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Staff News

Effective October 3, Aaron Smith will resign his position as Campus Library Coordinator for the Swain Hall Library.

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

STEELE NAMED RUTH LILLY INTERIM DEAN OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Patricia A. Steele, a leader in statewide library associations and longtime Indiana University librarian, was named Ruth Lilly Interim Dean of University Libraries by the Trustees of Indiana University, who approved the two-year appointment at their September 16 meeting.

Steele has served the IU Libraries most recently as head of Customer and Access Services and as coordinator of Academic Information and Customer Services. She was formerly executive associate dean, as well as acting dean before the arrival of Suzanne Thorin in 1996. In a career that began at IU in 1975, she has served as head of several campus libraries, including the Education Library, the School of Library and Information Science Library, and the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Library.

"I'm delighted for the campus and for the library that Pat Steele has once again agreed to serve as interim dean," says Kenneth R.R. Gros Louis, senior vice president for academic affairs and Bloomington chancellor. " She is fully knowledgeable about everything in the libraries and well known and respected by other campus administrators."

Steele is currently president of the Monroe County Public Library Board of Trustees. Indiana Governor Frank O'Bannon appointed her to the Indiana State Library Historical Board in 2000, and she was reappointed by Governor Joseph Kernon for a consecutive three-year term. She was twice president of the Indiana Library Federation, a

statewide association of library and media center professionals, and is currently president of the Indiana Library Trustee Association.

"This is a pivotal time for libraries," says Steele. "Our roles as librarians are changing, just as the expectations of students and faculty are changing. I am pleased to be guiding a library already so well regarded for its leadership and the quality of its services, collections, and staff. "

The Indiana University Libraries hold more than 9 million bound volumes and 27 million other items. The libraries in Bloomington, the flagship campus, include 19 libraries that support teaching and research in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. The Bloomington libraries employ approximately 87 librarians, 60 professional/administrative staff, 185 support staff, and 700 students. The annual operating budget of the IU Bloomington Libraries is more than \$27 million.

Submitted by: Eric Bartheld, Associate Director of Development and External Relations, IUB.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

I am pleased to announce that Kathryn (Kate) Brooks has been appointed as the new Librarian for French & Italian, Germanic Studies, Classical Studies, and Comparative Literature. Kate currently serves as the Collection Acquisitions Coordinator for West European Studies under the supervision of Bob Goehlert. Kate will receive her M.L.S. from SLIS in December. She graduated from Indiana University with a B.A. in Germanic Studies, a minor in French, and a certificate in Jewish Studies in 2000. She obtained the M.A. in Modern German Literature and Culture here in Bloomington in 2004, and has lived and studied in Europe. Kate brings to the position extensive expertise in West European languages, including German, Yiddish, French, Spanish, and Hebrew. She is an active translator of scholarly studies, and has taught German both here at Indiana and at Columbia University. Kate will begin her position on December 15, 2005. Arrangements are being made with the collection managers to handle Nancy Boerner's duties during the interim period till Kate assumes the job officially in December.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Search & Screen Committee: B.J. Irvine (co-chair), Moira Smith (co-chair), Angela Courtney, Jeff Graf, Vera Heitink, and Marc Weiner. They reviewed applications, offered their recommendations, and helped make our candidates feel welcome during their visits. I thank them for their service to the Libraries.

Submitted by: Cecile M. Jagodzinski, Director of Collection Development and Digital Scholarship, IUB.

Libraries News and Events

DIGITAL LIBRARY BROWN BAG

You are cordially invited to the first Digital Library Brown Bag presentation of the year. It will be Wednesday, September 21, from 12:00-1:15 in the Herman B Wells Library, Room E174 (Media Showing Room). The speaker will be Kristine Brancolini, Director of the Digital Library Program, reporting on "The Indiana Digital Library: Issues in Statewide Planning." An abstract of the presentation is below. Please bring your lunch and join the discussion!

The Indiana Digital Library: Issues in Statewide Planning

In December 2003 the Indiana State Librarian Barbara Maxwell convened the first Digital Library Summit in Indianapolis. The goal was to bring together representatives from all types of Indiana libraries, as well as archives, historical societies, and allied cultural organizations. The purpose was to begin discussing how those groups can work together on the common issue of digitizing unique Indiana resources, in order to create the Indiana Digital Library. The institutions in the state with the most experience with digital library development were asked to take a leadership role in this work. Indiana University was among them. This presentation will describe the work to date, the challenges ahead, and the role that the university might play in the Indiana Digital Library.

Submitted by: Kristine R. Brancolini, Director, Digital Library Program, IUB.

SOCIETY OF INDIANA ARCHIVISTS MEETING AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Come join us in West Lafayette for the annual Society of Indiana Archivists meeting! The theme for the meeting, "Promote, Preserve, Protect," addresses the issue of balancing user access to collections while safeguarding collections from deterioration and theft. This year, the meeting is being hosted by the Purdue University Libraries.

In this age of Google, we all understand the importance of promoting use of primary source materials for research instead of relying solely on information online or passed on through secondary sources. Yet, we are also in the age of Antiques Roadshow and eBay, a time when the public is perhaps more aware than ever of the value placed on archival materials. In addition, as more archival repositories are participating in digitization projects, it is important to ensure compliance with copyright law for promoting our unpublished materials on the Internet.

To address these issues, we have several speakers offering sessions on topics such as the basics of archives work for non-archivists, implementation of Encoded Archival Description, bibliographic instruction for students, and copyright for digitization projects. We are also offering two pre-conference workshops on security for archival collections and an introduction to basic archival theory and practice on Thursday, November 10.

This year's registration (\$20 for members, \$25 for non-members) includes access to both workshops and the plenary session with lunch on Friday. Our speaker will be talking about the Amelia Earhart collection at Purdue University. Select items in the collection will also be available for viewing in the Purdue Archives and Special Collections library. The deadline for registering with lunch is October 15.

Archivists who are certified by the Academy of Certified Archivists can claim two archival recertification credits per workshop, and three credits for attending the main day of the conference.

West Lafayette and the surrounding area have many exciting recreational offerings, such as the Wolf Park, Fort Ouiatenon, Samara (a Frank Lloyd Wright house), the Lafayette Art Museum, and the Purdue University Galleries. We hope you'll join us for Howl Night when we tour the Wolf Park on Friday evening.

Information on hotel accommodations and parking are included in the program. If you have any questions, please direct them to the SIA Program Chair, Sammie Morris <<mailto:morris18@purdue.edu>> , at morris18@purdue.edu, or call at (765) 494-2905. We hope you can join us for a wonderful meeting in West Lafayette!

Submitted by: Dina Kellams, Archives, IUB.

MAC BEGINS

The fall meeting of the Midwest Archives Conference begins Thursday September 29 in the Indiana Memorial Union. The opening salvo is a Plenary Session in the Frangipani Room at 1:30: ?Archival Education in the 21st Century. Registration for the meeting is available on-site in the IMU Conference Lounge on the Mezzanine level where the desk will be open Wednesday 1-5:30; and Thursday and Friday 8-5:30. Come and participate in a great program and educational experience as well as fun doing such as a reception at the Mathers Museum Thursday evening with music entertainment provided by the Trio Mitten and a Bowl-a-Rama on Friday. Also a Ghost walk of the Union is offered both evenings. For a look at the entire meeting program go to

We'll see you there.

Submitted by: Sandra Taylor, Lilly Library, IUB.