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**Staff News**

Effective May 15, Li Fu accepted the position of ALF Project Cataloging Support Specialist in Cataloging. Li currently works as an hourly for both the Swain Hall Library and the Indiana Daily Student.

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

I regret to announce the resignation of Kris Brancolini, Director of the IU Digital Library Program, effective June 30, 2006. While Kris' new position as Dean of Libraries at Loyola Marymount in Los Angeles is truly an exciting opportunity, she will be sorely missed at IU in both the library, and in her work with colleagues around the University and the State.

Under Kris's leadership, the Digital Library Program cemented its reputation as a national leader in research and development. Kris was project director for numerous externally funded projects and spearheaded successful grant applications to the U.S. Department of Education, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the National Endowment for the Arts, among others. Kris and her staff rank among the best in the field of Digital Library initiatives, and serve as chairs and committee members on a variety of national projects.

She has been responsible for developments in digital library applications and for operation of I.U.'s many successful digital library services, which include the groundbreaking VARIATIONS digital music library.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services awarded three highly competitive National Leadership Grants to the Digital Library Program under Kris's direction. Most recently IMLS awarded IU a grant of \$939,000 to partner with the University of Illinois to develop a core curriculum that provides students the skills they need in the "real world" of work in digital library programs.

Kris joined the IU Digital Library Program in 1997 as Chief Planner and has served as Director since 1998. She has authored numerous articles on digital libraries and multimedia collections and has given numerous presentations before national audiences. Among her contributions to the state, Kris has worked with the Indiana State Library to develop the framework for the Indiana Digital Library, and received an award from the state library for her leadership.

Kris joined the Indiana University Libraries in 1983 as Media and Reserve Librarian in the Undergraduate Library. In 1985 she was appointed Librarian for Film Studies and Head of Media and Reserve Services when it became a separate department. Kris excelled in these areas, being successful in obtaining several research grants, and teaching as an adjunct faculty member in SLIS.

Kris brings tireless energy to all her endeavors, which I'm sure she will also take with her to her new position. Please join me in wishing Kris well in her new endeavors, and join us in bidding her farewell at a reception on May 30th in the 3rd floor lounge, 2:30 to 4:00 pm.

*Submitted by: Phyllis H. Davidson, Interim Assistant Dean for Digital and Information Technology Services, IUB.*

**Libraries News & Events**

#### **HERBERT S. AND VIRGINIA WHITE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD 2006**

The 2005-06 White Award Committee is pleased to announce that Julie Elliott, Schurz Library at IU-South Bend, and Monique Threatt, Information Commons Undergraduate Library Services at IU-Bloomington, have been selected as co-recipients of the Herbert S. and Virginia White Professional Development Award given by the Indiana University Libraries. This award was established in 1995 to support the process of individually motivated professional growth.

Julie is working on a research project and article to determine why readers' advisory services in the academic library went into decline and what the prevailing attitude toward readers' advisory services in academic libraries is today.

Monique will be giving a presentation entitled The Message is the Medium: Collection Development Practices and Media Literacy Delivery for Media Librarians, Specialists, and Paraprofessionals in a Multicultural Academic Environment at the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color to be held October 11-15 in Dallas, Texas.

The committee wishes to congratulate Julie and Monique and to thank all those who applied for this award.

*Submitted by: Judith Ford Anspach, Chair, 2005-06 White Award Committee, IUPUI.*

**INDIGO (Indiana Networking for Documents and Information of Government Organizations) 2006 SPRING CONFERENCE**

Join us for the INDIGO spring conference May 18, 2006 at IU Bloomington, IU School of Law Library and IU Herman B Wells Library.. The theme of our conference is presidential war powers, access to government information, and GIS, and the cost is \$5.00 (to be paid the day of the conference).

Featured speakers and topics will be:

Professor Dawn Johnsen, IU School of Law professor, speaking on presidential war powers

Denver Harper, Geologist and GIS Analyst, speaking on the GIS Atlas for Indiana

Nathan Eaton, GIS/Database Support Specialist, Indiana University, University Information Technology Services, speaking about the Indiana

Spatial Data Portal Linda Zellmer, Head, Geology Library, providing a hands-on GIS workshop

Among others, the purpose of INDIGO is to provide a forum for discussion of problems and for exchange of ideas by librarians working with government information and also to increase communication between government information librarians and other librarians. For more

information about Indiana Networking for Documents and Information of Government Organizations (A Special Interest Group for State and Federal Government Information), see our home page: <http://www.lib.purdue.edu/govdocs/indigo.html>. The full program agenda is posted at <http://www.lib.purdue.edu/govdocs/programs.html>. Please RSVP to Wendell Johnting, [wjohntin@iupui.edu](mailto:wjohntin@iupui.edu), for planning purposes, if you will be attending. We look forward to welcoming you.

*Submitted by: Andrea Morrison, INDIGO Program Chair, IUB.*

**ALF STATISTICAL REPORT (through April 30, 2006)**

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**I. MONTHLY ACCESSIONS REPORT**

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In April 2006 there were 23,729 items accessioned into the ALF collections vault. Here is a breakdown of the major collection categories to which these materials belonged.

**Former Location Items Accessioned**

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Films 4

IUB Libraries collections 23,383

Lilly Library 99

University Archives 243



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Totals 23,729

## II. TOTAL ACCESSIONS REPORT

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Through April 30, 2006 there had been 1,181,132 items accessioned into the ALF collections vault. Here is a breakdown of the major collection categories that these collections constitute and the number of shelves each category occupies.

Categories ALF Shelves Occupied Items Accessioned into ALF

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CIC materials 5 227

Films 248 5,699

Law Library 631 61,144

Lilly Library 517 26,966

University Archives 660 5,140

IUB Libraries collections 5,603 1,082,336

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Totals 7,664 1,181,132

### III. MONTHLY RETRIEVAL & DELIVERY SERVICES REPORT

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In April 2006 there were 2,151 items retrieved from the ALF and delivered to the location selected by the requestors.

The items were delivered to the following locations:

Delivery Destination Number Delivered Pct. Of Total

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AAC Library 4 0.2%

ALF Conference Room 27 1.3%

BUS/SPEA Library 51 2.4%

Chemistry Library 30 1.4%

Document Delivery Svcs. 758 35.2%

Education Library 46 2.1%

Fine Arts Library 42 2.0%

Geography/Map Library 48 2.2%

Geology Library 37 1.7%

HPER Library 38 1.8%

Journalism Library 23 1.1%

Law Library 16 0.7%

Life Sciences Library 27 1.3%

Lilly Library 48 2.2%

Music Library 26 1.2%

Optometry Library 3 0.1%

Preservation Dept. 1 0.1%

Regional Campus Libraries 47 2.2%

Reserve/Media Desk 14 0.7%

SLIS Library 49 2.3%

Swain Hall Library 27 1.3%

University Archives 73 3.4%

Wells Library 717 33.3%

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Total 2,151 100%

#### IV. ALF CAPACITY REPORT

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There are 7,644 shelves now occupied in the ALF collections vault. There are 13,476 shelves available in the ALF collections vault.

56.9% of the capacity of the ALF collections vault has now been filled.

*Submitted by: Vaughn Nuest, Manager, Ruth Lilly Auxiliary Library Facility, IUB.*