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Metadata Discussion Group Meeting

The next meeting of the Metadata Discussion Group is Thursday, April 14th.

The Metadata Discussion Group is an informal meet-up for individuals interested in metadata issues. The group meets monthly to discuss an article relating to a current metadata topic. The group has no formal "membership" – discussions are open to anyone from the Libraries, SLIS, or elsewhere on campus who is interested in the topic. Here are the details for our next meeting:

Date: Thursday, April 14

Time: 9:30-10:30am

Place: Wells Library Staff Lounge, 3rd floor East tower

Moderators: Dina Kellams, Associate Archivist, Office of University Archives and Records Management and Jennifer Liss, Metadata Specialist & Cataloger, Technical Services

Article to discuss: Riley, Jenn and Kelcy Shepherd. (2009) "A Brave New World: Archivists and Shareable Descriptive Metadata." *The American Archivist*, 72: 1, 91-112. IU Libraries has a subscription to the online version of this journal. Libraries staff can access a copy of the article on the Intranet at <http://www.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/materials.php?id=4364&mt=paper>.

The Metadata Discussion Group email list provides a forum for more detailed information about the group, and communication between those interested in its activities. To join the email list, send the following in the body of a message (not the subject) to listserv@indiana.edu: subscribe metadata-discuss-l

More information on the Metadata Discussion Group may be found at <http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/services/metadata/activities/mdg.shtml>.

Hope to see you there!

Submitted by: *Jennifer Liss, Metadata Specialist & Cataloger, IUB Libraries*

InULA Research Incentive Grants Update

Applications are being accepted for the next round of InULA Research Incentive Grants.

The Research Incentive Fund Guidelines and Application Form are online.

To apply, go to: <http://www.indiana.edu/~inula/opportunities/index.html>.

The deadline is April 15, 2011.

Submitted by: *Lynda Fuller Clendenning, Chair, InULA Grants Committee*

2011 Librarians' Day Proposals Due

You are invited to submit a presentation proposal for the 2011 Librarians' Day to be held Friday, June 10, 2011 at IUPUI in Indianapolis.

The theme for this year's event is "The IU Libraries: A Framework of Excellence". The IU Libraries were specifically mentioned within President Michael McRobbie's Principles of Excellence, which the President introduced in his 2010 State of the University Address. This year's Librarians' Day program will focus on the role of the IU Libraries within the framework of scholarly research and learning, innovation, and the Libraries' role in achieving this vision of Excellence. More information on the Principles of Excellence can be found here: <http://www.indiana.edu/~pres/vision/principles-of-excellence/index.shtml>.

IU Librarians have a lot to be proud of and Librarians' Day is a great place for you to showcase your accomplishments. Opportunities will be available for breakout sessions and to lead round table discussions. Each of these sessions will be 40 minutes in length. There will also be an opportunity to present a poster during the morning check in period.

To submit a proposal for consideration, please send the following information to Lora K.

Baldwin, mccllell@indiana.edu:

Type of presentation: Poster, Breakout Session or Round Table

Title

Brief Description (100-300 words) of the proposed presentation

Full name(s) of presenter(s) as you would like them to appear along with campus affiliation

Equipment needs

Proposals are due Monday, April 18, 2011.

Submitted by: *The IULFC Librarians' Day Committee: Lora Baldwin, Lori Duggan, Chair, Willie Miller, Janet Seymour*

Medical Library Association Webcast: Shifting Skills to Navigate the Changing Horizon

The Indiana University School of Medicine Library in Indianapolis will be hosting a webcast from the Medical Library Association. Registration is free and is open to anyone. The library is located in the Medical Research/Library Building on the IUPUI campus. Check the IUPUI campus map for our exact location: <http://www.iupui.edu/map/>.

Title: Shifting Skills to Navigate the Changing Horizon: Finding Our Way in New Biomedical Research and Health Care Environments

Date: Wednesday, April 20

Time: 2:00 - 3:30pm EDT

Location: Room IB227 in the Medical Library

Note: Attendees will receive 1.5 MLA Continuing Education contact hours.

Program Objectives

Provide an overview of translational science, e-science and health information resources in electronic health records, including the related trends and issues affecting information professionals.

Identify skills that information professionals need to work with researchers, information technology professionals, clinicians and community partners in these environments.

Learn about community engagement in translational science research and roles for clinicians and information professionals in this arena.

