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1. OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC BOOK AWARD

Richard Griscom and David Lasocki's book, THE RECORDER: A GUIDE TO WRITINGS ABOUT THE INSTRUMENT FOR PLAYERS AND RESEARCHERS (New York: Garland Publishing, 1994) has won a CHOICE Outstanding Academic Book Award for 1995. Griscom, a graduate of SLIS and the Music Librarianship Program, is head of the Dwight Anderson Memorial Music Library at the University of Louisville. Lasocki is Head of Reference Services in the Music Library, IUB. They are now working on a bibliography of recorder music.

--David Lasocki, Head of Reference Services, Music Library

2. RESEARCH FORUM REMINDER

Mark your calendar now for the next Research Forum, Wednesday, March 20, 1996 from 12N to 1:00 in the Ground Floor Conference Room. Frank Quinn, Reference, will be presenting results of his recent survey of the acquisition of library materials of

a controversial nature in small and medium sized public libraries. His topic is: Abortion Titles in Indiana Public Libraries, an Examination of Factors Influencing Collection Diversity. Bring your lunch and join us for a lively discussion.

--Ruth Davison, GPD, for BLFC Continuing Education Committee

3. WORKSHOP ON HANDLING DIFFICULT CUSTOMERS

On Thursday, March 21, Deb Nelson from HRM will present a workshop on handling difficult patrons. She will focus on the patrons as customers and address the impact of customers' expectations, the foundation of effective service, handling and communicating with irate patrons, how to focus on solving the problem, and focusing on what can be done versus what can't be done. Deb has presented this workshop to individual work units in the Libraries and the response has been positive. She is a good trainer with an effective style. The location of the workshop is the Ground Floor Conference Room (043), Main Library, and the time is 9:00 a.m.-noon. To register, contact Marilyn Shaver ([SHAVER](#)).

4. PROMOTION AND TENURE SEMINARS

The IU Libraries' Promotion and Tenure Committee will present two seminars in April for librarians who are planning to submit dossiers sometime in the future and for their supervisors. There has been a notable change in the P&T process--the option of not including annual reviews in the dossiers. In addition to discussing this change, the committee will provide its valuable perspectives on planning for promotion and/or tenure and will provide insight based on its recent deliberations about cases systemwide. It is especially important for untenured librarians and their supervisors to attend one of these seminars. The dates, times, and locations are:

Wednesday, April 3, 1:00-3:30, IUPUI University Library, Room 1116

Thursday, April 4, 1:00-3:30, IUB Main Library, Room 043

To register, please contact Marilyn Shaver ([SHAVER](#)).

5. IU LIBRARIANS DAY APRIL 19, 1996

Please keep Friday, April 19th open on your calendar for IU Librarians Day. The meeting will be held at the IU Kokomo Library. The featured session of the program will be on the Horizon Project. This session will include updates on the project and discussion on such issues as preparing staff and users for the change in systems and generating an implementation plan. In addition, there are plans to have work stations available to enable participants to review various

aspects of the test system. Other session topics include: issues involved in the Promotion and Tenure process, particularly in light of new developments; advantages and challenges in establishing Job Sharing/Exchange programs; discussion of the skills, behaviors and values which are most critical in today's libraries; and two sessions - one on Special Collections and another on Preservation Management - which are designed to bring together librarians with similar interests and skills to discuss the current status and future needs of these programs in the IU system. All of the sessions in this year's Librarians Day program are designed to promote discussion and interaction. Sessions will be lead by one or more facilitators whose responsibilities will be to frame the issues and to lead the discussion.

A complete program and registration form will be forwarded soon to all IU Librarians. If anyone has suggestions or ideas regarding the program, please contact: Philip Bantin, University Archives, 201 Bryan Hall, Bloomington; (812) 855-5897; BANTIN@hamlet.indiana.edu.

6. IU LIBRARIES RESOURCE CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES SERVES A RANGE OF STUDENT NEEDS

Tucked away in a corner of the IUB Undergraduate Library, the Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities (RCPD) provides a welcoming environment for students with special research, study and communication needs. During March, the RCPD will help promote Disabilities Awareness Month in Indiana by distributing bookmarks produced by the Indiana Governor's Planning Council for People with Disabilities at the reference desk in the Undergraduate Library.

