On November 18-19, 780 attendees and 75 exhibitors gathered at the Marriott East in Indianapolis for the ILF annual conference. ILF members accounted for about 70% of the attendees; 151 were school librarians and 75 academic librarians. This is one of the largest library association conferences in the country and the only conference geared toward those employed by school, academic, and public libraries, along with trustees.

It was the right move to take the conference to a smaller venue. Attendees paid less per person, did not have $23+ for parking each night and saved approximately $50 per night on hotel rates compared to downtown. The ILF staff and conference planning committee are committed to creating a top notch conference experience that combines learning, discovery, networking and a celebration of libraries. Plans are already in place for the 2015 conference at the Marriott East with keynote speaker Lemony Snicket a/ka/ Daniel Handler.

Thanks to conference manager, Shannon Borneman, and the Marriott East technical staff for their quick thinking and action in dealing with Tuesday’s keynote speaker Siva Vaidhyanathan. Though he spent an entire day in the airport trying to make it to our conference, he was unable to make it once flights were delayed until morning due to weather, so the team brought him to Indy via Skype!

Siva’s talk drew from the book *The Googlization of Everything and Why We Should Worry*. As an overview, we looked back at the Web and into the creative chaos came Google with its dazzling mission—“To organize the world’s information and make it universally accessible”—and its motto, “Don’t be evil.” In his provocative book, Mr. Vaidhyanathan examines the ways we have used and embraced Google—and the growing resistance to its expansion across the globe. He raises red flags about issues of intellectual property and the much-touted Google Book Search. He assessed Google’s global impact and explained the insidious effect of Googlization on the way we think. His basic argument is that we may approve of Google today, but the company very easily could use our information against us in ways that are beneficial to its business, not society.

The ILF business meeting was held Tuesday morning. President Marcia Au recognized the outgoing board members Amy Harshbarger, Susie Highley, Terry Rheinheimer and Renee Wozniak Anderson. Incoming board members are president elect Beverly Gard, Stephanie Davis, assistant treasurer, Emily Ellis, member-at-large and Jason Hatton, ALA Councilor. The ILF unveiled a new logo and members may have a copy of it by requesting it from tdavis@ilfonline.org

The well-attended IPLA luncheon, president Kelly Ehinger chaired the annual business meeting then introduced Jacob L. Speer, the new state librarian. Jake was warmly welcomed by attendees with many being acquainted with him from his lengthy experience in Indiana, both at the state library and at Zionsville’s library.

Author John David Anderson was the lunch speaker for the CYPD luncheon which was attended by 80 people. Anderson was funny and enjoyed by all. The Awards, Honors & Scholarship banquet was held Tuesday night with 110 guests. YA author and blogger Mindy McGinnis was delightful with her humorous and witty presentation about being a librarian. During the banquet, nine long-term members were recognized for 20 to 25 years of membership, along with 10 honorees and seven scholarship recipients.

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Popular author Chris Barton was a recipient of the 2013 YHBA Picture Book Award, and he spoke at the banquet while the other two authors sent thank-you videos (Sharon Draper and Rob Buyea).

On Wednesday, keynote speaker Sergio Dogliani engaged the audience with his vision for increasing visits to libraries, also known as “Idea Stores.” He talked about how the library system with the poorest circulation in east London did marketing research and with a strategic plan that included improvements in the environment, behaviors and communication areas, enjoyed an increase of 400% in visits and a 28% increase in book loans. The library answered needs of the community such as teacher-led classes in cooking, computers, art and more. They removed unnecessary barriers to visiting the library and created a more welcoming environment.

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PRESIDENT’S COLUMN

The honor has been mine…

It’s been an honor to serve as ILF’s 2014 president and since no president serves in a vacuum it would be remiss of me not to thank all who made this year’s achievements possible. Thanks go to my fellow ILF board members, Susan Akers and the ILF staff, association and committee leadership and of course the membership at large. Special thanks go to those board members whose terms are coming to a close: Amy Harshbarger, Susie Hightley, Renee Anderson, and ALA Councilor Terry Rheinheimer. These individuals have given years of service in exemplary fashion, truly “service above self.”

