Greetings everyone!

It's that time of year again! Children are heading back to school, classes are starting on our campuses, and our colleagues in Indiana are busy with final plans for our fall chapter meeting at Indiana University in Bloomington. The local arrangements committee, chaired by Ralph Papakhian and Sue Stancu, and the program committee, chaired by Rick Jones, have been hard at work for the past few months and they promise yet another fantastic meeting! I hope to see you all there. If you work with students interested in music librarianship, please encourage them to join us. Over the past few years we have been successful in attracting students and new librarians to our meeting and it would be great to see that trend continue.

We will be mailing out ballots for the secretary treasurer election in early September. If you will not be attending the fall meeting, or if you want to send in your ballot before the meeting please remember to return it well in advance of the meeting. Ballots will be counted during the regular business meeting.

Have a great September!

Upcoming Dates

Midwest Chapter Annual Meeting
Bloomington, Indiana

October 18-20, 2001

Early Registration Deadline: Sept. 17, 2001
THE BEST OF CHAPTER COMPETITION WANTS YOU!!

Not on a MLA committee or sub-committee? Not asked to be on a panel for the national meetings? Your library/bibliographic/research interests or projects not necessarily compatible to the extant roundtable topics? Whether or not you have experienced any or the aforementioned situations, you may nonetheless have shared papers/presentations with your colleagues at chapter meetings that should be shared national with the remainder of the association.

The Best of Chapter Competition was established to showcase the fine work accomplished by our colleagues that in the past never saw the podium past the chapter meeting. More and more chapters are incorporating the sharing of research and ideas in all aspects of our discipline in the form of presentations during their chapter meetings.

As Best of Chapter Coordinator, I would like to urge you to talk with your chapters about participating in the Best of Chapter Competition for the national meeting in Austin, TX in 2003.

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As of this writing, papers have been nominated for the Las Vegas session and the Best of Chapter Committee is reading and evaluating these nominations during the month of June 2001.

During the last six months, I have heard from individuals saying that they would like to see their chapter incorporate paper presentations and participation in the Best of Chapter Competition. If you would also like to see greater participation of this sort, contact your chapter president and board about planning a meeting or part of a meeting devoted to member presentations. In addition, plan on coming to hear and celebrate the 2002 winners of the Best of Chapter at the meeting in Las Vegas next February.

Cordially,

Suzanne Moulton-Gertig
University of Denver
Best of Chapter Coordinator 2001-2
smoulton@du.edu
Welcome to the fall chapter meeting October 18-20 in Bloomington, Indiana! Hosted by the William and Gayle Cook Music Library, the Archives of Traditional Music, the Indiana University Libraries and School of Music, Depauw University Library and School of Music, and the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library, the site of the meeting will be the Indiana Memorial Union (http://www.imu.indiana.edu/) which is located in the heart of the campus between Dunn Meadow and Dunn Woods. The IMU is within easy walking distance to all campus facilities as well as to the downtown area including over 20 restaurants and numerous shops and music/bookstores. A fall (non-football) weekend in Bloomington cannot be beat. Plan on touring museums (IU Art Museum, William Hammond Mathers Museum, T.C. Steele Museum, Lilly Library), visit the Bloomington Antique Mall, hike in the Hoosier National Forest, or take a scenic drive through Brown County State Park. In particular, plan on attending Massenet's Manon, presented by the IU Opera Theater, Oct. 19-20, at the Musical Arts Center, or any one of a number of other musical events presented by the IU School of Music.

The program will include sessions on one of the most famous Hoosiers of all time, Hoagy Carmichael, with presentations about Hoagy and his music, the Hoagy Collection housed at the Archives of Traditional Music, as well as the Hoagy Digitizing Project. We will hear an update on the Digital Music Library Project, funded by a $3 million grant from Digital Libraries Initiative-Phase 2, a multi-agency federal program with funding from the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Chapter committees are also sponsoring sessions on ergonomics for the library workplace and a reference refresher on world music.

We have set aside Friday afternoon for tours of the Lilly Library (principal rare books, manuscripts, and special collections repository of Indiana University), the Archives of Traditional Music, the Kinsey Institute Library and Gallery, and the William and Gayle Cook Music Library.

The opening session will provide a historical survey of the IU Music Library and School of Music, followed by a reception in the IMU Federal Room.

