

August 19, 2005 - Volume 32, Number 34

Staff News

Effective August 23, Brian Johnson has accepted the position of Library Services Associate II/ALF Internal Processing Assistant. Brian currently works at Monroe County Bank.

Effective August 29, Dennis O'Brien has accepted the position of Library Services Associate II/ALF Internal Processing Assistant. Dennis is currently the Assistant Reserve Supervisor for Kent Cooper Room Services.

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

INTERIM HEAD, E. LINGLE CRAIG PRESERVATION LABORATORY

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mechael Charbonneau as Interim Head, E. Lingle Craig Preservation Laboratory, effective September 1, 2005. Mechael brings valuable experience to her new position in the areas of commercial binding, brittle books, and ALF-related activities, She will continue to serve as Director of Technical Services and Head, Cataloging Division, a position held since August 2003.

Mechael has an extensive record of service at the local, state, and national levels. She is currently chairing the CHL-appointed Task Group on the Future of Cataloging at Indiana University Libraries. She is also serving as an ALI representative on the INSPIRE Advisory Committee's WorldCat Task Force charged with developing the new state-wide "Indiana Catalog" view. In September she begins her new role as alternate delegate to the OCLC Members Council, a state elected position. Mechael represents the Bloomington Libraries as a member on the ALCTS Technical Services Directors of Large Research Libraries Discussion Group and the CIC Library Technical Services Directors. Throughout her career, she has also actively contributed to the Program for Cooperative Cataloging by serving as member on several BIBCO, CONSER, and other PCC-related committees and task groups. In October, she will begin a three-year term on the PCC Policy Committee.

Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Mechael to her new position.

Submitted by: Suzanne Thorin, Ruth Lilly University Dean of Libraries.

IU SOUTH BEND

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Vincci Kwong as Reference/Instruction Librarian and Coordinator of Web Services at the Schurz Library, IU South Bend. Vincci received her MLS from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana where she worked as a research assistant. Vincci can be reached at vkwong@iusb.edu.

Submitted by: Michele Russo, Director of Library Services, Indiana University South Bend.

Libraries News and Events

DIGITAL LIBRARY BROWN BAG SERIES

Mark your calendar now for the Fall 2005 Digital Library Brown Bag series, sponsored by the Digital Library Program and the School of Library and Information Science. Now in its third year, the series is moving from Friday to Wednesday this year, from noon to 1:15. Bring your lunch and explore with us a variety of digital library topics -- from reports on research to local project updates to news of new and emerging technologies. Everyone is welcome!

In order to receive a reminder and an abstract on the Monday before each presentation, please subscribe to our distribution list. Send an email to listserv@indiana.edu with the message body:

sub dl-brownbag-I Your Full Name

The archive of previous Digital Library Brown Bag presentations, along with any slides and handouts, is available on our web site: <http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/workshops/brownbags/> (link no longer works)

Digital Library Brown Bag Series

Fall 2005

All presentations are in Main Library E174, from 12:00-1:15.

September 21

Creating the Indiana Digital Library: Issues in Statewide Planning

Kristine Brancolini

October 12

Topic Maps in TEI and Digital Humanities Collections

John Walsh

October 19

Verse Chorus Verse: Overview of Iterative Usability Studies for the IN Harmony: Sheet Music from Indiana Project

Michelle Dalmau

November 2

Will Cowan

Using a Native XML Database: Oracle XDB and EVIA Digital Archive

November 16

Project ENABLE

Weimao Ke and Gayathri S. Athreya

November 30

Digital Library Infrastructure

Jon Dunn

December 14

Merging Metadata from Multiple Traditions: IN Harmony Sheet Music from Libraries and Museums

Jenn Riley

Submitted by: Kristine R. Brancolini, Director, Digital Library Program, IUB.

WHITE COLLABORATIVE AWARD

The White Collaborative Award was revised in 2004 to fund collaborative research efforts developed by one or more tenured or tenure track IU Bloomington Librarians and one or more tenured or tenure track IU (any campus) faculty members. The research efforts should result in a published book or journal article.

Applications for the \$2500 award are being accepted now through November 1. The applications will be reviewed by the White Collaborative Award Committee. The committee will evaluate the applications based upon the following factors:

Qualifications of the applicants ? their educational and research background

The project?s contribution to the subject area of the research

Research methodology

Timeline

Role of each collaborator in the project

Total budget for the project and how the Collaborative Award funding fits with other funding requested or received

Potential targeted venues for published work

The types of expenditures for which the award may be used include: research-related travel and lodging for applicants and collaborators, funding for research assistants, purchasing and/or renting equipment, and photocopying/scanning research materials. The purchase of general office supplies (pens, paper, staples) is excluded.

The application is located at the following link:

<http://www.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/materials.php?mt=form&ld=41>

Applications should be submitted to Virginia Sojdehei, Personnel Librarian, Herman B Wells Library, Room 201A.

Please call Susan Yoon, Executive Director of Development, in the Libraries Office of Development, at 5-4182 with any questions.

Submitted by: Jennifer Young Rigsby, Development and External Relations, IUB.

SAVE THE DATES?FALL ORIENTATION EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for August 25 and 26 for orientation events. A complete schedule of tours, instruction, and welcoming events is being compiled but please plan to attend the New Faculty/New Graduate Student Welcome 2-3:30 on Thursday August 25 and the Undergraduate Openhouse Noon-2p.m. Friday August 26th. As in previous years we will need your help as tour leaders, servers, etc. Please let Lou or Diane know if you would like to help in finalizing these events.

Submitted by: Lou Malcomb, Government Information, Microforms & Statistical, IUB.