At the upcoming December board meeting I hand off the ILF presidency to Beverly Gard, former State Senator and Hancock County Public Library trustee extraordinaire. The months since my term began last January have flown by. The federation’s membership is on an upswing and there is a new, well-designed strategic plan in motion. Next year’s promise is bright.

As I leave the presidency and this space, I share the following thoughts--thoughts affirmed by the work done in libraries across the state.

Libraries transform communities, are the portals through which people have access to knowledge and inspiring spaces and lifelong learning opportunities. Libraries help people navigate the uncertain terrain of technology, inspire people to read widely, to broaden their horizons, and support the democratic process.

Thank you for supporting ILF. By supporting the Federation, you support the work of Indiana’s libraries. We could not do it without you.

Wishing you a happy and productive new year.

Sincerely,

Marcia Au, CEO/Director
Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

ILF Offers Our Members

• Substantial savings for registration fees at 12 annual events
• Valuable networking opportunities and leadership opportunities
• A strong legislative committee and advocacy professionals who work on important library issues
• A career center on the ILF website; a mentoring program
• Continuing education credits and lower rates for a wide variety of webinars
• Focus on Indiana Libraries, and bi-annual copies of Indiana Libraries, a professional journal
• Eligibility for awards and scholarships
• Discounts from Budget/Avis and Ellison, a company with die-cut resources and equipment
Welcome New ILF Board Members

The Indiana Library Federation welcomes several new board members with terms beginning Jan. 1. Some individuals are appointed by their association and some were nominated and won in an election this past fall. Joining the 16-member board in alphabetical order are:

- Stephanie Davis, director of the Wells County Public Library. Stephanie will be serving as Assistant Treasurer.
- Emily Ellis, Head of Reference and Teen Services Librarian, Greenwood Public Library will be serving as an ILF member-at-large.
- Jason Hatton is currently the assistant director at the Bartholomew County Public Library. He will serve as the ALA Councilor on the ILF Board.
- Michelle Houser, District Library Coordinator from Bellmont Senior High School will serve as an AISLE representative on the ILF Board.
- Robyn Young, School Librarian from Avon Intermediate School. Robyn will serve as ILF Vice President/President-Elect (AISLE) this year.

Returning to the board are:
- Marcia Learned Au, ILF board past president, is director at the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library.
- Lee Ann Biggs, ILTA representative, is a trustee at Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Library in Zionsville and is a teacher.
- Kathy Burnette, ILF board secretary, is a school librarian at Discovery Middle School in Granger, Ind.
- Jim Cline was appointed by the Indiana Public Library Association. Jim is director at the Porter County Public Library.
- Kelly Ehinger was appointed by the Indiana Public Library Association. She served as ILF board secretary for two years and has served one year of a two-year term as an IPLA representative. She is director of the Adams Co. Public Library system.
- Beverly Gard, the former senator from Greenfield, is an Indiana Library Trustee Association (ILTA) member and serves as a trustee at Hancock County Public Library. She will be president of the 2015 ILF board.
- Heather McNabb, ILF member-at-large, is the Manager for the Oaklyn Branch of Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library and former director of Poseyville Carnegie Public Library.
- Kevin Petsche, treasurer, is employed at IUPUI’s library in Indianapolis.
- Gigi Shook, president of the Association of Indiana School Library Educators (AISLE), is a school librarian at Center Grove High School in Greenwood.
- Ruth Szpunar, a librarian at Roy West Library at DePauw University, is chairperson of the Indiana Academic Library Association and in that office is also an ILF board member.
- Another IALA officer will be appointed in January.

Why do You Value Your ILF Membership?

Sometimes people ask, “Why should I join ILF?” or “What do I get for my dues?”

Do you consider your membership as an expense rather than an investment? The ILF board and staff aim for your dues to be an investment in your professional development.

According to an article, “The Membership Value Myth” by Ed Rigsbee, there are two basic ways to determine real-dollar member value: staff-determined or member-determined. In the staff determined model, staff create arbitrary numbers derived from the industry’s research comparisons and staff perceptions of what services and products should be worth, or the value from obtaining these at member discounted prices.

