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### **Staff News**

The contract between IU Libraries and Walden University is ending as of January 24th. Lisa Raymond, Reference/Technical Associate, has accepted a position with Walden University in Minneapolis as Reference Librarian and will be managing the Reference Desk for Walden University.

Submitted by: *Susie Trisler, Library Human Resources*

Christina Wray has been appointed as the Librarian for the Center for Disability Information and Referral (CeDIR), which is a unit of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community (IIDC). In this position, Christian will play a strategic role in transforming the delivery of information in areas including school and community integration, employment, early intervention, legislation and advocacy, aging people with lifelong disabilities, and parental involvement. She will oversee collection development, reference services for the public and staff of the Institute, and prepare reports and correspondence related to policy, procedures and the plan for the future of the library at the Institute.

Christina received her MLS from IU's School of Library and Information Science, where she taught as an adjunct instructor in the fall of 2006. She also worked as a

Multicultural Outreach Student Assistant for the Information Commons/Undergraduate Library Services department of the IUB Libraries from 2005-2007.

Submitted by: *Jennifer Chaffin, Director of Library Human Resources*

## **Library News and Events**

### **Next Generation Catalogs: New Worlds to Explore**

Indiana Online Users Group (IOLUG) Spring Program

May 15, 2009

Indiana Wesleyan University Indianapolis Education Center, North

Save the date to join your library colleagues for a day of networking and learning about next generation catalogs.

Eric Lease Morgan (University of Notre Dame), noted library trend-watcher and next generation catalog expert, will be the keynote speaker. Other sessions in the works include management of next generation catalogs, an introduction to WorldCat Local, an open source ILS update, and last but not least, a head-to-head Battle of the Next Gen Catalogs consisting of lightning presentations and demos of fifteen different systems! In the closing keynote, Sean Robinson (Allen County Public Library) will focus on the user experience of next generation catalogs and touch on ACPL's use of LibraryThing in their system.

More details to follow in the coming months. We hope you can join us!

IOLUG Program Committee

<http://www.iolug.org/>

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=37245399026>

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Eric Lease Morgan is the Head of Digital Access and Information Architecture Department at the University Libraries of Notre Dame. He considers himself to be a librarian first and a computer user second. His professional goal is to discover new ways to use computers to increase library collections and improve library services. Some of his more notable investigations have surrounded the automatic collection of electronic serials, the indexing of open access content, and the personalization of library websites. The vast majority of Eric's publications are available online, and the same is true for all the software he has written. Eric has been practicing open access publishing and open source software distribution since before the phrases were coined. In his spare time, he can be seen folding defective floppy discs into intricate origami flora and fauna.

A "Next generation" library catalog: <http://www.library.nd.edu/daiad/morgan/musings/ngc/>

Eric Lease Morgan's Top Tech Trends for ALA Mid-Winter, 2009: <http://litablog.org/2009/01/10/eric-lease-morgans-top-tech-trends-for-al...>

Sean Robinson is Head of Information Technology at Allen County Public Library.

Recent speaking engagements:

Indiana Library Federation: Learning 2.0, Indiana Library Federation: Impact of Social Software, Internet Librarian: Lights, Camera, Action. Making Movies, ACPL Library Camp: Transforming your Organization

Publications:

Article published in Library Technology Report. Web 2.0 and Libraries Part 2: Trends and Technology, Coauthored Unified Communications of Public Libraries. A case study on phone system procurement for Public Libraries

Videos: <http://www.youtube.com/askacpl>

Submitted by: *Melanie Hughes, Associate Librarian, IU Southeast Library*

## Remnant Trust at IPFW Events

The Remnant Trust at IPFW officially kicks off at noon on Friday, January 16, 2009, with the unison community reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Allen County Courthouse. The Opening Ceremony will take place at 3:00 p.m. in Neff Recital Hall. This event will include a second reading of the Declaration of Independence . A reception will follow. Students, staff, faculty, and the public are cordially invited.

The Remnant Trust at IPFW Exhibit in Helmke Library opens to the public on Saturday, January 17 at 9:00 a.m. Guided tours will be provided by docents.

