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Staff News

Jessica Steiner accepted the Conservation Technician position in the Lilly Library effective September 27, 2010. Jessica has a background in conservation, the archival treatment and presentation of manuscripts, photographs, and prints and in gallery and travelling exhibits. Welcome Jessi!

Submitted by: *Susie Trisler, Library Human Resources, IUB*

Gifts Librarian Elizabeth Hanson retired from the IU Libraries on September 29, 2010. She joined the Library in 1977 as the Assistant Head of Serials. She worked in a number of areas in addition to Serials: Collections, Cataloging,

Life Sciences/Medicine, Geology, SLIS and Acquisitions. She plans to continue her research on the history of public libraries of Canada, especially the role of women. Our best wishes to her.

Submitted by: *Lynda Fuller Clendenning, Acquisitions, IUB*

Library News and Events

A Clear Look at Cloud Computing for Libraries

Do you like to look for shapes in the clouds? Many people think the shape of the future is in cloud computing. Join us as we hear from experts in library technology, both academic and public, and explore what this growing area of on-line computing holds for us at the 2010 IOLUG Fall Conference on November 5th. Registration: 9:00 AM; Business Meeting: 9:30 AM

Join us for an excellent and timely program with top-notch national speakers including Andrew Pace, Executive Director of Networked Library Services, OCLC and Erik Mitchell, Assistant Director for Technology Services, Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Wake Forest University. For more information and to register online, go to <http://www.iolug.org/index.php/programs/fall-2010-program/>

Submitted by: *Jan Cox, Head Librarian, IU School of Dentistry Library*

October is National Ergonomics Month

National Institutes of Health, Division of Occupational Health & Safety – ergonomics for computer workstations, stretches and exercises

http://dohs.ors.od.nih.gov/ergo_computers.htm

IUPUI Environmental Health & Safety – tips for workstation set up, relieving eye strain, hand & wrist exercises

http://www.ehs.iupui.edu/ehs/indus_hyg_ergonomics.asp

Submitted by: *IUB Libraries Health and Wellness Group*

Victorian Women Writers Project

The Indiana University Digital Library Program and Indiana University Libraries are proud to announce the launch of the newly redesigned Victorian Women Writers Project: .

The Victorian Women Writers Project (VWWP) was begun in 1995 at Indiana University under the determined leadership and editorship of Perry Willett. The VWWP was celebrated early on for exposing lesser-known British women writers of the 19th century, writers whose popularity did not make the transition into the 20th century or inclusion in a literary canon. Originally the VWWP focused on poetry, but soon Willett acknowledged the variety of genres in which women of that period were writing – novels, children’s books, political pamphlets, religious tracts and so on. Thus the collection was expanded to include genres beyond poetry and so the VWWP grew until about the turn of the twenty-first century, ultimately including approximately two hundred texts as part of the corpus.

Quiet since 2003, the VWWP is pleased to be back with an expanded purview that includes women writing in the nineteenth century in English beyond Britain. As before, the project will devote time and attention to the accuracy and completeness of the texts, as well as to their bibliographical descriptions. New texts, encoded according to the Text Encoding Initiative (TEI) P5 Guidelines, will adopt principles of scholarly encoding, facilitating more sophisticated retrieval and analysis.

To learn more about the technical details surrounding the new web site, please visit the project information page (<http://webapp1.dlib.indiana.edu/vwwp/projectinfo.do>), where specifics about text encoding and technical implementation are provided. Or skip the boring stuff and explore the new web site: .

Submitted by: *Michelle Dalmau, Digital Projects & Usability Librarian, IUB*

Digital Library Brown Bag: Ethnomusicology Multimedia

Greetings! Please join us this coming Wednesday, October 6th for a digital library brown bag presentation by Will Cowan. The presentation will be held at the Herman B Wells Library, room E174, from 12:00-1:00.

Ethnomusicology Multimedia - Books and Online Multimedia

Will Cowan, Manager, Systems Development

Institute for Digital Arts and Humanities

In 2010, Indiana University Press, Kent State University Press and Temple University Press received a Mellon grant to create a new series of books on Ethnomusicology by new authors called Ethnomusicology Multimedia. One of the key features of this new series of books is that discussion and content in the book will be linked to multimedia on the web so that readers will be able to see or hear the specific songs, dances, ceremonies, etc. that are being discussed in the books by linking to a web site and playing back video, audio or images related. To help the editors, authors and the presses work with and maintain this web site, the development staff at the Institute for Digital Arts and Humanities, are developing an online tool that will allow editors and authors to segment and annotate uploaded video, audio and image files and then provide the necessary information to link those annotated segments to references in the published books. But beyond assisting authors and editors, this new online tool will also assist the presses in determining the content to move to the web site so that readers will have access to the multimedia materials associated with a given book. In essence, like a content management system, the online tool will be a Annotation Management System, allowing the presses to copyedit, review and publish multimedia materials to the readers' web site to provide additional resources for the published book.

I will discuss the process of designing and building the Online tool and demo a prototype that we have developed for the project.

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:

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Submitted by: *Michelle Dalmau, Digital Projects & Usability Librarian, IUB*

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. Here are the details for our next meeting:

Date: Thursday October 7, 2010

Time: 9:30-10:30 AM

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

Article to discuss: Singer, Ross. (April-June 2009). "Linked Library Data Now!" *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship*, vol. 21, no. 2, pp. 114-126. IU Libraries online subscription.

Hope to see you there!

Submitted by: *Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian, IUB*

InULA Research Incentive Grant

InULA Research Incentive Grants, October 15th deadline

The next deadline for the InULA Research Incentive Grants is October 15.

There is still time to apply! To do so, go to:

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

The Research Incentive Fund Guidelines and Application Form are online.

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