On the other hand, a member-determined model provides feedback from members as to the actual value. Receiving feedback from members is most important. As you know, dues to a professional association provide benefits such as activities, services and discounts which are only available to persons holding membership.
Survey Results: ILF Conference a Huge Hit in 2014
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The ILF staff is always extremely dedicated and proud of each year’s event but this year we experienced a noticeably energetic and positive crowd.

Exhibitors and attendees alike complimented the quality of sessions and speakers for the 2 ½ day conference with several saying it was the best conference in years. Throughout the conference, the conference hashtag, #ANewPageILF14, was buzzing with comments and play-by-plays of the conference. Some of the highlights include pictures of the water bottle scavenger hunt, quotes from speakers as they were talking, questions being asked to our keynote while he was speaking, and speakers talking about their sessions they were about to give. The energy at the conference clearly spilled over online.

I truly enjoyed the experience and took something away from each and every session that I attended. It was great to see how different speakers presented their topics as well as the material they had to share. I found a lot of useful information that I hope to incorporate into my skill set. Thanks again and best wishes for future conferences!
~ Bill Anderson, Indiana State Library

Out of the 250 evaluations, every category was scored a 4 or 5 with a handful of 3’s.

I thought the ILF conference was OUTSTANDING! The guest speakers were so thought-provoking, I loved that part of the days! All of the workshops I attended were so good. I came back to school with so many great ideas and much motivation! Thanks to you and your conference committee for all you did to set up a wonderful conference. I enjoyed being at the Marriott East as well. Thank you all!!!!
~ Diane Rupert, Library Media Specialist, Warren Central High School

Congratulations to the ILF Awardees and Scholarship Winners

Award winners pictured from L to R with 2014 ILF President, Marcia Au: Terry Rheinheimer, Mary Clare Speckner, William (Bill) Wiebenga, Phil Baugher, Portia Kapraun, Amy Lyons, Monroe Co. Public Library Marketing Team, Karen Webb, Susie Highley, Faith Brautigam, Kokomo-Howard Co. Public Library Director

2014 Scholarship Awardees from L to R: Tamara Gibbs, Gary Browning, Kristen Dee, Craig Bailey, Carrie Watson, Kaela Rigerink, and Jane Hazelton
Indiana Libraries Call for Papers: Tell the Story!  
Successful Strategies for Marketing, Outreach and Communication

This issue of Indiana Libraries (to be published in spring of 2015) will feature articles on successful library outreach, marketing and communications programs. Possible topics might include:

- Creating a goal-oriented communications plan
- Successful marketing and promotions on a shoestring budget
- Developing collaborations to raise the visibility of the library
- Developing a successful brand; managing the brand; training staff to understand the impact and the promise of the library’s brand
- How programs and displays contribute toward a library’s marketing/promotional efforts
- Designing and implementing a new logo; implementing graphic identity standards
- Assessing the impact of a library’s communication and marketing goals

Article proposals are due by Jan. 1, 2015 and should be submitted through the Indiana Libraries site at: http://journals.iupui.edu/index.php/IndianaLibraries/information/authors. If you have not already registered you will need to do so. Otherwise simply login and submit.

General information about Indiana Libraries and instructions to authors can be found on the Indiana Library Federation (ILF) website at: www.ilfonline.org. Submissions must follow editorial guidelines.

ILF Annual Conference Poster Session Winners

Thank you to all those who submitted posters during the ILF Annual Conference!

First place:
Names of Authors: Matthew Shaw, Tina Baich, Franny Gaede, Susan Anderson, David Scherer, and Cheri Smith
Institutions: University of Indianapolis, IUPUI, Butler, IPFW, Purdue University and University of Notre Dame
Title of Poster Presentation: Promoting Open Access @ Your Library

Second place:
Names of Authors: Julia Wood, Linda Judd
Institution: Ivy Tech Community College
Title of Poster Presentation: A Bright New I.D.E.A

The people's choice award:
Names of Authors: Allison Fredrickson and Eden Kuhlenschmidt
Institution: Jeffersonville Township Public Library
Title of Poster Presentation: “Making Connections: The Clark County Visual History Project”

Resume Critique Service Offered to Members

We heard that during PLA a service was offered to critique resumes, and this was well-received.

