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Staff News

I am pleased to announce two new appointments in the IUB Libraries: Mary Strow as Head of Campus Libraries, and Marion Frank-Wilson as Head of the Subject and Area Librarians Council (SALC). Both appointments will be effective February 1, 2005.

As Head of Campus Libraries, Mary Strow will continue to serve as Head of the Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Library, a position she has held since July, 2000. Mary is also the Collection Manager for the Theatre and Drama fund. Mary brings a broad range of experience in both the campus libraries and Main Library to her new position. Her career in the IU Bloomington Libraries began in 1988 as a Visiting Librarian in the Reference Department. She has been the Librarian for Instruction and later the Librarian for Reference Services in the Undergraduate Library, Acting Head of the Fine Arts Library, Assistant to the Acting Head of the Music Library, and Coordinator of the Science Libraries.

Mary has a distinguished record of professional development and service at the local, state, and national levels. She recently completed a sabbatical in which she completed extensive research for a biography on Dorathi Bock Pierre, dance teacher, publisher, and book collector. She has been active in the Arts Section of ACRL, completing a term as Chair in 2002-03, and attended the LAMA 2004 National Leadership Institute last November.

While she serves as Head of the Subject and Area Librarians Council (SALC), Marion Frank-Wilson will also continue her responsibilities as Librarian for African Studies, a position she has held since September 1998. As an active member of SALC and as the liaison to IU's interdisciplinary African Studies Program for more than six years, Marion brings valuable experience not only in the Main Library but also working with faculty in various academic departments to her new position.

Marion has a wide-ranging record of professional development and service at the local, state and national levels. She has recently completed her term as secretary of the IULFC and has served as chair of the BLFC Collection Development Committee in the past. She is active in the Africana Librarians Council of the African Studies Association where she is the coordinator of the Title VI Librarians group. Marion is also the editor of the *Africana Libraries Newsletter* and the book review editor of *Africa Today*, and interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed journal. She was one of two co-editors of an electronic publication, the *Nuer Field Notes Project* (<http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/collections/nuer>) which was completed in 2003, has published in peer-reviewed journals, and is currently working on an anthology of travel writing by Africans.

Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Mary and Marion to their new positions.

Submitted by: Harriette Hemmasi, Administration, IUB.

Library News and Events

INULA SOCIAL LUNCHEON ON FEBRUARY 2

You are invited to join your InULA colleagues for a social luncheon celebrating Black History Month and the hope of spring (Groundhog's Day).

Affairs of the Sun Catering will serve us a lasagna lunch and our featured speaker will be Ann O'Bryan, Associate Librarian at IUPUI. Ann will be discussing her research on a library that a group of free African Americans organized in 1842 Rush County, Indiana.

InULA Social Luncheon

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

12:00 Noon

Geology Building, Room S201

Indiana University, Bloomington

Cost of the luncheon is \$15.00. Please RSVP by Friday, January 28. Complete details of the menu and parking information can be found at the following URL:<http://mypage.iu.edu/~sarneal/InULALuncheon.htm>

RSVP to:

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InULA Program and Social Committee Chair

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Send your luncheon check of \$15.00, payable to InULA to:

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Submitted by: Deloice Holliday, InULA Treasurer

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Events

The IUB Libraries will host a series of events to celebrate the Martin Luther King Jr Day.

MLK Holiday Film Festival

When: Monday, January 17

Time: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Where: Main Library Media Showing Room (E174)

Back-to-back screenings of *The Blackboard Jungle*, *The Defiant Ones*, *Carmen Jones*, and *A Raisin in the Sun*. See IUB Libraries Web site for starting times.

MLK Speakers Series

"Martin Luther King, Jr.: Has His Dream Been Deferred or Fulfilled?"

When: Thursday, January 20

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Where: Main Library Media Showing Room (E174)

Speaker: Dr. A. B. Assensoh, Professor & Director of Graduate Studies and Admissions, African American & African Diaspora Studies Department, IUB

Submitted by DeLoice Holliday, Multicultural Outreach Librarian, Information Commons/Undergraduate Services, IUB.

Fine Arts Library Benefit Dinner

The Fine Arts Library and the Friends of Art would like to extend an invitation to you to this year's Fine Arts Library Benefit Dinner. On Saturday, January 22, 2005 Professor Susan Nelson will present a lecture "Listening to Chinese Painting" at 5:00 pm in the Fine Arts Auditorium. This event is free and open to the public. At 6:00 pm there will be a reception only for guests with reservations in the Library foyer followed by dinner at 6:30 pm in the Fine Arts Library.

The cost of the dinner is \$45.00 per person. \$20.00 is tax-deductible. Other donations are greatly appreciated and entirely deductible. Please reserve your places by Friday, January 14, 2005. For more information, you may call 855-5300 or email foart@indiana.edu.

This is always a great evening, so please reserve your ticket as soon as possible, seating is limited.

Submitted by B.J. Irvine, Fine Arts Library

Emily Hahn: A Life of Adventure and Writing

Reception on Friday, January 14, 5:30 pm

Lilly Library Main Gallery

Please join the Friends of the Lilly Library for a reception to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Emily Hahn and the opening of an exhibition devoted to her life. The reception will be held on Friday, January 14 at 5:30 pm.

Emily Hahn led a life that defied convention. Born in 1905 in St. Louis, Missouri, she became the first female to receive a degree in mining engineering from the University of Wisconsin in 1926. Her engineering career was short-lived. It was her passion for travel, writing and monkeys for which she is now known. She lived in New York, London, The Belgian Congo (now Zaire), and Shanghai in the 1930's and in Japanese occupied Hong Kong until repatriated in 1943. She wrote stories for The New Yorker, as well as serving as that magazine's China coast correspondent. She conducted notorious love affairs, was addicted for several years to opium, and smoked cigars in public.

Her writings span a range of genres. She wrote short stories, biographies, histories, non-fiction on a variety of subjects, books for children, and several autobiographical works. The exhibition displays a selection of her published works, with a rich array of her personal correspondence and papers. The exhibition will run from January 14 to March 31, 2005.

Submitted by Erika Dowell, Lilly Library

Librarians Day 2005 Arrangements Questionnaire

The Librarians? Day Committee (LDC) of the IULFC has begun preparing for "Librarians? Day 2005" in April and is focusing first on date and place.

Date: We are looking at two tentative dates in April:

Friday, April 15

Friday, April 22

Place: Melanie Hughes and the IU-Southeast Library staff have invited us to hold our 2005 program in New Albany to celebrate the opening of their new library which opened to students on January 10. For more information on the new library and the move, see: <http://www.ius.edu/library/news.html>

The LDC seeks your input on both issues to guide us in developing this year's Librarians' Day. We know travel to Southeast may be a hardship for some and that extra travel funds are non-existent; however, new libraries do not open every day and this is an occasion for celebration.

Please assist the Committee by answering the following questions (please circle all that apply):

Date: I will attend on:

Friday, April 15 Yes No

Friday, April 22 Yes No

Place: I will attend if held at:

IU-Southeast (New Albany) Yes No

IU-IUPUI (Indianapolis) Yes No

IU-Kokomo Yes No

IU-Bloomington Yes No

By January 28, please return this questionnaire to:

Lynda Fuller Clendenning (LDC, chair)

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The IULFC Librarians' Day Committee members are Stephen McShane (NW), Sue London (IUPUI), and Lynda Fuller Clendenning (IUB) and thank you for your participation.

Submitted by: Lynda Fuller Clendenning, Tech Services, IUB.