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Staff News

I am pleased to announce that James Rodgers has accepted the Acquisitions Coordinator position previously held by Aaron Smith. James bring a wealth of book trade experience. Prior to accepting this position he worked as Office Manager at T.I.S. Music Catalog. He has also worked at the Oxford Book Store in Atlanta, Georgia as well as Strand Book Store in New York City. James has his M.A. degree in Musicology from IU School of Music. James's first day with us will be Wednesday, January 5th.

Submitted by: Lisa Lent, Technical Services, IUB.

Library News and Events

Geography and Map Library News

At the request of Professor Sara Pryor, the Geography & Map is pleased to host a display of beautiful and informative Weather and Climate posters prepared by her Atmospheric Science (G433) students. Topics include "Tornadoes and Thunderstorms," "Cyclones," "Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Formation," "Hurricane Classification," "Satellite Remote

Sensing as It Pertains to Synoptic Meteorology" and many more. These will be on exhibit through mid-January. Most of the posters were plotted on the 54" plotter available in the Geography & Map Library, supported by the Indiana University Libraries, Geography Department, CIPEC and ACT.

Bill Cuthbertson, Fall Intern for Geography & Map, has also mounted a display on the Library's collection of maps owned and used by Professor Alfred Kinsey, mostly dealing with his early Gall Wasps research. Portions of the maps are also on display on our Web site at [?pageId=1946](#).

Submitted by: Lou Malcomb, Geography & Map Library, IUB.

ALF Statistical Report (through December 31, 2004)

I. MONTHLY ACCESSIONS REPORT

In December 2004 there were 25,746 items accessioned into the ALF collections vault. Here is a breakdown of the point of origin of these collections.

Former Location : Items Accessioned

Main Library : 23,679

Geo/Map : 26

Lilly : 169

Former Off-Site Fac. : 1,872

Totals : 25,746

II. TOTAL ACCESSIONS REPORT

Through December 31, 2004 there had been 631,448 items accessioned into the ALF collections vault. Here is a breakdown of the point of origin of these collections and the number of shelves they occupy.

Former Location : ALF Shelves Occupied : Items Accessioned into ALF

BUS/SPEA : 248 : 37,129

Chemistry : 33 : 5,270

Education : 46 : 7,211

Geography/Map : 6 : 716

Geology : 73 : 10,299

HPER Library : 30 : 6,915

Journalism Library : 58 : 11,794

Life Sciences : 62 : 7,509

Lilly Library : 417 : 23,459

Main Library : 1,527 : 330,855

Off-Site Storage : 1,272 : 177,340

Swain Hall Library : 74 : 8,676

University Archives : 559 : 4,275

Totals : 4,405 : 631,448

III. 2004 ACCESSIONS REPORT

In the calendar year 2004, there were 354,172 items accessioned into the ALF collections vault. Here is a breakdown of the point of origin of these collections.

Former Location : Items Accessioned into ALF

BUS/SPEA : 37,129

Chemistry : 5,270

Education : 7,211

Geography/Map : 716

Geology : 10,299

HPER Library : 3,510

Journalism Library : 11,794

Life Sciences : 7,509

Lilly Library : 9,590
Main Library : 140,242
Off-Site Storage : 109,266
Swain Hall Library : 8,441
University Archives : 3,195
Totals : 354,172

IV. MONTHLY RETRIEVAL SERVICES REPORT

In December 2004 there were 639 items retrieved from the ALF and delivered to the location selected by the requestors. The items retrieved were formerly housed at the following IUB locations:

Former Location : Number Retrieved : Pct. Of Total

BUS/SPEA : 97 : 15.2%
Chemistry : 0 : 0.0%
Education : 0 : 0.0%
Geography/Map : 3 : 0.5%
Geology : 11 : 1.7%
HPER Library : 8 : 1.3%
Journalism Library : 53 : 8.3%
Life Sciences : 5 : 0.8%
Lilly Library : 45 : 7.0%
Main Library : 200 : 31.3%
Off-Site Storage : 202 : 31.6%
Swain Hall Library : 8 : 1.3%
University Archives : 7 : 1.1%
Total : 639 : 100%

V. 2004 RETRIEVAL SERVICES REPORT

In the calendar year 2004, there were 6,203 items retrieved from the ALF and delivered to the location selected by the requestors. The items retrieved were formerly housed at the following IUB locations:

Former Location : Number Retrieved : Pct. Of Total

BUS/SPEA : 362 : 5.8%

Chemistry : 26 : 0.4%

Education : 25 : 0.4%

Geography/Map : 4 : 0.1%

Geology : 54 : 0.9%

HPER Library : 172 : 2.8%

Journalism Library : 213 : 3.4%

Life Sciences : 26 : 0.4%

Lilly Library : 317 : 5.1%

Main Library : 1,954 : 31.5%

Off-Site Storage : 2,719 : 43.8%

Swain Hall Library : 47 : 0.8%

University Archives : 284 : 4.6%

Total : 6,203 : 100%

VI. ALF CAPACITY REPORT

There are 4,405 shelves now occupied in the ALF collections vault. There are 14,424 shelves available in the ALF collections vault.

30.5% of the capacity of the ALF collections vault has now been occupied.

Submitted by: Vaughn Nuest, Manager, Ruth Lilly Auxiliary Library Facility