Address meaningful use of health information by patients accessing their electronic health records, as required by recent legislation to facilitate quality improvement at the point of care.

A full description is available here: http://www.mlanet.org/education/distance_ed/skills/objectives.html.

To register contact Elaine Skopelja (eskopelj@iupui.edu). If you have any questions, my phone number is 317-274-8358.

Submitted by: *Elaine Skopelja MALS, AHIP, Associate Librarian, Liaison & Outreach Coordinator, Indiana University School of Medicine Library*

2011 Spring IOLUG Program

Title: GPS: Great Productive Staff -- Librarians Map out Today's Technologies

Date: Friday, May 6

Time: 9:00am(registration), 9:30am (business meeting), 10:00am - 3:45pm (program)

Location: Indiana Wesleyan University, Indianapolis North Campus

Do you feel like you could use a GPS to guide you through the maze of today's competing technologies that are meant to make our lives easier? Have you ever wondered how you can become more productive? Join us at the 2011 IOLUG Spring Conference on May 6th! Our conference will include presentations and breakout sessions from successful technology users to help you discover more about the tools you may already be using -- or need to adopt.

An LEU application for this program has been submitted to the Indiana State Library. Information concerning the decision will be posted on the program web site following receipt of the Indiana State Library's decision.

Join us for an excellent program that is sure to send you back to work with a wide variety of innovative and practical technology applications and ideas that will improve your day-to-day job functions and services to your patrons. For more information and to register online, go to <http://www.iolug.org/index.php/programs/spring-2011/>.

Submitted by: *Jan Cox, Head Librarian, IU School of Dentistry Library, Indianapolis*

CALA Midwest Chapter Annual Conference

You are cordially invited to the 2011 Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) Midwest Chapter Annual Conference. This is the first time the conference will be held in Indiana University Southeast at New Albany Indiana and the conference planning committee hopes to see more IU librarians to attend. Presentations on a variety of topics include:

Emerging trends in libraries

Electronic resources management including e-books and e-journals

Digital initiatives (including institutional repository, digital archives, web development and use of web 2.0 technologies)

New generation of library catalog or implementation of web-scale discovery services

Job searching and preparation strategies

Public relations (including social media)

Professional development activities and projects across borders

Proposals will be presented in the following formats:

Presentations

Poster Session

Panel Discussion

For those who plan to attend the conference, please complete the registration form online by May 10, 2011 5:00 pm ET.

Conveniently located among cities in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, Indiana University Southeast is only 15 minutes drive from downtown Louisville. Information about travel, lodging and things to do in Louisville area is available on the travel page.

Please send questions and inquiries to: Hong Cheng chengh@ius.edu.

Submitted by: *CALA Midwest Chapter 2011 Conference Planning Committee*., *FuWaye Bender (chair)*, and *Hong Cheng*

Indiana Library Federation, District 5/7 Annual Conference

Title: Books, Nooks and More

Date: Thursday, May 12, 2011

Time: 8:45am-5:00pm

Location: Knox County Public Library, Vincennes, Indiana

This year's ILF District 5/7 conference is scheduled for May 12, 2011 at the Knox County Public Library in Vincennes. The keynote speaker is Author Terence Faherty, writer of the Shamus-winning Scott Elliot series and the Edgar-

nominated Owen Keane series. The planning committee has prepared an extensive program that contains topics of interest for librarians from both academic and public libraries.

To view the Program Schedule and Register for the conference, please go to: www.ilfonline.org/district5-7conference

Registration deadline: May 5, 2011

Registration cost: \$36 for ILF members; \$51 for non-members

One lucky attendee will win a Kobo eReader as the grand door prize!

Submitted by: *Virginia Sojdehei, Reference Services Librarian, IUB Libraries*

2011 William Evans Jenkins Librarian Award

The William Evans Jenkins Librarian Award Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2011 award:

Mechael D. Charbonneau and Roger Beckman. Named for Indiana native and Chief Librarian of Indiana University, 1904-1921, this annual award recognizes the outstanding contribution to Indiana University or to the profession, by a librarian on the Bloomington campus.

