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Staff News

Effective December 5, Marty Chambers was promoted from Office Services Assistant for CAS Administration to ALF Internal Processing Manager.

Effective December 21, Laura McAvoy will resign her position as Bindery Preparation Assistant in Cataloging, Physical Processing Section, Bindery Preparation Unit.

Effective January 16, Dawn Childress will accept the position of Collection Acquisitions Coordinator (50% FTE) in SALC.

Submitted by: Jennifer Chaffin, Libraries Human Resources and Staff Development Coordinator, IUB.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING RALPH QUARLES

Ralph Quarles has resigned his position as Assistant Director and Operations Manager of Library Information Technology to accept a position as a federal employee in information management related to the Department of Defense.

Ralph has successfully led daily operations in technology for the IU Libraries since June 2001 during a period of rapid growth in reliance on technology for library services. He was also principal technical liaison for working with IU's course management systems to represent the interests of library users both locally for OnCourseCL and working on an international level with the Sakai Project. In these roles, he served as representative, author, and presenter on behalf of IU Libraries at state, national, and international professional conferences in the subjects of network security, user needs, electronic reserves, and library tools in course management.

Ralph also held appointments as adjunct instructor for both the School of Library and Information Science and the School of Public and Environmental Affairs in project management and networking related courses, and served one year as an officer for the IU Bloomington

Professional Council. Finally, during his tenure at I.U. he completed an MLS as a 2nd master's to augment his MIS to enhance his understanding of public services issues, and achieved a master's certificate in Instructional Technology from the School of Education to aid work with course management.

Please join me in wishing Ralph well as he departs for this new position; his last day will be January 6th.

Submitted by: Phyllis Davidson, Director, Libraries Information Technology, IUB.

Libraries News and Events

TRIM YOUR TREE WITH HERMAN B

To celebrate the 2005 naming of the Herman B Wells Library, the Indiana University Alumni Association has issued a gold-plated ornament featuring our very own limestone landmark. The ornament, which shows the library as viewed from the arboretum, makes a fine remembrance of the naming ceremony or an especially timely holiday gift.

Cost is \$17.

Submitted by: Eric Bartheld, External Relations & Development Office, IUB.

LILLY LIBRARY EXHIBITIONS

Exhibition: Comics as Cultural Mythology: The Michael E. Uslan Collection of Comic Books and Graphic Novels

September 12 to December 17, 2005

Lilly Library Main Gallery

Michael E. Uslan's fascination with comic books began in childhood and has never waned. Uslan taught the first college course on the subject at IU as a student in the 1970s. He worked as a writer for DC Comics on the "Batman" series and as a movie studio attorney for

United Artists. He produced the films Batman (1989) and this year's Batman Begins. The exhibition "Comics as Cultural Mythology: The Michael E. Uslan Collection of Comic Books and Graphic Novels" celebrates the official opening of his collection to the public.

Curated by Mike Cagle, the exhibition displays an overview of American comics from the 1980s and 1990s, selected from the more than 30,000 comics in the Uslan collection. On exhibit are superhero comics and comics that re-imagine superheroes, as well as comics focusing on science fiction, the supernatural, animation, and humor. Also exhibited are film posters and original sketches by comics artists, loaned by Michael Uslan specially for this exhibition.

In recognition of the Lilly Library as one of Bloomington's leading cultural attractions and to celebrate its exhibition of popular comics, Bloomington Mayor Mark Kruzan proclaimed the week of September 12, 2005 to be Batman Week. The exhibition is free and open to the public. The Lilly Library hours is open from 9:00 am to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

Exhibition: 400th Anniversary of Miguel de Cervantes? Masterpiece Don Quixote

September 20 to December 17, 2005

Lilly Library Lincoln Room

The Lilly Library presents an exhibition featuring various editions from 1636 through 2004 of this seminal work by Miguel de Cervantes. Among the items on exhibit are the second edition (1636 ? 1637), the 1947 miniature edition commemorating the fourth centenary of Cervantes? birth, an edition illustrated by Salvador Dali, and major translations in English, French and German. Also on exhibit is Dale Wasserman?s 1972 film script for Man of La Mancha, and the sheet music of Joe Darion and Mitch Leigh?s song Impossible Dream featured in the musical version of Man of La Mancha.