Established in the mid-1960s, the RCPD initially was designed to serve people with visual impairments, says Ann Minde, IUB Librarian and coordinator of the RCPD. "We started with a Braille bible and a few tape recorders." The center now owns two IBM computers with adaptive technology and software, including large screen monitors and text enlargers for easier reading of entries in IUCAT, the library's computerized catalog, and various other database programs. Laptop computers with text enlarging and other adaptive capabilities may be checked out to authorized users.

Other available equipment includes: a Braille printer and typewriter, a Visual-Tek text enlarger, a Kurzweil Reading Edge scanner which reads books and other materials in six different voices to help distinguish changes in text, variable speed tape players, text scanners, talking calculators and three sound-

proof study booths. The Undergraduate Library also provides access to a TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) telephone.

"The booths get real heavy use by people who need to listen to tape recorded material, and by people who are tape recording reading materials for students," Minde says. Although people with visual impairments are still the center's main users, the booths also serve people with attention deficit disorder and other learning disabilities who need a quiet, isolated place to study.

Users of the RCPD are requested to have registered with the Dean of Student's Office of Disabled Student Services, in Franklin Hall 096, (812) 855-7578. Minde notes that the center currently serves about 8-10 regular users, out of about 230 students who are registered with the ODSS. The center also assists faculty members and has helped produce Braille programs for the IU Auditorium and Brown County Theater. But, Minde says, "Students with disabilities always come first."

A year ago, the RCPD developed its own Web site http://www.indiana.edu/~libugls/rcpd_home.html listing general information about the Center, including available equipment, Braille services, and other IUB Library services for people with disabilities. The Web site also lists local community and Internet resources for persons with disabilities.

"Surfing the Web has helped people with disabilities become less afraid to use our resources," observes Minde. She explains that the Web provides a means for people to review information at their own pace and become familiar with available resources before coming into the center. "The Web promotes independence by helping you find information without having to ask someone questions."

Minde encourages anyone who would like personal assistance in using RCPD resources, or to request special materials, to make an appointment with her by calling (812)855-9857 (TDD:(812)855-9850) or e-mail: LIBUGLS@indiana.edu. Otherwise, the RCPD is open the same hours as the Main Library: 8-Midnight, Monday through Thursday, 8-9 on Friday, 10-9 on Saturday and 11-Midnight on Sunday.

--Lisa Champelli, Library Administration PR assistant

7. CRL HOMEPAGE ACCESS TO FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS

CRL announced a significant development in the September 1995-February 1996 issue of FOCUS:

"The Center's Foreign Newspaper Project is a bibliographic access project funded by the U.S. Department of Education Higher education Act Title II-C through March 1996. In addition to cataloging over 5,800 newspaper titles, the project has established a web page to increase title and geographic access to the Center's foreign newspaper holdings. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the project is:

http://www.crl.uchicago.edu/~paper/Foreign_newspapers.html

From this homepage (which is under construction), it is possible to access lists of foreign newspapers held by the Center; newspapers currently received; currently filmed; and newspapers held by the five Center-administered area studies microform projects: the Cooperative Africana Microform Project (CAMP), the Latin American Microform Project (LAMP), the Middle east Microform Project (MEMP), the South Asia Microform Project (AMSP), and the Southeast Asia Microform Project (SEAM)."

--Odette Shepherd, Head, Serials Department

8. INULA NOTES GOES ELECTRONIC

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the first electronic issue of InULA Notes is published on the WWW. The url is: <http://www.indiana.edu/~inula/notes>

This issue concentrates on Government Information in IU Libraries. Thanks go to Lou Malcomb for her coordination. You are welcome to participate the online discussion forum related to the issue. Our next issue will be on professional development. Please read the call for papers and consider contributing your ideas and papers.

There is also a little online survey, just for fun. :-)

Please send your comments/suggestions/questions to inula@www.indiana.edu

--Jian Liu, Chair, InULA Communications Committee

9. WWW DESIGN COMMITTEE

The "Behind the Scenes" home page at <http://www.indiana.edu/~libweb/behind.html> is undergoing some revisions and will soon be linked to the IUB Libraries home page.

I would like to remind new information providers to review the "Standards and Guidelines for Information Providers" as they develop home pages for their units and departments. That address is: <http://www.indiana.edu/~libcbrst/standard.html>.

--Gwen Pershing, Chair, WWW Design Committee

10. SERIALS CANCELLATION REQUESTS

The following serials cancellation requests have been received.

The titles below are the last copies in the IUB Libraries. Fund managers who wish to assume any of the titles should contact Laura Gabbard, Serials Department (855-4262 or lscurtis@silver.ucs.indiana.edu), within 2 weeks following the date of this newsletter.