Mechael Charbonneau served as Head of the Cataloging Division, Technical Services Department, Indiana University Libraries, from March 1999 to July 2003 and is currently Associate Dean for Technical Services. As head of the Technical Services Division, Ms. Charbonneau is credited with the successful migration of the university's integrated library system from NOTIS to SIRSI, the implementation of an electronic resources management system (ERMS) and the incorporation of non-MARC metadata into the cataloging workflow of IUB catalogers.

Her service to the Indiana University Libraries has included participation in a range of library faculty task forces and Bloomington Library Faculty committees. The Task Group on "the Future of Cataloging at Indiana University," which she chaired during 2005-2006, received national attention for its white paper – a document hailed as a template that could be adopted by research libraries nationwide. "Ms. Charbonneau has provided a tremendous service to the library community by authoring this work" (Lisa German, Asst. Dean for Technology & Collections Services, Penn State Libraries). The full text of this document may be accessed

at:http://www.iub.edu/~libtserv/pub/Future_of_Cataloging_White_Paper.pdf

A reputed "leader in the profession who is shaping the conversation in the field of technical services" (Carlen Ruschoff, Dir. of Information Technology & Technical Services Division, University of Maryland), Ms. Charbonneau has played a leadership role in several organizations, at the national, regional and state levels, including: the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (Policy Committee, Vice-Chair, Chair, Chair Emerita: 2005-2008, Cooperative Online Serials Program, (member of numerous standing committees and task forces: 1999-2004, CONSER Summit, 2004, invited participant, BIBCO (Liaison: 1999-present)); Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (Technical Services Directors of Large Research Libraries Interest Group, Chair: 2008-09, Vice-Chair/Chair Elect: 2007-2008; OCLC (Alternate delegate, Members Council: 2005-2008); Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (Board of Directors: 2002-2009); Ohio Valley Group of Technical Services Librarians (Chair: 2006-2007, Vice-Chair/Chair Elect: 2005-2006, Past Chair: 2007-2008, Chair, Annual Conference Planning Committee; 2005-2006). In addition, as Chair of the Cataloging Working Group since 1999, she has been a member of the SIRSI Working Group Chairs. Hence, the observation by Lisa German: "Very few libraries participate in national cataloging initiatives at the level of Indiana University, and it is due to Mechael's leadership that the Cataloging Department at Indiana is held in such high esteem."

Mechael Charbonneau currently co-chairs the Workflow and Implementation Team of the Kualu Open Library Environment Functional Council (KUALI OLE), and is thus one of a group of national library leaders spearheading this effort to develop an open source administrative software package geared mainly towards academic and research libraries.

Sylvia Turchyn, Section Head, Western European Cataloging, Indiana University Libraries, Bloomington, asserts: "Ms. Charbonneau has secured IUL's place as a prominent voice in shaping the future of classic metadata creation, collaboration and distribution. We hold a respected place at the table because of Ms. Charbonneau's intelligence, vision and people skills."

Mechael Charbonneau has presented and published widely, on technical services issues, in the course of her career, and some of her publications can be found in such journals, as Library Resources & Technical Services and Cataloging and Classification Quarterly. At the invitation of the Library of Congress Working Group on the Future of Bibliographical Control, she delivered a presentation titled "The economics and organization of bibliographic data from the PCC and large library perspective" at a public hearing, on July 9, 2007. The full text of this invited paper can

be accessed at: <http://www.loc.gov/bibliographic-future/meetings/docs/charbonneau-july9-....>

Roger Beckman is currently Head of the Indiana University Life Sciences Library and the Chemistry Library. During his tenure, he has also served as Acting Head of the Optometry Library and Swain Hall Library. In addition to his immediate duties as Head of two libraries, he holds collection development responsibility in the areas of monographs and serials for biology, chemistry, nursing, medical sciences and optometry. He also administers three monographic endowment funds. According to Jian Liu, his nominator for this award, "these funds total over \$1.8 million, the largest portion, by far, of the materials budget managed by any individual librarian at IUB." Beckman has also taught courses in IU's Department of Chemistry and in the School of Library and Information Science.

Beckman's "user-centered" approach to collection development has resulted in collections that are heavily used by the students and faculty for whom they are designed. His expertise in collection development is acquired by dint of "listening to users about what they need, looking at use statistics ... User convenience drives his collection development decisions" (Jian Liu). The IU libraries for which Beckman is responsible now boast impressive journal collections and this fact is often remarked on by their users. Liu recalls a time when libraries were torn between print and online subscriptions and states that "Roger made the right decision to steer towards electronic." Beckman is also credited with placing IU at the vanguard of e-book collection.

