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Staff News

Effective September 8, 2008 Anne Graham is transferring from the Reference Department to the SALC African Studies Collection.

Pawel Wnuk has accepted the Principal Bassoonist position with the Detroit Opera. His last day in Technical Services as Monographic Copy Cataloger will be Tuesday, September 16th.

Submitted by: *Susie Trisler, Libraries Human Resources*

Library News and Events

Metadata Discussion Group Meeting Schedule

Mark your calendars! The Metadata Discussion Group will soon be resuming meetings following its summer vacation. Based on responses to a survey on the Group issued this summer, we are moving the meetings for this academic year to Thursday mornings, from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Wells Library Staff Lounge, with the exception of the first meeting on Tuesday September 30. The complete schedule is:

- * Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2008
- * Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008
- * Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008
- * Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008
- * Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009
- * Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009
- * Thursday, Mar. 26, 2009
- * Thursday, Apr. 23, 2009
- * Thursday, May 28, 2009

This full schedule and a link to last year's sessions can be found at , or for libraries staff, on the libraries Intranet at .

An article to read for the first Discussion Group session of the year will be sent out two weeks before the session. In the meantime, mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you there.

Submitted by: *Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian*

Readings of Wylie House Family Letters from the mid-19th Century

Where: Wylie House Museum, 307 E. 2nd St. Bloomington IN 47401

When: Sept. 20; Oct. 18; Nov. 8

Time: 4:00 pm

Fee: Free, donations appreciated

<http://www.indiana.edu/~libwylie/documents/letters%20flyer%20copy.jpg>

About a year before he died in September 2004, Morton Bradley, Jr., eyes twinkling, revealed to Jo Burgess that he had a box of family letters she might find interesting. Bradley was great grandson of Theophilus Wylie, an IU professor who bought the house in 1859. Instead of the shoebox of letters she expected, Burgess received seven wooden crates, each about the size of a file drawer and filled with thousands of handwritten letters tied up in neat little

bundles. Saved generation after generation, the letters described life in Bloomington in the second half of the nineteenth century .

The letters form the basis for a reading at the Wylie House Museum. Please join us.

Letters of the Wylie Family

Transcribed by Jo Burgess

Arranged and read by

Patsy Rahn and

Eric Bartheld

Indiana Memory Digital Grant Award Winner

IPFW Walter E. Helmke Library has received an Indiana Memory digital grant award of \$24,000 from the Indiana State Library (under the LSTA Digitization Grants program) for "Making of a People: the Past 150 years of Civic Growth in Allen County, Indiana." The project extends the partnership between the IPFW Helmke Library and Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society to include the Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics. "Making of a People" builds on two previous Indiana Memory digital projects, "That Glorious Gate" and "History of Miami Indians in Northeast Indiana, adding materials that include the detailed election-return books for primary, general, and special elections held in Allen County, Indiana, for the periods 1852 and 1884-1967. These official records secured from the Allen County Election Board are unique for their precinct-by-precinct data, and they are in most cases handwritten, oversize in format, and extremely fragile. The grant will also fund the digitization of Fort Wayne city annual reports from 1894-1915 and Fort Wayne city ordinances from 1874, 1901, 1912, and 1946, which are owned by IPFW Helmke Library. These digitized materials will amplify the rich historical collections already available online via IPFW*s mDON Mastodon Digital Object Network at <http://mdon.lib.ipfw.edu/>.

Submitted by: *Pamela Effrein Sandstrom, Director of Library Programs and Development Walter E. Helmke Library
IUPUI Fort Wayne*

Digital Library Brown Bag Series Starting

When: Wednesday, September 17th

Time: 12:00-1:00 pm

Where: Rm. E174 Herman B Wells Library

Greetings! Please join us this coming Wednesday, September 17th for the first brown bag presentation of the Fall 2008 series by Jon Dunn and Stacy Kowalczyk.

Digital Preservation

Jon Dunn, Associate Director for Technology Stacy Kowalczyk, Associate Director for Projects and Services Digital Library Program Libraries are spending an increasing amount of their budgets to purchase and create digital content. What will happen to this investment in the next 5 to 10 years? Without a concerted effort, these digital resources could become obsolete. To make today's digital resources available to the researchers of the future, we need to make sure that we preserve this data.

In this talk, we will discuss background and basic principles of digital preservation, including the OAIS reference model, issues with formats and the problems with interactive digital materials. We will also discuss digital preservation activities within the IU Libraries and the DLP and our plans for the future.

The Digital Library Brown Bag series is held most Wednesdays this Fall semester. All presentations are in the Herman B Wells Library, room E174, from 12:00-1:00 pm unless otherwise noted. The complete schedule is available on the Digital Library Program web site: <http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/education/brownbags/>.

To receive a reminder and an abstract of each presentation, send an email to listserv@indiana.edu with the message body:

sub dl-brownbag-I Your Full Name

Below is an overview of the Fall 2008 schedule:

September 17, 2008

Digital Preservation

Jon Dunn and Stacy Kowalczyk, Digital Library Program

October 1, 2008

Semantic Web: Past, Now, Future

Prof. Ying Ding

School of Library and Information Science

October 15, 2008

Digital Journeys in Pursuit of an Elusive Traveler: Tracking the Life and Photographs of Charles Cushman

Prof. Eric Sandweiss, Department of History

October 29, 2008

Digital Video Scholarship: Issues collecting and using Field Work Video

Will Cowan, Digital Library Program

November 5, 2008

Scholarly Database

Nianli Ma, Russell Duhon and Prof. Katy Borner, Cyberinfrastructure for Network Science Center, School of Library and Information Science

November 19, 2008

An Introduction to the Open Archives Initiative Object Reuse and Exchange (OAI-ORE)

Jenn Riley Digital, Library Program

December 3, 2008

IUScholarWorks, an Update

Jennifer Laherty and Randall Floyd, Indiana University Libraries

Submitted by: *Michelle Dalmau, Digital Projects and Usability Librarian*