

Coming Soon to the Schurz Library: Dorene Dwyer Hammes Media Commons and Café



IMS Multimedia Consultant Joel Langston demonstrates the green screen system, a gift from Lindsey and David Turner. This will become part of the new Multimedia Production Studio in the Dorene Dwyer Hammes Media Commons and Café.

(photo: IMS)

Thanks to the **lead gift from Jerry and Dorene Hammes**, the Schurz Library and Media Services is in the process of planning a renovation to create the **Dorene Dwyer Hammes Media Commons & Café**. This new space will continue the Library's tradition of innovation which was most recently demonstrated by the highly successful Fall 2007 opening of the Hammes Information Commons. It will provide students with the resources, technology, and services that will allow them to complete their media projects. And it will offer students an exciting environment which would encourage creativity as they study and design media-enhanced projects.

The Dorene Dwyer Hammes Media Commons & Café will have four new areas: the Multimedia Production Studio, the Coffee Connection, the AV Nook, and the Circulation Hub.

The Multimedia Production Studio will provide a wide range of technology and software for students to create multimedia enhanced presentations for course projects. The room will have sound-proofing to allow for high quality recording. State-of-the-art equipment including multimedia computers and software, audio/video digitization equipment, flatbed/film scanner, Chromakey system (green screen) will be available for students.

Students in all areas of study would use this studio to create a variety of projects. Examples of projects that students might use the Studio for include creating

- a video report on the conflict in Angola by the Political Science club
- an internet tribute of video interviews with local business leaders by students in Business and Economics

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Dorene Dwyer Hammes Media Commons & Café

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The Coffee Connection

The Coffee Connection will have café tables and chairs, along with soft seating, located near outlets for students to plug in their laptops. This flexible, welcoming area for students will also have newspapers, magazines, and a flat screen monitor to access network or cable news.

Digital AV Nook

The Digital AV Nook will offer individual and group viewing and listening areas in a space shared with the Café. Technology will include DVD players with LCD screens, including one blu-ray (a new HD DVD format). Students will also be able to checkout media production equipment.

Circulation Hub

The Circulation Hub is located in the center of the Dorene Dwyer Hammes Media Commons and Café. It is the “go-to” place for circulation, reserves, and interlibrary loan services.

You can watch a video and learn more about the Dorene Dwyer Hammes Media Commons and Café by going to our website: <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/mc/index.shtml>.

Fundraising continues on this very exciting project and we invite you to help. Gifts of any size are most welcome. You can use the Give Now button on the website to make your gift online or write a check made payable to the IU Foundation and mail it to: Development Office/ IU South Bend / P.O. Box 7111/ South Bend, IN 46634.

Naming opportunities and recognition levels are listed on the website: <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/mc/index.shtml>.

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WorldCat Local Now Available

Indiana University Libraries are pleased to announce the availability of WorldCat Local, an extension of the WorldCat catalog which allows users to search for books and articles on a particular topic within the same database.

The new service, developed by OCLC—a nonprofit organization that provides services to thousands of libraries worldwide—also enables Schurz Library users to locate resources within the collections of thousands of libraries around the world. For instance, when searching for books, the “local” tab allows you to see which nearby libraries own a particular title in addition to IU South Bend. A link to requesting items found in WorldCat Local is also available.

WorldCat Local is available on the left-hand menu bar on the Library web site: <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/>.

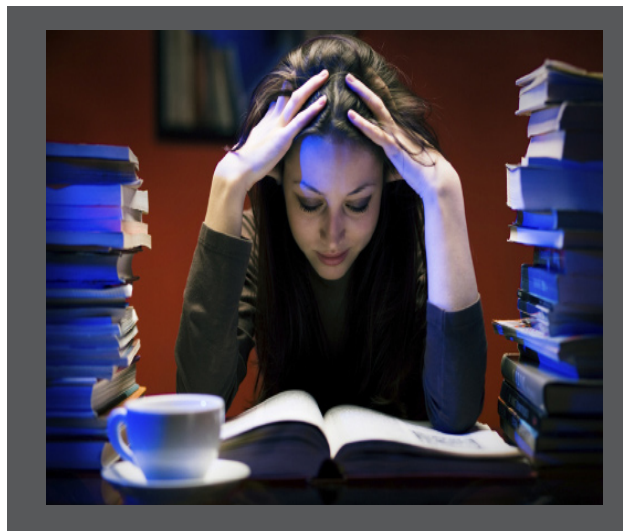
Missed the Schurz Library Speaker Series? Free Podcast Available

