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Library News and Events

BLFC ELECTION RESULTS

On Wednesday, June 23, the BLFC Election Committee met to tally the BLFC Election ballots for the 2004-2006 term. As a result of the earlier primary election, all individuals whose name appeared on the final ballot agreed to serve if elected.

The five librarians who received the highest number of votes, and thus have been elected, were:

Jake Nadal

Roger Beckman

Elizabeth Johnson

Angela Courtney

Mike Maben

Submitted by Jennifer Bryan, BLFC Election Committee Chair.

FULL STEAM AHEAD FOR INDIANA UNIVERSITY SLIS

Blaise Cronin, Rudy Professor of Information Science at Indiana University (IU), has been reappointed dean of IU's School of Library and Information Science (SLIS) by Chancellor Kenneth R. R. Gros Louis. Cronin's return, after a year's sabbatical, brings to an end merger speculation and signals stability and forward momentum. Debora Shaw has been appointed Executive Associate Dean of SLIS, while Danny Callison continues as Executive Associate Dean on the Indianapolis campus. Javed Mostafa has been appointed Associate Dean for Research at Bloomington.

All the leading indicators for the school are positive. SLIS currently has a total of 576 master's students on its Bloomington and Indianapolis campuses. Thirty-three doctoral students are studying at Bloomington. Enrollments for 2003-04 were the highest in the school's history. Student recruitment and placement are robust. Five new faculty members will join the ranks in fall 2004, bringing to 23 the combined number of full-time faculty.

At Bloomington, the MLS (Master of Library Science), MIS (Master of Information Science) and Ph.D. (Information Science) are offered along with the post-master's specialization. In addition, Bloomington students can choose from more than a dozen dual, joint, and specialization programs. The MLS is also offered at Indianapolis, which is the base for all the school's distance education options. SLIS graduates occupy leadership positions throughout the nation and worldwide, while close to 40% of all library administrative posts in the state of Indiana are held by IU graduates.

Research activity at Bloomington is higher than ever. Several faculty are engaged on NSF-funded projects, often working in collaboration with colleagues from other units such as Informatics, Education, and Computer Science. Katy B?mer has been awarded a 5-year NSF career grant for her pioneering efforts in information visualization. Yvonne Rogers has been funded by Mitsubishi Electronic Research Laboratories to investigate collaborative problem solving using innovative touch-sensitive, tabletop technologies.

In the last year, SLIS faculty have lectured at universities throughout the world, including, Cambridge, Duke, MIT and Oxford. Blaise Cronin has been reappointed Editor of the *Annual Review of Information Science and Technology*, Danny Callison continues as Editor of *School Library Media Research*, Javed Mostafa as Associate Editor of *ACM Transactions on Information Systems*, and Susan Herring has recently been named Editor of the *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*.

Date: July 1, 2004. Further information: <http://www.slis.indiana.edu>

Submitted by: Rhonda Spencer, School of Library and Information Science.

IU SLIS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Congratulations to IUB SLIS student Tahirah Akbar-Williams, who was recently awarded the Harold Lancour Scholarship by Beta Phi Mu, the international library and information science honor society. The award is made in support of her proposal to work with the World Library Partnership in the South African Province of KwaZulu to help poor schools build strong partnerships with libraries by incorporating library materials, programs, and resources directly into the classrooms.

For more information about the Harold Lancour Scholarship and other Beta Phi Mu awards, please see this Web page: <http://www.beta-phi-mu.org/scholarships.html#lancour>

Submitted by: Rita Barsun, Beta Phi Mu Scholarships and Awards Committee.

WALDEN UNIVERSITY SUMMER SESSION 2004

The Walden Summer Session will begin on July 11 and officially end on July 30. About 500 doctoral students and a smaller number of Master's students will attend the session. Approximately half the students will leave the weekend of July 24.

As in 2003, there will be no Walden library in the student dormitory, but we and our student assistants will again staff the "Walden Library Concierge" office in E-172 during the hours the East Tower is open.

Walden students, faculty, and staff will be categorized as IU undergrads and will be issued library cards. UITS will give them IU usernames and passwords so they can access all electronic resources.

