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### Staff News

#### NEW LIBRARIANS AT THE FORT WAYNE CAMPUS

We want to extend a warm welcome to our two new reference and information services librarians at Helmke Library, Stephanie Schulte and Jessica Patterson.

Stephanie Schulte, who began work on January 3, serves as liaison to the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Consumer & Family Sciences, Dental Education, and Nursing. Stephanie completed her studies in December 2005 for the Master of Library & Information Science (M.L.I.S.) degree at Kent State University, and dedicated her fall internship here at IPFW to developing instructional materials to support a new chemical literature course and a new focus on evidence-based practice in the nursing curriculum. She has a B.S. in biology with a chemistry minor from Morehead State University (1992), and more than 10 years experience as a clinical pathology technician, quality assurance auditor, and senior report writer at Springborn (now Charles River) Laboratories, and a research associate at Procter & Gamble Company. She has also worked as a substitute teacher in chemistry, physics, life sciences, and language arts classes. Stephanie will bring energy and focus to IPFW's outreach to northeast Indiana's science and health science community.

Jessica Patterson begins work on January 30. She holds a Master of Library Science (M.L.S.) degree from Indiana University Bloomington (2004) and a B.A. in psychology from Case Western Reserve University (2000). She has worked for one year as the Business Patent & Trademark Librarian at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, and has experience as a reference assistant at IU Bloomington's Research Collections reference desk, Government Information, Microforms and Statistical Services (GIMSS), Geography and Map Library, and Business/SPEA Library. She also has worked in the undergraduate Information Commons as an information assistant and teaching assistant for basic library skills course and was an information systems intern at Monroe County Public Library. Jessica will serve as liaison to the School of Visual and Performing Arts, and the School of Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science, and help to position IPFW as a leader in information services among our area partners in business and industry.

*Submitted by: Pamela Sandstrom, Head of Reference and Information Services, IPFW.*

## Libraries News and Events

### ARCHIVES

Please share this information with patrons and other interested parties. For more information or to schedule an appointment to use any of these materials, please call the Archives at 5-1127 or email [archives@indiana.edu](mailto:archives@indiana.edu).

Finding aids now available online:

Ivy Leone Chamness papers, 1885-1973, Collection C239: Ivy Chamness was a teacher, editor and a writer, and was actively involved on many committees. Her papers demonstrate that her life revolved around education through copies of her editorials, her personal correspondence, minutes from various committees upon which she served, journals from her travels, and various documents relating to her work here at IU pre and post-retirement.

Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority records, 1989-1999, Collection C253: The Alpha Chapter of the Latina-oriented sorority Gamma Phi Omega was founded in 1991 and was recognized as an official sorority at Indiana University in 1992. The National Board of Directors for

the group was established in 1995 with the headquarters located at IU, though they have since relocated to Chicago, Ill. Collection includes records from both the Alpha Chapter and National Board of Directors of Gamma Phi Omega and consists of agendas, minutes, correspondence, membership lists, and constitutions.

Inter-Institutional Study Committee records, 1941-1961, Collection C301: In July of 1949, the Inter-Institutional Study Committee, also known as the Four State Schools Committee, was created in response to a new law passed by the Indiana Legislation requesting that the four state schools submit a formula by which the state funds would be divided amongst the institutions. The committee was comprised of representatives from Indiana University, Purdue University, Ball State Teachers College, and Indiana State Teachers College. The collection consists of correspondence, minutes, preliminary studies, raw data, and five bound reports.

Select recent acquisitions:

Accession 2005/094, School of Library and Information Science, Committee and faculty minutes, 1985-2002. (2 cubic feet)

Accession 2005/097, Daniel Read Residence Center: Negatives from Center picnic (possibly Freshman Orientation?). (1 envelope)

Accession 2005/098, Alliance of Distinguished and Titled Professors: 2005 directory, newsletters, emails, and minutes, 1998-2005. (.3 cubic feet)

Accession 2005/100, Executive Assistant to the President, President's Office: Office files, 1996-2005. (2.6 cubic feet)

Accession 2005/101, School of Business, Office of the Dean: Dean's office files as well as personal papers of Prof. Schuyler F. Otteson, 1943-1985. (25 cubic feet)

Accession 2005/104, IU Library Faculty Council: Secretary's manual consisting of minutes, rosters, reports, and correspondence, 1989-2003. (.2 cubic feet)

Accession 2005/107, Population Institute for Research and Training: Office files, conference files, working papers, etc., 1977-2001 (12.4 cubic feet)

Accession 2005/108, Board of Trustees & University Ceremonies: Working papers, 2002. (2.8 cubic feet)

Accession 2005/111, Center for Survey Research: Project files, 1970-1994. (16 cubic feet)

Accession 2005/122, Howard Gest, Distinguished Professor of Microbiology: Teaching materials, lecture, committee files, 1970s-1980s. (1.5 cubic feet)

*Submitted by: Dina M. Kellams, Assistant Archivist, IUB.*

#### **MICHAEL MCROBBIE'S PRESENTATION**

On Wednesday, February 1, 2006 from 1-2:30 pm in the Wells Library Staff Lounge, Michael McRobbie will be giving a presentation about the libraries and the digital environment. The presentation is part of the Library Topics Group series and is cosponsored by Library Administration and the Bloomington Library Faculty Council.