The ILF now offers to members a free, professional, confidential service to obtain feedback about resumes from an HR professional who works in a large library.

If you are interested, please contact cpowers707@gmail.com and provide one or two sentences about the position to which you aspire and attach your resume.
FOIL Conference Wrap-Up

The Friends of Indiana Libraries Division (FOIL) Conference was held October 22 at the Melton Public Library in French Lick. Fifty-five people attended the event. Keynote speaker Marie Albertson shared tips for an active life and told tales of her travels from around the world. All of the copies of *Old Librarians Never Die…They Jump Out of Airplanes* sold.

A panel of attendees from various libraries shared ideas about successful fundraising activities from plant sales to silent auctions to community music nights and art exhibits. The 2015 roster of nominees to the advisory committee was approved. They are Jane Rutledge (Tippecanoe County), Donna Glenn (Vincennes), and Barbara Elliott (Wells County).

In the final session, Mary Hall of Bedford Public Library shared information about using e-books, and Trista Rue of Melton Public Library provided information on creating PowerPoint presentations. A trip to the French Lick Historical Museum completed the day’s activities.

Archived PCI Webinars Available After December 15

Many members cannot travel to conferences or gain continuing education points for their professional development as easily as others due to location, budget, time and other factors. Beginning December 15, 2014, all ILF members will be able to access 12 different webinars (selected from among the most popular) and watch them, followed by receipt of an LEU credit. This is due to the continuing partnership between ILF and People Connect Institute.

For a complete list of webinars go the ILF website, look under “Resources” and view the topics and descriptions. You can check one or more out from the ILF online store. After paying the $10/each fee, an ILF staff member will send you the link. Please allow 24-30 hours notice to receive the link to your e-mail address. After you’ve viewed the webinar, e-mail askus@ilfonline.org with the date and title of the webinar you watched and request the LEU certificate. Examples of the webinars are:

- Seven Steps to Solving Problems at Work
- Managing Workplace Conflicts as if Your Job Depends on it
- Taking the First Steps to Being a Respected Manager or Supervisor
- Customer Service for Challenged Libraries
- Emotional Customer Service
- Handling Customer Complaints Without Taking Things Personally
- 17+ Ways to Nurture Your Patron Relationships
- Implementing the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People into Your Work and Life
- Handling Angry Customers with Tact and Skill
- What You Don’t Know About Body Language
- Establishing Your Library’s Footprint in Your Community
- Nasty Negatives and Peacekeeping Positives ~ Simple Ways to Communicate More Effectively

For descriptions on each of these great webinars go to: [https://ilfonline.site-ym.com/?page=webinars](https://ilfonline.site-ym.com/?page=webinars)

Happy Holidays to you and your families.

From the ILF Staff:
Susan, Shannon, Sue, Megan & Tisa
OVGSL: Call for Proposals
Emerging Technologies & Reinventing Services:
Ohio Valley Group of Technical Services Librarians 2015 Conference
Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
May 18-20, 2015

**Description:** Library technologies evolve at a rapid rate, and require continual assessment and adaptation of services. Yet, technical services librarians meet these challenges and develop innovative ways to recreate services for the information needs of library users. You are cordially invited to come and share with others how you are using emerging technologies to reinvent services at your library.

**Proposal Information:** The Conference Program Committee invites forward thinking submissions in all areas related to technical services librarianship: acquisitions, cataloging, serials, electronic resources, and preservation in academic, public, and special libraries. Participants are strongly encouraged to think about emerging technologies and how technical services librarians are reinventing services, within technical services and in the library as a whole. Topics of interest include but are not limited to the following:

- Leadership in technical services
- Collaboration within and outside the library
- Emerging roles for technical services/technical services librarians
- New staffing models in technical services
- Metadata: creation, reuse, and interoperability
- Integration of metadata with traditional cataloging workflow
- Authority control
- The catalog: what is its future?
- Meeting the challenges of RDA implementation
- Special formats cataloging
- Increasing costs and shrinking budgets: meeting financial challenges
- Patron-driven acquisitions and services
- Vendor relations with technical services
- Managing the collections: de-selection and inventory
- Linked data publishing and applications
- Local documentation practices
- Managing government documents: access and de-selection issues
- Cloud-based solutions in technical services
- Digital library projects
- Digital object curation and preservation
- Network level data management
- Role of technical services in open access and scholarly communication
- Open source tools and platforms in technical services

Participants are invited to submit proposals that address emerging trends, report on recent research, or demonstrate new services, projects, and tools. Time slots for all sessions are 50 minutes in length; this time includes the presentation itself and questions from the audience. Submissions will also be accepted for lightning rounds and round tables.

