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Library News and Events

ArtsWeek is coming!

Beginning next Thursday, February 10, and running through Sunday, February 20, ArtsWeek is the most comprehensive and event-packed period of the always busy arts world in Bloomington. This year, ArtsWeek features everything from visiting musicians (Beausoleil, P.D.Q. Bach and the Susie Ibarra Quartet) to poets (Yusef Komunyakaa) to fiction writers (Michael Martone) to playwrights, an opera (View from the Bridge), musicals (Assassins), several plays (Heat, Desdemona, and Bacchai), to art exhibits (at SoFA, Kinsey and the Waldron), and much more!

Visit artsweek.indiana.edu for the entire list and details about the programs and the participating organizations.

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ALF Statistical Report (through January 31, 2005)

I. MONTHLY ACCESSIONS REPORT

In January 2005 there were 22,488 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 22,408

Former Off-Site Fac. ____ 80

Totals 22,488

II. TOTAL ACCESSIONS REPORT

Through January 31, 2005 there had been 653,936 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 1,611 353,263

Off-Site Storage 1,273 177,420

Swain Hall Library 74 8,676

University Archives 559 4,275

Totals 4,490 653,936

III. MONTHLY RETRIEVAL SERVICES REPORT

In January 2005 there were 1,223 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 91 7.4%

Chemistry 6 0.5%

Education 5 0.4%

Geography/Map 4 0.3%

Geology 55 4.5%

HPER Library 26 2.1%

Journalism Library 65 5.3%

Life Sciences 26 2.1%

Lilly Library 28 2.3%

Main Library 549 44.9%

Off-Site Storage 313 25.6%

Swain Hall Library 5 0.4%

University Archives 50 4.1%

Total 1,223 100%

IV. ALF CAPACITY REPORT

There are 4,490 shelves now occupied in the ALF collections vault. There are 14,392 shelves available in the ALF collections vault.

31.2% of the capacity of the ALF collections vault has now been occupied.

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