professors Harry Day and William Nebergall to develop the original formula for Crest toothpaste in the 1950s. In addition to his work on Crest, Dr. Muhler was an avid proponent in the field of preventative dentistry and claimed to hold over 800 patents nationally and internationally. This exhibit was created by Crystal Matjasic, a graduate student in the School of Library and Information Science, as a final step in processing the Joseph Charles Muhler papers.

Finding aids now available online:

Indiana University Halls of Residence Committee minutes, 1939-1971, Collection C310: The Halls of Residence Committee was established in September 1939 with Ward G. Biddle as chairman. It took the place of a former committee in dealing with the planning and construction of new dormitories and also dealt with matters such as living arrangements, fees, and roommate preferences. Collection consists of the minutes of the committee, but also includes reports such as the occupancy percentage reports from 1940-1971. (.6 cubic feet)

<http://purl.dlib.indiana.edu/iudl/findingaids/archives/InU-Ar-VAB8935>

Will T. Hale papers, 1900-1962, Collection C358: With a focus on Biblical literature and Victorian poetry, Will T. Hale was a professor of English Literature at Indiana University from 1913-1950. Included in this collection are correspondence, journals, engagement calendars, and teaching materials, such as lesson plans and notes. (1 cubic foot)

<http://purl.dlib.indiana.edu/iudl/findingaids/archives/InU-Ar-VAB8676>

William B. Edgerton papers, 1950-1985, Collection C375: William B. Edgerton was a professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures (1958-1983) and Chairman of the department (1958-1965, 1969-1973) at Indiana University. His research and teaching interests focused on eighteenth and nineteenth century Russian literature. The collection consists of correspondence, materials relating to his professional activities, and records pertaining to his teaching career. (9.2 cubic feet)

<http://purl.dlib.indiana.edu/iudl/findingaids/archives/InU-Ar-VAB8851>

Submitted by: *Dina Kellams, IUB University Archives and Records Management*