



Schurz Library NEWS

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Here's what's happening

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Spring 2001 Events

March 1, 2001, 1 - 3:30 p.m., L009

“Going about your Business: Accessing Information on the Internet,” Business

Workshop presented by Linda Fisher, Head of Government Publications. Seating is limited. For reservations, call 237-4449.

March 27-10 AM to 6 PM, and March 28 - 8 AM to 4 PM, IUSB Cafeteria

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Prices: Hardcover - \$1.00, Paperbacks - \$.50

Donations of used books are always welcome and should be delivered to the Technical Services Department on the ground floor of the Library, or contact Judith Gottwald, Head of Technical Services at jgottwal@iusb.edu or 237-4444 to make prior arrangements for large donations.

March 27, 2001, 7:30 p.m., 5th floor atrium

“Perspectives: A Forty-Year Retrospective of Adult Literacy,” presented by Anabel P.

Newman, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Language Education, School of Education, IU Bloomington, with responses from local literacy leaders.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Schurz Library and the IUSB School of Education; reception follows.

April 17, 2001, 7:30 p.m., 5th floor atrium

“Doc: Memories from a Life in Public Service,” booksigning and author talk

presented by Dr. Otis R. Bowen, with co-author William Du Bois, Jr.

In his autobiography, "Doc" writes in rich detail about his life as a public servant, including his roles as a beloved family physician in Bremen, a respected state legislator, one of the most esteemed governors in Indiana history, and his appointment to President Ronald Reagan's cabinet in 1985 as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Schurz Library, the IUSB Chancellor's Office, and the Indiana University Press; reception follows.

Library surveys faculty, staff and students

Michele Russo and Nancy Colborn, with assistance from John Kennedy, Director of the Center for Survey Research at IU Bloomington, have completed the design of a user survey to gather information about user satisfaction with Library resources and services. The surveys will be administered in select classes, sent to faculty and staff via mail code, and will be made available to users in the Library lobby. Please complete a survey and provide us with your opinions about the Schurz Library.

Grant received for Masai Project

The Schurz Library has received a \$750 International Understanding mini-grant from the Indiana Humanities Council to purchase books and related materials about the Masai tribe. Marsha Heck, Education and Michele Russo and Linda Fisher, Schurz Library, hope to eventually raise funds to curate and display artifacts received in the Ruchti Kenyan Collection and to make some of those artifacts, with accompanying educational materials such as books, bibliographies and curriculum guides, available for loan to area schools. These curriculum kits would assist area K-12 educators in teaching about multiculturalism.



Schurz Library Student Advisory Board

A panel of ten students representing a variety of disciplines at IUSB have agreed to serve as the Schurz Library's first ever student advisory board. While there is one Student Association representative on the Academic Senate's Library Affairs Committee (primarily a faculty advisory committee), students are the primary users of the Library's resources and services. It is therefore essential that students have input into library issues that directly affect them. The student advisory committee will also serve as a test group for new services and resources. For more information, contact Michele C. Russo, Director of Library Services, at 237-4448 or mrusso@iusb.edu.

IUCAT News

The new online catalog for the IU library system is up and running on the web at www.iucat.iu.edu, as are all behind the scenes modules, such as Acquisitions, Cataloging and Circulation. The system is the collaborative effort of a number of Indiana University librarians and staff, including Rosanne Cordell, Scott Opasik, Maureen Kennedy and Kathy Plodowski, who worked with teams from the IU Libraries in conjunction with the SIRSI Corporation on IUCAT development.

IUCAT Training sessions for faculty and staff will be offered on Monday, March 19th from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in room L009 and on Friday, March 23rd from 12:30-2:00 p.m. in room L009. To register for a session, please call the reference desk at 237-4441.

New Staff at the Learning Resource Center

Harriet Engle is the new Assistant Supervisor of the LRC, replacing Jennifer Smith. Harriet has a BA in Music from Blackburn College and has worked at the Elkhart Public Library. She also is a volunteer announcer at WSND-FM, where she produces and hosts the Celtic Traditions show. You can reach Harriet at 237-4120 or hengle@iusb.edu.

"The digital divide is no different than the age-old information divide: libraries have always been the place where the divide disappears."

