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Staff News

From Dean Thorin:

I am pleased to announce that Virginia Sojdehei has accepted the position of Personnel Librarian and will begin her duties effective August 2, 2004.

Virginia received her BA in Education and MLS from Indiana University Bloomington. Her professional experience encompasses a broad range of library functions, from reference and public service work to human resources operations. Since 1997, Virginia has been employed as a reference librarian at Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City, Florida. Previous to this appointment, she held positions as the personnel librarian and public services staff librarian at the University of Maryland-College Park Libraries. She also served as the audiovisual librarian at George Washington University.

In her capacity as the personnel librarian at Maryland-College Park Libraries, Virginia managed all library human resources functions including recruitment and employment, employee relations and conflict resolution, staff development and training, classification and compensation, and payroll and benefits. She served on library personnel committees addressing the interests of professional and support staff as well as spearheading the effort to initiate and systematically implement a major reclassification effort of over 100 support staff positions. Virginia is an advocate for librarians and staff of all classifications and has a strong reputation for being diplomatic, maintaining confidentiality, and resolving difficult personnel issues.

I would like to thank the search and screen committee for their excellent work under the leadership of Gwen Pershing, Chair, with members: Erika Dowell, Jane Goldsmith, Diana Hanson, Kathy McCarnes, Matthew Myers, Mary Stanley, Johannes Van der Genugten, Judie Violette, and Karen Sweeny (ex-officio).

Submitted by: Suzanne Thorin, Ruth Lilly University Dean of University Libraries and Associate Vice President for Digital Library

Development

From Breon Mitchell:

It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Kathleen Cruikshank as Political Papers Specialist at the Lilly Library, effective July 1, 2004.

Kate received a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Wisconsin in 1993 and began teaching at the Indiana University school of Education in 1994. She received her MLS from Indiana University Bloomington in 2003, served as a Technical Services Assistant in the Lilly Library, and took up a position that same year as Project Archivist for the Lee H. Hamilton Papers Project, processing and describing the collection in detail. In December 2003, she was named Visiting Manuscript Librarian and Political Papers Specialist at the Lilly, adding to her ongoing project further processing and arrangement of the Birch Bayh Papers.

Kate has been active in current national discussions with regard to the proper care and processing of Congressional papers, attending national conferences, and conferring with relevant political offices in Washington, D.C. Prior to coming to Indiana University, Kate taught at Georgia Southern University. She had previously received an MA in German from the University of Washington in Seattle and a BA in Philosophy from Colorado College.

I would like to thank the Libraries Faculty Standards Committee and the Dean of Faculties for their guidance and support regarding this appointment. We are pleased to welcome Kate as Political Papers Specialist at the Lilly Library. We look forward to working with you, Kate, and to the continued development of this important area of the Lilly's internationally-known collections.

Submitted by: Breon Mitchell, Director, Lilly Library, IUB.

Library News and Events

IU SYSTEM ACQUISITIONS ROLLOVER FROM FY2004 TO FY2005

At the end of the university's fiscal year, it is necessary to "rollover" all of the libraries' open Unicorn Acquisitions orders into the new fiscal year. Below please find the calendar for the IU-wide rollover of all Acquisitions module records into the new fiscal year.

This year we are suspending ALL staff activity in the Unicorn Acquisitions module including viewing or displaying any acquisitions records (orders, vendors, and funds) in order to avoid any interruption in the rollover order reports. NO ACTIVITY DATES ARE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 30, JULY 1 AND JULY 2 at this time.

The final calendar will be posted the week prior to Rollover 2004 and will include the suspended Unicorn commands and wizards. Please send any questions to Lynda Clendenning, Vania Goodwin, or Kay Martin (Accounting). I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

ROLLOVER CALENDAR:

June 22 - University Library Acquisitions: Last day for receiving and paying in Unicorn

June 25 - B-MAIN Acquisitions: Last day any orders created or items received

June 28 - ALL acquisitions activities (INCLUDING VIEWING vendor, fund, order records) will be suspended at the end of the day. This includes suspending LOAD ORDER processing done in some cataloging units (not B-Main cataloging division)

June 29 - Vendors & funds rollover.

June 30 - Firm orders rollover. (NO ACTIVITY DAY)

July 1 - Standing orders rollover. (NO ACTIVITY DAY)

July 2 - Subscriptions rollover. (NO ACTIVITY DAY)

July 6 - If all goes well, resume acquisitions/loading activities. (WAIT FOR MESSAGE TO RESUME NORMAL ACTIVITY)

Submitted by: The Acquisitions Working Group Co-Chairs: Vania Goodwin (IUPUI), Lynda Fuller Clendenning (IUB)

EXCHANGE LISTS OF IUB GIFT MATERIALS

The time for the next posting of exchange lists of IUB gift materials has arrived. The various lists from which to make selections are available for use beginning on Monday, June 14th, 2004 at the following web site : <http://www.indiana.edu/~libtserv/giftlists>

The lists include titles that were on gift cycles for IUB collection manager review but were not selected to be added to the IUB collections. These lists will remain on this web site through July 31st, 2004. After that time, these titles will no longer be available. Only IUB Libraries collection managers, appropriate staff at IUB extra-systems libraries, and appropriate library staff at other Indiana University campuses can request titles from these lists.

If you would like to request any of the materials on the lists, please send the following information to the email address indicated below:

List (month & list #)

Title

Author (if included on the list)

Your name

Your campus address (if you are not an IUB Libraries collection manager)

Please send your selection information and all questions pertaining to the lists to: exchlist@indiana.edu.

SERIALS CANCELLATION REQUESTS

The following serials cancellation requests have been received. When a request has been made by a Collection Manager to cancel the print subscription but retain the electronic access, the electronic exemption will be noted.

Collection Managers who wish to assume any of the titles should contact Judy Grannan, Technical Services/ Serials Acquisitions (libser@indiana.edu) within two weeks following the date of this newsletter

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NONE TO REPORT

Submitted by Judy Grannan, Tech Services, IUB.