**Submit the following information to natalie.bulick@indstate.edu by Friday, December 15, 2014:**

- Title of presentation
- Abstract (no longer than 250 words)
- Names, affiliations, and contact information of all presenters
- Primary contact for presenters
- Format (presentation, lightning round, round tables)
- Equipment and other special needs

Presenters will be notified of proposal acceptance by February 1, 2015.

For more information contact Natalie Bulick, vice-chair, Ohio Valley Group of Technical Services Librarians.

**About OVGSTL**
The Ohio Valley Group of Technical Services Librarians (OVGSTL) was founded in 1924 and draws its members from the states of Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. The annual conference rotates among these three states on a regular basis. Membership is open to anyone interested in library technical services.
Indy Library Launches Plan for Future Services

By Jon Barnes, Communications and Community Relations, Indianapolis Public Library

The road map guiding the future of The Indianapolis Public Library is now available following the public unveiling of the library’s new five-year Strategic Plan, “Yours to Experience,” that focuses on providing greater access to library services and enhancing the library’s role to address community needs.

Formal launch of the strategic plan occurred during a July 28 event at Central Library where those representing over 150 community and business organizations on a Steering Committee and nine Task Forces were recognized for their volunteer efforts and perspectives on the needs of Indianapolis residents. Public input at community forums and from online surveys also contributed to the plan’s formation. The document, found online at www.indypl.org, describes how the library will align its services to address local needs in such areas as education, workforce readiness, business development, access to technology, diversity, civic engagement, and nurturing safe and vibrant neighborhoods.

With the goal of improving access, reducing geographical gaps in service and eliminating the leasing of library facilities, an important activity in 2015 will be to purchase new sites for the relocation of the Brightwood and Eagle branches and for a new location along North Michigan Road. Site selection is planned for the relocation of the Glendale Branch and for a new location in Perry and Lawrence Townships.

Other goals throughout the five-year plan will address how the library will evolve to provide relevant services in the digital age, serve as civic place where community issues can be discussed, and provide services to help job seekers, educators, businesses and diverse populations.

The library’s ability to successfully execute its plans will largely depend on exploring new revenue sources, reducing reliance on property taxes by increasing access to other local option tax revenues, maintaining or increasing profit centers where income may be generated, and redirecting funds from the elimination of leased facilities. Support of The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation in its mission to attract grants and donations for services will be essential.

Honor an Outstanding Public Librarian by Submitting a Nomination for the Morningstar Public Librarian Support Award!

The award is presented by the Business Reference and Services Section (BRASS) of the Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) of the American Library Association (ALA) and consists of $1250 in travel funds for attending the 2015 ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco.

The award recognizes a public librarian who has performed outstanding business reference service and whose attendance at the conference is not fully funded by their institution.

The complete eligibility requirements are available at the RUSA website at http://www.ala.org/rusa/awards/publibsupport.

To submit a nomination, download and complete the nomination form, following the instructions on the form. See the website above for the form and more information. Please submit nominations by December 15, 2014, to the award committee chair, Karen Chapman, Business Reference Librarian Email: kchapman@bruno.cba.ua.edu

Conference Corner

By: Shannon Borneman, ILF Conference Manager

2014 Annual Conference Wrap Up

Thank you to all who attended the 2014 ILF Annual Conference! This month’s Focus is filled with proof that this year’s conference was a success, and we at the ILF office are very proud, but with a new venue there was learning to be done on how to use the space to better fit our needs. And we definitely learned! Overall, we loved our new home at the Marriott East, and we hope our attendees did as well.

Evaluations

Click here to fill out the evaluation if you didn’t at the conference!

