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OLE@IU: Kuali OLE Monthly Update – January 2016

The Kuali OLE Monthly Update for Partners for January 2016 has been posted to the OLE@IU Blog and can be viewed here: <https://blogs.libraries.indiana.edu/ole/2016/02/24/kuali-ole-monthly-update-for-partners-january-2016/>

Highlights from this month include:

- Texas A&M joined OLE
- Beth Picknally Camden became the chair of the Functional Council, Sharon Wiles-Young is the new vice chair

Submitted by Lori Duggan, Head, Electronic Resources Acquisitions

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Julieann V. Nilson Scholarship

The Indiana University Librarians Association (InULA) is now accepting applications for the Julieann V. Nilson Scholarship. Any new or continuing full-time or part-time student in the MLS or MIS degree program of the Indiana University Department of Information and Library Science (DILS) at either IUB or IUPUI is eligible to apply. The scholarship is intended to encourage and reward the potential for excellence in the library and

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information science profession.

The deadline for submitting an application is March 10, 2016. Further information about the scholarship, including the application form, is available at http://www.indiana.edu/~inula/wp_2012/scholarships/

We will be awarding two \$1500 scholarships this year.

Please submit your application form and letter(s) of reference electronically to [Sherri Michaels](#), Chair of the InULA Scholarships and Grants Committee.

More about InULA: http://www.indiana.edu/~inula/wp_2012/history/

Submitted by Sherri Michaels, Chair of the InULA Scholarships and Grants Committee

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Proposals for 2016 Statewide Libraries Day

The planning committee invites presentation proposals for the 2016 Statewide Libraries Day. This year Statewide Libraries Day will focus on Innovations and Transformations!

Presentations will be categorized under three tracks:

- **Innovations and Research:** Programs included in this track will highlight projects and research that aim to improve the processes and services that make IU Libraries great! Some examples are: Collaborative projects with faculty and staff outside the library; new workflow processes; subject research; library science related research; and innovative programming in our libraries.
- **Project Management:** Programs included in this track will focus on improving participants' skills related to project design, implementation, and outcomes. Some examples are: Making project management tools work for you; pitching your project to leadership; promoting your project; and evaluating the results.
- **Research Design:** Programs included in this track will focus on improving participants' research design and publication skills. Some examples are: Developing a research plan; grant writing; choosing the right publication for your work; and combining open access and your research.

Statewide Libraries Day will be on May 20, 2016 at the Campus Center on the IUPUI Campus in Indianapolis, IN.

To submit a proposal, visit: http://www.indiana.edu/~inula/wp_2012/2016-statewide-libraries-day-program-proposals/

Submitted by Christina Wray, Associate Librarian, Center for Disability Information and Referral

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Call for Proposals: 5th Annual Indiana University Libraries Information Literacy Colloquium

DATE: Friday, August 5, 2016

PLACE: Indiana University Southeast, New Albany Indiana

THEME: Critical Information Literacy: Empowering Learners for Social Change

Critical pedagogy is an approach to teaching and learning that envisions the educational environment as a site for social change. Practitioners of critical information literacy instruction seek to incorporate an emphasis on social justice into the library setting in a number of ways, including resisting the passive banking method of teaching and learning, disrupting and transforming the power relations between teacher and learner, validating student voice and experiential knowledge, and exposing how oppression and societal inequities shape information production and dissemination.

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The planning committee for the IU Libraries Information Literacy Colloquium is seeking proposals for 45-minute interactive breakout session presentations that investigate, examine, or describe how critical pedagogy can be enacted in the library instruction setting. Suggested topics include, but are not limited to:

- Critical pedagogy teaching strategies for information literacy instruction
- Successes and challenges of adopting critical approaches in information literacy instruction
- Critical approaches to revising the information literacy curriculum
- Critical approaches to information literacy at the reference desk
- Classroom or program assessment from critical pedagogy perspectives
- Communicating with faculty and the campus at large about critical pedagogy
- Incorporating critical information literacy into library outreach, programming, collection development, or other library services

Proposals should clearly describe how presenters will use interactive strategies to engage attendees. Please submit proposals to <http://tinyurl.com/IULILC16> by May 9, 2016. Presenters will be notified about the status of their proposal by June 1, 2016.

More information about the Colloquium can be found at: <http://libguides.ius.edu/colloquium>
Any questions? Please email conference co-coordinator Michael Courtney (micourt@indiana.edu).

Submitted by Michael Courtney, Outreach and Engagement Librarian, IU Bloomington

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Staff News

Matt Fitzwater Accepts Position

Matt Fitzwater has accepted the position of User Experience Designer for Discovery & Research Services effective March 1, 2016. In this role, Matt will provide design and user testing expertise on a number of library applications and platforms, including but not limited to the Libraries' blogs, LibGuides, IUCAT, and the Avalon project.

Matt comes to us from the Enterprise Library Systems team in UITS, where he worked on the IUCAT Blacklight interface. If you've searched IUCAT on a mobile device, tried the IUCATplus Bloomington view, or made use of the Newly Added Titles facet (among other things), you've benefitted from Matt's expertise. Previous to his time with ELS, Matt worked with the Quali Foundation's User Experience Initiative and as a webmaster/applications developer for Ivy Tech Community College.

Please join me in welcoming him to the Libraries!

Submitted by Courtney Greene McDonald, Head, Discovery & Research Services

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Nick Homenda to Serve as Interim Scholarly Communications Librarian

I am delighted that Nick Homenda, Digital Initiatives Librarian in Digital Collections Services, will also serve as Interim Scholarly Communication Librarian through August 2016. Nick is a welcome and familiar contributor to scholarly communication initiatives in the Libraries. Before his current tenure-track position, Nick was the Visiting Digital Projects Librarian, and before that held the position of IUScholarWorks Coordinator. As is probably evident from this list of positions at IU, as well as pre-IU experience, Nick brings significant expertise and knowledge to the role. Welcome, Nick!

Submitted by Julie Bobay, Executive Associate Dean

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Shayna Pekala Resigns

With well-deserved congratulations for her but regret for us, we announce the resignation of Shayna Pekala, Visiting Scholarly Communication Librarian, effective February 29. Shayna will be heading to Washington, DC to become the Discovery Librarian at Georgetown University. A year ago, Shayna stepped up from her position as the Open Access Publishing Manager to lead scholarly communication initiatives for the Libraries. Prior to that, she had worked as a student in almost every digital project unit in the libraries – Digital Collections Services, Lilly Library, University Archives, and IUScholarWorks. We will miss her quiet enthusiasm, her keen insights, and her substantive contributions to every project in which she is involved.

Submitted by Julie Bobay, Executive Associate Dean

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