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Staff News

Effective November 6, Diana Burch accepted the Accounting Associate position in the Accounting Unit of the Acquisitions Section. Diana is currently the Purchasing Representative for Libraries Financial Services.

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

Library News & Events

Did You Know...

...that during the 1960's, Indiana University students published an underground newspaper called The Spectator? Created in 1966 as an alternative to the university-sponsored Indiana Daily Student, The Spectator has been called "the most obvious evidence of Bloomington's counterculture" during the Vietnam War era. Writers and artists, who were often active in liberal student groups such as Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), openly expressed opinions about the most popular student topics of the time—rock and roll, drugs, the antiwar movement, and New Left politics—usually with a liberal slant. The paper often became a rallying point for demonstrators and protestors, and caused a great deal of unrest on campus that led to the paper being kicked off campus and a ban on advertisements from University-related organizations. IU President Joseph Sutton even threatened to use a fire ax to destroy the paper's offices if they would not vacate the quonset hut they were housed in on 7th Street. The paper finally folded in 1970 due to financial problems and hassling from local and federal authorities.

Happy American Archives Month!

This week is your last chance to attend an event for Archives and Special Collections Month! Further information may be found

at www.indiana.edu/~libevent.

Submitted by: Ryan K. Lee, Assistant Archivist, IUB.

Wylie House Presents 2 Concurrent Exhibits from our Collections

Prints, Patterns & Porcelain:

a selection of ceramics from the Wylie House collections

Monday, October 30 thru Friday, Nov. 17, 2006

Fine Arts Library Foyer, IU Art Museum

Wylie House boasts an impressive collection of 19th century porcelain, earthenware, and ceramics. Our collections were greatly enriched by the 2004 bequest from Morton "Bob" C. Bradley, Jr., the great-grandson of Theophilus and Rebecca D. Wylie. Both exhibits feature examples of fine and general-use 19th century ceramics including lusterware, British transfer printed items, Chinese export porcelain, jasper and parian ware. Many are from Mr. Bradley's decorative arts collection and several are Wylie family pieces.

A Glimpse of Wylie Household Taste:

Come to the Table!

Wednesday, November 1 thru Thursday, November 30

Wylie House Museum

307 E. Second St. Bloomington

Open Tue. thru Sat., 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.

(excluding Thanksgiving weekend)

Wylie family dining is the focus of this exhibit. The table service on display belonged to Theophilus Wylie's parents, Samuel Brown and Margaret Watson Wylie, of Philadelphia. It was manufactured by Charles James Mason in England sometime between 1835-1860 and was originally part of an 800-piece set.

Exhibits Curator: Andrea Truitt

Information: Bridget Edwards

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Submitted by: Briget Edwards, Curator of Education, IUB.

IUB Technical Services Monthly Report and Highlights for September 2006

The IUB Technical Services September monthly report is posted on the intranet at:

<http://www.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/materials.php?mt=newsletter&Id=287>

Acquisitions and Cataloging Division Highlights for September 2006

Accounting processed its first electronic payment using the Library of Congress as its first vendor. (Acquisitions)

Cataloging for three local digitization projects was completed: (1) Indiana Natural History; (2) Monthly Summary of the League of Nations; and: (3) Somalia Collection. (Cataloging)

Electronic Resource Acquisitions and Serials Acquisitions worked on finalizing a list of Springer electronic journal orders in anticipation of IUB's participation in the CIC Springer (and Kluwer) package. (Acquisitions)

New integrating resources MARC format for databases, loose leaf, and web pages implemented. (Cataloging)

Subject heading "God" was globally changed to "God (Christianity)" in IUCAT. (Cataloging)

Uniform titles in the 240 field that had initial articles and incorrect filing indicators were corrected. (Cataloging)

Visual material catalogers began a project to edit 007 fields on moving images material in support of improved OPAC searching capabilities for users seeking videos, DVDs, etc. (Cataloging)

Submitted by: Lynda Fuller Glendenning, Associate Director of Technical Services and Head of the Acquisitions Division, IUB.

JENKINS AWARD: "INTENT TO NOMINATE" DUE BY Nov. 30, 2007

The William Evans Jenkins Award may be presented annually in recognition of noteworthy and outstanding contributions to the Indiana University Libraries or to the profession in general by a present or former IU Bloomington librarian. PLEASE NOTE that only former and current librarians on the Bloomington campus are eligible for the Jenkins Award. However, any member of the Indiana University community may nominate any past or current Bloomington librarian that has not previously won the award.

