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Please Note: The next edition of the IUL News will be Monday, December 3. Please ensure you email all announcements to libnews@indiana.edu no later than Friday, November 30.

Submitted by: *Jennifer Chaffin, HR and Staff Development Coordinator*

Staff News

Effective January 9, Michael Taylor resigned his position as Public Services Assistant for the Lilly Library. Michael accepted the position of Assistant Curator of Special Collections for Hill Memorial Library at Louisiana State University.

Submitted by: *Jennifer Chaffin, HR and Staff Development Coordinator*

Library News and Events

United Way Deadline

United Way forms must be submitted to Carole Williams (Wells Library 234) no later than Wednesday, November 28, 2007

Submitted by: *Jennifer Chaffin, HR and Staff Development Coordinator*

Metadata Discussion Group

The first meeting of the newly formed Metadata Discussion Group is coming up soon! Details regarding the November meeting and the article we will be discussing are below. We hope to see you there!

- Date: November 27, 2007
- Time: 10-11 AM
- Place: Wells Library Staff Lounge, 3rd floor East tower
- Topic: What is metadata and why is it important to me?
- Article to discuss: Gilliland, Anne J. "Setting the Stage." In Introduction to Metadata: Pathways to Digital Information, ed. Murtha Baca. Online edition, version 2.1. Available from: www.getty.edu/researchconductingresearchstandards/intrometadata/setting.pdf.

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, at jenlrile@indiana.edu or the chair of the TSAC, Lynda Clendenning, at lfclende@indiana.edu.

More information on the Metadata Discussion Group can be found at www.dlib.indiana.edu/services/metadata/activities/mdg.shtml.

IUB Libraries staff can view this same information on the staff-only Libraries Intranet at <http://elmo.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/page.php?pagelD=2297>.

Submitted by: *Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian*

Jenkins Award Nominations

The William Evans Jenkins Award may be presented annually in recognition of noteworthy and outstanding contributions to the Indiana University Libraries or to the profession in general by a present or former IU Bloomington librarian. PLEASE NOTE that only former and current librarians on the Bloomington campus are eligible for the Jenkins Award. However, any member of the Indiana University community may nominate any past or current Bloomington librarian that has not previously won the award.

The award is based on ONE or more of the following criteria:

- The librarian has made a professional contribution which has had significant influence on the operations of the Indiana University Libraries (e.g.: performance within his/her position, performance-related committee work, other projects positively impacting the operations of the Libraries)
- The librarian has shown excellence in service to the Indiana University Libraries as evidenced by continuous leadership and innovation (e.g.: service on local and/or system-wide library organizations, such as BLFC, IULFC, or InULA and/or their committees, especially in leadership positions)
- The librarian has made a significant contribution to the library profession which reflects achievement in librarianship at Indiana University (e.g.: professional activity in library organization and/or organizations for subject areas, publishing (including significant web development or conference presentations))
- The librarian has made a significant professional contribution which earns the recognition of the University community (e.g.: participation on BFC (especially in leadership positions), other significant campus and/or university service activities, contributions to teaching)

Timetable

- Intent to nominate due November 30, 2007
- IF YOU INTEND TO NOMINATE someone for the 2008 award, please send a message stating such by November 30, 2007. Send the message to Betty Davis at betdavis@indiana.edu or Libraries Human Resources, Wells Library 201A, IU-Bloomington.
- Jenkins Award nomination form due by February 1, 2008
- Supporting letters due by March 1, 2008
- The nomination form and supporting letters should be addressed to the Jenkins Award Committee and sent to Virginia Sojdehei, Personnel Librarian (Libraries Human Resources, Wells Library 201A, IU-Bloomington).

Documents

- Nomination Form: www.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/data/form/Jenkins%20Nomination%20Form.doc
- Information about the Jenkins Award : www.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/data/policy/Jenkins%20Award.doc.
- A list of past award winners: <http://elmo.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/materials.phpmt=paper&id=2937>.

If you have questions, please contact Erika Dowell (edowell@indiana.edu), chair of the Jenkins Award Committee for 2007-2008.

Submitted by: *Betty Davis, LHR Administrative Secretary*

CWA Food Drive

The CWA union is having a food drive from December 3-14. All non-perishable items are welcome. There will be collection boxes in:

The Wells Library staff lounge (third floor)

Libraries Human Resources (Wells 201A)

Document Delivery Services (Wells E065)

Submitted by: *Charla Lancaster, CWA Secretary and Collections Reference Assistant*

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37 IUB employees have completed at least the first four of the “23 Things” and registered their blogs.

Are you one of them? If not, and you're ready to get started, [click here](#).

[Check out your coworkers blogs here](#).