2014 ILF Annual Conference Announcement

November 16-18, 2015
Indianapolis Marriott East

BIG KEYNOTE: The Tuesday, November 17th keynote will be the author of the bestselling series A Series of Unfortunate Events (as Lemony Snicket) Daniel Handler.
Monroe County Public Library Appoints New Director

On November 12, the Monroe County Public Library Board of Trustees appointed Marilyn Wood as director, effective February 2, 2015. She will follow Sara Laughlin, who will retire after seven years as director.

Wood is a skilled leader with extensive experience in developing and leading programs to provide exceptional customer service. In her role as Associate Director at the library since June 2012, she has been very involved in planning the library’s future and has developed strong, positive working relationships with board and staff.

Linton Public Library Welcomes New Director

Krystal Becker is now the new director of the Linton Public Library. Krystal received her undergraduate degree in English Literature from DePauw University and she received her MLS from Indiana University at the Indianapolis campus.

IU Libraries Dean Brenda Johnson named director of University of Chicago Library

Brenda L. Johnson, Ruth Lilly Dean of University Libraries, has been appointed library director and university librarian at the University of Chicago. Her appointment begins Jan. 1. Johnson has served as the dean of the IU Libraries since 2010.

Walker Promoted to Supervisor of the ISL Professional Development Office

Suzanne Walker has been promoted to Supervisor of the Professional Development Office. Suzanne has been the Indiana State Library (ISL) Children’s Services Consultant since October 2012. During her time at the ISL Suzanne implemented the Indiana Rock Star Startup Librarian kits, which encourage youth librarians to use guitars and ukuleles during storytime. She has overseen the programming and class visits of over a thousand fourth grade students to the ISL building. She has presented numerous times at Indiana Library Federation’s District conferences, annual conferences, and CYPD conferences. She enjoys taking Sammy the interviewing toucan with her to talk to people interested in children’s literature. Suzanne will remain the Director of the Indiana Center for the Book where she coordinates national writing contests for youth such as Letters About Literature and River of Words.

Before coming to the ISL Suzanne was the Director of Youth Services at the Mooresville Public Library for five years and the Teen Librarian at the Lebanon Public Library for four years. She was the 2011 Chair of the Children’s and Young People’s Division of the Indiana Library Federation and remains active on the CYPD board.

North Judson Library Director Retires

Jane Ellen Felchuk will retire December 31, after 38 years with the North Judson Public Library. Her successor will be Michael Booth. Congratulations to both Jane and Michael!

Retired Indiana State University Librarian Passes Away

Harold Baker passed away at the end of October. He retired from the Indiana State University Library and is also credited for obtaining a grant from Washington, D.C. to work with others to automate and network all of the public, private, college and university libraries in the State of Indiana, forming INCOLSA, which served as a model for other states.

Publications & Presentations

Steven Towne, Archivist at IUPUI University Library is the winner of the 2014 Thornbrough Prize for best article in the past year for “The Persistent Nullifier: The Life of Civil War Conspirator Lambdin P. Milligan” (Indiana Magazine of History 109:4, December 2013). This is Steve’s second time (2010 being the first) receiving the Thornbrough Prize.

If you have a recent publication or presentation you would like to share with the ILF membership please send information to Diane J. Bever, editor of Focus on Indiana Libraries,

Indianna Libraries, the open access professional journal published by the Indiana Library Federation, is available at:

http://www.indianalibrariesjournal.org/
PCI/ILF DECEMBER WEBINARS

To register for an upcoming webinar or for more information, please go to: pciwebinars.com.

For December, the line-up of webinars is below (1 LEU credit each). Members who wish to receive the reduced rate are encouraged to e-mail askus@ilfonline.org for the promotional code and to follow up at that same e-mail to obtain their LEU certificate. All live and archived webinars will be $39 for ILF members. Libraries who are ILF members will pay just $99. Click on the links below for more information and to register. All webinars are EST.

- **Celebrate the Season… Transform Your Library with Fresh Ideas with Little or no Money!** - Thursday, December 4 from 2 – 3 p.m.
- **Budget and Resource Management** - Tuesday, December 9 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- **GoPro© (Camera) in Your Library: Empathize with Your User’s Library Experience** - Thursday, December 11 from 2 – 3 p.m.
- **Advisory for Readers of Speculative Fiction** - Tuesday, December 16, from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- **The 2014 Horizon Report for Libraries: A Year-End/Year-Ahead Exploration of Tech, Trends, and Challenges** - Thursday, December 18 from 2 – 3 p.m.