Fund 13 (Biology)

- ADVANCES IN ANATOMY, EMBRYOLOGY AND CELL BIOLOGY
- ARCHIV FUR HYDROBIOLOGIE. SUPPLEMENT-BAND
- BIOMATHEMATICS
- BOLLETTINO DI ZOOLOGIA
- B.S.B.I. CONFERENCE REPORTS
- CANADIAN FEDERATION OF BIOLOGICAL SOCIETIES. MEETING. PROGRAMME, PROCEEDINGS
- CANADIAN JOURNAL OF FOREST RESEARCH
- CENTRAL EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
- DEUTSCHE ZOOLOGISCHE GESELLSCHAFT. VERHANDLUNGEN DER DEUTSCHEN ZOOLOGISCHEN GESELLSCHAFT
- DEVELOPMENTS IN BIOLOGICAL STANDARDIZATION
- EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF MORPHOLOGY
- FLORA DE VERACRUZ
- FLORA NEOTROPICA
- FLORA OF ECUADOR
- FORTSCHRITTE DER PFLANZENZUCHTUNG
- GREAT BASIN NATURALIST MEMOIRS
- HANDBUCH DER PFLANZENANATOMIE (1956)
- INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THEORETICAL AND APPLIED LIMNOLOGY. MITTEILUNGEN
- INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THEORETICAL AND APPLIED LIMNOLOGY. VERHANDLUNGEN DER INTERNATIONALEN VEREINIGUNG FUR THEORETISCHE UND ANGEWANDTE LIMNOLOGIE
- JAPANESE JOURNAL OF MEDICAL SCIENCE & BIOLOGY
- NATO ASI SERIES. SERIES A, LIFE SCIENCES
- NODA SANGYO KAGAKU KENKYUJO. REPORT OF THE NODA INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

- RECENT PROGRESS IN HORMONE RESEARCH
- SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY. SYMPOSIUM.
- SVENSK BOTANISK TIDSKRIFT
- SYMBOLAE BOTANICAE UPSALIENSES

Fund 65 (Linguistics)

- AMSTERDAM STUDIES IN THE THEORY AND HISTORY OF LINGUISTIC SCIENCE
(which includes SYMPOSIUM ON ARABIC LINGUISTICS. PERSPECTIVES ON
ARABIC LINGUISTICS)
- APPROACHES TO SEMIOTICS (which includes SEMIOTIC WEB)
- CARTE SEMIOTICHE
- ETC.
- KODIKAS
- LEXICA SOCIETATIS FENNO-UGRICAE
- MUNCHENER STUDIEN ZUR SPRACHWISSENSCHAFT
- S (VIENNA, AUSTRIA)
- SEMIOSIS
- TRAVAUX DE L'INSTITUT DE LINGUISTIQUE DE LUND
- TRAVAUX DU CERCLE LINGUISTIQUE DE COPENHAGUE
- VERSUS (MILAN, ITALY)

Fund 74 (Medical Sciences)

- RECENT PROGRESS IN HORMONE RESEARCH

Fund 75 (Philosophy)

- CORPUS (PARIS, FRANCE)
- FREIBURGER ZEITSCHRIFT FUR PHILOSOPHIE UND THEOLOGIE
- GREGORIANUM
- HERMATHENA
- JOURNAL DES SAVANTS
- NEW VICO STUDIES
- NOUVELLES DE LA REPUBLIQUE DES LETTRES (NAPLES, ITALY)
- PHAENOMENOLOGICA
- PHILOSOPHIA ANTIQUA
- QUELLEN UND STUDIEN ZUR PHILOSOPHIE
- REVIEW OF EXISTENTIAL PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY
- RIVISTA DI FILOSOFIA NEO-SCOLASTICA
- STUDIA LULLIANA
- THEOLOGIE UND PHILOSOPHIE

Fund 80 (Library Tools)

- AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH ACADEMIC BOOKS
- AVERAGE PRICES OF USA ACADEMIC BOOKS
- CANADIANA AUTHORITIES MICROFORM
- COLE'S REGISTER OF BRITISH ANTIQUARIAN & SECONDHAND BOOKDEALERS
- GUIDE TO MICROFORMS IN PRINT. SUPPLEMENT
- NATIONAL INFORMATION STANDARDS ORGANIZATION (U.S.)
(which includes INFORMATION STANDARDS QUARTERLY)

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