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EVENT: Digital Library Brown Bag Series

TITLE: Integrating digital audio and print in *Orson Welles on the Air*
PRESENTERS: William G. Cowan, Library Technologies and Erika Dowell, Lilly Library

DATE: Wednesday, January 24, 2018

TIME: 12:00pm-1:00pm

LOCATION: Wells Library E159

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Watch the presentation here: <https://IU.zoom.us/j/890205369>

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Indiana University's Lilly Library acquired a large collection of the papers of Orson Welles in the late 1970s, and with it nearly six hundred recordings of his iconic series *First Person Singular*, *Mercury Theatre on the Air*, and *Campbell Playhouse*, as well as more obscure gems, mostly originals cut directly from the broadcasts as they aired. And yet the collection guide listed only "tapes," reformatted from the unmentioned originals. The presentation will discuss how the discs were 'rediscovered,' the problem of multiple formats in traditional archival descriptive practices, and IU's project to digitize and make publicly available the original disc recordings.

Read the full abstract: <https://libraries.indiana.edu/integrating-digital-audio-and-print-orson-welles-air>

You can also follow and contribute to the presentation and discussion on twitter: #dlbb.

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The Digital Library Brown Bag series is held Wednesdays in the Herman B Wells Library from 12:00-1:00 pm EST. The complete schedule, including abstracts, is available at:

<http://libraries.indiana.edu/digital-library-brown-bag-series>.

To receive a reminder and an abstract for each presentation, send an email to iulist@iulist.indiana.edu with the message body: sub dl-brownbag-I Your Full Name

For full Scholars' Commons workshop schedule, please visit www.libraries.indiana.edu/workshops.

Submitted by Nick Homenda, Digital Initiatives Librarian

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Herbert S. and Virginia White Professional Development Award 2018: Call for Applications

Employees of the IU Libraries system who hold an MLS degree or have equivalent experience are invited to submit applications for the Herbert S. and Virginia White Professional Development Award. All IU Libraries staff on all campuses in clerical, technical, and PA positions, and all individuals with librarian appointments are eligible to apply for this award. The White Award has been established to support the career growth of individuals who have chosen librarianship as a profession. Further information about the award, the process, eligibility, criteria, and the application form are available on the web at: <https://iu.box.com/v/white-award>.

The deadline for applications is Wednesday, January 31, 2018. Please send your information to Rachael Cohen, Discovery User Experience Librarian, IU Libraries Scholarships and Awards Committee Chair, rachcohe@indiana.edu, Wells 501, Bloomington.

The IU Libraries Scholarship and Award Committee will make the award decision and complete notification letters at the beginning of April. Dean Walters will publicly announce the award recipient's name at Librarians' Day, scheduled for June.

Submitted by Rachael Cohen, Discovery User Experience Librarian and Chair, 2018 IUL Scholarship & Awards Committee

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Staff News

Ava Dickerson Accepts Position

Ava Dickerson has accepted the position of Manuscripts Archivist for the Lilly Library. She will begin working on January 22, 2018. Ava received her BA in English, Archival Studies and French with highest Distinction and Honors from Indiana University. She also earned an MLS specializing in Archives and Records Management from IU. She has most recently served as the selections archivist at the Kelley School of Business in Bloomington. Ava has also worked in the Lilly Library as assistant to the manuscripts archivist and as a reference

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attendant and served three years as the senior archivist for the Sassafras Audubon Society. We are very pleased to welcome Ava to her new position.

Submitted by Sally Nicholson, HR Coordinator, Libraries Human Resources

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Retired African Studies Librarian Passes Away

Nancy Schmidt, African Studies librarian at IU from 1984-1998, passed away January 8.

Nancy earned a BA in Sociology from Oberlin College, an MA in International Relations from the University of Minnesota, a PhD in Anthropology from Northwestern University, and a Master in Library Science from Indiana University.

Before joining the field of Africana librarianship, Nancy already had a distinguished career as assistant and associate professor of Anthropology. After working as staff assistant for Indiana University's African Studies librarian Alan Taylor during her graduate studies in library science, Nancy's first librarian appointment was Librarian of Tozzer Library at Harvard University in 1977. She moved to Indiana University Bloomington as African Studies librarian in 1984, a position from which she retired in 1998.

Nancy was one of the pillars of Africana librarianship. She had a wide range of research interests including African literature and, specifically, children's literature on Africa, African film, current events in Africa, as well as Africana librarianship. Nancy's distinguished publication record of books, articles, review articles, and over 300 reviews reflects not only these interests but also a strong commitment to providing bibliographic access to African literature, culture, and contemporary life.

Nancy combined her dedication to the field of Africana librarianship with a strong commitment to helping students succeed, and to the mentoring of junior librarians. Personally, I will always be grateful for her kindness and guidance during my first days at IU. Nancy was an excellent teacher and mentor.

After retirement, Nancy was active in the Bloomington community. She loved going to the Farmer's Market, volunteered for several social service agencies, and for many years continued to pursue her deep and long-standing commitment to the tutoring of foreign students learning English. The positive impact Nancy had on so many lives throughout her career and after she retired is immeasurable.

Condolences may be sent to Nancy's brother Richard Schmidt at 112 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405.

Submitted by Marion Frank-Wilson, Associate Dean for Collection Development and Archival Collections

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