ILS Alumni Newsletters in the IU Archives of Institutional Memory

With great support from the Phil Bantin, Director of the IU Archives, and, the Director of the ILS Archives and Records Management Specialization, a larger number of publications from the Department of Information and Library Science (ILS) can now be found online. Gavin Do (current MLS and Archives Specialization student) worked extensively on the project over the summer with Phil Bantin.

**What’s there?** In particular, past ILS, SLIS, GLS, and earlier alumni newsletters can now be read through the Indiana University Archives of Institutional Memory (AIM). The acronyms represent part of our school’s history. SLIS was the School of Library and Information Science (1980-2013), GLS was the Graduate Library School (1966-1980), and earlier issues include from the years of being a Division of Library Science.

Volume 1, Number 1 of the “Alumni Newsletter, Division of Library Science” from 1954 is available. Select: Indiana University – Information and Library Science – Alumni Newsletter – (then on the right side – select: By Issue Date.) The issue represents the time period, including being typed on a typewriter. But, it also mentions a student from Bangkok, Thailand. And, one of our most recent Ph.D. graduates (December 2013) was also from Thailand and now works in Bangkok. Our early connections may have long possibilities for the future.

2014 marks the 50th year of the Ph.D. in Information Science (founded in 1964), the 65th year of an IU graduate degree in Library Science (the M.S. was created in 1949), and the first year as a part of the newly merged School of Informatics and Computing. Thanks to the contributions of Debora Shaw, ILS Chair till her retirement in May 2014 for her contributions with this archive project, and with helping to celebrate the history, merger, and future possibilities of the school.

The Archives of Institutional Memory also includes the alumni newsletters from the School of Informatics and Computing. Their staff is working to add more. The older issues from the Computer Science Department are being sought. If alumni have copies, please feel free to call Rhonda Spencer 812-855-2666 – or e-mail copies to: spencerr@indiana.edu. ILS is proud to be a part of our new school, and hopes to contribute to the larger SoIC history by supporting the Archives of Institutional Memory.

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**ALA Welcomes President Obama’s Strong Affirmation of Net Neutrality**

President Barack Obama re-affirmed his commitment to network neutrality principles and to the strongest rules to protect the open internet. The American Library Association welcomes his statement and outline of principles that echo those of public comments filed by the ALA and a coalition of library and higher education organizations this year. Here’s ALA’s full response: [http://www.districtdispatch.org/2014/11/ala-welcomes-president-obamas-strong-affirmation-net-neutrality/](http://www.districtdispatch.org/2014/11/ala-welcomes-president-obamas-strong-affirmation-net-neutrality/).

**Sample social media language:**
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| 2 | Articles due for January issue of *Focus*.  
ILF Board Mtg., 11:30 a.m.  
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IPL Services Center, Indianapolis |
| 3 | Camp Leadership, Carmel-Clay P.L. |

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| 6 | Legislative Meeting, 2 p.m.  
IPL Services Center, Indianapolis |
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IPL Services Center, Indianapolis |
| 4 | Digital Learning Day |
| 10 | ILF Board Mtg., 1:30 p.m. |

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IPL Services Center, Indianapolis |
| 8-14 | Teen Tech Week |
| 16 | Freedom of Information Day |

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| 5 | Legislative Mtg., 2 p.m.  
IPL Services Center, Indianapolis |
| 7 | District 8 Conference, Morrison-Reeves Public Library, Richmond |
| 10 | District 6 Conference, Bartholomew County Public Library, Columbus |
| 12-18 | National Library Week |
| 14 | ILF Board Mtg., 1:30 p.m.  
National Library Workers Day |
| 17 | District 2 Conference, Williamsport-Washington Twp. Public Library, Williamsport |
| 17-18 | 2015 DPLAfest  
Indianapolis |
| 18-25 | Money Smart Week |
| 26-May 2 | Preservation Week |

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| 12 | District 1 Conference, Blue Chip Casino, Michigan City |