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### **Library News and Events**

#### **InULA Call for Nominations**

Looking for a professional service opportunity? InULA currently has four open board positions and is seeking self-nominations. If you are interested in running for office, please send an email to Summer Tritt ([tritts@ipfw.edu](mailto:tritts@ipfw.edu)), Diane Dallis ([ddallis@indiana.edu](mailto:ddallis@indiana.edu)), or Akram Khabibullaev ([akkhabib@indiana.edu](mailto:akkhabib@indiana.edu)) by Monday, May 3, 2010. We are really in need of self-nominations for the Vice President/President-Elect and Secretary positions. Don't hesitate, nominate yourself today! A description of duties for each position is available on the InULA website at: <http://www.indiana.edu/~inula/documents/2009-2010/officers.html>.

Vice President/President-Elect (3-year term)

Secretary (2-year term)

At-Large Board Member (2-year term)

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Submitted by: *Summer Tritt, Reference & Information Services Librarian, Walter E. Helmke Library*

### **InULA is Asking You!**

The Indiana University Librarians Association (InULA) has been working for IU librarians for over 40 years, providing opportunities for continuing education and professional development and promoting excellence in library service.

We need YOUR help to ensure that InULA is doing everything possible to fulfill its purpose.

We are asking you to take just a few minutes to share with us your ideas about what we can do for you by completing an anonymous survey. The survey will be available on-line starting April 13, 2010, and results will be posted in the IUL news this summer. Click here to take the survey: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CK5FGSH>

Submitted by: *Cherry Williams, Lilly Library, IUB*

### **Digital Library Brown Bag: Building better metadata creation tools**

Greetings! Please join us this coming Wednesday, May 5 for our final digital library brown bag presentation of the Spring 2010 series. The presentation will be held at the Herman B Wells Library, room E174, from 12:00-1:00.

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Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian

Digital Library Program

Building better metadata creation tools

Metadata creations tools are in general surprisingly hard to use, often lacking basic features such as auto-complete, spell-check, and data validation. In addition, there is little research on how they could be made better and more efficient. The ideal metadata creation tool would make it easy to create robust, consistent metadata, and difficult to

make a mistake. This presentation will examine research on data entry interfaces, look at the state of the art in metadata creation tools, and demonstrate some features that make metadata creation tools work well.

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Presentation slides and audio will be available via the Connect Meeting Service (formerly known as "Breeze"). Go to to view and listen to the presentation.

If you are not a registered user for Connect Meeting/Breeze, select the "Enter as a Guest" option.

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The Digital Library Brown Bag series will commence with a new program in the Fall 2010 semester. Stay tuned for the Spring schedule by checking our web site, , or joining our listserv.

To receive a reminder and an abstract of each presentation, send an email to [listserv@indiana.edu](mailto:listserv@indiana.edu) with the message body:

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Submitted by: *Stacy Kowalczyk, Digital Library Program, 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](mailto:archives@indiana.edu)

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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.

*Look Ma, No Cavities!* (Archives reading room) This exhibit showcases a small selection of records found in the rich resources of Collection C356, the Joseph Charles Muhler papers. Muhler joined the IU chemistry faculty in 1951 as an assistant professor and in 1978 was named Research Professor of Dental Science and Director of the School of Dentistry's Dental Research Institute. Dr. Muhler teamed up with IU professors Harry Day and William Nebergall to develop the original formula for Crest toothpaste in the 1950s. In addition to his work on Crest, Dr. Muhler was an avid proponent in the field of preventative dentistry and claimed to hold over 800 patents nationally and internationally. This exhibit was created by Crystal Matjasic, a graduate student in the School of Library and Information Science, as a final step in processing the Joseph Charles Muhler papers.

Finding aids now available online:

Indiana University Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures records, 1949-2004, Collection C376: Formerly part of the Department of Slavic Studies, the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures was established as an independent department in 1958. Fields of study in the department include concentrations on the languages, literature, and linguistics of the Slavic and non-Slavic East European peoples. Included in this collection are administrative files, faculty and teaching personnel files, and materials on the language programs and workshops sponsored by the department. (11 cubic feet) <http://purl.dlib.indiana.edu/iudl/findingaids/archives/InU-Ar-VAB8780>

Indiana University Director of Administration and Assistant to the Vice President's records, 1979-1999, Collection C377: In 1981, Robert Cochran was named Indiana University Bloomington's Director of Administration and Assistant to the Vice President, serving under Kenneth R. R. Gros Louis, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Bloomington Chancellor. The collection consists of Cochran's general administrative files and records relating to the reviews of

non-degree granting units on the IUB campus. (4 cubic feet)

<http://purl.dlib.indiana.edu/iudl/findingaids/archives/InU-Ar-VAB8798>

International Research and Exchanges Board records, 1959-1982, Collection C379: The Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants (IUCTG) was established in the 1950s to administer academic exchanges between the US and the Soviet Union and East Europe. For a period in its early years, the IUCTG was headquartered at Indiana University and chaired by IU professor Robert Byrnes until 1968, when it was absorbed by the International Research and Exchanges Board and moved to New York. This collection consists of correspondence, conference and meeting materials, and reports. (2 cubic feet)

<http://purl.dlib.indiana.edu/iudl/findingaids/archives/InU-Ar-VAB8814>

Submitted by: *Dina Kellams, University Archives and Records Management, IUB*

### **IOLUG 2010 Spring Program**

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

When: May 14, 2010

Where: Indiana Wesleyan University, Indianapolis Education Center North

3777 Priority Way, Indianapolis, IN

Register Here, Now

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