Missed what **Vice Chancellor Alfred Guillaume called the best Schurz Library Speaker Series event ever?** Not to worry, author **Joel Garreau’s presentation, “Radical Evolution and Revolutions in Thought”** is available for free as a podcast on the Library Web Site and on iTunes.

Garreau, the author of *Radical Evolution: The Promise and Peril of Enhancing Our Minds, Our Bodies, and What It Means to Be Human*, discussed how now, through new technologies, for the first time, we are increasingly aiming inward at modifying our minds, memories, metabolisms, personalities, progeny and possibly our immortal souls, not in some distant future, but in the next 10 or 20 years thanks to the technological possibilities of genetics, robotics, information, and nanotechnology.

Users can access the podcast by clicking on the QuickTime icon at: <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/pr/schurzlibraryspeakerseries.shtml> (requires QuickTime). **To listen to the podcast using iTunes, go to <http://podcast.iu.edu/Portal/>** and do a search for “Joel Garreau.” Click “download” to view on iTunes.

The Schurz Library also owns copies of *Radical Evolution* for checkout (call number T174.5 .G37 2005). Please check IUCAT for availability.



The Schurz Report: Staff News

Rosanne Cordell has been invited to stand for election to the Board of Trustees for the **Freedom to Read Foundation**, a national organization dedicated to promoting and defending First Amendment rights.

Congratulations to **Michele Russo**, who has been re-elected to the Board of Directors for the **Academic Libraries of Indiana**.

Maureen Kennedy, Interlibrary Loan Supervisor is assisting with the operations of the **first annual Susan G Komen Race for the Cure in Northern Indiana**, to be held in downtown Mishawaka on **April 26th at 10 a.m.** The 5K Run/Walk supports the Susan G Komen for the Cure. Approximately 75% of the proceeds go to support local community breast health education and breast cancer screening and treatment projects.

Congratulations to **Vincci Kwong**, who will serve as the **Interim Head of Reference** from April 22 to August 22 while Rosanne Cordell is on sabbatical.

Welcome to **Tina Reimers**, who is interning in Cataloging this spring semester. Reimers is using this internship to learn to catalog a variety of materials, including monographs, sound recordings, videos, and serials. She has worked for IU South Bend since 1996, first in the Learning Resource Center (now ERC) and currently for the computer labs. Now a student in IUPUI's Masters of Library Science program with a specialization in Library Technology Management, Reimers hopes to go into cataloging after graduation.

Library Prize for Undergraduate Research Reception April 15

Congratulations to **Joseph A. Reimers**, who has won the **2009 Indiana University South Bend Library Prize for Undergraduate Research** for his paper "**From Private Organizations to Agents of the State: the Emergence of Political Parties in the United States.**" This was written for **Dr. Steven Genercser's** Political Science Senior Seminar class.

Reimers will receive a plaque and a check for \$500 at a ceremony open to both the campus and the community that will be held on **April 15 at 4 p.m. in the 5th floor Library Atrium**. His name will also be added to a plaque that hangs permanently in the Schurz Library and his paper will remain as part of the campus Archives.

The selection committee noted that he developed an original research thesis and then explored historical and legal resources at several libraries and online to create an informative, well-written, and concise paper. They also commented on his research skills in narrowing his topic, understanding the strengths of a variety of local libraries, successfully utilizing legal sources, using bibliographies to find additional sources, and finally, the power of serendipity in browsing the library stacks. As noted in Professor Genercser's letter of support, his inclusion of very recent court decisions makes this paper especially exciting, which may lead to the publication of a revised version of the work.

