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### Staff News

Effective August 28, Todd Ramlo accepted the Senior Collections Reference Assistant position with the Subject and Area Librarians Council (SALC). From 2001 - 2006, Todd oversaw the daily operations of the specialized library of the Denis Sinor Institute for Inner Asian Studies (formerly, the Research Institute for Inner Asian Studies) at Indiana University.

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

It is with regret and pride that we announce the resignation of Frank Quinn, Acting Head of Reference, effective August 31, 2006. Frank has accepted a position at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego as the Director of the Ryan Library and Learning Services.

Frank came to Indiana University Bloomington in 1985 to pursue his PhD in Library and Information Science, which he was awarded in 1996. While working on his studies, he was hired as a student employee in the Reference Department and then as a visiting half-time librarian. In 1988 he was offered and accepted the position of assistant librarian in the Reference Department and then later served as the associate head from 1997-2004. He was the collection manager for psychology from 1996-2005 and became the acting head of the Journalism Library from 1998-2000. In February 2004, he was appointed to be the acting head of Reference.

He has taught graduate courses in the School of Library and Information Science as an adjunct assistant professor. Such courses include the seminar on intellectual freedom, business information sources, and principles of library collection building. He has participated on a number of committees during his tenure here including BLFC, Bloomington Electronic Resources and Services Committee, Collection Development Committee, and Faculty Standards Committee. His most recent creative work includes presentations given on the topics of federated searching and the library as place at the Association of Christian Librarians Annual Conferences.

Frank earned his B.A. in psychology from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1981 and a M.S.L.S. in 1984.

Please join me in wishing Frank much success in his new position and in bidding him farewell at a reception held in his honor on Wednesday, August 30 from 3-4:30 in the Wells Library Staff Lounge. Punch and cake will be served.

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

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mary Strow as the Head of the Wells Library Reference Department, effective September 1, 2006. Mary currently serves as Head of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) Library, a position she has held since 2000, and as Coordinator of the Branch Libraries.

Mary began her career at IU Bloomington in 1988 when she was hired as a Visiting Librarian in the Reference Department. She has also served as the Librarian for Instruction, the Librarian for Reference Services in the Undergraduate Library, Acting Head of the Fine Arts Library, Assistant to the Acting Head of the Music Library, and Coordinator of the Science Libraries. She was also involved in a six-month exchange at the University of Sydney as the Business and Economics Librarian. Prior to her appointment at IUB, she was the Reference Librarian and Coordinator of User Education at Keene State College in New Hampshire.

Mary has represented the IUB Libraries well through her professional development and service activities. She is an active member of ACRL, LAMA, Theatre Library Association, and Society of Dance History Scholars, among others. This past June, she presented a paper at the Annual Conference of The Society of Dance History Scholars in Banff, Canada. She was awarded funding in 2005 to travel to China as the IU School of HPER representative to four institutions of higher education with which official exchange agreements had been established. While there, she was able to give a presentation entitled, "Institutional Repositories of Sport: the Pros and Cons" at the Congress of the International Association of Sport Information conference in Beijing, China. Her paper was later published in the conference proceedings. She has served on or chaired several library committees and/or task forces which have been influential in successfully guiding the Libraries forward. She is currently the chair the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Library Study Committee and will continue in this capacity while serving in her new position.

Mary has a strong background in reference, instruction, and a broad range of management experiences in the branch libraries and the Wells Library. Please join me in congratulating Mary and welcoming her to her new position.

More information will be forthcoming regarding the process for replacing the Head of the HPER Library and the Coordinator of the Branch Libraries.

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As I indicated when Dean Thorin left the Libraries, we cannot rest in the interim between her leaving and the completed search for a new dean. This position is being established on a temporary basis until a new dean is in place and attendant planning is completed. Because the Libraries are at a critical point in relation to Scholarly Communication and because we already are committed to a number of relevant initiatives, including IUScholarWorks and the fall faculty workshop on Scholarly Communication in the Humanities, I have asked Julie Bobay to assume this role immediately through December 2007, when the new dean can decide how to structure this range of activities.

In experience and accomplishments, Julie Bobay is in a unique position to assume this interim role. Certainly her leadership of IUScholarWorks has resulted in a growing and potentially significant body of research material from IU faculty. The issues that must be addressed in that program range from technology to copyright and include many of the issues that are equally relevant in other aspects of scholarly communication. Her appointment at the director level raises the profile of scholarly communication initiatives. Reporting to Executive Associate Dean Carolyn Walters, Julie will work closely with Cecile Jagodzinski, in her related role, and other members of the Libraries' Directors Council, staff from the Digital Library Program, and others whose responsibilities overlap and support the areas in which Julie will be working.

During the term of this appointment, Julie will continue to lead and expand IUScholarWorks. Additionally she will:

Establish and chair a Copyright Committee

Work on the results of the Scholarly Communication in the Humanities Workshop

Develop, in conjunction with UITS, librarians and library staff, the Digital Library Program, faculty governance groups, academic administrators, and IU Press, a White Paper for scholarly communication, including digital publishing. From that White Paper, she will recommend 2-4 initiatives that the Libraries might undertake.

I am very hopeful for the contributions Julie Bobay can make in this new position. It signals a real boost to the Libraries' digital expansion and a chance to plan for initiatives not now on the table. Thank you to Julie for taking on this challenging role.

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## **Library News & Events**

### **Lilly Library Publication Wins Silver Award from the University and College Designers Association**

The University and College Designers Association's 36th annual design competition has recognized the Lilly Library's Places of the Imagination catalog with a silver award. The judges evaluated more than 1,600 print entries, awarding 143 awards: 5 gold, 16 silver, and 122 awards of excellence. The catalog will be displayed in the UCDA exhibition at this year's fall conference.

Congratulations!

*Submitted by: Shawny Taysom, Library Administration, IUB .*

### **Archives and Special Collections Month**

October 2006October 2006 marks the inaugural Archives and Special Collections Month at Indiana University Bloomington. During this second statewide celebration, the IU Libraries has partnered with the Bloomington community to create a superb calendar of events and exhibits throughout the month.

This month offers a glimpse at the greatly diverse types of primary research materials and resources that may be found at archives and special collections throughout the city of Bloomington. Additionally, the events will also stress the importance of these resources in how they have shaped our history and will continue to influence our future.

We invite students of all ages, parents, teachers, genealogists, and the general public to attend any or all of the FREE events. The events are designed to introduce archives, special collections, and the vast quantity of documents that may be found throughout the community. If you are interested in the past with a curiosity for the future, then these events will be perfect for you.

For a listing of events and other information visit the Archives and Special Collections Month Website at [www.indiana.edu/~libevent](http://www.indiana.edu/~libevent).

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