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Staff News

To improve computer support for all public services departments, the following personnel changes are being made effective Monday, October 16th.

Amanda Lavender, formerly Computer Coordinator at the Chemistry Library, will move to Wells Library (E456) where she will work in Library Information Technology (LIT) as a Computer Support Specialist for Wells and the branch libraries. In addition to her new duties supporting servers and workstations at Wells, Amanda will continue to serve as the designated computer support person for the science libraries and will work at the Chemistry Library on Wednesdays and Fridays for the remainder of the semester.

Garett Montanez, formerly Electronic Systems Coordinator for Public Services, will become a Senior Technology Specialist within Library Information Technology. In his new capacity, Garett will be responsible for researching new technologies to improve the Libraries' computing environment and services. Garett will also assist in supporting the Libraries' existing public and staff technology infrastructure. Garett will also move to the LIT offices in Wells E456.

Submitted by: Phyllis Davidson, Interim Assistant Dean of Digital & Informational Technology Services, IUB.

Library News & Events

3rd ANNUAL SUPPORT STAFF CONFERENCE

Don't miss the 3rd Annual Support Staff Conference sponsored by University Human Resource Services. This popular event is being held

November 16. Mark your calendars now! This professional development day is packed with all new concurrent sessions filled with ideas and tools to help you do your job even better. Choose the sessions that meet your needs and enjoy a day full of learning, growth, and networking.

Don't miss out!

The day will begin with an introductory session at 8:00 a.m. in the Frangipani Room and will conclude by 4:30 p.m. All sessions are being held in the IMU.

There is a conference fee of \$20, so if you're interested please contact Jennifer Chaffin in LHR for registration information.

<http://www.indiana.edu/~uhrs/training/bloomington/ssconference.html>

Submitted by: Jennifer Chaffin, Libraries Human Resources and Staff Development Coordinator, IUB.

2006 William Evans Jenkins Librarian Award, IUB

Bob Goehlert and C. Patricia Riesenman have been named the winners of the 2006 William Evans Jenkins Librarian Award. Named for IU's chief librarian from 1904-1932, the William Evans Jenkins Librarian Award recognizes the outstanding professional contributions of a present or former librarian and is awarded by the Bloomington Library Faculty Council. The award will be presented to Goehlert and Riesenman at a meeting of the Bloomington Library Faculty on Oct. 26th.

Bob Goehlert has served the IUB Libraries as the Librarian for Economics, Political Science, Criminal Justice, Subject and Area librarians Council (SALC) since 1974. He also manages the funds for Global Studies and, most recently, for West European Studies. He has demonstrated his commitment to collection development, IUB Libraries, teaching, mentoring librarians, publishing, web-publishing, and service. Between the mid-1970s and now, Bob has authored and co-authored an impressive 33 books and numerous articles and chapters in books. Among his many creative projects is the League of Nations Photo Archive (<http://www.indiana.edu/~league>) which is an online photo collection and resource guide and which was supported by the League of Nations Archive in Geneva and the Center for the Study of Global Change at IU. Bob has been an adjunct faculty member in the School of Library and Information since 1985 and in the Department of Political Science since 1975. Bob's contributions to the library profession are recognized nationally and internationally which reflects achievement in librarianship at IU. He has received numerous grants both from within the Libraries (e.g. Herbert and Virginia White Professional Development Award) and from the University (Office of International Programs, Dean of Faculties Office, President's Council on International Programs). Most recently he has served as a senior Fulbright specialist teaching about special libraries in Croatia. He has

demonstrated his commitment and leadership in service to the IUB libraries and to the profession in many ways. He is a strong supporter of academic status for librarians and over the years, he has served on many BLFC Committees, and as the BLFC Secretary in 1980/1981, and the Secretary of the Bloomington Library Faculty in 2001/2002. Bob has been much appreciated by his colleagues, who noted that his accomplishments are outstanding, distinguished, and he has earned recognition as the “quintessential professional.”

Pat Riesenman served the IUB Libraries as Assistant Head, Reference Dept., Wells Library 1990-1997, and as a librarian in the Reference Department from 1977. She has been retired since 1997, yet is still serving in the MARS (Machine-Assisted Reference Section) of RUSA (Reference and User Services Association), a division of the American Library Association, and is active in service in the community. Pat has made a professional contribution which has had significant influence on the operations of the Indiana University Libraries. Especially notable is her development of the CARS (Computer-Assisted Reference Service) initiative in the Reference Dept. from its inception. This involved online fee-based database searching. She set it up by learning it and teaching it, advertising the service, and even finding ways to underwrite the costs, especially for graduate students. In 1981, Pat was a leader in patron-initiated database searching, again instructing her colleagues and library users. Her collegial support, of the most profound and generous nature, has been recognized as outstanding and extending far beyond the Libraries. Her many significant professional contributions to the library profession include her work in IOLUG (the Indiana Online Users Group) of which she was a founding member. This Group is committed to bringing librarians from all types of libraries together to learn about electronic resources and services and how best to make them available to users. Pat has also served as Secretary and President of InULA and as chair of the IULFC Promotion and Tenure Committee. Pat's continuous leadership in the librarian profession is highlighted by her contributions to MARS. She has served as chairs of many committees from 1990 and in her service she was recognized as being largely responsible for guiding the reorganization of MARS so that it could respond to the changes required by electronic resources. Since 1993, Pat has served on the Executive Board of MARS as an ex-officio member in the role of MARS historian. She was awarded the MARS Achievement Recognition Certificate in 1997, recognizing excellent in service to MARS. Pat has been recognized by her colleagues for her many contributions, for her “wise presence” as she serves, and also, to her passion and commitment to the ongoing work of the profession.

Submitted by: Andrea Morrison, Jenkins Award Committee, Chair, IUB.

Library Topics Group: BFCLC Faculty Survey Presentation

Harold Ogren, former chair of the Bloomington Faculty Council Library Committee (BFCLC), and Kelly Kish, chief of staff, Bloomington Faculty Council, will give a presentation on the BFCLC faculty survey that was conducted spring 2006. The presentation will take place on Thursday, November 9, 2:00-3:30 in Wells Library E174.

The cover letter, final report, and faculty comments can be viewed at <http://www.indiana.edu/~bfc/librarysurvey.htm>. Please take time to review the documentation before attending the presentation.

We hope you will be able to attend this informative presentation.

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

Happy American Archives Month!!!

Did you know....

That Alpha Hall was the first dormitory for women at Indiana University? Located on Forest Place, the privately owned dorm opened in 1906 with accommodations for 100 women. Owner Theodore J. Loudon worked with university administrators to ensure residents complied with IU rules and regulations. IU purchased the building in 1936, after it had been condemned for housing in 1935. For years it was used to house classrooms, labs, and offices until its demolition in 1961.

Want to learn more about archives and special collections? Attend one of the many events the IU Libraries have planned for its inaugural Archives and Special Collections Month! Further information may be found at www.indiana.edu/~libevent.

Submitted by: Dina Kellams, Associate Archivist, IUB.