General Updates

Staffing:
- Julie Bobay, Executive Associate Dean, will retire from the IUB Libraries in July 2017. Before becoming the Executive Associate Dean, Julie served in many positions at the IU Libraries, and always left an indelible mark on the units and departments where she worked and ultimately on the IU Bloomington Libraries and its collections and services. Julie has a long and distinguished record of leadership and service to the campus and at the national level, and prior to her current appointment as Executive Associate Dean, she has served as Associate Dean for Collection Development and Scholarly Communication. In that capacity, she has worked for many years with the Chief Collection Development Officers of Large Research Libraries and at the regional level with our colleagues in the Big Ten Academic Alliance. Please join us in wishing Julie all the best in her new endeavors!
- The search process for the position of Associate Dean of Academic Services at the IUB Libraries will soon be announced.
- Jamie Wittenberg (Research Data Management Librarian and Head of Scholarly Communication) and Sarah Crissinger (Scholarly Communication Librarian) joined the IUB Libraries in 2016.
- The IUB Libraries were awarded a CLIR Data Curation Postdoc for Latin American and Caribbean Studies for 2017-2019. Applications are currently being reviewed.

Open Access Policy: The IU Bloomington Faculty Council unanimously approved an Open Access policy on February 21, 2017, obligating faculty to make their articles widely and freely available in an open access repository. For more information about the policy’s goals and implications, read the following post on our Scholarly Communication blog: [http://go.iu.edu/1tHp](http://go.iu.edu/1tHp).

Indiana University School of Art + Design: Established in August 2016, this new school merged with the former departments of studio art and apparel merchandising and interior design and offers courses in fourteen different areas in art, design and merchandising. In the fall of 2018, the School of Art and Design will offer a new Master of Architecture degree program. The program will have its primary focus in Columbus, Indiana, an architecturally significant city. The Libraries will align its collections funds and services accordingly.

Auxiliary Library Facility (ALF) 3: Currently under construction, ALF-3 is designed to provide three levels of temperature/humidity controlled space for long-term storage of artifacts/objects from collections throughout the campus. Several library collections will be housed in ALF-3, most notably our film collection.

Realignment of Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW): In December 2016, both the Indiana University Board of Trustees and the Purdue University Trustees approved the proposed realignment of the IPFW campus. Purdue’s IPFW nursing, medical image and dental education programs
are transferring to IU and Purdue University will take over the remaining of programs as well as the IPFW Helmke Library effective July 1, 2018. An IPFW Library Transition Team with members from Purdue University, Indiana University, and IPFW was formed in early 2017 and charged to outline the transition plan and identify associated costs. The Team will also be responsible for implementing and overseeing the transition plan during FY2018.

Moving Image Collections and Archives: The new Moving Image Collections and Archives opened in July 2016. Located in the Herman B Wells Library, the area houses the IU Libraries Moving Image Archive and the Media Services Department. The space supports film preservation work, as well as the highly anticipated 40 person, state-of-the-art screening room to support research and teaching. There is also an area for gaming, playback machines for DVDs, Laserdiscs, VHS, and ¾” U-matic cassettes, four (4) learning labs with whiteboards and interactive learning capabilities, comfortable soft seating for quiet study, and a large flat screen TV to highlight a wealth of archival and contemporary film collections.

Avalon Media System: In April 2017, the Indiana University Libraries and Northwestern University Libraries were awarded a $967,000 IMLS National Leadership Grant (LG-70-17-0042-17) to fund the partnership’s continued work on the Avalon Media System.

Library Catalog (IUCAT): During the academic year, much work was accomplished on an overall upgrade to our Blacklight catalog discovery layer and its underlying infrastructure. New functionality introduced includes real time indexing, support for author-title, series, and subject browse searching, course reserves, and a new refreshed public interface.

