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Herbert S. and Virginia white Professional Development Award 2014: Call for Applications

Employees of the IU Libraries system who hold an MLS degree or have equivalent experience are invited to submit applications for the Herbert S. and Virginia White Professional Development Award. All IU Libraries staff on all campuses in clerical, technical, and PA positions, and all individuals with librarian appointments are eligible to apply for this award. The White Award has been established to support the career growth of individuals who have chosen librarianship as a profession. Further information about the award, the process, eligibility, criteria, and the application form are available on the [web here](#).

The deadline for applications is **TODAY, January 31**. Please send your information to Julie Ranz, Advancement Associate, jranz@indiana.edu, Wells 234, Bloomington.

The IU Libraries Scholarship and Award Committee will make the award decision and complete notification letters at the beginning of

SAVE THE DATE
DIGITAL LEARNING DAY

FEBRUARY 5, 2014

February 5 is Digital Learning Day! Digital Learning Day is a nationwide celebration that promotes teaching and learning through digital means, be it media, interactive websites, or other technologies. Many events are planned for the official day, including a broadcast from the Library of Congress, moderated by Judy Woodruff. For more information and ways to participate, check out the official [website](#)!

JOB POSTINGS

April. Dean Johnson will publicly announce the award recipient's name at the annual Retirement and Recognition Reception in Bloomington in April, and at Librarians' Day, scheduled for June.

Submitted by: Julie Ranz, Advancement Associate, IUB

Staff News

Congratulations to Mary Popp on her Retirement

Mary Pagliero Popp began her career at Indiana University Libraries as Assistant Librarian in the library for the Graduate Library School in 1973. Mary's performance is remarkable not only for its quality and intensity, but for its consistent excellence, demonstrated throughout her four decades of service at the IU Libraries. Her contributions in a wide variety of areas – library instruction, electronic resources, online services – have been essential to the function and betterment of the organization, both in Bloomington and statewide. She worked assiduously to establish and grow library instructional services as part of Undergraduate Library services and later as Head of Library Instruction, then in 1995 transitioned to a new role as Electronic Resources Librarian. In one sense this marked a transition in the focus of her responsibilities from traditional face-to-face instruction to “machine-assisted” services. But in a larger sense, Mary remained consistent in her dedication to a user-centered approach, always going the extra mile with the goal of making electronically-mediated library transactions as direct and personal as possible.

For many faculty and students, Mary is the face of the library, providing support, encouragement, and an unparalleled dedication to helping them solve problems and achieve their goals. Mary has been integral to many projects related to online discovery, including the transition from the card catalog to IUCAT, the IU Libraries' online catalog, and on enhancements to IUCAT – first moving from a command-line to a web-based interface, and most recently in implementing a new discovery layer to serve as a public interface. She has also been instrumental in the implementation of many large-scale research products intended to increase the breadth and depth of researcher access to information, and her expertise, judgment, and leadership have been essential to the progress of these endeavors. Mary has for many years been a highly valued contributor to both the Bloomington and University Faculty Councils, and she has remained active in her involvement with the Library Science program. Nationally Mary is and has been a force for positive change through her extensive involvement with the American Library Association, including a recent term as President of the Reference & User Services Association.

Laying aside her many accomplishments, Mary is also deeply personally invested in not just her work, but in the lives of her colleagues, and is a source of tremendous encouragement and emotional support to everyone around her. She is insightful, trustworthy, innovative, thorough, persistent, diplomatic, hard-working,

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a groundbreaker and a pleasure to work with. With her retirement on January 31, Mary now embarks on new adventures, and we are grateful for the legacy of caring, compassionate service – both to her colleagues and to all library users – she leaves behind.

Anyone wishing to send comments for inclusion in a memory book to be presented to Mary may send them to Diane Dallis (ddallis@indiana.edu) by February 14 and they will be included in the book.

Submitted by: Courtney Greene McDonald, Head, Discovery & Research Services Department, IUB

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