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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DEAN STEELE**

The Libraries' Diversity Committee is sponsoring a special program on "Diversity in the Workplace," presented by Dr. Carolyn Wiethoff from the Department of Management, Kelly School of Business. She will give two presentations: 9:00-10:30 a.m. and 2:00-3:30 p.m. Both are scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, in Wells Library, E174.

As stated in the program announcement: "Diverse organizations can function well or function poorly. Diversity can create stress and conflict and can make everyone - those who are privileged as well as those who are less privileged - anxious and upset. Yet diverse work organizations can also function beautifully, gaining competitive advantage over homogeneous organizations. When leaders "manage diversity" they engage in strategies and processes designed to make sure that differences among workers do not diminish, but rather enhance, organizational functioning."

Although attendance is not mandatory, it is requested that library staff members be allowed flexibility in their work schedules in order to attend, either the morning or afternoon presentation. I encourage all to participate in this important program and thank the Libraries' Diversity Committee for planning it.

*Submitted by: Patricia A. Steele, Ruth Lilly Interim Dean of University Libraries, IUB.*

### **LARRY GRIFFIN TO RETIRE**

You are cordially invited to a retirement party for Larry Griffin honoring 20 years of service to the students, faculty, and staff of Indiana University—Purdue University Fort Wayne on February 17, 2006 from 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the Walter E. Helmke Library.

Larry Griffin received his Bachelor of Arts in English and Literature from the University of Evansville in 1964 and a Masters of Arts in English and Literature from the University of Kentucky in 1965. In August 1970 he received his Master of Library Science from Indiana University.

Before becoming a librarian Larry was an instructor in English at Murray State University in Kentucky and Oakland City College in Oakland City, Indiana. His first librarian position was at the University of Evansville.

In January 1974 Larry began work at Indiana University, Bloomington in the department that served Regional Campus Libraries. He had various positions in this department from 1974 until 1985.

From August 1981 through July 1982, Larry spent a year as an exchange librarian at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. From April through October 1985, Larry participated with other Indiana University librarians in a project at the University of Indonesia in Jakarta, Indonesia.

In November 1985 Larry was hired as Library Director at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW). He held that position for 10 years. In January 1996, he assumed his current position as head of Archives and Special Collections, Collection Development Coordinator and liaison to Journalism, Modern Foreign Languages, Music, Theater, Visual Arts.

Larry is married to his University of Evansville college sweetheart. He has two children and two grandchildren.

Larry has at least 20 different things on his "List of Things to Do After Retirement." With very minimal prompting, he would produce the list for all to see. Some of his interests include: Collecting books, reading, playing the piano, gardening, pampering the three cats – Abigail, Giovanni, and Francesca, and traveling.

Please join us in celebrating Larry's retirement. R.S.V.P. to Amy Wilson by February 10, 2006, Telephone: 260-481-6514, E-mail: [wilsona@ipfw.edu](mailto:wilsona@ipfw.edu)

In lieu of a retirement gift, Larry has asked that a donation be made to any of the following:

Virginia D. Willig Service Award

Helmke Library Art Collection

Helmke Library Music Collection

*Submitted by: Cheryl Truesdell, Interim Director of Library Services, IPFW.*

#### **UPCOMING LIBRARY TOPICS GROUP PRESENTATIONS**

Mark your calendars for two upcoming Library Topics Group presentations sponsored by the Bloomington Library Faculty Council.

Wednesday, February 1, 2006, 1-2:30 p.m. Michael McRobbie, Vice President for Research and Vice President for Information Technology and CIO, will speak to us about libraries in this digital environment.

Tuesday, February 28, 2006, 2-3:30 p.m. David Lewis, Dean of IUPUI University Library, will give a presentation entitled, "Innovators Dilemma."

More information about the presentations as well as their location will be sent out in the near future.

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

## **WHITE AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT**

Employees of the IU Libraries systemwide who hold the MLS degree or have equivalent experience are invited to submit applications for the Herbert F. and Virginia White Professional Development Award. All IU Libraries staff on all campuses in clerical, technical, and PA positions, and all individuals with librarian appointments are eligible to apply for this award. The White Award has been established to support the career growth of individuals who have chosen librarianship as a profession.

The deadline for applications is February 10, 2006. Please send your information to Libraries Human Resources, Herman B Wells Library 201A, Bloomington.

The Committee will make the award decision and complete notification letters during the month of March. Dean Steele will also publicly announce the award recipient's name at the annual Librarians' Day, customarily scheduled in April.

*Submitted by: Susan Yoon, Executive Director of Development, IUB.*