For more information about things to see and do in and around Bloomington, go to the Monroe County Convention and Visitors Bureau website at http://www.visitbloomington.com/

Program Committee: Rick Jones, Jack Knapp, Suzanne Mudge, Sue Stancu

Local Arrangements Committee: Ralph Papakhian, Sue Stancu (Co-Chairs), Donna R. Campbell, Mary Wallace Davidson, Emma Dederick-Colon, Joe Hafner, David Lasocki, Charles W. Peters, Holling Smith-Borne

Early Registration Deadline: Sept. 17, 2001
Hotel Reservation Deadline: Oct. 3, 2001
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

INDIANA MEMORIAL UNION

Thursday, October 18th

Noon-5:00pm  REGISTRATION (Conference Lounge, Mezzanine Floor)

1:00-5:00pm  Chapter Committee Meetings (Tree Suite)

   1:00-3:00pm
   * Bibliographic Control Committee (Sassafras)
   * TAPS Committee (Redbud)
   * Publications Committee (Hoosier)

   3:00-5:00pm
   * Public Services Committee (Sassafras)
   * Membership (Redbud)
   * WWW Site Subcommittee (Hoosier)

4:00-5:00pm  CIC Music Libraries (Charter)

   Dinner on your own

SESSION I AND LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS RECEPTION

7:00-8:30 pm  History of the William and Gayle Cook Music Library,
               John Anderies, Haverford College; History of the
               Indiana University School of Music, Dean Emeritus
               Charles H. Webb (Georgian Room)

8:30-10:30 pm  Reception (Federal Room)

Friday, October 19th

8:00-10:00am  REGISTRATION (Georgian Room)

8:00-9:00am  Continental Breakfast (State Room East)

9:00-9:15am  Welcome. Dean Suzanne Thorin, Indiana University Li-
              braries and Dean Gwyn Richards, Indiana University
              School of Music (Georgian Room)
SESSION II

9:15-10:30am Reference Refresher on World Music, sponsored by the Chapter Public Services Committee. Emma Dederick-Colon, Indiana University (Georgian Room)

10:30-10:45am Break

10:45-12:00am Ergonomics presentation, sponsored by the Chapter Cataloging Committee. Dr. Mark Ciancone, Indiana University Health Center (Georgian Room)

12:15-1:45pm Luncheon and Chapter Business meeting (State Room East)

SESSION III

2:00-3:00pm Tours: choice of 2 tours from the following:
   Lilly Library
   Kinsey Institute Library and Gallery
   Archives of Traditional Music
   William and Gayle Cook Music Library

5:00pm Dinner on your own

8:00pm IU Opera Theater production of Massenet's Manon (Musical Arts Center). Optional--refer to the registration material for ticket purchasing instructions.

Saturday, October 20th

7:30-9:00am Executive Committee Meeting (Georgian Room)

8:00-9:00am Continental Breakfast (State Room East)

SESSION IV

9:00-10:30 Hoagy Carmichael Collection. Suzanne Mudge, Archives of Traditional Music; Dick Bishop, WFIU (Sweeney Lecture Hall-Simon Music Library Building)

10:30-10:45am Break

10:45-11:45am Hoagy Carmichael Collection Digitization Project, Jon Dunn, IU Digital Library Program and Suzanne Mudge, Archives of Traditional Music; Digital Music Library Project Update, Jon Dunn, IU Digital Library Program (Sweeney Lecture Hall-Simon Music Library Building)

12:00 noon Adjournment
LODGING

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved in the conference headquarters hotel, the Indiana Memorial Union, beginning Oct. 18, 2001. These rooms will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. The IMU is located on the 900 block of E. 7th Street in the center of the Indiana University campus. If you wish to reserve a room in the IMU, please make your reservations directly by calling their Reservation Office, (800.209.8145). Our block will be released for sale to the public on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2001. You may fax your reservation request to the IMU at (812.855.3426). Please identify yourself as a member of the Midwest Chapter Music Library Association conference #407-01. Current rates are listed below.

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ADDITIONAL PERSONS: $8.00 ea.

Indiana State Sales and Local Tax Additional

The IMU is served directly by the Bloomington Shuttle Service from the Indianapolis Airport.

