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Library News and Events

IU Alumni Reception at the American Association of Law Librarians Conference
Monday, July 20, 2015
Marriott Downtown, Philadelphia, PA

Hello from Bloomington!

The annual conference of the American Association of Law Librarians takes place in the City of Brotherly Love July 18-21.

We hope you'll attend the IU alumni reception we're hosting on Monday,

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July 20, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

We'll be in Marriott Room 309-310 at the Marriott Downtown in Philadelphia. Catch up with former classmates and meet new colleagues, while enjoying tasty appetizers and quenching libations on us.

Please RSVP today. If you have questions, contact me, Mary Beth Roska, or call me at 812-856-0591.   We look forward to a great gathering!

Submitted by Mary Beth Roska, Associate Director, Alumni Relations and Stewardship

THATCamp Indiana 2015
Friday, July 24, 2015
Ruth Lilly Medical Library, Indianapolis, IN

The Scholarly Communication Committee of the Academic Libraries of Indiana (ALI) organization is pleased to invite you to participate in our first THATCamp on Friday, July 24 at the Ruth Lilly Medical Library in Indianapolis. Registration, parking, and food are provided by ALI, so this event is free of charge for all attendees. All you need to do is bring your ideas and enthusiasm! We strongly encourage librarians, graduate students, archivists, technologists, and anyone interested in learning or talking about the changing landscape of scholarly communications in the humanities or other disciplines. Attendance is limited, so please register as soon as possible.

THATCamp stands for "The Humanities and Technology Camp." THATCamps are "unconferences," which means that specific sessions will be determined on the day of the camp and will be based on the interests of the attendees. You can propose sessions prior to the day of the event, and you are welcome to bring your ideas for sessions on the day of the camp as well. You can also submit proposals for two minute "dork shorts" prior to the event. These short presentations will give you the opportunity to share your ideas, projects, or plans with attendees.

Register for THATCamp Indiana 2015

Propose a session or "dork short"

More on THATCamps:

THATCamp stands for "The Humanities and Technology Camp." It is an unconference: an open, inexpensive meeting where humanists and technologists of all skill levels learn and build together in sessions proposed on the spot. An unconference is to a conference what a seminar is to a lecture, what a party at your house is to a church wedding,

what a pick-up game of Ultimate Frisbee is to an NBA game, what a jam band is to a symphony orchestra: it's more informal and more

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(News from the Ruth Lilly Medical Library, IUPUI)

participatory. Here are the key characteristics of a THATCamp:

- It's collaborative: there are no spectators at a THATCamp. Everyone participates, including in the task of setting an agenda or program.
- It's informal: there are no lengthy proposals, papers, presentations, or product demos. The emphasis is on productive, collegial work or free-form discussion.
- It's spontaneous and timely, with the agenda / schedule / program being mostly or entirely created by all the participants during the first session of the first day, rather than weeks or beforehand by a program committee.
- It's productive: participants are encouraged to use session time to create, build, write, hack, and solve problems.
- It's lightweight and inexpensive to organize: we generally estimate that a THATCamp takes about 100 hours over the course of six months and about $4000.
- It's not-for-profit and either free or inexpensive (under $30) to attend: it's funded by small sponsorships, donations of space and labor, and by passing the hat around to the participants.
- It's small, having anywhere from 25 or 50 to about 150 participants: most THATCamps aim for about 75 participants.
- It's non-hierarchical and non-disciplinary and inter-professional: THATCamps welcome graduate students, scholars, librarians, archivists, museum professionals, developers and programmers, administrators, managers, and funders as well as people from the non-profit sector, people from the for-profit sector, and interested amateurs. The topic "the humanities and technology" contains multitudes.
- It's open and online: participants make sure to share their notes, documents, pictures, and other materials from THATCamp discussions before and after the event on the web and via social media.
- It's fun, intellectually engaging, and a little exhausting.

What is an "unconference"?

The shortest answer is this: an unconference is a highly informal conference. Two differences are particularly notable. First, at an unconference, the program isn't set beforehand: it's created on the first day with the help of all the participants rather than beforehand by a program committee. Second, at an unconference, there are no presentations — all participants in an unconference are expected to talk and work with fellow participants in every session. An unconference is to a conference what a seminar is to a lecture; going to an unconference is like being a member of an improv troupe where going to a conference is (mostly) like being a member of an audience. Unconferences are also free or cheap and open to all. For more information, see Wikipedia's entry on the unconference.

Some say that the first unconference was BarCamp, which is the model for THATCamp. Read more about BarCamp at barcamp.org,

radar.oreilly.com/2005/08/bar-camp.html, and en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BarCamp.

Who should attend?

Anyone with energy and an interest in the humanities and/or technology.

Is a THATCamp only for scholars / grad students / librarians / archivists / programmers / instructional technologists? Can scholars / grad students / librarians / archivists / programmers / instructional technologists apply?

No to the first, yes to the second. THATCamp aims at the broadest diversity of backgrounds and skills possible.

Submitted by Beth Whipple, Research Librarian, Ruth Lilly Medical Library

Staff News

Jason Burton Accepts Position
Jason Burton accepted the Sciences Librarian position effective August 10. Jason is currently the Science and Health Science Librarian at Florida International University in Miami, FL. In addition, he has held the position of Technical Information Specialist at both the Centers for Disease Control in Anchorage, AK, and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health in Denver, CO. Jason has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Alaska, and a Master in Library and Information Science from the University of South Florida. Please join me in welcoming Jason to the Libraries when he arrives next month.

Submitted by Jennifer Chaffin, Director, Libraries Human Resources

Richard Higgins Accepts Position
Richard Higgins accepted the Open Access Publishing Manager position effective August 18, 2015. Richard is currently the Digital Humanities Support Specialist for the Cyberinfrastructure for the Digital Humanities at Indiana University. He also holds positions in the IU Department of Information and Library Science as Research Assistant to John Walsh and as ILS Information Commons Consultant. Previously he served as Visiting Lecturer in the IU Department of English and as Assistant Sponsoring Editor at the IU Press. Richard has a BA in World Literatures and Critical Theory from the University of California Santa Cruz, a PhD in Literary and Cultural Studies from Indiana University, and is currently pursuing his Master's in Information Science at Indiana University. Please join me in welcoming Richard to the Libraries when he arrives

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next month.

Submitted by Shayna Pekala, Scholarly Communication Librarian

Erika Jenns Accepts Position

Erika Jenns accepted the Scholars' Commons Programming and Outreach Librarian position effective August 10. Erika has held several temporary positions across the Libraries since 2013 that include work in Arts & Humanities, Teaching & Learning, and the Lilly Library. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and English from Indiana University. In addition, she holds a Master of Library Science and a Master of Arts in English, also from Indiana University. Please join me in welcoming Erika next month!

Submitted by Jennifer Chaffin, Director, Libraries Human Resources

Caitlin Lamb Promoted

Effective July 27, Caitlin Lamb accepted the Electronic Resources Acquisitions (ERA) Procurement Specialist position in ERA. Caitlyn is currently a Document Delivery Assistant in Document Delivery Services. Please join me in congratulating Caitlin on her new position.

Submitted by Jennifer Chaffin, Director, Libraries Human Resources

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