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### Staff News

Please join us in welcoming *Catherine Minter* as the new Librarian for Germanic Studies, French and Italian, Classical Studies, Comparative Literature, and Linguistics in the Wells Library. Catherine's office is Wells Library E960, and her office phone is 5-1702. She can also be reached by email [atcjminter@indiana.edu](mailto:atcjminter@indiana.edu).

To ease the transition for everyone concerned, Malia Wiley will continue to act as Visiting Librarian for Classical Studies until June 30. Effective immediately, Catherine assumes responsibility for Germanic Studies, French and Italian, Comparative Literature, and Linguistics.

Dr. Minter was an assistant librarian at the Modern and Medieval Languages Library at the University of Cambridge, England, and prior to that she was a library assistant at the Warburg Institute at the University of London. She holds a PhD in German from the University of Oxford and an MSc. in Information and Library Science from Aberystwyth. She is the author of *The Mind-Body Problem in German Literature 1770-1830* (Oxford University Press, 2002), and co-editor of an edition of Karl Gutzkow's *Boerne's Leben* (Oktober Verlag, 2004).

We look forward to working with Catherine in the coming years—already her enthusiasm is infectious! We also like to extend a hearty thank you to Bob Goehlert for ably standing in for her since November.

Submitted by: *Moira Smith, for SALC*

## **Library News and Events**

### **Share your conference or workshop experiences with colleagues**

The BLFC Continuing Education Committee will be scheduling a get-together sometime in April for librarians to share experiences from conferences or workshops with their colleagues. With ALA Midwinter and other conferences coming up, keep this in mind, take some notes while you're away, and join us when the time comes. Date and location TBD soon.

Submitted by: *Brian Winterman, Head Geography and Map Library and Life Sciences/Chemistry Librarian*

### **Remnant Trust at IPFW Events**

The Remnant Trust at IPFW officially kicks off at noon on Friday, January 16, 2009, with the unison community reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Allen County Courthouse. The Opening Ceremony will take place at 3:00 p.m. in Neff Recital Hall. This event will include a second reading of the Declaration of Independence . A reception will follow. Students, staff, faculty, and the public are cordially invited.

The Remnant Trust at IPFW Exhibit in Helmke Library opens to the public on Saturday, January 17 at 9:00 a.m. Guided tours will be provided by docents.

Exhibit Hours for the Public:

Tuesdays, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m.

Fridays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon

Exhibit Hours for scheduled field trips ONLY for K-12 schools:

Tuesday and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Learn more about the public lectures, performances, and other programming scheduled for the spring semester at Helmke Library on the IPFW campus and elsewhere by visiting these Web resources:

Remnant Trust at IPFW Events and Programs - <http://remnanttrust.ipfw.edu/events>

Remnant Trust at IPFW Calendar -<http://remnanttrust.ipfw.edu/events/calendar.shtml>

Remnant Trust at IPFW Exhibit Location - <http://remnanttrust.ipfw.edu/exhibit/remnant-trust-map.pdf>

For additional background information, see:

"Texts for troubled times: IPFW observance ties historic documents to current themes" -

<http://www.journalgazette.net/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20090111/EDIT10...> Journal Gazette, January 11, 2009, pp. 11A, 15A.

IPFW faculty members may arrange for class visits or check out documents for classroom use when the exhibit is closed by contacting Amy Wilson at [wilsona@ipfw.edu](mailto:wilsona@ipfw.edu) or 481-6514. Faculty will be asked to present an IPFW Mastodon ID card.

For more information on the Remnant Trust at IPFW, go to [www.remnanttrust.ipfw.edu](http://www.remnanttrust.ipfw.edu) or contact Louise Teague at [teaguel@ipfw.edu](mailto:teaguel@ipfw.edu) or 481-6495.

Submitted by: *Pamela Sandstrom, Director of Library Programs and Development Walter E. Helmke Library IPFW*

**Just-In-Time Annual Review Workshop**

The Continuing Education Committee of the BLFC invites you to attend the Just-In-Time Annual Review Workshop. Bring a draft copy of your annual review and have it pre-reviewed by the experts!

Date: Thursday, January 22nd

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Wells Library E174

During the first part of the program, Erika Dowell will provide tips for how to organize content, highlight important contributions, and describe the impact of your work in order to enhance the overall readability of your annual review. During the second half of the program, attendees will have the opportunity to meet directly with former members of the BLFC Peer Review Committee and get suggestions for revising/improving their annual reviews. New librarians and librarians who would like to refresh their approach to writing annual reviews are encouraged to attend. Bob Noel, Emily Okada, Mary Strow, and Monique Threatt have volunteered to provide suggestions.

Submitted by: *Brian Winterman, Head Geography and Map Library and Life Sciences/Chemistry Librarian*

### **Spring 2009 Digital Library Brown Bag Series**

Greetings!

Mark your calendars for the Spring 2009 Digital Library Brown Bag series! The brown bags will be held most Wednesdays, beginning January 28th and ending April 22nd. The complete schedule including abstracts is available on the Digital Library Program web site: . Presentations and accompanying materials will be linked to this web page as talks occur.

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

sub dl-brownbag-I Your Full Name

All presentations will be in the Herman B Wells Library, room E174 from 12:00-1:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

Below is an overview of the Spring 2009 schedule:

January 28, 2009

IUB Libraries Video Streaming Service: A Technical Overview

Jon Dunn, Mike Durbin and Brian Wheeler

Digital Library Program

February 11, 2009

Dublin Core Metadata Initiative Abstract Model

Jenn Riley

Digital Library Program

February 25, 2009

Archives of Institutional Memory at IU

Phil Bantin

Indiana University Archives

March 11, 2009

What You See Isn't always What everyone Gets: Web Accessibility at IU

Julie Hardesty and Margaret Londergan

Digital Library Program/Adaptive Technology Center

March 25, 2009

Isaac Newton's Alchemical Symbols

Wally Hooper and Tim Bowman

Digital Library Program/School of Library and Information Science

April 8, 2009

Finding again: A survey of web rediscovery behavior

Mark Notess

Digital Library Program

April 22, 2009

Exploring the Works of Algernon Charles Swinburne: Topic Maps and the Text Encoding Initiative

John A. Walsh and Michelle Dalmau

School of Library and Information Science/Digital Library Program

Submitted by: *Michelle Dalmau, Digital Projects and Usability Librarian*

### **Metadata Discussion Group Meeting Jan. 29th**

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 under discussion.

Here are the details for our next meeting:

Date: Thursday January 29, 2009

Time: 9:30-10:30 AM

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

Article to read: Chris Freeland, Martin Kalfatovic, Jay Paige, and Marc Crozier. (December 2008). "Geocoding LCSH in the Biodiversity Heritage Library." *The Code4Lib Journal* 5. Available online from .

Hope to see you there!

Jenn

Submitted by: *Jenn Riley, Metadata Librarian*