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**Digital Library Program Forum update, IUB*

On March 31, the Digital Library Program held two 3-hour forums, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. More than 70 participants took part in one of the two forums. However, a number of people were unable to attend. The schedule for each forum, with links to the bibliography and the PowerPoint presentations, is now available on the Web: <http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/forum2003/>. Most participants completed an evaluation form, providing us with great comments and suggestions for follow-up topics and events. We are summarizing the results and will use them for future planning. Thanks to everyone who attended the DLP Forum 2003!

Submitted by: Kris Brancolini, Digital Library Program, IUB

**Library Staff Award Recipients, IUB*

Join me in congratulating the winners of the 2003 Library Staff Awards:

Professional Staff Award - Jon Dunn, Digital Library Program

Biweekly Appointed Staff Award - Matthew Myers, Customer and Access Services

Student Recognition Awards:

Rebecca Edwards, Subject and Area Librarians Council
Jason Hatton, Government Information, Microforms & Statistical Services
Barbarba Bandera, Fine Arts Library
Ronald Hanson, HPER Library

The staff awards will be presented at the Retirement & Recognition Reception, May 9, 2003, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Main Library Reference Reading Room. We would also like to send out a special thanks to those who submitted nominations, and the members of the selection committees.

Submitted by: Yolanda Cooper, Libraries Human Resources Office, IUB

**History of the Book Seminar Session--Monday, April 21, IUB*

The final History of the Book Seminar Session for the semester will be led by SARAH KNOTT of our History Department. Her subject is SENSIBILITY AND READERSHIP IN EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY PHILADELPHIA, and the session is to be held this coming Monday, APRIL 21, in the LILLY LIBRARY LOUNGE. This is the talk that had to be postponed this past January. All Librarians are cordially invited to attend. Coffee, fruit juice, and cookies begin at 3:30.

SENSIBILITY AND READERSHIP IN EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY PHILADELPHIA
Sarah Knott (Department of History, IUB)
Lilly Library Lounge--April 21, 2003

The literary history of American sentimentalism has focussed especially on the sentimental novels of the Early American Republic: those tear-jerkers that seemed to preach morality and that imagined the inclusion of social groups excluded from the political constituency of the Constitution. Using the extraordinary career of Philadelphia bookseller Robert Bell, "Providore to the Sentimentalists", this paper will examine an earlier urban print culture of sensibility in terms of genre and the changing contours and possibilities of readership.

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London. She has co-edited a volume of essays, WOMEN, GENDER AND ENLIGHTENMENT (Palgrave, forthcoming 2004) and is engaged in writing a book-length study entitled A CULTURAL HISTORY OF SENSIBILITY IN REVOLUTIONARY AMERICA.

Submitted by: Cecile Jagodzinski, Interim Director for Collection Development and Head of SALC, IUB

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**Diversity Committee, IUB*

Thank you to all who helped with the National Library Week events sponsored by the Libraries Diversity Committee. I would like to acknowledge all the work done by the Committee and the following contributors:

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Submitted by: Yolanda Cooper, Chair, Diversity Committee, IUB



MASTER CALENDAR

**Calendar Week 04/21/03-04/25/03, IU-Bloomington*

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
April 21, 2003	Public Services Heads Meeting	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Library Administration Conf., IUB
April 24, 2003	Resource Sub Committee Meeting	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Library Administration Conf., IUB
April 24, 2003	Libraries Management Team Meeting	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Library Administration Conf., IUB

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