The award is based on ONE or more of the following criteria:

* The librarian has made a professional contribution which has had significant influence on the operations of the Indiana University Libraries (e.g.: performance within his/her position, performance-related committee work, other projects positively impacting the operations of the Libraries)

* The librarian has shown excellence in service to the Indiana University Libraries as evidenced by continuous leadership and innovation (e.g.: service on local and/or system-wide library organizations, such as BLFC, IULFC, or InULA and/or their committees, especially in leadership positions)

* The librarian has made a significant contribution to the library profession which reflects achievement in librarianship at Indiana University (e.g.: professional activity in library organization and/or organizations for subject areas, publishing (including significant web development or conference presentations)

* The librarian has made a significant professional contribution which earns the recognition of the University community (e.g.: participation on BFC (especially in leadership positions), other significant campus and/or university service activities, contributions to teaching)

If you INTEND TO NOMINATE someone for the 2007 award, please send a message to this effect to: Betty Davis (betdavis@indiana.edu) in Libraries Human Resources (Wells Library 201A, IU-Bloomington) by Nov. 30, 2007.

Timetable:

Intent to nominate due Nov. 30, 2007

Jenkins Award nomination form due by Feb. 1, 2007: <http://www.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/data/form/Jenkins%20Nomination%20F...>

Supporting letters due by March 1, 2007

The nomination form and supporting letters should be addressed to: Jenkins Award Committee and sent to Virginia Sojdehei, Personnel Librarian, Libraries Human Resources, Herman B Wells Library 201A, IU-Bloomington.

The Jenkins award documentation is available on the Libraries Intranet
at <http://www.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/data/policy/Jenkins%20Award.doc>.

Please contact Andrea Morrison (amorriso@indiana.edu), chair of the Jenkins Award Committee for 2006-2007, if you have further questions.

Past Jenkins Award recipients:

Cecil Kash Byrd - 1987 - co-winner with Martin D. Joachim

Polly Swift Grimshaw - 1988

Helen Lightfoot Fried - 1989

Julieanne V. Nilson - 1990 - co-winner with David E. Fenske

Carolyn A. Snyder - 1991

Betty Jo Irvine - 1992

Gary Wiggins - 1993

Gloria D. Westfall - 1994

Barbara B. Fischler - 1996 - co-winner with Nancy C. Cridland

Frances G. Wilhoit - 1997

Ann Bristow - 1998

Lou Malcomb - 1999

Mary Pagliero Popp - 2001

Lois Heiser - 2002

Patricia A. Steele - 2003

Bob Goehlert - 2006 - co-winner with C. Patricia Riesenman

Submitted by: Andrea Morrison, Jenkins Award Committee, Chair, IUB.

3rd ANNUAL SUPPORT STAFF CONFERENCE

Don't miss the 3rd Annual Support Staff Conference sponsored by University Human Resource Services. This popular event is being held November 16. Mark your calendars now! This professional development day is packed with all new concurrent sessions filled with ideas and tools to help you do your job even better. Choose the sessions that meet your needs and enjoy a day full of learning, growth, and networking.

Don't miss out!

The day will begin with an introductory session at 8:00 a.m. in the Frangipani Room and will conclude by 4:30 p.m. All sessions are being held in the IMU.

There is a conference fee of \$20, so if you're interested please contact Jennifer Chaffin in LHR for registration information.

<http://www.indiana.edu/~uhrs/training/bloomington/ssconference.html>

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

Library Topics Group: BFCLC Faculty Survey Presentation

Harold Ogren, former chair of the Bloomington Faculty Council Library Committee (BFCLC), and Kelly Kish, chief of staff, Bloomington Faculty Council, will give a presentation on the BFCLC faculty survey that was conducted spring 2006. The presentation will take place on Thursday, November 9, 2:00-3:30 in Wells Library E174.

The cover letter, final report, and faculty comments can be viewed at <http://www.indiana.edu/~bfc/librarysurvey.htm>. Please take time to review the documentation before attending the presentation.

We hope you will be able to attend this informative presentation.

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