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### **Staff News**

Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian, has accepted a new position as Head of UNC's digital library unit, the Carolina Digital Library & Archives. This department manages digital publishing and digital production activities for the UNC libraries, and works closely with the systems and technical services units to produce high quality online content. During her tenure at IU, Jenn worked in the IU Music Library 1999-2000, as the Digital Media Specialist in the DLP 2000-2004, and Metadata Librarian 2004-2010. Congratulations Jenn!

Submitted by: *Dot Porter, Associate Director for Digital Library Content and Services , IUB*

## **Library News and Events**

### **The VIVO project: Origins, growth, challenges, and opportunities**

Date: September 27, 2010

Time: 6:00p

Location: Wells Library 001

Presenters: Jon Corson-Rikert , Head of Information Technology Services and Brian Lowe, Semantic Applications Team Lead for the VIVO project and a programmer/analyst in Cornell University's Mann.

Indiana University researchers Katy Börner and Ying Ding are leading visualization and ontology efforts respectively for the NIH-funded project, VIVO: Enabling National Networking of Scientists . The Indiana University Digital Library team lead by Robert McDonald is implementing the VIVO software for the project using data from IUs system of records such as the IU Address book, Human Resources, and Sponsored Research. In this talk, two of the original developers of VIVO at Cornell University will discuss the creation of VIVO at Cornell, its development as a Semantic Web application, the challenges faced expanding a tool for a single discipline to the scope of a major university and beyond, and the opportunities for VIVO as an open-source project in the increasingly exciting arena of Linked Open Data (<http://linkeddata.org>). If you would like to join the dinner on Mon evening or to meet with the speaker, please contact Mark Price .

This talk is part of the Network and Complex Systems talk series. The fall schedule is available at <http://vw.slis.indiana.edu/netscitalks>. This web site also lists Network and Complex Systems relevant courses. This talk series is sponsored by the Cyberinfrastructure for Network Science Center and the School of Library and Information Science .

Submitted by: *Jennifer Chaffin, Director of Library Human Resources, IUB*

### **Reminder: IU Health Engagement Program Deadlines**

No later than November 12, 2010

Online Personal Health Assessment (PHA) (Click here to complete this now. It will take about 20 minutes.)

Non-tobacco Affidavit\*

No later than February 28, 2011

Biometric Screening (Click here to schedule an appointment)

\*If you use tobacco, you can still receive the premium reduction after you complete five coaching calls in the Quit For Life Program.

Submitted by: *Jennifer Chaffin, Director of Library Human Resources, IUB*

### **InULA Research Incentive Grant**

InULA Research Incentive Grants, October 15th deadline

The next deadline for the InULA Research Incentive Grants is October 15.

There is still time to apply! To do so, go to:

<http://www.indiana.edu/~inula/opportunities/index.html>

The Research Incentive Fund Guidelines and Application Form are online.

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

### **Variations on Video project at IU Libraries**

A \$49,504 grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services will enable the Indiana University Libraries to plan the next phase of development for its Variations digital music library system.

Variations is an open-source system providing online access to selected sound recordings and musical scores. It was developed at IU and is now used by multiple college and university libraries.

In collaboration with Northwestern University Library, staff in IU's Digital Library Program will develop a roadmap for adapting the software to manage and deliver digital video collections through the new Variations on Video project.

This project builds upon the past success of Variations as well as on IU's and Northwestern's extensive histories in providing access to digitized audio and video collections.

The collaboration will include participants from the University of Miami, New York University, Ohio State University and Stanford University, as well as representatives from DuraSpace and OpenCast Matterhorn, two higher education open source initiatives focused on content management.

For more information, see <http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/15580.html>.

Submitted by: *Jon Dunn, Director, Library Technologies and Digital Libraries, IUB*

### **Metadata Discussion Group Meeting**

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 October 7, 2010

Time: 9:30-10:30 AM

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

Article to discuss: Singer, Ross. (April-June 2009). "Linked Library Data Now!" *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship*, vol. 21, no. 2, pp. 114-126. IU Libraries online subscription.

Hope to see you there!

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