Beckman's success in collection development is also a result of his subject expertise for which he is well respected. Howard Gest, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Microbiology and Adjunct Professor, History and Philosophy of Science, observes: "another unusual aspect of Roger's commitment is that he frequently attends technical lectures and seminars to increase his understanding of complex current research in the biological sciences." It is no coincidence that Jian Liu considers him "the most knowledgeable and most successful collection manager" that he knows.

While Beckman considers collection development his forte, his mentorship of library interns at the Chemistry Library is legendary. His commitment to nurturing the next generation of librarians is evident in his long-standing involvement with the Indiana University SLIS GA program, where he serves as Specialization Advisor for students in the Chemical Information Specialization. Debora Shaw, Professor and Interim Dean of the School of Library and Information Science, states that the success of students involved in this program "is attributable in no small part to the experience

they gain while working with Roger.” Jian Liu, a past protégé of Beckman’s, opines that mentorship is “second nature” to Beckman and that his patience, persistence, magnanimity and “clear vision for the future careers of his junior colleagues and the young prospective library students” are the qualities that render him “an ideal mentor, the kind of colleague one would be fortunate to have, especially at the beginning of one’s career.”

A superb role model for students pursuing a career in science librarianship, Beckman is successful in instilling a sense of public service in all his interns and manages to communicate to them that “in addition to having the scientific knowledge, a public service attitude and love for the librarian career are core to becoming successful in this area” (Yuening Zhang). To his credit, many of his students have become successful librarians and some now hold important positions in top companies in the U.S.

Full-time staff members at the libraries that Beckman heads have clearly been schooled in his brand of public service described as “polite and professional” or “quite special.” Beckman’s libraries receive high commendation for their commitment to service: “Under his leadership the entire staff of the Life Sciences Library is now focused on providing quality service ... the staff is committed to making the users happy ... I attribute the complete change in attitude and atmosphere there almost completely to Roger’s leadership and commitment to service himself” (Anthony L. Mescher, Prof. of Anatomy and Cell Biology, IU).

Roger Beckman’s service to the profession is also apparent in the leadership positions that he has held in professional associations, such as the Special Libraries Association, Indiana Chapter (President/President-elect: 1993-1995); Special Libraries Association, Chemistry Division (Past-Chair, Chair, Chair-Elect: 1996-1999 & Public Relations Chair); Science & Technology Division (Director and Archivist); Indiana Online Users’ Group (Co-Chair, Program Committee: 1991-1993); Indiana University Librarians Association (Secretary: 1990-1991, At-Large Board Member: 1991-1992, Treasurer: 1998-1999, At-Large Board Member: 2005-2006). He has also served as moderator at association conferences and has helped to organize individual sessions for the Special Libraries Association annual conference, such as the Sci-Tech Division Contributed Paper session (2003, 2006 & 2008).

Roger Beckman has published extensively in the area of chemical librarianship and other sciences, including optometry. His publications pertaining to the sciences include book chapters and articles and treat various aspects of this area of librarianship, such as research methods, document delivery (especially interlibrary loan) and information

provision and training in an academic setting. His articles can be found in journals such as *Interoptics: Bulletin of the International Optometric and Optical League* as well as in newsletters such as *Indiana SLANT*. Beckman has been able to combine his training in library science with that of anthropology and has also published outside his immediate professional specialization, on subjects such as team-consulting, optometric education in Indonesia, guides to official publications in Peru, reports on the Indiana Newspaper Project and on informational retrieval by librarians and researchers. These can be found in periodicals, such as *C&RL News*, *The Indiana Newspaper Messenger*, and *LiveWire*. He has also contributed a variety of reviews of reference material for academia. Other offerings have included sundry presentations, poster sessions, and exhibits on a variety of subjects.

Michael Charbonneau and Roger Beckman will be recognized for their accomplishments at the Libraries' Retirement & Recognition Reception, on Thursday, April 21, 2:30-4:00 p.m., in the Herman B Wells Library Reference Reading Room in Bloomington and will be presented with their awards at the Bloomington Library Faculty meeting, on Friday, May 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m., in the Staff Lounge at the Herman B Wells Library, IUB.

Submitted by: *C. Denise Stuempfle, William Evans Jenkins Committee, Chair*