Collections

Staffing:
- In 2016, the University Archives welcomed several new members:
  - Molly Wittenberg, Records Manager
  - Mary Mellon, Assistant Archivist
  - Kristin Leaman, Bicentennial Archivist
- Mireille Djenno joined the Libraries in September 2016 as the African Studies librarian.
- Searches for the positions of Head of Education librarian and International Studies librarian have successfully concluded this summer.
- A search for a History librarian is currently underway.

Major Initiatives:
- Collection Analysis and Assessment: In 2016, the Libraries signed contracts for two collection analysis tools: OCLC’s Sustainable Collections Services (GreenGlass) and SirsiDynix’s BLUEcloud Analytics. While BLUEcloud Analytics will be implemented later this summer, work with GreenGlass is already in progress. We hope to accomplish the following with both tools:
  - Obtain data about collection usage at a deep level which will allow us to make informed space decisions for the future
  - Use the data to communicate with faculty and campus administrations about collection decisions, advocate for the Libraries on campus, and assist us with library-internal decisions about our collections
  - Make usage data available to our subject librarians to inform their acquisitions strategies
ITHAKA Asian Studies Project: IU is one of several institutions to participate in this S+R project designed around in-depth qualitative analyses of the research practices of academics in Asian Studies. The anticipated outcome of the project is an informed description of how Asian Studies faculty and graduate students work, which will result in more targeted library services. We also anticipate that the findings of this study may be transferrable to other area studies fields.

Online Newspaper Access: The Libraries have successfully negotiated and signed an academic site license that will provide electronic access campus-wide to the Wall Street Journal. Access will be announced to campus as soon as some remaining authentication/privacy issues have been resolved.

HathiTrust Shared Print Program: The IU Libraries is a participant in this new shared monographs print initiative and, during its first phase of the project, has submitted its proposed retention commitments to HathiTrust.

Important Acquisitions of Special Collections: In 2016, IU’s rare books and manuscripts library, the Lilly Library, added two remarkable collections:
- The Ngūg’ī wa Thiong’o Archive: This collection includes manuscripts, typescript notes, photographs and personal artifacts, as well as drafts with related materials for all major works, including Ngūg’ī’s first play. A noted Kenyan writer of novels, plays, short stories, and essays, Ngūg’ī wa Thiong’o is considered a classic of African literature.
- The Glenn Horowitz Collection of Indian Books and Manuscripts: Assembled by New York City bookseller Glenn Horowitz, the collection is remarkable for the excellent condition of the materials and the rarity of the individual pieces.

Bicentennial Planning: 2020 will mark IU’s 200th birthday, and preparations for programs that will celebrate, chronicle, and explore IU’s history are underway across Indiana University. The Libraries are working on several projects:
- The Bicentennial Oral History Project which records oral history interviews with IU alumni, faculty, and staff to supplement our archival records.
- The Bicentennial Archives Development and Deployment Project which develops and enhances access to university (system-wide) archival collections.
- The Wylie House Museum, home of IU’s first president, Andrew Wylie, in collaboration with the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, was awarded a project grant from the IU Office of the Bicentennial. The 3-year collaborative project will involve an archaeological exploration of the Wylie House to examine the position of President Andrew Wylie’s family and IU in the development of the city of Bloomington. The IU Libraries are proud to maintain and operate the Wylie House Museum.

Innovations:
- Big Ten Academic Alliance Web Archiving: In 2016, the chief collection development officers formed a web archiving working group to explore and coordinate current web archiving projects at various Big Ten Academic Alliance institutions as well as to develop a strategy for consortial web archiving going forward.
Technical Services

New Desktop Computers: A rollout of new staff workstations (with Windows 10) occurred in the early fall. As part of the workstation deployment, the Libraries allowed staff wanting a second monitor to retain the older monitor received in the 2014 rollout. For many technical services positions, anecdotal experience seems to indicate that a dual monitor set-up results in increased productivity and much improved work efficiencies.