PARKING

Complimentary parking will be available in two lots adjoining the IMU for all conferees who have lodging in the hotel. If you are commuting to the conference, we have arranged for discounted parking in the same lots. Please pick up vouchers for your discounted parking at the conference registration desk. To receive the discounted rates, you will need to present a voucher each time you exit the parking lot.
Travel Information

We recommend to participants who intend to fly to the 2001 Annual Meeting of the MLA Midwest Chapter that they make arrangements to terminate their flights in Indianapolis.

To make the transportation arrangements of our visitors as convenient as possible, Indiana University Conferences has established a relationship with the local office of Carlson Wagonlit Travel, a major international travel-management company. CWT will make all arrangements for a conference’s travel to Bloomington, including ground transportation from the Indianapolis airport, as part of their passenger ticketing service. In addition to securing the lowest fare to Indianapolis from the point of origin, they will reserve shuttle service to Bloomington from the Indianapolis airport at the appropriate time. They will include directions, departure time, and other relevant information in the itinerary that accompanies your ticket. Your ticket will be mailed to you.

The telephone number for Carlson Wagonlit is 800-467-7800; ask to speak to Paul Lightfoot. Or, you may fax your request to them at 812-339-7854.

For those persons wishing to make independent arrangements, there is a limousine company and a van shuttle service that connects Bloomington and the Indianapolis International Airport. Passengers board the vehicles at the Ground Transportation Center at the Indianapolis Airport, across from the baggage claim area. Exit the doors by baggage claim Area #2 and walk across the street toward the parking garage. Once you enter the building, you will find the booths for Classic Touch Limousine and Bloomington Shuttle Service.

The rate for round-trip transportation for one person in the shuttle van is currently $35. The telephone number for Bloomington Shuttle Service is 812-332-6004 or 800-589-6004. If you’d like more information, you can visit their website at http://www.bloomingtonshuttle.com.

Limousine service runs $68/per person round trip, but the cost decreases as more people share the ride. The telephone number for Classic Touch Limousine is 1-800-319-0082 or 812-339-7269. If you would like more information, you can visit their website http://Classictouchlimo.com.

Upcoming Dates

Music Library Association
Annual Meeting
Las Vegas, Nevada
February 16-21, 2002
REGISTRATION

The early registration fee, postmarked by September 17, will be $65; after September 17, the fee will be $75. The registration fee for students and retirees will be $35. The registration fee includes conference materials, an Opening Reception, daily refreshments, two continental breakfasts, and business lunch.

Registration fees will be fully refunded (minus a $25.00 handling fee) up until Thursday Noon, October 18, 2001.

We recommend that you register via the web at https://www.indiana.edu/~iuconf5/mlamc/mlamcreg.html. The registration form is being delivered via Indiana University's secure server which encrypts data during transmission for an added level of security.

If you register by mail, please complete the following form and mail it to the Conference Registrar, Indiana University Conferences, 110 One City Centre, Bloomington, IN 47404. You may also fax this form to 812-855-8077. Or, you may register by telephone by calling 800-933-9330 (U.S. only). If you have questions about registration, you may also e-mail the conference registrar: iuconf5@indiana.edu.

Registration fees can be paid by credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover). Alternatively, checks (payable to Indiana University Conferences #407-01) can be enclosed with your printed form and mailed. If you submit a purchase order, please include P.O. number, contact name, and phone number.

On-site registration will be held from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001, in the Conference Lounge, mezzanine floor, of the Indiana Memorial Union, and from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 19 outside the Georgian Room.

Things To Do In Bloomington  OPERA TICKET INFORMATION

Plan to attend the Indiana University Opera Theater production of Massenet's Manon, on Friday, October 19th or Saturday, October 20th, at the Musical Arts Center on the IU Campus. Both productions will begin at 8:00pm and be preceded by an "Opera Informance" held in the MAC lobby at 7:00pm. The MAC is within easy walking distance from the hotel in the Memorial Union.

