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Metadata Discussion Group

The first meeting of the newly formed Metadata Discussion Group is coming up soon! Two weeks prior to each Metadata Discussion Group meeting, we will distribute an article on a metadata-related issue that all who plan to attend are encouraged to read. At the discussion group session, we will engage in informal conversation and analysis about the points raised in the article. Details regarding the November meeting and the article we will be discussing are below. We hope to see you there!

Date: Nov. 27, 2007

Time: 10-11 AM

Place: Wells Library Staff Lounge, 3rd floor East tower

Topic: What is metadata and why is it important to me?

Article to discuss: Gilliland, Anne J. "Setting the Stage." In Introduction to Metadata: Pathways to Digital Information, ed. Murtha Baca. Online edition, version 2.1.

Available from: www.getty.edu/researchconductingresearchstandards/intrometadata/setting.pdf.

Announcements for Metadata Discussion Group meetings will be widely distributed; however, we have also created a dedicated email list for the group. This list will provide a forum for more detailed information about the group, and communication between those interested in its activities. To join the email list, send the following in the body of an message (not the subject) to listserv@indiana.edu:

subscribe metadata-discuss-l

The Metadata Discussion Group is sponsored by the IUB Libraries Technical Services Advisory Council (TSAC). Comments, questions, or ideas for discussion topics or articles can be sent to Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian, at jenlrile@indiana.edu or the chair of the TSAC, Lynda Clendenning, at lfclende@indiana.edu.

More information on the Metadata Discussion Group can be found at www.dlib.indiana.edu/services/metadata/activities/mdg.shtml. IUB Libraries staff can view this same information on the staff-only Libraries Intranet at <http://elmo.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/page.php?pagelid=2297>.

Submitted by: *Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian*

Jenkins Award Nominations

The William Evans Jenkins Award may be presented annually in recognition of noteworthy and outstanding contributions to the Indiana University Libraries or to the profession in general by a present or former IU Bloomington librarian. PLEASE NOTE that only former and current librarians on the Bloomington campus are eligible for the Jenkins Award. However, any member of the Indiana University community may nominate any past or current Bloomington librarian that has not previously won the award.

The award is based on ONE or more of the following criteria:

- The librarian has made a professional contribution which has had significant influence on the operations of the Indiana University Libraries (e.g.: performance within his/her position, performance-related committee work, other projects positively impacting the operations of the Libraries)
- The librarian has shown excellence in service to the Indiana University Libraries as evidenced by continuous leadership and innovation (e.g.: service on local and/or system-wide library organizations, such as BLFC, IULFC, or InULA and/or their committees, especially in leadership positions)
- The librarian has made a significant contribution to the library profession which reflects achievement in librarianship at Indiana University (e.g.: professional activity in library organization and/or organizations for subject areas, publishing (including significant web development or conference presentations))
- The librarian has made a significant professional contribution which earns the recognition of the University community (e.g.: participation on BFC (especially in leadership positions), other significant campus and/or university service activities, contributions to teaching)

- Timetable Intent to nominate due November 30, 2007 IF YOU INTEND TO NOMINATE someone for the 2008 award, please send a message stating such by November 30, 2007. Send the message to Betty Davis at betdavis@indiana.edu or Libraries Human Resources, Wells Library 201A, IU-Bloomington. Jenkins Award nomination form due by February 1, 2008 Supporting letters due by March 1, 2008 The nomination form and supporting letters should be addressed to the Jenkins Award Committee and sent to Virginia Sojdehei, Personnel Librarian (Libraries Human Resources, Wells Library 201A, IU-Bloomington). Documents Nomination Form: www.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/data/form/Jenkins%20Nomination%20Form.doc Information about the Jenkins Award : www.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/data/policy/Jenkins%20Award.doc. A list of past award winners: <http://elmo.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/materials.phpmt=paper&Id=2937>. If you have questions, please contact Erika Dowell (edowell@indiana.edu), chair of the Jenkins Award Committee for 2007-2008.

Submitted by: *Betty Davis, LHR Administrative Secretary*

CWA Food Drive

The CWA union is having a food drive from December 3-14. All non-perishable items are welcome. There will be collection boxes in the Wells Library staff lounge (third floor), Libraries Human Resources (Wells 201A), and Document Delivery Service (Wells E065). Ergonomics Presentation PowerPoint on the Intranet The PowerPoint Dian Tollinger use during her "Make Friends with Your Workstation" presentation is now on the Ergonomics Intranet page at <http://elmo.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/materials.php?mt=paper&Id=2938>.

Submitted by: *Jennifer Chaffin, HR & Staff Development Coordinator*

IUL 2.0

33 IUB employees have completed at least the first four of the "23 Things" and registered their blogs.

Are you one of them? If not, and you're ready to get started, [click here](#).

Check out your coworkers blogs [here](#).