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Library News and Events

Metadata Discussion Group Meeting

The next meeting of the Metadata Discussion Group is Thursday, May 20, 2010.

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. Here are the details for our next meeting:

Date: Thursday, May 20, 2010

Time: 9:30-10:30 AM

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

Article to discuss:

Coyle, Karen. (February/March 2010) "RDA Vocabularies for a Twenty-First-Century Data Environment." Library Technology Reports 46, no. 2. IU Libraries online subscription.

(Please note: this report contains several chapters that are available as six separate PDF files - you'll want to download/print the first five of them - the sixth is a correction to the previous issue and is not needed for this month's discussion.)

Hope to see you there!

Submitted by: *Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian, IUB*

IUB Archives Update

Please share this information with patrons and other interested parties. For more information or to schedule an appointment to use any of these materials, please call the Archives at 5-1127 or email archives@indiana.edu .

Current exhibits:

Showalter Fountain: The Venus of Indiana University (Archives reception area)

Located at the center of Indiana University's Fine Arts Plaza, thousands pass Showalter Fountain on a daily basis, perhaps pausing on a hot summer day to enjoy the cool mist blowing in the breeze. The central focus of the fountain is a sculpture created by Robert Laurent – IU Professor of Sculpture from 1942 until his retirement in 1960 – representing the mythological story of the Birth of Venus. In understanding Laurent and his work, one of his main objectives was to create interaction between people and his sculptures, here creating a certain sense of lightness and humor.

This exhibit draws from the extensive collection of the Indiana University Archives, including early concept drawings for the fountain as a whole by the architects Eggers and Higgins showing a vastly different fountain from what we know today, preparatory drawings by Robert Laurent for the Birth of Venus sculpture itself, as well as numerous photographs, pamphlets and correspondence relating to the project and its benefactor Grace Showalter.

This exhibit is in collaboration with the Indiana University Art Museum exhibit *The Great American Sketchbook: Drawings from the August L. and L. Tommie Freundlich Collection* (running from March 27 – May 30, 2010) which also includes a Robert Laurent preparatory drawing for the Birth of Venus. Curated by intern Bethany Fiechter.

Finding aids now available online:

Indiana University Residence Halls Association records, 1956-2007, Collection C229: New accruals have been added to this collection, doubling it in size. In 1960, due to the development of co-educational living centers, the then-existing Men's and Women's Residence Halls Associations were combined into one co-educational organization, the Residence Halls Association. Records in this collection include but are not limited to correspondence, minutes, memos, publications, election and committee files, and reports from just before its establishment, 1956, through 2007. The bulk of the collection dates between 1980 and 1996. (10.1 cubic feet)

<http://purl.dlib.indiana.edu/iudl/findingaids/archives/InU-Ar-VAA2762>

Scott R. Sanders teaching and faculty files, 1971-2009, Collection C359: Scott Russell Sanders taught in the Indiana University English Department from 1971-2009. He specialized in writing fiction, and also was heavily involved with the Wells Scholars program, serving as its director from 1997 to 2003. This collection consists of the teaching and faculty files of Dr. Sanders. (4 cubic feet)

<http://purl.dlib.indiana.edu/iudl/findingaids/archives/InU-Ar-VAB9033>

Samuel Fiszman papers, 1971-1984, Collection C381: Samuel Fiszman was a professor in the Indiana University Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures from 1970 until 1985. His research interests focused on Polish and Russian literature. The collection consists of teaching materials and publications, as well as correspondence related to these endeavors. (.6 cubic feet)

<http://purl.dlib.indiana.edu/iudl/findingaids/archives/InU-Ar-VAB8927>

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IOLUG 2010 Spring Program

“You CAN Take It with You: Libraries Moving into Mobile”

When: Friday, May 14, 2010

Where: Indiana Wesleyan University, Indianapolis Education Center

North 3777 Priority Way, Indianapolis, IN

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