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**IPFW Helmke Library 2008 Annual Report**

The IPFW Helmke Library has published its first electronic copy of their Library Annual Report. It is a brief summary of the activities and achievements of the Helmke Library faculty and staff and a compilation of major data and statistics.

As you will see it was a productive year. I look forward to sharing future annual reports with you. [http://www.lib.ipfw.edu/fileadmin/www.lib.ipfw.edu/library\\_info/about/mi...](http://www.lib.ipfw.edu/fileadmin/www.lib.ipfw.edu/library_info/about/mi...)

Submitted by: *Cheryl Truesdell, Dean, IPFW Walter E. Helmke Library*

### **First Indiana University Libraries Faculty Council Meeting**

The first Indiana University Libraries Faculty Council (IULFC) Meeting of the year will be held on Friday, November 6, 2009 from 1pm-3pm Eastern Time. The meeting will be held in Wells Library E252, with video capabilities at each of the regional IU campuses. IULFC Meetings are open to all interested librarians. If you need the room number to participate via video, please contact Sherri Michaels (<mailto:shmichae@indiana.edu>), IULFC Secretary.

Submitted by: *Sheri Michaels, IULFC Secretary*

### **Digital Library Brown Bag: Big Digital Machine**

Greetings! Please join us this coming Wednesday, November 11, for a digital library brown bag presentation by Robert McDonald. The presentation will be held at the Herman B Wells Library, room E174, from 12:00-1:00.

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Big Digital Machine

Robert McDonald

Many of us on the IU campuses have been hearing talk about the concept of the Big Digital Machine (BDM) at IU. This concept has been developed over the past two years by our CIO and Vice-President for Information Technology Brad Wheeler. This DLP Brownbag session will look at how the BDM concept is being applied to the Empowering People Information Technology Strategic Plan currently being implemented by the university. Topics covered will concern strategic system-wide infrastructure as well as joint initiatives between the Libraries and UITs which will be leverage points for the facilitation of the BDM concept and its application to the Indiana University System.

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Presentation slides and audio will be available via the Connect Meeting Service (formerly known as "Breeze"). Go to <http://breeze.iu.edu/diglib> 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 is held most Wednesdays this fall semester. All presentations are in the Herman

B Wells Library, room E174, from 12:00-1:00 pm unless otherwise noted. The complete schedule, including abstracts, is available on the Digital Library Program web

site: .

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:sub dl-brownbag-I Your Full Name

Submitted by: *Stacy Kowalczyk, Digital Library Program*

### **Hot or Not: Managing Your Digital Identity**

Registration is now open for the IOLUG fall program on November 13, 2009 at the Plainfield Public Library. Have you Googled yourself lately? What do others see when they check you out? What does your Web presence say about you? The IOLUG fall program will focus on managing your digital identity and organizing your personal, professional, and organizational roles. Complete program information and registration at [www.iolug.org](http://www.iolug.org).

Submitted by: *Marla Baden, IOLUG President, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne*

### **Reclaiming the Right to Rock: Black Experiences in Rock Music**

On November 13th and 14th, the Archives of African American Music and Culture (AAAMC) will be hosting a two-day conference "Reclaiming the Right to Rock: Black Experiences in Rock Music," which will bring together Black rock musicians from different generations and regions with music critics and scholars to discuss the socio-political history, musical developments, and the future of Black rock. The main component of the conference will be three panels, each exploring the following topics: The conceptualization and origins of Black rock; The politics of Black rock; The face of Black rock in the 21st century. A related exhibit has been mounted in the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center's Bridgwaters Lounge.

The core panelists will be those artists considered to be innovators and practitioners of Black rock in the United States, including representatives from the East and West coasts such as Linda Tillery, Stew, Ike Willis, Tamar-kali, and Netic. The conference also celebrates the upcoming 25th anniversary of the Black Rock Coalition, which was founded to create "a united atmosphere conducive to the maximum development, exposure, [and] acceptance of

Black alternative music." In conjunction with the conference, the AAAMC has also collaborated with a number of units and organizations at Indiana University to arrange a series of film screenings, concerts, and workshops, which will be hosted on the Bloomington campus November 6-14.

For additional information on events, times, locations, and registration, visit the official conference website at [http://www.indiana.edu/~aaamc/br/brconf\\_2009.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~aaamc/br/brconf_2009.html).

Submitted by: *Brenda Nelson-Strauss, Archives of African American Music & Culture, IUB*

### **Cut the Cord: Connecting to Our Mobile Users**

The Indiana University School of Dentistry Library will host MLA's 2009 Fall Educational Webcast entitled: "Cut the Cord: Connecting to Our Mobile Users"

The program's goal is to familiarize information professionals with current and emerging mobile technologies, innovative initiatives using mobile devices, useful mobile software applications, and funding options for projects using mobile devices. The program's objectives are as follows:

Describe mobile technology and its value for librarians and health care professionals

Demonstrate mobile technology devices and innovative applications

Explore programs that illustrate the potential of mobile technology for health professionals

Discuss funding opportunities to create and sustain mobile technology programs

Date: November 18, 2009

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Place: IUPUI University Library Room UL Conference Room 1116

Participants will receive 2 MLA CE contact hours.

Please email Jan Cox ( [jcox2@iupui.edu](mailto:jcox2@iupui.edu) ) if you are planning to attend this webcast by Noon on Monday, November 16, 2009.

The sponsorship of this webcast site has been funded in whole or in part with federal funds from the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, under contract with the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Submitted by: *Jan Cox, Head Librarian, IU School of Dentistry Library*

### **2010 William Evans Jenkins Award Nominations**

Named for William Evans Jenkins, former Chief Librarian of Indiana University, this award may be presented annually to a current or former librarian on the Bloomington campus, in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the Indiana University Libraries or to the library profession in general. While eligibility for the award is limited to former and current Bloomington campus librarians, nominations may be made by any member of the Indiana University community.

Outstanding BLF colleagues deserve our recognition and appreciation. William Evans Jenkins should be remembered for his vision for the Indiana University Libraries and for his commitment to the profession, as a whole. By nominating a librarian you admire and respect, you are keeping the memory of William Evans Jenkins alive and inspiring others to perform at the highest level. Nominations for this award may be submitted, individually or jointly.

Note: Sadly, no nominations were received for the 2009 award. Please, let us make a special effort to identify and nominate potential candidates for the 2010 award.

How to submit:

An "intention to nominate" message must be sent to Betty Davis ([betdavis@indiana.edu](mailto:betdavis@indiana.edu)) by November 30, 2009.

Documentation on the Intranet: The Jenkins Award nomination

form: <http://elmo.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/materials.php?mt=form&Id=40>

The Jenkins award documentation: <http://elmo.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/materials.php?mt=policy&Id=249>

Past Jenkins Award recipients: <http://elmo.libraries.iub.edu/intranet/materials.php?mt=paper&Id=2394>

Timetable: November 30, 2009: Intent to nominate due February 1, 2010: Jenkins Award nomination form due March 1, 2010: Supporting letters due (minimum of three)

Submitted by: *Betty Davis, Libraries Human Resources*