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Staff News

Garry Harrison Completes IICRC Certification

Please join me in congratulating Garry Harrison on his successful completion of certifications as a Water Damage Restoration and Applied Structural Drying Technician under the auspices of the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC). Structural drying and restoration is concerned with the management of water damage throughout an entire building, not just the collections contained therein, and is an essential component in returning disaster sites to safety and preventing future collections damage.

Garry joined the Preservation Department as a Conservation Technician in 1998, and assumed his current post as General Collections Conservator for the Craig Preservation Lab in 2001. In that time his expertise in disaster response has prevented the loss of literally thousands of volumes from our collections.

Submitted by Jacob Nadal, Head, E. Lingle Craig Preservation Laboratory.

John Walsh Accepts Associate Director for Projects and Services Position

I am pleased to announce that John Walsh has accepted the position of Associate Director for Projects and Services, effective September

John will hold the rank Associate Librarian, and in this position, he will coordinate the projects and services of the Digital Library Program (DLP) on all eight campuses. Working closely with the Director of the DLP and Associate Director for Technology, John will assist in preparing budgets, develop digital library projects, write grant proposals, coordinate the activities of DLP project managers, plan and implement educational programs for IU staff on digital library topics, and coordinate the development of the DLP web site and project web sites. John will continue his involvement in humanities-related text-encoding projects and activities.

John is currently the Manager of Electronic Text Technologies for UITS. In this position, he has been responsible for managing the development of digital library projects, with a particular emphasis on projects involving electronic text and XML/SGML markup. He has been responsible for developing, implementing, and maintaining the technical infrastructure for LETRS (Library Electronic Text Resource Service) and the Digital Library Program in support of electronic text collections and SGML/XML data. He has also been responsible for day-to-day management of LETRS and its staff, and serves as a member of the IU Digital Library Program administrative team. He has worked in LETRS since 1994, initially as LAN/Workstation Specialist and then as Electronic Text Support Specialist, prior to his current position. He is active in the TEI (Text Encoding Initiative) Consortium and has written and presented on a number of topics related to digital libraries and electronic text. John holds a B.A. in English and American Literature from Ohio University, an M.A. in English and American Literature from IU, and a Ph.D. in English Literature from IU.

Please join me in welcoming John to his new position!

Submitted by: Kristine R. Brancolini, Director, Digital Library Program

Library News and Events

LHR Assists With Fall Jobs Fair Sign-Ups

From 8 am - 6 pm on Friday, August 27th, Libraries Human Resources will have representatives stationed in the Poplar Room of the Indiana Memorial Union to aid new hourly employees that may have been hired at the Jobs Fair. Please encourage new employees to bring their passport OR picture ID AND social security card, along with their completed sign-up form so that they can be hired and entered into the system on the spot. Representatives will also be available to assist with hourly sign-ups on Monday, August 30th in Main Library E174 from 8:30 am - 12 noon.

Hourly sign-up materials are available on the Libraries Intranet. They are grouped together under the Libraries Human Resources department -> Forms -> Hourly Sign-up Materials.

Submitted by: Karen Sweeny, Libraries Human Resources.