Our Summer Document Delivery Service (SDDS) will permit them to request photocopies from participating Bloomington campus libraries and from libraries on the IU regional campuses, but not from any other institution. They will be able to use IUCAT's Request Delivery feature for books.

Walden students will be required to return all books before they leave campus, and we have asked them to return books to the campus library from which they borrowed them or to the Main Library, which is where books from regional campuses are also to be returned.

Here is a breakdown of Walden students by schools (academic programs):

Education 183

Management 161

Psychology 103

Public Administration 32

Human Services 25

Health Services 22

Public Health 20

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions, and I would like to invite you to visit our Summer Session site for more information: <http://www.lib.waldenu.edu/summer/>

You may also want to check the Walden University Summer Session site: <http://www.waldenu.edu/residency/summer04/index.html>

From the Walden University Library

Librarian: Rita Barsun

Assistant Librarian: Jay Wilkerson

Office Assistant: Stacy Allsop

ARCHIVES NEWS

This week we offer up finding aids encoded by the SLIS L595: Encoded Archival Description class. They did a great job!

Finding aids now available online for:

William M. Daily collection, Collection C227: William Daily served as president of Indiana University, 1853-1859. The collection includes correspondence, speeches, administrative records relating to his presidency at Indiana University, testimonies on charges brought against Daily during his presidency, biographical information, and financial records. (.6 cubic feet)

<http://purl.dlib.indiana.edu/IUDL/findingaids/archives/InU-Ar-c227inst> **Jordan River Revue records, Collection C242:**

The Jordan River Revue was originally conceived as a benefit performance featuring Indiana University students to raise money for a new auditorium. Though strongest in the 1920s and 1930s, the Revue continued until 1966. Notable performers through the years included students Hoagy Carmichael and Charles "Bud" Dant. The collection consists of scrapbooks, correspondence, minutes, scripts, song lyrics, musical scores, and programs. (.9 cubic feet) <http://purl.dlib.indiana.edu/IUDL/findingaids/archives/InU-Ar-c242inst>

Charles W. Hagen, Jr. papers, Collection C244:

Charles W. Hagen was an Indiana University alumnus, administrator, and professor of botany. The collection of his papers is organized into four series and includes correspondence, reports, and subject files. Prominent in the subject files series are Hagen's faculty annual reports spanning 1946-1964. Frequent correspondents in the collection include former students John R. Allan and Ralph E. Alton. (1.8 cubic feet) <http://purl.dlib.indiana.edu/IUDL/findingaids/archives/InU-Ar-c244pers>

David F. Finley papers, Collection C248:

David F. Finley was a Monroe County, Indiana, businessman and landowner during the nineteenth century. His papers are organized into six series: Property records; Tax records and appraisements; Receipts; Correspondence; County highway and building records; and Subject files. Information about Finley's Indiana and Kansas properties is most prominent in the collection. (.2 cubic feet) <http://purl.dlib.indiana.edu/IUDL/findingaids/archives/InU-Ar-c248pers>

Select recent acquisitions:

Accn. 2004/035: Six pencil caricatures of Indiana University School of Medicine faculty; donated by Dr. Terence Thayer, Professor of Germanic Studies. The drawings had belonged to his father, Benet Thayer (BS and MD 1937).

Accn. 2004/037: Thomas A. Sebeok papers; former Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Linguistics and Semiotics; primarily consists of publications administrative files; papers and off-prints; reviews of his publications; personal files; and research files. (26 cubic feet)

Accn. 2004/039: Dept. of Germanic Studies records consisting of administrative files; grant project files; information on the 1977 National Conference; graduate advisory committee files; and deceased or retired faculty files. (4.6 cubic feet)

Accn. 2004/044: Mary Ellen Brown papers, Professor Emeritus of Folklore and Ethnomusicology; consists of teaching files, writings, and research. (3 cubic feet)

Submitted by: Dina Kellams, IU Archives.

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 the 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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- MARKETING & MENEZDSMENT:THE HUNGARIAN JOURNAL OF MARKETING

AND MANAGEMENT

- MAXIM

- R & D ABSTRACTS JOURNAL

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NONE TO REPORT

Submitted by: Judy Grannan, Technical Services.