Single ticket sales for this season's opera productions will begin on September 7th. Try to purchase your tickets as early as possible to ensure that you get the best seating available. Tickets range in price from $18.00 to $28.00. You may order by phoning the MAC box office between 12 noon and 4:45pm, Monday through Friday, (812.855.7433) or visit the IU Opera Theater webpage at: http://www.music.indiana.edu/publicity/opera.
Music Library Association Midwest Chapter
2001 Annual Meeting - Bloomington, Indiana,
Thursday - Saturday, October 18 - 20, 2001

MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Or, register on line at http://www.mlamidwest.org. Questions: E-mail iuconfs@indiana.edu

Name: ___________________________________________ First time attendee? ___________________

Address: ________________________________________

City: ____________________________________________

State: ___________________________________________ Zip: ____________________________

Home phone #: __________________ Work phone #: __________________ E-mail: ________________

Institutional affiliation: ______________________________

Full meeting registration fees (includes Friday lunch)

Registration regular fee (postmarked by 9/17/01): $65

$5

Student registration fee: $35

$5

Retiree’s registration fee: $35

$5

Late registration fee (postmarked after 9/17/01): $75

$5

Indicate preference for business lunch: Vegetarian _______ Meat ________

Other dietary needs: ________________________________________________________________

Friday tours: There will be time to attend two of the four Friday afternoon tours. Please indicate your preferences below (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th). Notification of your tour assignments will be included in the registration packet.

____ Kinsey Institute Library and Gallery

____ Lilly Library

____ Archives of Traditional Music

____ IU Music Library

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Return completed form and payment to:

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  110 One City Centre
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Contact name & phone number: ____________________________
Note: If you submit a purchase order, you will receive an invoice for payment.

Cancellation Policy: Refund of the registration fee (minus a $25.00 handling fee) will be given up until Thursday Noon, October 18.

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Membership Renewal

A membership renewal form should be found inside this newsletter! Dues may be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer by mail, or in person at the annual chapter meeting in Bloomington. Current dues rates are $8 per year for regular membership and $4 per year for students.

Please make your checks payable to:

Midwest Chapter, MLA

Send check and form to:

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160 Wilson Library
309 – 19th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55455
DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA And INDIANA UNIVERSITY

From the South:
The best route is from Louisville, Kentucky. Take I-65, the four-lane interstate, north from Louisville to Columbus, Indiana. (Approximately one hour drive.)

From Columbus, take Indiana Highway 46 west to Bloomington. (State highway is two lane and winds through the hills.) Travel east approximately one hour to Bloomington. Upon entering the commercial and residential district, Highway 46 becomes East Third Street. Continue heading west on Third Street through the stoplights at K-Mart, College Mall Road (Marathon Station/Red Lobster), Eastland Plaza, High Street, and Jordan Avenue. (Third Street becomes a one-way street, heading west between the High Street and Jordan Avenue stoplights.) Turn right (north) at Indiana Avenue, the next stoplight. Indiana is a one-way street going north. Go three blocks to the third stop sign (3-way stop), which is the intersection of Seventh and Indiana. Turn right (east) on Seventh. Turn right at the second stop sign, into the Indiana Memorial Union circle drive/parking lot.

From the West:
From St. Louis and points west, take Interstate 70 east to Terre Haute.

From Terre Haute, take Indiana Highway 46 east to Bloomington. (State highway is two lanes and winds through the hills.) Travel west approximately one hour to Bloomington. Ivy Tech State College will be on the left (north) of the road as it crosses over Highway 37 and leads into Bloomington. Highway 46 becomes 17th Street at this point. Once you have entered Bloomington, continue to the second stoplight (College Avenue). College is one-way going south. Turn right on College and continue to 7th Street. Turn left (east) on 7th Street. Continue through the four-way and three-way stops (approximately eight blocks) to the Indiana Memorial Union.

From Evansville, IN, take Highway 41 north to Terre Haute. See directions above.

From Champaign–Urbana, IL, take Interstate 74 to Indianapolis. Take 465 Bypass southwest to Highway 37. See directions below.

From the North:
From Chicago, take Interstate 65 to Indianapolis. Take 465 Bypass southwest to Highway 37. From Detroit/Lansing areas, take Highway 69 to Indianapolis. Take 465 Bypass southeast to Highway 37.

From Indianapolis, take Indiana Highway 37 (four-lane state highway with many series of stoplights) south. Travel south for approximately one hour to the first Bloomington exit (College Avenue/Business 37 exit). Continue south on College as it becomes one-way. Turn left (east) on 7th Street. Follow directions listed above in Terre Haute entry.

From the East:
From Columbus, OH, take Interstate 70 to Indianapolis. Take 465 Bypass south to Highway 37. From Cincinnati, OH, take Interstate 74 to Indianapolis. Take 465 Bypass south to Highway 37. Follow directions listed above from Indianapolis.