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Library News and Events

Lilly Library Curator of Manuscripts Search Committee

The search committee for this position has appointed. The members are Cheryl Baumgart, Lilly Library; Angela Courtney, SALC; Erika Dowell, Lilly Library; Elizabeth Johnson, Lilly Library; Doug Sanders, Preservation; Joel Silver (chair), Lilly Library, and Andrea Singer (GIMSS).

Submitted by: Jennifer Chaffin, Director of Human Resources

In Pursuit of the Gene: From Darwin to DNA

James Schwartz is an independent scholar and writer living in Brookline, Massachusetts. In 2002, Schwartz received a Helm Fellowship to conduct research at the Lilly Library for a project charting the development of modern genetics. His work with the Herman J. Muller papers is featured in his book, *In Pursuit of the Gene: From Darwin to DNA*, forthcoming from Harvard University Press in April 2008. *Publisher's Weekly* writes: "Although the history of genetics

has been covered many times before, Schwartz brings unbridled energy, strong writing and a fresh perspective."

The talk is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the talk.

Date: Monday, April 21

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Lilly Library Slocum Room

Submitted by: Becky Cape, Head of Reference and Public Services, Lilly Library

Behind Barbed Wire

The American Heartland has unique connections to the WWII prisoner of war (POW) experience. Despite this legacy, virtually no one is aware of it. Housed in a converted school bus, the mobile exhibit "Behind Barbed Wire" illustrates this history through narrative texts, multi-media and artifacts. The IU East Library is hosting the "Behind Barbed Wire" exhibit later this month and admission is free.

Date: Tuesday, April 22

Time: 11:00am to 6:00 pm

Location: IU East Campus Parking Lot

For more information contact Julianne Stout at (765) 973-8311 or jbstout@indiana.edu

(<http://www.TRACES.org>)

Submitted by: Julianne Stout, Coordinator, Circulation & Marketing services

Next Metadata Discussion Group

Article to discuss: Borbinha, José. (2004). "Authority control in the world of metadata." *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly* 38(3/4): 105-116. Available through IU Libraries online subscription.

Date: Tuesday, April 22

Time: 10-11am

Place: Wells Library Staff Lounge, 3rd floor East tower

To join the Metadata Discussion Group email list, send the following in the body of an message (not the subject) to listserv@indiana.edu: subscribe metadata-discuss-l

The Metadata Discussion Group is sponsored by the IUB Libraries Technical Services Advisory Council (TSAC).

Comments, questions, or ideas for discussion topics or articles can be sent to Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian (jenlrile@indiana.edu) or the chair of the TSAC, Lynda Clendenning (lfclende@indiana.edu).

More Information

Web: <http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/services/metadata/activities/mdg.shtml>

Libraries Intranet: <http://elmo.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/page.php?pageId=2297>

Submitted by: Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian

Acquisitions Serials Congress

The Acquisitions Congress will be held on Friday, April 25. The on-site meeting will be held at IUPUI in the University Library from which we will have conference call and Breeze connections. In the morning we will be focusing on general topics. In the afternoon, we will review progress and plans for implementing 360 Resource Manager for those who are interested. In the morning, we will have a reports from each campus on what's happening in acquisitions and serials delivered from your home sites. The agenda is in development. If you are not yet on the Acquisitions Serials Congress listserv, please send Dick Vaughan a message (rvaughan@indiana.edu) requesting that your email address be added.

Chairs: Dick Vaughan, Kevin Petsche, and Lynda Fuller Clendenning

Submitted by: Lynda Clendenning, Head, Acquisitions Division

InULA Book Sale 2008 Call for Volunteers

This is a call for volunteers to work during the InULA Book Sale. The InULA Book Sale is a major fund-raising event for the Indiana University Librarians Association to provide scholarships as well as grants for research and professional development. We need YOUR help with setting up for the sale, selling books, and cleaning up.

Volunteers may select a couple of the regularly priced books at no cost in return for their work. Please note that volunteers for sorting and sale set-up will NOT be allowed purchase entrance to the preview sale. Volunteers are need for the following days and times:

If you have an hour or two to volunteer, please contact Sherri Michaels (shmichae@indiana.edu). Please include your name, hours you can work, email address, and phone number.

Book Sale: Saturday, April 19, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Book Sale: Sunday, April 20, 10:30 am to 5:00 pm

Clean-up: Monday, April 21, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

THANK YOU for volunteering - our success depends entirely on YOU!

Submitted by: Sherri Michaels, Interim Head, Customer and Access Services