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Staff News

After more than 37 years with the IU Libraries, Anne Haynes will retire at the end of October. Anne started working for the IU Libraries as the Music Library's Sycamore Hall Division Supervisor. In 1980 she received her MLS degree from IU SLIS and became a music cataloger in the Main (Herman B. Wells) Library Cataloging department for the regional campus libraries. She went on to work in Monographic Processing Services and also served as the Jewish Studies bibliographer. In 2000 she joined the Reference Services Department as Reference Librarian and Distributed Education Library Services Coordinator. She's been a reference desk mainstay in both the east tower and in the west tower (Information Commons) of the Wells Library. She's helped numerous IU students and faculty who are taking classes or conducting research outside Bloomington navigate the policies and procedures to access library resources and services. Anne's responsibilities also include Collection Development & Fund Manager for the Wells Library Reference Collection and for the Library and Information Science Collection.

It's impossible to talk about Anne in the past tense because even as Oct 31 draws near, she is still involved in the work of the Libraries, helping patrons and colleagues every day. Her calm and optimistic outlook has enriched our days and certainly makes our work easier.

Anne's last day as an active duty IU Librarian will be Monday October 31. Join us for afternoon tea in Anne's honor on October 31, 3-4pm in the staff area behind the east tower reference desk.

Submitted by: Emily Okada, Head, Reference Services Department on behalf of the entire department: Alexis Andronikos, Mike Courtney, Jeff Graf, Nels Gunderson Virginia Sojdehei, DeLoice Holiday, Monique Threatt, Martha Harsanyi.

Library News and Events

November Metadata Discussion Group Meeting

The next meeting of the Metadata Discussion Group will be on November 8th. This month, we are focusing on special collections metadata, in particular, a collaboration between the Lilly Library, the Digital Library Program, and the Technical Services Department to launch a digital exhibition highlighting collections relating to the War of 1812. The collection is largely comprised of manuscript material, maps, prints, and bound books. Participants in this project will be on hand to discuss metadata creation (MARC, EAD (Encoded Archival Description), MODS (Metadata Object Description Schema), and Dublin Core) and how technical implementation (Omeka, among other custom-built tools) will use metadata to enhance discovery.

DATE: Tuesday, November 8

TIME: 9:30—10:30

PLACE: Wells Library 043

TOPIC TO INVESTIGATE: Metadata for Special [Digital] Collections: the War of 1812 Project

SOME RESOURCES:

I have 10 minutes: Cohen, Dan (2008). "Introducing Omeka," Dan Cohen's Digital Humanities

Blog. <http://www.dancohen.org/2008/02/20/introducing-omeka/>

I have an hour: Kucsma, Jason, Kevin Reiss, Angela Sidman (2010). "Using Omeka to Build Digital Collections: the METRO Case Study." D-Lib Magazine 16(3/4).<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/march10/kucsma/03kucsma.html>

Learn more about the Metadata Discussion Group at our blog, blogs.libraries.iub.edu/metadata, or join the group email list by sending the following in the body of a message (leave the subject blank) to listserv@indiana.edu:

subscribe metadata-discuss-l

Hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Jennifer Liss, Metadata/Cataloging Librarian, Technical Services, IUB

2011 Fall IOLUG Program

Are you a librarian turned 'cybrarian'? Join your colleagues on October 28 to learn about and discuss digital information issues that impact us all. From

digital content preservation to using iPads in the classroom, IOLUG promises great speakers, thought-provoking discussion and plenty of networking time. This program is sure to give you plenty of ideas for how you can take advantage of the latest technology to better serve your patrons.

Conference Topics: Preserving Digital Content, iPads for Learning, eReaders and Digital Content, and Mobilizing Library Instruction

(Technology LEUs available upon request)

For more information and to register online, go to [http:// www.iolug.org/index.php/programs/spring-2011/](http://www.iolug.org/index.php/programs/spring-2011/).

Submitted by: Chanitra Bishop, Emerging Technologies Librarian

Call for Proposals: ILF District 1 Conference 2012

The Indiana Library Federation District 1 Planning Committee is looking for presenters for the 2012 District 1 Conference at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, IN on May 1, 2012. The conference includes academic, public and school librarians. Presentations are 45 minutes to an hour long. Proposals are due November 15, 2011. Please send your presentation topics along with your proposals to John Mundy at jmundy@lapcat.org.

Submitted by: Virginia Sojdehei, Reference Services Librarian, IUB