Exhibit Hours for the Public:

Tuesdays, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m.

Fridays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon

Exhibit Hours for scheduled field trips ONLY for K-12 schools:

Tuesday and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Learn more about the public lectures, performances, and other programming scheduled for the spring semester at Helmke Library on the IPFW campus and elsewhere by visiting these Web resources:

Remnant Trust at IPFW Events and Programs - <http://remnanttrust.ipfw.edu/events>

Remnant Trust at IPFW Calendar -<http://remnanttrust.ipfw.edu/events/calendar.shtml>

Remnant Trust at IPFW Exhibit Location - <http://remnanttrust.ipfw.edu/exhibit/remnant-trust-map.pdf>

For additional background information, see:

"Texts for troubled times: IPFW observance ties historic documents to current themes" -

<http://www.journalgazette.net/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20090111/EDIT10...> Journal Gazette, January 11, 2009, pp. 11A, 15A.

IPFW faculty members may arrange for class visits or check out documents for classroom use when the exhibit is closed by contacting Amy Wilson at [wilsona@ipfw.edu](mailto:wilsona@ipfw.edu) or 481-6514. Faculty will be asked to present an IPFW Mastodon ID card.

For more information on the Remnant Trust at IPFW, go to [www.remnanttrust.ipfw.edu](http://www.remnanttrust.ipfw.edu) or contact Louise Teague at [teaguel@ipfw.edu](mailto:teaguel@ipfw.edu) or 481-6495.

Submitted by: *Pamela Sandstrom, Director of Library Programs and Development Walter E. Helmke Library IPFW*

### **Spring 2009 Digital Library Brown Bag Series**

Greetings!

Mark your calendars for the Spring 2009 Digital Library Brown Bag series! The brown bags will be held most Wednesdays, beginning January 28th and ending April 22nd. The complete schedule including abstracts is available on the Digital Library Program web site: . Presentations and accompanying materials will be linked to this web page as talks occur.

To receive a reminder and an abstract for each presentation, send an email to [listserv@indiana.edu](mailto:listserv@indiana.edu) with the message body:

sub dl-brownbag-I Your Full Name

All presentations will be in the Herman B Wells Library, room E174 from 12:00-1:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

Below is an overview of the Spring 2009 schedule:

January 28, 2009

IUB Libraries Video Streaming Service: A Technical Overview

Jon Dunn, Mike Durbin and Brian Wheeler

Digital Library Program

February 11, 2009

Dublin Core Metadata Initiative Abstract Model

Jenn Riley

Digital Library Program

February 25, 2009

Archives of Institutional Memory at IU

Phil Bantin

Indiana University Archives

March 11, 2009

What You See Isn't always What everyone Gets: Web Accessibility at IU

Julie Hardesty and Margaret Londergan

Digital Library Program/Adaptive Technology Center

March 25, 2009

Isaac Newton's Alchemical Symbols

Wally Hooper and Tim Bowman

Digital Library Program/School of Library and Information Science

April 8, 2009

Finding again: A survey of web rediscovery behavior

Mark Notess

Digital Library Program

April 22, 2009

Exploring the Works of Algernon Charles Swinburne: Topic Maps and the Text Encoding Initiative

John A. Walsh and Michelle Dalmau

School of Library and Information Science/Digital Library Program

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

### **Metadata Discussion Group Meeting Jan. 29th**

The Metadata Discussion Group is an informal meet-up for individuals interested in metadata issues. The group meets monthly to discuss an article relating to a current metadata topic. The group has no formal "membership" -- discussions are open to anyone from the Libraries, SLIS, or elsewhere on campus who is interested in the topic under discussion.

Here are the details for our next meeting:

Date: Thursday January 29, 2009

Time: 9:30-10:30 AM

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

Article to read: Chris Freeland, Martin Kalfatovic, Jay Paige, and Marc Crozier. (December 2008).

"Geocoding LCSH in the Biodiversity Heritage Library." The Code4Lib Journal 5. Available online from .

Hope to see you there!

Jenn

Submitted by: *Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian*