This exhibition is in conjunction with Indiana University?s Don Quixote 1605 ? 2005

Symposium: <http://www.indiana.edu/~dqweb/symposium2005/>

Exhibition: Gunpowder, Treason & Plot: 400th Anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot

November 5 to December 17, 2005

Lilly Library Ball Room

The Lilly Library presents an exhibition on one of the most potentially devastating acts of terrorism ever conceived. On the fifth of November, 1605, Catholic dissidents planned to kill King James I, Queen Anne, their eldest son, Prince Henry, and wipe out the Protestant aristocracy by blowing up Parliament during the state opening. The plot failed, and those involved were executed. Had the plan succeeded it would have left England virtually without a governing body.

This exhibition shows some of the library's holdings relating to the Gunpowder Plot, Catholicism in Tudor England, contemporary treaties of James I, and literary works influenced by the event. Among the items on exhibit are: a letter dated November 11, 1605 concerning the discovery of the plot, King James' opening speech to Parliament (1604), a transcription of Guy Fawkes' confession in the first edition of *The Workes of the Most High and Mightie Prince, James* (1616), a first edition of William Camden's *Annales Rerum Anglicarum et Hibernicarum Regnante Elizabetha* (1615), and two sermons (1641, and 1705) inspired by the Gunpowder Plot.

Contact Becky Cape (gibson@indiana.edu) and Anthony Tedeschi (atedesch@indiana.edu) for more information.

Submitted by: Erika Dowell, Public Services Librarian, Lilly Library, IUB.

ALF STATISTICAL REPORT (through November 30, 2005)

I. MONTHLY ACCESSIONS REPORT

In November 2005 there were 36,493 items accessioned into the ALF collections vault. Here is a breakdown of the major collection categories to which these materials belonged.

Former Location Items Accessioned

Films 663

Law Library 3,436

Lilly Library 689

IUB Libraries collections 31,653

University Archives 52

Totals 36,493

II. TOTAL ACCESSIONS REPORT

Through November 30, 2005 there had been 1,043,972 items accessioned into the ALF collections vault. Here is a breakdown of the major collection categories that these collections constitute and the number of shelves each category occupies.

Categories ALF Shelves Occupied Items Accessioned into ALF

Films 204 4,707

Law Library 501 46,472

Lilly Library 498 25,962

University Archives 581 4,525

IUB Libraries collections 5,158 962,306

Totals 6,942 1,043,972

III. MONTHLY RETRIEVAL & DELIVERY SERVICES REPORT

In November 2005 there were 2,328 items retrieved from the ALF and delivered to the location selected by the requestors.

The items were delivered to the following locations:

Delivery Destination Number Delivered Pct. Of Total

AAC Library 5 0.2%

BUS/SPEA Library 101 2.8%

Chemistry Library 47 4.3%

Document Delivery Svcs. 483 20.7%

Education Library 70 3.0%

Fine Arts Library 43 1.8%

Geography/Map Library 42 1.8%

Geosciences Library 6 0.3%

HPER Library 66 2.8%

Journalism Library 27 1.2%

Law Library 2 0.1%

Life Sciences Library 32 1.4%

Lilly Library 209 9.0%

Music Library 21 0.9%

Optometry Library 8 0.3%

Regional Campus Libraries 66 2.8%

Reserve/Media Desk 11 0.5%

SLIS Library 38 1.6%

Swain Hall Library 17 0.7%

University Archives 65 2.8%

Wells Library 969 41.6%

Total 2,328 100%

IV. ALF CAPACITY REPORT

There are 6,942 shelves now occupied in the ALF collections vault. There are 14,290 shelves available in the ALF collections vault.

48.3% of the capacity of the ALF collections vault has now been occupied.

Submitted by: Vaughn Nuest, Manager, Ruth Lilly Auxiliary Library Facility