Acquisitions

Major Initiatives:

- New Collections Fund Structure: The Acquisitions Accounting unit is transitioning the current collections funding structure of subject monograph and serials accounts to one-time and ongoing accounts with separate subject funds for physical and electronic expenditures. The FY18 Implementation will improve tracking of expenditures for electronic resources which are not considered capital expenditures by the University.
- Taylor & Francis eBooks Evidence Based Selection Program Pilot: As previously reported, IU began a one-year EBS program of selected 2015 Routledge e-book titles with a value of $100,000 (MARC discovery records were loaded into our catalog). The EBS pilot was completed in July 2016 and we concluded that usage was not sufficient to continue the program. It was determined that the selection pool was not large enough (Routledge, 2015 imprint, limited subjects) to continue the program and that future programs would need a larger pool of titles to produce sufficient usage to match the required expenditure.
- ProQuest Ebook Central Platform Migration: Technical Services successfully migrated from ProQuest ebrary to ProQuest Ebook Central in March 2017. The only issue encountered following the migration was the reconciliation of ebrary DDA titles with the ProQuest and GOBI Library Solutions (YBP) record numbers.
- Big Ten Academic Alliance Library E-Resource Accessibility Group: The IU Libraries participated on this group charged with developing accessibility language text for e-resources licenses. Building on the Big Ten Academic Alliance’s adopted model accessibility license language, the IU Libraries successfully added accessibility language to its first database license.

Cataloging

Staffing

- New Professional Cataloger Grade: Working with the Libraries Human Resources and the University Human Resources departments, a new, non-librarian professional cataloger job classification was created last year. Although the education qualifications prefer a graduate degree, it also allows substantial experience to be considered in lieu of a graduate education. This flexibility provides a path for our long-standing support staff, with extensive cataloging experience, to be promoted to a professional role. The goal was to create positions capable of performing complex copy/original cataloging at a high level of production. These positions are also designed to focus on a particular area of specialization to address our changing cataloging needs. In the past year, two new professional cataloger positions were created and filled: Cartographic Materials Cataloger and Spanish Language & Latin American Collections Cataloger.
Major Initiatives:

- **Big Ten Academic Alliance Library Initiatives Projects:**
  - **Cooperative Cataloging Partnership (CCP):** In July 2016, Indiana began participating in the CCP to share language expertise with other Big Ten Academic Alliance cataloging agencies. Indiana cataloged monograph and serial titles in Arabic and Turkish for four institutions. We sent items in some Indic and Baltic languages for cataloging by others in the partnership.
  - **Geospatial Portal Data Project:** The IU Libraries are participating in this collaborative project designed to provide discoverability and facilitate access to geospatial data resources. Cataloging staff are contributing metadata from IU’s digitized Indiana Historic Maps collection (1,250 maps).

- **Adding Vernacular Scripts to CJK Local Records:** A special project to add vernacular script to records in our catalog for Chinese titles was completed. We found or enhanced OCLC records with vernacular script and then overlaid the existing record in our local catalog. The next phase of the project will be to begin work on adding vernacular scripts to Korean titles.

- **Collaborative-Consultation:** While the Cataloging department has traditionally maintained an important collaborative relationship with our library colleagues, we are beginning to see the emergence of a more expanded consultative role. During the past year, cataloging staff worked very closely with user experience and systems development teams to improve our catalog’s public interface. Catalogers were also consulted on the discovery and access to archival and other special collections, such as the Libraries Media Collections Online, Moving Image Archive, and Liberian Collections.

- **Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) Activities:**
  - As a participant in CONSER’s Open Access Journal Project, Indiana University authenticated records for 141 titles in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) during 2016. For 2017, IU accepted an assignment of 101 titles for this project, with an emphasis on Slavic language titles.
  - During the PCC’s FY2016, Indiana University created 7,927 new NACO records, 32 new SACO records, and enhanced 8,567 existing NACO/SACO records. In addition, 558 CONSER records were authenticated and 5,404 BIBCO records were contributed.

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