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Staff News

New Employees at IUB

I am pleased to announce that Michael Courtney has accepted the position of Campus Library Coordinator for the Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) Library, replacing Ada Pennington, who retired June 30. Michael is currently working as the Reference Associate, a position shared by the Life Sciences and HPER libraries. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to his new position, having previously worked in both public and technical services in the IUB Libraries, Fairfield University, Auburn University, and the University of Texas at Austin. He is an accomplished webmaster, supervisor, and reference contact, and has managed E-Reserves and circulation operations as well. We will welcome Mike to his full time duties on Monday, September 20.

Submitted by: Mary Strow, Head, Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) Library

Bethany Sewell, Campus Library Coordinator, is the newest member of the Fine Arts Library staff. For the past six months she has worked as the Campus Library Coordinator for Swain Hall Library and before that she worked for two years at the Main Library with electronic reserves. In addition, she has worked at the Fine Arts Library as a student employee and also doing research as a student. This year she will be completing the dual masters' degree program in Art History and Library & Information Science.

Submitted by: B.J. Irvine, Head, Fine Arts Library

Library News and Events

Reception for Virginia Sojdehei

Come celebrate with us.

You are all invited to a reception welcoming Virginia Sojdehei as Indiana University's new Personnel Librarian. The event is co-hosted by the Bloomington Library Faculty Council, CWA Library Stewards Council, and the Professional Staff Council.

Wednesday, September 22, 2004

Staff Lounge, Third Floor, Main Library

3-5 p.m.

Submitted by: Nonie Watt, BLFC Secretary

Society of Indiana Archivists First Joint Meeting

Come join the Society of Indiana Archivists as they hold their first-ever joint meeting with the Kentucky Council on Archives in beautiful Louisville, Kentucky. The theme for this year's meeting is "Public History in the 21st Century."

Speakers include:

*Connie Renfeld, Associate Director of Local History Services, Indiana Historical Society, "Is a Call to Local History Services in Your Future?"

*Lisa Carter, Audio-Visual Archivist, University of Kentucky, "Going Digital at Kentucky Educational Television (KET)"

*Owen Glendening, President and CEO, Minnetrista Cultural Center, TBA

*Chris Goodlett, Curator of Collections, Kentucky Derby Museum, "Presenting History to the Public: The Jim Bolus Collection at the Kentucky Derby Museum"

When: Friday, October 1, 2004

Where: University of Louisville-Shelby campus

Cost: \$20 for SIA members, \$25 for non-members.

Registration includes lunch and a post-conference tour of the Kentucky Derby Museum.

For a program and registration information, please contact SIA Program Chair Dina Kellams at dmkellam@indiana.edu. We hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Dina Kellams, Vice President/President-elect, Society of Indiana Archivists dmkellam@indiana.edu

IUB Libraries 2004 Media Literacy Film Series

Let's Get It Started!

Films that depict the Presidential Election & More

Wag the Dog (1997, 97min.)

After being caught in a scandalous situation days before the election, the president does not seem to have much of a chance of being re-elected. One of his advisors (DeNiro) contacts a top Hollywood producer (Hoffman) in order to manufacture a war in Albania that the president can heroically end, all through mass media.

Robert Goehlert, Librarian for Economics, Criminal Justice, Political Science and Global Studies will lead a discussion immediately following the screening about issues raised in the film.

Date: Tuesday, October 5th

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Location: Main Library, E174

Don't Miss *The Candidate (1972, 109min.)*

Californian lawyer Bill McKay (Redford) fights for the little man. His charisma and integrity get him noticed by the Democratic Party machine and he is persuaded to run for the Senate against an apparently unassailable incumbent. It's agreed he can handle it his own way, on his own terms. But once he's in the race and his prospects begin to improve, the deal starts to change.

Robert Goehlert, Librarian for Economics, Criminal Justice, Political Science and Global Studies will lead a discussion immediately following the screening about issues raised in the film.

Date: Tuesday, October 19th

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Location: Main Library, E174

Spellbound (2002, 95min.)

Independent filmmaker Jeff Blitz documents eight American children as they make their way to compete in the 1999 National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. The spellers that Blitz chooses to focus on come from various ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. The film is an Academy Award nominee for Best Documentary Feature.

Angela Courtney, Librarian for English and American Literature, Film Studies, and Philosophy will lead a discussion immediately following the screening about issues raised in the film.

Date: Monday, November 8th

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Main Library, E174

For more information contact: Monique Threatt, Media Librarian, 855-9857

All screenings are free and open to the public. Light snacks provided.