*-Gates Library Foundation
President Patty Stonesifer*

Association of Fundraising Professionals Affiliate Library Collection

Through a partnership between the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Michiana Chapter and the Schurz Library, the Library now houses the AFP Affiliate Library Collection. The Affiliate Library Collection is comprised of 48 books related to fundraising, with an additional listing of books necessary for study for the Certified Fund Raising Executive credential. AFP (formerly the National Society of Fund Raising Executives) is the leading association for professional fundraisers, representing more than 25,000 individuals who work for charitable organizations. All AFP Affiliate Library Collection materials are accessible in IUCAT by searching the keyword phrase *association of fundraising professionals*. For more information about the collection or the partnership, please contact Nancy Colborn at ncolborn@iusb.edu or 237-4321.



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New Databases - Get HAPI and PAIS

Health and Psychosocial Instruments(HAPI)

Health and Psychosocial Instruments provides ready access to information on measurement instruments (i.e., questionnaires, interview schedules, checklists, index measures, coding schemes/manuals, rating scales, projective techniques, vignettes/scenarios, tests) in the health fields, psychosocial sciences, organizational behavior, and library and information science. HAPI assists researchers, practitioners, educators, administrators, and evaluators, including students, to identify measures needed for research studies, grant proposals, client/patient assessment, class papers/projects, theses/dissertations, and program evaluation.

PAIS (Public Affairs Information Service) International

The PAIS International database contains references to more than 460,000 journal articles, books, government documents, statistical directories, grey literature, conference reports, publications of international agencies, microfiche, Internet material, and more. Some materials are available in full-text.

Subject coverage is interdisciplinary, including public policy and social and political issues. PAIS International includes publications from over 120 countries throughout the world in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish. Coverage is from 1972 to the present; the database is updated monthly.

Both of these databases are available from the Schurz Library homepage (www.iusb.edu/~libg/) Web Resources menu. Access to these databases requires an IUSB network connection. For more information, contact Joanne Evanoff, Head of Electronic Resources at 237-4189 or jevanoff@iusb.edu.



FOCUS ON JSTOR

Since the inception of JSTOR (journal storage) in 1995, with the digitization of 10 journals in economics and history, the project has grown by leaps and bounds. With the addition of an Ecology & Botany Collection in late 2000, JSTOR, an independent and nonprofit organization based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, now boasts backfile collections of over 125 journals in 16 disciplines, stretching back to 1665. Additional collections are the Arts & Sciences I Collection and the General Science Collection. JSTOR plans to add two more specialized collections during 2001: a Business/Management Collection, and a second large, broad-based humanities and social sciences collection.

The underlying concept of JSTOR is the conversion of back issues of paper journals into electronic formats that allows savings in physical space (and in capital costs associated with that space) while simultaneously improving access to journal content. The project also offers a solution to preservation problems associated with storing paper volumes. Besides the obvious benefits to libraries of improved access to older journals, space saving and the preservation of information via digital archiving, scholars are finding new ways to utilize JSTOR in their research.

Fred R. Shapiro, associate librarian for public services at Yale University Law School in New Haven, Connecticut, and compiler of the Oxford Dictionary of American Legal Quotations (Oxford University Press, 1993)

has been investigating the capabilities JSTOR has for linguistic research. Because the JSTOR database searches the full-text of journals, and covers a wide range of disciplines, it is especially useful for uncovering the use of words and phrases in texts, sometimes proving prior use of a word than is shown in the OED (Old English Dictionary.)

According to an article in the New York Times by Ethan Bronner (January 10, 1999), "JSTOR, which is a nonprofit project to put online forgotten and inaccessible scholarly journals, is likely to cause a great deal of intellectual history to be revised. For the first time, biologists, economists and mathematicians can trace the development of a question over the last century."

More importantly, perhaps, is the ease of access to original research. Scholars can now find such documents as Marconi's research leading to the development of radio and sightings of Halley's Comet throughout history in one place - without traveling to major research libraries and looking through dusty volumes.

To begin your research, logon to www.jstor.org or select JSTOR Journal Archive from the Schurz Library homepage (www.iusb.edu/~libg/) Web Resources menu.

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