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**Staff News**

Ruth Light has accepted the position of Serials Procurement and Access Specialist effective April 23, 2012. Ruth most recently worked as the Technical Services Coordinator for Harrison College in Indianapolis. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Law and Society from Purdue University and an MLS from IUPUI. Please join me in welcoming Ruth.

*Submitted by: Jen Geary, Human Resources and Staff Development Coordinator, IUB*

Junko Tanaka has accepted the position of RPS Cataloger and Technical Services Liaison for Access Services effective May 8, 2012. Junko has been employed by the Libraries as a Japanese Cataloger since June 2007 and as an East Asian Acquisitions Specialist since September 2007. She holds two advanced degrees, including an MA in Linguistics and a PhD in Language Education, both from Indiana University. Please join me in congratulating Junko on her new role!

*Submitted by: Jen Geary, Human Resources and Staff Development Coordinator, IUB*

## **Library News and Events**

### **Indiana University Librarians' Day - Call for Programs**

You are invited to submit a presentation proposal for the 2012 Librarians' Day to be held Friday, June 8th at IUPUI in Indianapolis.

The theme for this year's event is "Redefining the IU Libraries".

The theme for Librarians' Day 2012 is inspired by *Redefining the Academic Library: Managing the Migration to Digital Information Services* a report published by the Educational Advisory Board, University Leadership Council (<http://www.educationadvisoryboard.com/pdf/23634-EAB-Redefining-the-Academic-Library.pdf>). The report reveals the results of a study of academic library Deans and university Provosts, and it discusses the transformational change of library services in the information landscape. Further, it details ways in which libraries can manage the migration to digital information services by leveraging digital collections, rethinking the scholarly publishing model, repurposing library space, and redeploying library staff.

Though proposal topics should not be restricted, the Librarians' Day Committee is especially excited to receive proposals around the following topics:

- Measuring value/impact
- New roles for librarians
- eBooks
- Deselection
- Metadata/Cataloging
- Hot topics
- Collaboration
- Emerging technologies
- Intellectual property & copyright

- Digital Scholarship
- Professional/Staff development
- Technical services & acquisitions
- Open Access
- Outreach/Engagement
- Tablet Computers
- Future of reference services
- Embedded librarianship
- Innovation
- Discovery System
- Fundraising/Development
- Archives
- Organizational change
- Scholarly Communication
- Technology trends
- Utilizing alternative/free information resources
- New models for collection development
- Space design/redesign
- Information literacy
- Data management
- Assessment
- Diversity
- Intellectual freedom
- Mentoring
- Mobile technologies
- Teaching & learning
- User experience

To submit a proposal for consideration, please send the following information to Lora K.

Baldwin, [mcclrell@indiana.edu](mailto:mcclrell@indiana.edu) :

1. Type of presentation: Poster, Breakout Session or Round Table
2. Title
3. Brief Description (100-300 words) of the proposed presentation
4. Full name(s) of presenter(s) as you would like them to appear along with campus affiliation
5. Equipment needs

**The deadline for proposals has been extended to April 30th, 2012.**

*Submitted by: Chanitra Bishop, Instruction and Emerging Technologies Librarian, IUB*

### **May Day Metadata Discussion Group Meeting**

The next meeting of the Metadata Discussion Group will be on May Day, Tuesday, May 1st. Library staff, SLIS faculty and students, and those on campus interested in the topic are welcome to attend.

May Day: the springtime festival of renewal and revitalization. Mayday: the distress signal used by vessels or persons in imminent danger. When considering the future of LAMs data, in particular linked data, there is considerable hope and excitement—and fear and despair. Come and work through your metadata exhalations and/or trepidations with us at our final meeting for the 2011-2012 academic year!

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 1st

**TIME:** 9:30am-10:30am

**PLACE:** Wells Library 043

**TOPIC TO INVESTIGATE:** LAMs linked data: why and (possibly) how

**RESOURCES TO CONSULT:** Bowen, J. & Schreur P. E. (2012). Linked data for libraries: Why should we care? Where should we start? CNI Spring 2012 Project Briefings. Retrieved from Coalition for Networked Information website: <http://www.cni.org/topics/information-access-retrieval/linked-data-for-libraries/> -Schreur, P. Linked data as transformation. Powerpoint and [paper](#) -Bowen, J. Linked-data ready software for libraries: the eXtensible Catalog (XC). Powerpoint

Learn more about the Metadata Discussion Group at our blog, [blogs.libraries.iub.edu/metadata](http://blogs.libraries.iub.edu/metadata), or join the group email list by sending the following in the body of a message (leave the subject blank) to [listserv@indiana.edu](mailto:listserv@indiana.edu):

subscribe metadata-discuss-l

*Submitted by: Jennifer Liss, Metadata/Cataloging Librarian, IUB*

### **Indians Game Get-Together**

Hello baseball fans! Once again this year we are putting together a group from the libraries to attend an Indians game at Victory Field in Indianapolis. This year the Indians have **already** reserved a section of box seats for the IU Libraries. The seats are close to the field, near 1st base. The game will be **Friday, June 1 at 7:15pm** vs. Syracuse. There will be post game fireworks!

The cost is only \$12 per person, a discount of \$3 because of the group rate. We need to get a group of at least 25 people. If you are interested please contact **Tim Larson** before April 31. Friends and family are welcome. Let's go for another fun evening.

*Submitted by: Jennifer Liss, Metadata/Cataloging Librarian, IUB*

### **ILF District 5/7 Conference on May 10 at IU-Bloomington: Online Registration Now Open!**

This year's ILF District 5/7 Conference will be held at the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center on the IU-Bloomington campus: Thursday, May 10, 2012. This year's program includes 12 informative Break-Out Sessions, presented by several of our IU-Bloomington Libraries and Monroe County Public Library colleagues. Three guest speakers will present on timely and engaging topics: John Bower, Indiana photographer (Capturing the Soul of Indiana); Carol Rogers, Indiana Business Research Center (Finding It!); and Keynote Speaker, Caroline Dowd-Higgins, author of "This is Not the Career I Ordered".

Online registration is now open (until May 3): <http://www.ilfonline.org/events/2012/05/10/district/ilf-district-5-7-conference/>.

*Submitted by: Virginia Sojdehei, Reference Services Librarian, IUB*

### **Celebrating the Rainbow: GLBT Library Exhibit**

For the rest of April and May, the display on the west side of the Wells Library lobby will feature resources from IU's GLBT Library that complement the Herman B Wells Library's research collections. Together, these libraries will have you covered every day of the week for all your gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender research and entertainment needs! Stop by to learn more about what the GLBT Student Support Services office does, how the GLBT Library supports it, and how you can show that your office is a positive, affirming space that welcomes students of all gender identities and sexual orientations.

*Submitted by: Michael Courtney, Outreach and Engagement Librarian, IUB*