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### Staff News

Effective March 16, Tim Ryder resigned his position as Senior Applications Specialist for Libraries Information Technology. Tim has accepted a position with University Information Technology Services.

Effective March 20, Corinna Manion accepted the position of Circulation Supervisor for Customer and Access Services (CAS). Corinna is currently a student circulation assistant with CAS and is enrolled in SLIS working toward her MLS.

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

Last summer Julie Bobay was named Interim Director for Scholarly Communication Initiatives. At the time I felt that it might be prudent to make this an interim appointment waiting the naming of a new dean. Since her interim appointment Julie has made great progress in a number of areas, expanding the original scope and addressing the range of issues we had hoped she would tackle.

It has become clear to me that the position of Director for Scholarly Communication Initiatives is critical to the future relevance and viability of the Libraries in important ways. For that reason I have decided to make Julie's appointment permanent from the beginning of this month. This change in status will strengthen her role in establishing new partnerships and expanding existing ones. We are fortunate to have Julie taking on these initiatives. She is uniquely positioned on the campus with good contacts and credibility. She also has the knowledge of the issues and the drive to make a difference in our future. I thank her for the work already accomplished and look forward to the changes to come.

Submitted by: *Patricia A. Steele, Ruth Lilly Interim Dean of University Libraries, IUB.*

### Job Postings

## **PA Staff**

Apply at <http://jobs.indiana.edu/>

Senior Applications Specialist

Libraries Information Technology

PAE13

Systems Analyst/Programmer, Sakaibrary

Libraries Information Technology

PAE13

## **Librarian**

Apply at <http://www.libraries.iub.edu/index.php?pagelid=1410>

Music Collection Development Librarian and Associate Director, William and Gayle Cook Music Library

Librarian for Middle Eastern, Islamic, and Central Eurasian Studies, Herman B Wells Library

Reference/Digital Services Librarian (Assistant Librarian), Herman B Wells Library

Head, Fine Arts Library (Assistant or Associate Librarian), Indiana University Bloomington Libraries

## **IUN Librarian**

Apply at <http://www.iun.edu/~jobsnw/2007DirLibrarySvcs%20Jan.shtml>

Director - Library Services

## **IUPUI Librarian**

Apply at <http://www.ulib.iupui.edu/ulnews/employment.html>

Business Librarian (Tenure Track)

## **Library News & Events**

### **BROWN BAG PRESENTATION**

The Bloomington Library Faculty Continuing Education Committee invites you to attend a brown bag presentation by Moira Smith, Librarian for Anthropology, Folklore, Sociology, & Social Work, on Wednesday, March 14, 12:00-1:30 in Wells Library, E174.

The event is co-sponsored by InULA.

"Practical Jokes, Unlaughter, and the Mohammed Cartoon Controversy."

In 2006, the world was gripped by riots and demonstrations over some cartoons that depicted the prophet Mohammed. Buildings were torched and some people died in the uproar. If ever one needed a reminder that humor is not a trivial matter, this was it. In my research into practical jokes I have developed a theory of the humor audience that throws light on the cartoon controversy. Here I will present this theory, including the power of both laughter and its opposite--unlaughter. (Moira Smith)

Refreshments will be provided.

Submitted by: *Lynda Fuller Clendenning, Associate Head, Technical Services and Head, Acquisitions Division, IUB.*

**IUB Technical Services Monthly Reports and Highlights Posted**

Recent IUB Technical Services monthly reports are posted on the intranet at:

November 2006: <http://www.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/materials.php?mt=newsletter&Id=320>

December 2006: <http://www.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/materials.php?mt=newsletter&Id=321>

#### Departmental Highlights:

Unicorn GL3.1 Upgrade: Testing, preparing training documentation, delivering training sessions, and implementing the Java Client consumed departmental managers and staff time during the last two months of 2006. All technical services staff attended multiple training sessions that were also offered remotely to other campuses. Numerous cataloging and acquisitions automated workflow programs were rewritten. Once the upgraded Sirsi version and the new client were available in late December, unexpected changes in Unicorn modules and wizards were identified, fixed, or new procedures created. Supervisors and staff worked to overcome more intensive Unicorn processes, increased use of the mouse, and queues that grew during upgrade downtime.