Special Thanks to this year's Selection Committee members: Nancy Colborn (Library and chair), Kirby Cheng (Library), Bill Feighery (Chemistry), Kathy Plodowski (Library), and Theo Randall (Anthropology).

The Library Prize for Undergraduate Research is sponsored by the IU South Bend Library and Media Services, rewarding excellence in undergraduate research projects. The annual Library Prize is designed to honor students who demonstrate sophisticated research skill by incorporating information found through the library's resources into original scholarship. While consideration is given to the product of the research, the prize focuses on the research process and application of information literacy: the demonstration of library research skills, adept use of library resources, and the reflection upon the strategies utilized to investigate a research problem. For more information on the Library Prize for Undergraduate Research, please visit: <http://www.iusb.edu/~lib/about/libraryprize.shtml>.

Friends of the Library Book Sale April 1 & 2

The Annual Friends of the Library Used Book Sale will be held on April 1 and 2, in The Grille. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on April 1 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 2. The book sale features a wide variety of reasonably priced fiction and nonfiction works in hardcover and paperback. In addition, a special sale of comic books will sell for \$1 each. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Friends of the Library, which provides such services as free coffee to students in the library during finals week.

19th Century British Pamphlets Available on Trial Basis Through JSTOR

JSTOR has added a 19th century pamphlet collection from leading British libraries. The collection is freely available for a trial period until June 30, 2009.

The collection of approximately 8,200 pamphlets was an important means of public debate in the 19th century, and cover key political, social, technological, and environmental issues of their day. They are a valuable primary resource relevant to a wide range of disciplines, and include pamphlets about or written by the following: Florence Nightingale, Charles Bradlaugh, Joseph Hume, Thomas Paine, John Bright, John Stuart Mill, and Robert Peel.

The collection can be searched by accessing JSTOR in the reference A to Z database list: <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/ref/az.php?id=all> and doing an advanced search in the database, limiting your search to "pamphlets."

Questions about how to do a pamphlet search? Contact a reference librarian at 520-4410 or refquest@iusb.edu.

Book Donations Needed

The Library is in need of current popular fiction, cookbooks, and health and wellness titles. The Schurz Library also accepts and greatly appreciates donations of current textbooks (2003-present).

Please contact Susan E. Thomas for more information about donating books at suethoma@iusb.edu or 574-520-5500.

One Book, One Campus 2009- 2010 Campus Vote Underway

The campus vote for next year's One Book, One Campus title begins March 23 and will continue through April 8.

The address for voting is: <https://cf.iusb.edu/onebookvote/>

To vote, you will need to use your IU South Bend login and password.

Thank you to Dan O'Bryant of Information Technologies for setting up the voting system.

This year's nominees are:

Geography of Nowhere by James Howard Kunstler
(304 pages)

There Are No Children Here by Alex Kotlowitz
(336 pages)

The Unsettling of America: Culture and Agriculture by
Wendell Berry
(246 pages)

Where We Live: Essays About Indiana edited by David Hoppe
(126 pages)

More information about these titles and next year's campus theme "The Urban and the Rural" can be found at: <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/onebook/suggestions0910.shtml>

The goal of One Book, One Campus is to encourage critical thought and discussion among members of the IU South Bend Community. With this goal in mind, the committee solicited suggestions from the campus, and narrowed the list down to four titles. Criteria for the final four were--the book be one which would challenge and inspire, be in print and reasonably priced, and have a wide crossover appeal, something which could be discussed in a variety of classes.

It is hoped that by opening the final selection to a campus wide vote that all students, faculty, and staff will have a say in which book is discussed throughout the year. Previous One Book, One Campus titles are: *War is a Force That Gives Us Meaning* by Chris Hedges, *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* by Philip K. Dick, *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* by Anne Fadiman, *An Enemy of the People* by Henrik Ibsen, and *On the Origin of Species* by Charles Darwin.