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Staff News

Effective June 13, Diana Hanson accepted the position of Payroll Transaction Associate in Administrative Services. Prior to accepting this position, Diana worked in Customer and Access Services.

Effective June 14, Jennifer Chaffin accepted the position of Human Resources and Staff Development Coordinator in Libraries Human Resources. Prior to accepting this position, Jennifer worked in University Human Resource Services.

Effective June 14, Clovis Lark resigned from his position as Senior Circulation Coordinator in the William & Gayle Cook Music Library.

Submitted by: Jennifer Chaffin, Library Human Resources, IUB.

Libraries News and Events

HERMAN B WELLS LIBRARY NAMING CEREMONY

The Trustees of Indiana University, President Adam W. Herbert, Chancellor Kenneth R.R. Gros Louis, Ruth Lilly University Dean Suzanne E. Thorin, Cordially invite you to the naming ceremony for the HERMAN B WELLS LIBRARY Friday, June 17, 2005, 4 p.m.

The ceremony will take place on the south lawn of the Main Library. A reception will take place immediately following the ceremony.

Can you volunteer your help for the reception? We're requesting the assistance of:

- * Six ushers to distribute programs before the ceremony and to help direct attendees to the handicapped entrance.
- * Six servers to help with punch. The IMU will also be serving Chancellor Wells' favorite cake - a summery blend of whipped cream, bananas and strawberries.

Please respond to: jyrigsby@indiana.edu. We'll meet to discuss details Thurs. June 16, 3:30 p.m. in the ACR.

Reference Services

Effective July 1, 2005 Lou Malcomb and Andrea Singer will begin providing reference services for government information resources at the Research Collections Reference Desk. This change is part of new reference models envisioned for the future Research Commons. Formal reference services in GIMSS will be discontinued, even though

staff will continue to work closely with patrons who need assistance with extensive or complicated research. Likewise, specialized reference or assistance with the collections can be made by appointment.

The microform service desk and circulation functions will be retained in GIMSS. These changes are seen as part of a gradual process of integrating government information resources into the mainstream of library services and collections, a process made possible now that more documents are available via IUCAT and with the rapid growth in electronic distribution of government information.

Submitted by: Harriette Hemmasi, Executive Associate Dean, IUB.

LETRS Shifts Focus Effective July 1

The Library Electronic Text Resource Service (LETRS) public facility, which has hosted CD-ROM-based electronic text resources, was started in the early 1990s to provide support for humanities computing applications and electronic text resources. Today, more than 10 years later, fewer and fewer researchers rely on CD-ROMs and many titles formerly on CD-ROM are now available via the Web.

Effective July 1, 2005 the primary focus of LETRS, a service of the IU Digital Library Program, will be changed to provide support and consultation services in the areas of humanities computing, electronic text development, and extensible Markup Language (SML) and related technologies. We hope to expand services to the sciences in the near future.

Some CD-ROM titles formerly available only via LETRS workstations will be made available via the Web. A small number of high-use CD-Rom titles will be placed on networked workstations in the Wells Library Reference Department. The others will be moved to the stacks and be available for checkout.

For more information on this move, please contact letrs@indiana.eduskduecker@bsu.edu, Chair, IALA program committee, Information Services Librarian, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306.

Submitted by: Dolores Hoyt, University Library, IUPUI.

WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COUNT BALLOTS FOR THE IU BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Tired of doing the "same ol'?" Need a break from checking in new periodicals or returned books? Want to do something completely different for half a day? Then here's your chance! The time is nearly upon us once again for Indiana University alumni to elect one of their representatives to the Board of Trustees, and I need your help to count their ballots.

This year the election will fall on Thursday, June 30. This is a great opportunity for student and hourly staff in your unit to earn some extra cash. Sorry, no overtime is available for appointed staff this year, although volunteers are always welcome. Got a friend or roommate who needs some extra cash?

If you are interested, please get your supervisor's approval and contact me by Monday, June 20 or as soon thereafter as possible. For more details call or e-mail Doug McKinney, 855-9280 or as soon thereafter as possible. For more details call or e-mail Doug McKinney, 855-9280 or pdmckinn@indiana.edu.

Submitted by Doug McKinney, Wells Library, IUB.

IULFC Meeting

The next IULFC meeting will be held via polycom on Wednesday, June 22, 2005 from 1:00 to 2:30 ET or CDT).

Polycom access will be available on the Bloomington, Indianapolis, and South bend campuses in the following locations:

BL - Library 234 Administration Conference Room (ACR).

IN - UL 1115n

SB - Northside 075b

For additional information please contact: Polly Boruff-Jones, IULFC Secretary, 2004/2005, 317-274-

0467. pboruffj@iupui.edu

Submitted by: Polly Boruff-Jones, IULFC Secretary, IUPUI.

TO GOOGLE OR NOT TO GOOGLE?

The Indiana, Michigan, and Chicago Chapters of the American Society for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T) presents To Google or Not To Google?

Friday, June 17, 2005

10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana

*** PROGRAM ***

Join us for a day long regional ASIS&T program, sponsored by the Indiana, Michigan, and Chicago chapters and hosted by the University of Notre Dame! John P. Wilkin of the University of Michigan will explain the UM-GOOGLE digitization deal: what it is, how they got there, and what it will mean for the University of Michigan. Edward J. Valauskas of Dominican University will tell us about his research on search engines and how they use- or don't use - metadata. And Pascal V. Calarco and colleagues from the University of Notre Dame will outline their recent usability testing and redesign to improve the usability and usefulness of the library catalog, targeted to undergraduate populations who are more comfortable using Google for their information needs.

For more information on the program (directions, menu, etc): <http://www.asis.org/Chapters/IASIS/programs/20050617.html> , or contact Pascal Calarco, Indiana ASIST Chair-elect, prclarco@ind.edu or 574-631-3409.

Submitted by: Merri Beth Lavagnino, Indiana ASIS&T Chair, IUPUI.

Bloomington Library Faculty Council (BLFC)

Four new members have been elected to the Bloomington Library Faculty Council for 2005/2007, they are as follows:

Andrea Morrison

Jennifer Riley

Monique Threatt

Celestina Wroth

Submitted by: Becky Cape, BLFC Election Committee, IUB.