Submitted by: *Lynda Fuller Clendenning, Associate Head, Technical Services and Head, Acquisitions Division, IUB.*

#### **Intellectual Freedom Round Table Offering an Exciting Preconference for ALA Annual 2007!**

##### Celebrating the Library Bill of Rights

Thursday, June 21, 2007, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Spend an afternoon with library intellectual freedom activists from around the United States as we celebrate one of our profession's most important documents: The American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights. A panel of speakers who have faced challenges will talk about what the LBOR means to them. Then, there will be an opportunity to participate in facilitated table discussions of the many LBOR interpretations that have been passed by ALA Council over the years.

This program is guaranteed to engage and enthuse participants.

Tickets: \$25

To register, just check off \*Celebrating the Library Bill of Rights\* on your ALA paper or online form. If you've already registered for the Conference, call 1-800-545-2433 extension 5 to add this preconference to your itinerary. For more information on the American Library Association Annual Conference, please visit [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)

Submitted by: *Sylvia Turchin, Section Head, Western European Cataloging Section, IUB.*

### **InULA BOOK SALE**

Bibliophiles will want to mark their calendars for the Indiana University Librarians Association (InULA) annual Book Sale, on Saturday, April 14, and Sunday, April 15, 2007, in the IUB Wells Library, Room E-174.

Admission is free to the Main Sale, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Saturday and 11:00 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. A \$20.00 fee is required for admittance to the Preview Sale on Saturday, from 9:00-noon. On Sunday, items will be half-price from 11:00 – 2:30, and from 3:00 -5:00 they will cost only \$2 a bag.

InULA accepts book donations to the sale until April 11. All kinds of books are welcome, as well as journals/magazines, posters, audio cassettes, videos, CDs, and cards. InULA will provide a letter of receipt to donors for tax purposes.

Donations to the InULA book sale may be made by contacting David Frasier, 855-8020 or [frasier@indiana.edu](mailto:frasier@indiana.edu), or Bob Noel, 855-3437, [noel@indiana.edu](mailto:noel@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 David Frasier or Bob Noel.

Submitted by: *Elizabeth Goldberg, Reference, Law Library, IUB.*

### **ATTITUDE MATTERS AWARD**

The Attitude Matters Award, established by the Dean of Libraries, recognizes the importance of a good attitude in the success of the Libraries. Good attitude leads to positive energy for change, for doing the daily work, for establishing good working relationships in and out of the Libraries, and in making the workplace more productive and pleasant.

The Dean would like to reward good attitudes and discourage behavior that separates us and impedes our work together.

This award can be given to an individual only. Nominations are open and can be made by any Bloomington library employee, including potential nominees.

The nomination form is available at <http://www.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/materials.php?mt=paper&id=1529>.

Send nomination forms to Shawny Taysom, Wells Library 234 or [staysom@indiana.edu](mailto:staysom@indiana.edu), by Friday, March 30, 2007.

The award will be presented at the annual Retirement and Recognition Reception on Thursday, April 19.

Submitted by: *Shawny Taysom, Assistant to the Ruth Lilly Interim Dean of University Libraries, IUB.*

### **ART OF LEADERSHIP EXHIBITION**

"The Art of Leadership: An Exhibition from the Senatorial Papers of Birch Bayh" is now on display in the main gallery of the Lilly Library. Birch Bayh accomplished an extraordinary amount during his three-term career as U.S. Senator from Indiana (1963-1980). The outlines of that career are highlighted in this exhibition, with an attempt to provide insights into the nature of his unique legislative leadership. Included is documentation of his achievements in amending the Constitution to ensure orderly presidential succession (25th Amendment) and to lower the voting age to 18 (26th Amendment), and in federal disaster relief, the struggle of African-Americans for social and economic justice, elimination of discrimination against women, judicial ethics, juvenile delinquency and reform of the juvenile

justice system, drug abuse and regulation, the rights of citizens vis-à-vis the intelligence requirements for national security, oversight of the oil industry, development of alternative fuels, and patent law and technology transfer. Also included are materials documenting his Indiana legislative career (1955-1961) and his continuous and ongoing efforts to bring about direct popular election of the President. The exhibition runs from January 29 through May 5, 2007. The Lilly Library is open from 9 to 6 Monday through Friday and from 9 to 1 on Saturday.

Submitted by: *Kate Cruikshank, Political Papers Specialist, Lilly Library.*