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## Staff News

It is with some sadness that I announce the retirement of Nancy Boerner, Librarian for French and Italian, Germanic Studies, Classical Studies, Comparative Literature, and West European Studies, effective August 31. In her work within the Subject and Area Librarians' Council, she has been extremely attentive to the needs of the faculty and students she serves, she has been an active and dependable member of SALC, and she has served the Libraries, the University, and the library profession with commitment and dedication.

Nancy Boerner has been with the I.U. Libraries since 1984. She began as Library Associate for West European Studies. In 1989 she was asked to substitute for Hugo Kunoff, Librarian for Modern Languages, while he took on a temporary administrative assignment. From 1990-1993, she substituted for Nancy Cridland, who covered History and Religious Studies; Barbara Halporn, who was responsible for Classical Studies, Philosophy, Psychology, and History and Philosophy of Science; and Tony Shipps, who covered English and Theater. In 1994 she assumed the position as Librarian for French and Italian, Germanic Studies, Classical Studies, Spanish and Portuguese, Linguistics, and West European Studies.

Nancy has been active in the West European Studies Section of ACRL, serving terms on the WESS Executive Committee as secretary and as member-at-large. She is a co-editor of *Reference Reviews Europe*, which appears annually in print and online. She has translated journal articles and book reviews from German into English, and has just completed a translation of a biography of the German writer Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, which is scheduled for publication in fall 2005 by Haus Publishing of London.

Nancy did undergraduate work at Stanford, Chicago, and Wisconsin-Madison, before receiving a B.A. in economics from I.U. Her MLS is also from I.U. She has lived and traveled extensively in Europe.

I speak for all of her colleagues throughout the Libraries as I congratulate Nancy on her retirement. All of us will miss her quiet but accomplished work ethic, her kindness and care for others, and the many contributions she has made to the IUB Libraries.

*Submitted by: Suzanne Thorin, University Dean of Libraries, IUB*

### **Libraries News and Events**

The Herbert S. and Virginia White Professional Development Award is a cash award, established by the former SLIS dean and his late wife, to support and emphasize the growth of an individual in the library profession.

Please join the White Professional Award Committee in congratulating the following winners of this year's award:

John Cash, Library Catalog Specialist

Gabrielle Carr, Coordinator of Access Services

Several excellent proposals were submitted, leaving the committee with the very difficult task of finding a winner.

Thank you to all who participated in this process.

Congratulations to John and Gabrielle!

Submitted by: Jennifer Young Rigsby, External Relations and Development, IUB

### **InULA Bloomington Book Sale 2005**

Bibliophiles will want to mark their calendars for the Indiana University Librarians Association (InULA) annual Book Sale, on Saturday, April 16, and Sunday, April 17, in the IU Bloomington Main Library, Room E174.

A \$20.00 fee is required for admittance to the Preview Sale on Saturday, from 9:00 a.m.-noon. Admission is free from noon-5:00 p.m. Saturday and 11:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday. Most books will be offered for reduced prices on Sunday: half-price from 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and \$2.00 per bag from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The sale will close from 2:30-3:00 p.m.

InULA accepts book donations to the sale until April 12. All kinds of books are welcome, as well as journals/magazines, posters, audio cassettes, videos, and CDs. InULA will provide a letter of receipt to donors for tax purposes.

Donations to the InULA book sale may be made by contacting Sherri Michaels, 855-9857, [shmichae@indiana.edu](mailto:shmichae@indiana.edu), or David Frasier, [frasier@indiana.edu](mailto:frasier@indiana.edu). (Note: please contact us before bringing any donations to the Library.)

A non-profit organization, InULA supports professional development and continuing education for librarians and provides scholarships in the field of library and information science. For further information about the InULA Book Sale, contact Sherri Michaels, [shmichae@indiana.edu](mailto:shmichae@indiana.edu), or Liz Goldberg, [ellarson@indiana.edu](mailto:ellarson@indiana.edu).

*Submitted by: Liz Goldberg, Reference Librarian, IU Law*

## **Librarians Day Authors' Corner**

Librarians Day Authors' Corner: Call for Publications--The IULFC Research Committee is seeking copies of books and articles authored by IU librarians in 2004 and 2005. We would like to display a copy of the publication, as well as have the citation information for the Librarians Day bibliography. If you have a publication, please send it by April 15 to:

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