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Libraries News and Events

DIGITALIZING JAPANESE HISTORICAL MAPS

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that two sessions on "Digitalizing Japanese Historical Maps" will be presented by Hisayuki Ishimatsu, Librarian for Japanese Collection, East Asian Library of the University of California, Berkeley on Monday, October 31. Mr. Ishimatsu will discuss the creation of the online Japanese Historical Map Collection (<http://www.davidrumsey.com/japan/>) of UC Berkeley, and demonstrate how to utilize Insight Browser and GIS Browser to view current geospatial data over the historical maps. Here are the schedules:

Monday, October 31, from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

STEPS classroom, Information Commons, Wells Library

Monday, October 31 at 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

IMU Sassafras Room

If you have any questions about the sessions please contact Wen-ling Liu (wliu@indiana.edu).

Submitted by: Wen-ling Liu, SALC, IUB.

DIGGING DEEP INTO DIGITAL: REPORTS FROM THE TRENCHES

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

1120 Stafford Road

Plainfield, Indiana 46168

If you are starting a digitization project in your library, or you're thinking about starting one, it's time to roll up your sleeves and start digging with IOLUG. We have assembled an outstanding group of speakers to focus on collaborative digital projects done throughout the state. Alyce Scott of the Illinois State Library will start the day off with fantastic insights of starting digital projects. The rest of the day will include eight speakers devoted to digital projects and issues. Below is what we've "dug" up for you:

Cinda May (ISU) - Wabash Valley Visions & Voices: Digitizing Local History and Culture in West Central Indiana

Jenn Riley (IU) - Cutting Through the Hype about Metadata

Amy Bryant (Earlham) & Fritz Hartman (Goshen) - Creating a Collaborative Digital Collection: The Plowshares Peace Studies Project

Donna Ferullo (Purdue) - Copyright and the Digital World: What's the Real Deal?

Jason Boley (INCOLSA) - Joint Usage of Digital Imaging Resources - One Consortium's Example

Rose Marie Traylor (ISL) & Nancy Dowell (Vigo) - Indiana's Efforts in the Creation of an "Indiana Digital Library"

Schedule for the day:

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. IOLUG Business Meeting

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker - Alyce Scott

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. - 11:40 p.m. 1st Speaker - Cinda May

11:40 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. 2nd Speaker - Jenn Riley

12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. Lunch

1:20 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. 3rd Speakers - Amy Bryant & Fritz Hartman

2:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. 4th Speaker - Donna Ferullo

2:40 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Break

2:50 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. 5th Speaker - Jason Boley

3:30 a.m. - 4:10 p.m. 6th Speakers - Rose Marie Traylor & Nancy Dowell

Registration is \$25 for current IOLUG members or \$45 for non-members. This includes breaks, lunch, and speakers' handouts.

Directions to Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library: From the North, South or East take 465 to the West side of Indianapolis to the I-70 (West) exit. Take the IN-267 exit (exit 66) toward Mooresville/Plainfield. Take 267 North to Stafford Rd. Turn left onto Stafford (going west) follow about 1 mile to the library. From the West, take I-70 East to the Plainfield exit and follow directions above. Or take 40 East to 267, turn right (South) to the first light and turn right onto Stafford, for about 1 mile to the library. Lost? Call 317-839-6602.

REGISTER AT: <http://www.iolug.org/regform.html>

Submitted by: Kellie Kaneshiro, AMLS, AHIP, Indiana University School of Medicine Library.

LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW/DISCUSSION FORUM

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 8, 3:30-5:00 in Wells Library E174 for a legislative overview forum presented by invited guests JT Forbes, executive director of state relations, and Deborah Sibbitt, director of Hoosiers for Higher Education.

JT and Debbie will give an overview of the legislative process, discuss the issues IU is facing in the legislature, and highlight the key talking points with legislators. At the end, there will be a question/answer period as well as time to discuss some of the library issues that have a connection to the legislature.

To prepare for the presentation, please visit the IU Office of Government Relations website at www.gov.indiana.edu.

This will be a very informative presentation, and we hope you will be able to attend.

Submitted by: Shawny Taysom, Assistant to the Ruth Lilly University Dean of University Libraries, IUB.

SLIS CAREER FORUM

The SLIS Career Forum is this Friday. A panel discussion at 2:00 in the SLIS auditorium will be followed at 3:00 by an informal reception in the SLIS Library. If you can, please attend and give SLIS students an opportunity to speak with you and learn from your experience and expertise.

Thank you,

... Rita B.

Submitted by: Rita Barsun, Walden University Librarian, IUB.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR 2006 SAGE LIBRARY SUPPORT STAFF TRAVEL GRANTS

The Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) is pleased to announce that nominations are being accepted for the 2006 Sage Library Support Staff Travel Grants. Underwritten by a generous contribution from Sage Publications, the Library Support Staff Travel Grants (six to be awarded) make it possible for library support staff to attend the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference to be held in the summer of 2006.

The travel grants cover the expense of attending the conference, including airfare, three nights lodging, and conference registration, up to \$1,000 for each recipient. Library Support Staff who currently are employed in a full time support staff position, have a minimum of three years of experience in an area of technical services (acquisitions, cataloging, collection development/management, preservation of library materials, serials), and have not previously attended an ALA annual conference are eligible for the grants.

Successful candidates will be required to submit a brief report describing their experiences at the annual conference. This report will be published in the post-conference issue of the ALCTS Newsletter Online and also will be shared with the sponsor. The ALCTS Membership Committee will provide mentoring for each recipient.

To apply, send a letter, brief resume and a short statement (ca. 250 words) outlining why attending the 2006 ALA Annual Conference would be beneficial. A letter of support from the applicant's supervisor, indicating the employer's support for the application also is required. Applications and the supervisor's letter must be submitted in electronic format, with all parts emailed as Word attachments. Please send all documents to: Dale Swensen, Sage Jury, dale_swensen@byu.edu . For questions, please contact Harriet Lightman, Chair, Sage Jury, h-lightman@northwestern.edu.

The deadline for nominations and supporting materials is December 1, 2005. Successful candidates will be announced on the ALCTS Web site beginning February 1, 2006. The ALCTS office will coordinate travel arrangements and registration. For additional information on the

grants, visit the ALCTS Web site at <http://www.ala.org/alcts>.

Submitted by: Virginia Sojdehei, Personnel Librarian, IUB.

WHITE COLLABORATIVE AWARD

The White Collaborative Award was revised in 2004 to fund collaborative research efforts developed by one or more tenured or tenure track IU Bloomington Librarians and one or more tenured or tenure track IU (any campus) faculty members. The research efforts should result in a published book or journal article.

Applications for the \$2500 award are being accepted now through November 1. The applications will be reviewed by the White Collaborative Award Committee. The committee will evaluate the applications based upon the following factors:

Qualifications of the applicants ? their educational and research background

The project?s contribution to the subject area of the research

Research methodology

Timeline

Role of each collaborator in the project

Total budget for the project and how the Collaborative Award funding fits with other funding requested or received

Potential targeted venues for published work

The types of expenditures for which the award may be used include: research-related travel and lodging for applicants and collaborators, funding for research assistants, purchasing and/or renting equipment, and photocopying/scanning research materials. The purchase of general office supplies (pens, paper, staples) is excluded.

Applications should be submitted to Virginia Sojdehei, Personnel Librarian, Herman B Wells Library, Room 201A.

Please call Susan Yoon, Executive Director of Development, in the Libraries Office of Development, at 5-4182 with any questions.

Submitted by: Jennifer Rigsby, Development and External Relations, IUB.