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Staff News

Staff Updates:

Effective February 12, Allison Corn accepted the position of ALF Project Cataloging Support Assistant. Allison also works as an Office Services Assistant in Development at the Main Library.

Submitted by: Karen Sweeny, Libraries Human Resources, IUB.

Library News and Events

IU LIBRARIES MEDIA SERVICES EDUCATIONAL FILM SERIES

Media Services will screen independent filmmaker Isaac Julian's *BaadAsssss Cinema* (2002, 56 min.) on Tuesday, February 24, 2004. The documentary examines the stereotypes and political climate portrayed in 1970s "Blaxploitation" films such as *Shaft*, *Superfly*, and *Foxy Brown*. Speakers include: Larry Cohen, Pam Grier, bell hooks, Samuel Jackson, Elvis Mitchell, Gordon Parks, Quentin Tarantino, and Fred Williamson. The film contains archival footage, memorable sound tracks, and graphic language.

Monique Threatt, Media and Reference Librarian, will lead a discussion immediately following the screening to address issues raised in the film.

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2004

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Location: Main Library, E174

This event is free and open to the public.

Submitted by: Monique Threatt (855-1650), Kent Cooper Room Services, IUB.

BETA PHI MU SCHOLARSHIPS

Beta Phi Mu, the library and information studies international honor society, offers two scholarships that might be of interest to IU Librarians. The deadline for the applications is March 15.

Harold Lancour Scholarship for Foreign Study-\$1500

This scholarship is awarded to librarians to survey foreign libraries or programs, attend a foreign library school, and/or to do research in a foreign country.

Frank B. Sessa Scholarship for Continuing Professional Education of a Beta Phi Mu Member-\$1250

This scholarship is awarded to librarians to increase their professional skills through additional study or attendance at a formal program or workshop. It is limited to members of Beta Phi Mu.

For more information, please see: <http://www.beta-phi-mu.org/scholarships.html>.

Submitted by: Rita Barsun, Scholarship and Grants Committee, IUB.

SERIALS CANCELLATION REQUESTS

The following serials cancellation requests have been received. When a request has been made by a Collection Manager to cancel the print subscription but retain electronic access, the electronic exemption will be noted.

Collection Managers who wish to assume any of the titles should contact Judy Grannan, Technical Services/Serials Acquisitions (libser@indiana.edu) within two weeks following the date of this newsletter.

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Submitted by: Judy Grannan, Serials Procurement Specialist, Technical Services/Serials Acquisitions, IUB.