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Ruth Lilly Dean of University Libraries Announcement

Dear IU Librarians and members of the IU Libraries Staff,

As you know, the search and screen committee for the Ruth Lilly Dean of the Indiana University Libraries forwarded the names of two outstanding finalists. It was clear that each of the finalists would have brought great strengths to the position. I am pleased to inform you that I have extended an offer to Brenda Johnson, and she has enthusiastically accepted.

I am confident that Brenda will provide outstanding leadership for the IU Libraries and that she will continue and build

upon the many strong partnerships that now exist with the Libraries and its many constituents.

I am very grateful to Carolyn Walters for her leadership during this time of transition. Carolyn will continue as interim dean until March 1, 2010, when Brenda will assume office.

I am grateful, too, to each of you. The IU Libraries truly are crucial to Indiana University's missions of research and teaching. Your excellent work has contributed to the success of one of the nation's finest university libraries.

Best wishes,

Karen Hanson, Provost and Executive Vice President

Submitted by: *Jennifer Chaffin, Director of Library Human Resources*

Library News and Events

IPFW Student Art in the Library Fall 2009

The fall 2009 exhibition of Student Art in the Library is on display until March 19, 2010, in the Walter E. Helmke Library on the IPFW campus. Our community partner, United Art and Education, awards gift cards to the 1st-, 2nd-, and 3rd-place winners of the competition. The winners this season are:

1st place - Swikar Patel for "Confluence"

2nd place - M. Dawn Hiester for "My Blue Self"

3rd place - Randy V. Jackson for "Derailed by Progress"

Student Art in the Library showcases the artistic work of students at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW). The artwork from each exhibition is preserved in the library's digital archive, mDON Mastodon Digital Object Network > Faculty & Student Research Projects > Student Art in the Library.

Submitted by: *Pamela Effrein Sandstrom, IPFW Walter E. Helmke Library*

Wylie House Event: Mozart and Beethoven Chamber Music

When: Saturday, December 5th,

Time: Noon—1:00 pm, doors open at 11:30

Where: Wylie House Museum, 307 E. 2nd Street

Join us in the front parlor for a free one-hour concert of music by Mozart and Beethoven performed on classical woodwinds. Musicians are students of Prof. Michael McCraw, Director of the Early Music Institute. Doors open at 11:30. Street parking only. For additional information, contact Bridget Edwards at Wylie House, bledward@indiana.edu.

[Click here to view the poster for the event.](#)

Submitted by: *Bridget Edwards, Wylie House Museum, IUB*

Digital Library Brown Bag: An Overview of Sakai 3

Greetings! Please join us this coming Wednesday, December 9 for our final digital library brown bag presentation of the Fall 2009 series by Mark Notess of the Digital Library Program. The presentation will be held at the Herman B Wells Library, room E174, from 12:00-1:00.

An Overview of Sakai 3

by Mark Notess, Digital Library Program

When: Wednesday, December 9, 2009 - 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Where: Herman B Wells Library Room E174, the Media Showing Room (IUB)

Sakai 3 will eventually mean a major change in IU's Oncourse. This talk will provide an overview of Sakai 3 current plans and directions, including an emphasis on content authoring and social media. The current Sakaibrary project

work will be summarized. There will also be an opportunity to discuss the implications of Sakai 3 for libraries.

The Digital Library Brown Bag series will commence with a new program in the Spring 2010 semester. Information about the Spring schedule will be announced on our listserv and on our web site, <http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/education/brownbags/>

This semester's Digital Library Brown Bag series will be available for remote access via the Web, unless otherwise specified. Presentation slides and audio will be available at: <http://breeze.iu.edu/diglib>. If you are not a registered user for Connect Meeting/Breeze, select the "Enter as a Guest" option.

Submitted by: *Stacy Kowalczyk, Digital Library Program*

InULA December Luncheon

The InULA Program & Social Committee would like to invite you and guest to join us for the InULA December Luncheon on Friday, December 11 from 11:30am - 1:30pm in the Grand Hall of the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center on the IUB campus. We're changing things up this year and are very excited to be trying this new location and a new food source: Food Works for Middle Way House (a catering business that is part of a local non-profit that helps victims of domestic violence).

In addition, we're even more excited to announce the speaker for this year's luncheon, Dr. Christine Barbour, a professor in Political Science at IUB who also participates in and writes about the slow food movement for Bloom Magazine and her own publications. She is the co-director of the Slow Food Bloomington organization and her presentation at the luncheon is called "If We are What We Eat, Who Are You?" Food Works makes a point of buying in-season and from local sources whenever possible so Dr. Barbour's talk should be fascinating as well as highly relevant to the meal we will be enjoying together!

Google Map for Grand Hall, Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center (275 N. Jordan Ave.)

- http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=neal-marshal...

Dr. Christine Barbour - <http://www.christinebarbour.com/> Food Works for Middle Way House
- <http://middlewayfoodworks.org>

Since we are having such a special event this year, we also want to further the celebration by lowering the cost of the luncheon:

InULA Members: \$5/person

Non-members: \$10/person

Please RSVP to Julie Hardesty (jlhardes@indiana.edu) by Friday, December 4 if you plan to attend and if you plan to bring a guest. As part of the annual luncheon tradition, we will be offering door prizes so be ready to celebrate, eat good food, learn a little, and enjoy yourself!

Submitted by: *Juliet L. Hardesty, Digital Library Program, IUB*

Librarians' Support Grant Deadlines

Applications for Librarians' Support Grants:

Applications for IUB Librarians' Support Grant funds to support research, professional development, or service are due on December 15. Other deadlines for the fund are March 15, June 15, and September 15. Applications are reviewed upon the deadline and notification of the decision given as soon as possible, but notification must be no later than one month after the end of the funding cycle in which the request was submitted. The Support Grant guidelines and the application form are found in the Bloomington Library Faculty Handbook, pp. 26-31; or at:

<http://www.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/materials.php?mt=policy&Id=129> (guidelines)

<http://www.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/materials.php?mt=form&Id=55> (application form).

Submitted by: *Research Leave and Support Grant Funds Committee:*

Sherri Michaels, Chair

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