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Libraries News & Events

Pre-Construction Work for ALF2 Begins

On Monday, September 24, work crews from ATC Associates, Inc., will begin drilling and conducting underground sounding tests of the land adjacent to the ALF where the ALF2 addition will be constructed. The borings and tests will be analyzed in order to help the project team determine the optimal location and construction technique for the ALF2 foundation.

The drilling and sounding tests were recommended by the construction project team, comprised of representatives from the Libraries, the University Architect's Office, the IU Physical Plant and the project's general contractor. The construction team has formally met twice to identify the project components and to establish a project cost estimate.

The project calls for an addition of another six-aisle, high-density storage module to south of the existing building, connecting to the first storage module (or collections vault). There are just over 1.5 million items on the shelves in the current vault, which is filled to about 75% of its capacity. The new module will add shelving space for as many as 2.8 million bound volumes, or somewhat less if filled with larger items.

The construction project is expected to be taken to the Indiana University Board of Trustees for approval in December. If approval is granted there, further required approvals will be sought from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education and the State Budgetary Committee.

If the approval processes occur as scheduled and all approvals are granted, it is hoped that construction for the planned addition to the ALF would begin sometime in the Spring of 2008. The construction process should take 9-12 months to complete.

Submitted by: *Jim Champion, Libraries Facilities and Renovation Officer & Vaughn Nuest, Manager, Ruth Lilly Auxiliary Library Facility, IUB.*

InULA Membership Drive

You are cordially invited to join your colleagues in the Indiana University Librarians Association (InULA) and enjoy the many benefits of membership, including professional development, grant opportunities, and serving on our committees. Please recommend membership to your colleagues if they are not members!

Your InULA membership provides opportunities for:

Professional research grants

Individual research support

Catalyst for exchange of ideas

Informal networking with colleagues

Scholarships to SLIS students

InULA listserv for latest news

InULA Notes newsletter for in-depth news <http://www.indiana.edu/~inula/notes/>

Visit the InULA website to complete the online Membership & Committee Form <http://www.indiana.edu/~inula/members/index.html>.

After completing the online membership form print a copy of the completed form and mail with your membership check to Wendell Johnting, Inlow Hall, IH 135L, IUPUI.

Submitted by: *Frances A. Huehls, Philanthropic Studies Collections, University Library, IUPUI.*

Earth as Art Contest for GIS Day 2007

Are you interested in geography and imagery of the earth? Would you like to see your artwork exhibited in the Herron School of Art Library? Then Enter the GIS Day Earth as Art Contest!

Purpose: The contest goal is to marry art and geography. Participants are invited to use the power of art to display a creative and interesting aspect of geography. Works can be based on satellite imagery, aerial photography, elevation data, infrared imagery, or map features from locations around the world. For examples, please see the USGS Earth as Art Gallery website.

Eligibility: All staff, faculty, and students at Indiana University are eligible to apply.

To enter: Please send email to uitsgis@indiana.edu with the following information:

** Title of your art image*

** Your department affiliation or the school you are enrolled*

** Your contact information*

Entries will be exhibited at the GIS Day Event at IU Bloomington Wednesday, November 14, where the winner will be announced. On November 15, entries will be transferred to the Herron School of Art on the Indianapolis campus for a two week exhibit in the library's artist book alcove cases.

Entry deadline: Monday, November 12: 5:00pm

Submission guidelines:

** Art must be 2-dimensional and no larger than 4 x 4 feet.*

** Participants are responsible for printing a copy of their art for the contest.*

** Art must contain (within or next to image) a title, description, and name of artist.*

** A high-resolution graphic must be submitted with registration. (Please do not email the graphic. IU's Slashtmp service or a CD can be used to transfer the data).*

** Entries will be reviewed by a panel of judges consisting of three Herron School of Art faculty and two GIS Specialists.*

** Participants are responsible for retrieving entries after the contest and exhibit. The university is not responsible for returning art to participants.*

GIS Day 2007 (November 14) is a global event for users of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology in an effort to educate people about how geography makes a difference in our lives and to demonstrate this technology to schools and organizations around the world.

Submitted by: *Lou Malcomb, Head of Geography & Map Library, IUB.*

Librarians by Rank

Listed below is the total number of librarians (according to information in the Libraries Human Resources database at Bloomington) for each campus broken down by rank effective September 21, 2007. Please contact Betty Davis (betdavis@indiana.edu or 812-855-8196) in Libraries Human Resources at IU-Bloomington with questions and/or comments.

	Total	Assistant Librarians	Associate Librarians	Full Rank Librarians
Bloomington	92	19	58	15
Indianapolis	56	12	32	12
East	3	1	2	0
Fort Wayne	10	3	5	2
Kokomo	5	1	3	1
Northwest	6	2	3	1
South Bend	11	4	6	1
Southeast	7	1	5	1

This has been placed on the intranet at <http://elmo.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/materials.php?mt=paper&Id=1917>.

Submitted by: *Betty Davis, Libraries Human Resources, IUB.*