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### Staff News

Kelly Prill has resigned his position as Computer Associate/Office Supervisor in the Reference Department. He has been promoted to Computer Coordinator in the College of Arts and Sciences, effective 12/16/2008.

Submitted by: *Susie Trisler, Library Human Resources*

### Library News and Events

#### InULA Annual Holiday Luncheon

Greetings! It's that time of year again! The InULA Program and Social Committee would like to invite you and a guest to join us for the InULA Annual Holiday Luncheon on Friday, December 12 from 11:30am-1:30pm in the Georgian Room of the Indiana Memorial Union (located on the 1st floor of the IMU around the corner from the Tudor Room and the IU Bookstore). Lunch and dessert buffets will be provided by the IMU's Tudor Room restaurant. Door prizes will be provided by the committee - we are all about the Fun.

Indiana Memorial Union, Directions and Parking (contains Google Map

Directions): [http://www.imu.indiana.edu/about\\_the\\_union/direct\\_park.shtml](http://www.imu.indiana.edu/about_the_union/direct_park.shtml)

This year we are delighted to be joined by Christine Atkinson, the Arts Program Developer from the T.C. Steele State Historic Site in Nashville, Indiana who will present slides and speak about the 19th century Brown County artist T.C. Steele, his work, home, history, and the various art programs available through the site.

Information about T.C. Steele State Historic

Site: <http://www.in.gov/ism/StateHistoricSites/T.C.SteeleHome/index.aspx>

The price for this year's luncheon is \$10 for InULA members and \$12 for non-members. Payment for the luncheon will be accepted at the event, but if you would like to send in your payment ahead of the luncheon, please send your check made payable to "InULA" to:

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Law Library, IUPUI

530 West New York Street

Indianapolis, IN 46202

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Julie Hardesty ([jlhardes@indiana.edu](mailto:jlhardes@indiana.edu)) by Monday, December 8.

We hope you will join us for food, fun, door prizes, an interesting speaker, and a chance to take a break together from this hectic time of year!

Thanks and see you there!

Submitted by: *Julie Hardesty, Digital Library Program*

**Metadata Discussion Group**

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 under discussion. Here are the details for our next meeting:

Date: Thursday December 18, 2008

Time: 9:30-10:30 AM

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

Article to discuss: Kurth, Marty, David Ruddy, and Nathan Rupp. (2004). "Repurposing MARC metadata: using digital project experience to develop a metadata management design." *Library Hi Tech* 22(2): 153-165.

IU Libraries has an subscription to the online version of this journal.

Hope to see you there!

Submitted by: *Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian*

### **CWA Local 4730's Winter Holiday Food Drive**

All donations (nonperishable foods or cash) will be delivered to the Hoosier Hills Food Bank for the Holiday Season. Need for donations always runs high at this time of year. Please give generously. Libraries collection box locations:

Staff lounge (Wells Library third floor of the east tower)

Interlibrary Loan (Wells Library E065)

Collection Development (Wells Library E1052)

### **Search Committee Appointed**

The search committee for the position of Interim Associate Dean for Public Services has been appointed. The members are: Jennifer Chaffin (ex officio), Libraries Human Resources; Mechael Charbonneau (chair), Technical Services; Michael Courtney, HPER Library; Mary Popp, Library Information Technology; Rita Rogers, Customer and Access Services; and Tony White, Fine Arts Library.

Submitted by: *Betty Davis, Libraries Human Resources*

### **Fall 2008 Digital Library Brown Bag Series Recap**

The Fall 2008 Digital Library Brown Bag series has come to a close. I am happy to report that we had a successful series -- interesting talks, remarkable attendance, and an inquisitive audience -- all key components that make for a great series. Big thanks to our speakers and those who attended the brown bag presentations.

The presentations (slides, audio/video and accompanying materials, when relevant) are posted online for your review on our "archives" web

page:

[archives.shtml#fall2008](#)>. From this page you can also access presentations dating as far back as 2003.

We plan to officially announce our Spring 2009 Digital Library Brown Bag series at the start of the semester, January 12th. In the meantime, projects and topics to be covered in the spring include: IUB Libraries' Video Streaming Service, Dublin Core Metadata Initiative Abstract Model, the IU Archives of Institutional Memory, Accessibility at IU, the Chymistry of Isaac Newton project and Unicode developments, and the Algernon Charles Swinburne project's adoption of the Topic Map standard.

If you aren't already subscribed to our email list, I encourage you to sign up:

send an email to [listserv@indiana.edu](mailto:listserv@indiana.edu) with the message body: sub dl- brownbag-I Your Full Name

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