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Staff News

Effective September 1, Anthony Tedeschi has accepted the position of Reference/Technical Associate in the Lilly Library. Anthony is currently the Public Services Assistant in the Lilly Library.

Submitted by: Jennifer Chaffin, Human Resources and Staff Development Coordinator, IUB.

Libraries News and Events

CHANGES IN HOURLY SIGN-UP PROCEDURES

Two training sessions are scheduled to review hourly employee sign-up procedures and policies. A manual containing sign-up procedures, required sign-up forms, and guidelines for supervising hourly employees will be given to anyone who attends. Libraries Human Resources and Administrative Services - Payroll will conduct the sessions, which are scheduled for *August 18, 1:30-3:30* and *August 24, 9:00-11:00* (both in Herman B Wells Library E-174).

To ensure sufficient seating and handout materials, you must register in advance. To do so, please email your name, department, and the date of the workshop you would like to attend to ksruck@indiana.edu no later than **August 12, 3:00 p.m .**

All supervisors of hourly employees are strongly encouraged to attend due to changes in sign-up procedures this fall.

Submitted by: Jennifer Chaffin, Human Resources and Staff Development Coordinator, IUB.

SAVE THE DATES?FALL ORIENTATION EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for August 25 and 26 for orientation events. A complete schedule of tours, instruction, and welcoming events is being compiled but please plan to attend the New Faculty/New Graduate Student Welcome 2-3:30 on Thursday August 25 and the Undergraduate Openhouse Noon-2p.m. Friday August 26th. As in previous years we will need your help as tour leaders, servers, etc. Please let Lou or Diane know if you would like to help in finalizing these events.

Submitted by: Lou Malcomb, Government Information, Microforms & Statistical, IUB.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Please mark your calendar for the retirement reception in honor of Nancy Boerner and Murlin Croucher.

Wednesday, August 17th, 2005

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Staff Lounge

Wells Library 1320 E. 10th St.

Submitted by: Marion Frank-Wilson, Head of SALC, IUB.

MAC FALL MEETING OFFERS MUCH FOR LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS

Do you work in a Midwestern library and wonder what archives are all about? Then this Fall's Midwest Archives Conference (MAC) meeting is just for you! Held on the beautiful campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, September 29th to October 1st, for a gathering that promises a well-rounded exploration of archival practice.

The Indiana Memorial Union, one of the largest student unions in the country

(see www.imu.indiana.edu/index.html) (link no longer works) and a peerless academic meeting center, will play host to meeting. The IMU boasts many amenities, including well-appointed hotel rooms, several eateries, a bookstore, cozy lounge areas and meeting rooms ? even a bowling alley, arcade, and billiards room ? all available to MAC meeting attendees!

A set of program offerings designed to explore archival fundamentals has been created especially for this meeting. Learn about archival appraisal, collecting, preservation, outreach and other activities through a combination of sessions and mini-workshops with an emphasis on practicality. The meeting will also include pre-conference workshops on description of archival materials, caring for artifacts in the archives, and hands-on repair of manuscripts and prints. A Vendors' Fair and Information Fair will round out the helpful offerings.

In case you needed further enticement, the meeting will also include a set of tours and other offerings that will allow attendees a chance to get to know the local professional, historical and cultural landscape. A welcoming reception at IU's fascinating William Hammond Mathers Museum of World Culture, a restaurant tour, New Members' Dinner and a Friday-night ?Bowl-A-Rama? are just a few of the events to engage the meeting-goer. Tours will include the Archives of Traditional Music, the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction, IU's high-density storage facility (with its state of the art conservation lab), a leisurely look at the ?Old Crescent? area of campus, and a fun ?ghost walk? through the very meeting locale itself.

Beyond the scheduled tours, attendees can take in lots of other great events, activities and local fare both on campus and in the surrounding area, like the IU School of Music's presentation of Mozart's ?Cosi fan tutte,? a performance by the Count Basie Orchestra, live theater offerings, Bloomington farmer's market, and any number of ethnic restaurants, all of which has earned the city of Bloomington praise by the national press for its small-town feel and big-town offerings.

Librarians, take advantage! Mark your calendars *NOW* for MAC Fall 2005 in the Hoosier Hills of Bloomington, Indiana, September 29-October 1st. Further information will be added periodically to the meeting's website, www.midwestarchives.org/bloomington. (link no longer works)

Submitted by: Dina Kellams, Archives, IUB.