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Author of One Book, One Campus Title to Visit Campus March 15

The Franklin D. Schurz Library and the campus American Democracy Project will host Chris Hedges, author of the university's first One Book, One Campus title, *War is a Force That Gives Us Meaning*, March 15, 7 p.m. in the Student Activities Center, rooms 221-225. This event is free and open to the public.

Hedges will read excerpts from his work, talk about his writing, and answer questions. A book signing and reception sponsored by the *New York Times* will follow the event. Hedges, a former war correspondent, writes in the book of lessons learned in his 15 years of covering war zones, in among other places, El Salvador, Iraq, Sarajevo, and Kosovo.

Hedges is Lecturer in the Council of Humanities and Ferris Professor of Journalism at Princeton University. Hedges was a member of the *New York Times* team that won the 2002 Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Reporting for the paper's coverage of global terrorism, and he received the 2002 Amnesty International Global Award for Human Rights Journalism. He is the author of *War is a Force That Gives Us Meaning* (call number U21.2.H43 2002), which was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award, and *What Every Person Should Know*

About War. His third book, *The Decalogue*, was published by The Free Press in fall of 2004.

Hedges' visit is the final event of the year-long program, which featured book discussions on and off-campus. A Table Talk featuring student and faculty veterans' reflections on the book and a presentation by *South Bend Tribune* reporter Fred Dodd were also popular One Book, One Campus events.

One Book, One Campus is sponsored by the Schurz Library and the American Democracy Project. The One Book program has also been made possible in part through a grant from the Indiana Humanities Council in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities. Chris Hedges' visit would not have been possible without support from the following: Student Government Association, Chancellor Una Mae Reck, Vice Chancellor Alfred Guillaume, Dr. Francis A. Yeandel, *Elkhart Truth*, Indiana Humanities Council, *The New York Times*, Office of Public Affairs and University Advancement, University Center for Excellence in Teaching, and The Friends of the Franklin D. Schurz Library.

For more information about the program or One Book, One Campus, please visit <http://www.iusb.edu/~libq/onebook>.

Head of Technical Services, Jody Gottwald, to Retire this Spring

Jody Gottwald, Head of Technical Services, and a "pioneer in the use of technology in the acquisitions process" will retire in May, after 22 years of service to Indiana University South Bend.

Gottwald began in reference and archives and was appointed Head of Technical Services in 1984.

"As with most librarians who work in Technical Services, much of what Jody has accomplished has not been "splashy," but it has been very important work which has had a positive impact on all of our faculty and students," said Michele Russo, Director of Library Services.

Russo estimates that Gottwald has processed over 60,000 orders for library materials in all formats during her tenure at IU South Bend, receiving

requests for books with incomplete titles and incorrect authors or for titles whose publishers have gone out of business long ago, yet still managing to track the items down.

"This has often required Jody to have the skills of the very best detective," Russo notes.

Gottwald and Sonja Marshalek developed a computerized library ordering system [based on AskSAM database] and undertook the difficult task of overseeing the conversion from our card catalog to the online system. Thanks to Gottwald's work, IU South Bend was the first among the IU Libraries to have all library holdings in the online catalog.

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Head of Technical Services Jody Gottwald (pictured here with husband, Psychology Professor Dr. Richard Gottwald) will retire in May after 22 years of service at IU South Bend. (photo courtesy of Jody Gottwald)

Electronic Resources News

New Reference Database Available at IU South Bend

Xreferplus is a subscription database that provides full-text access to 100 reference sources, including Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary, The Concise Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology and Behavioral Science, and the Penguin Dictionary of Physics. The database also includes quotation books, language dictionaries, and a measurements conversion option. Xreferplus can be found under the title "Xrefer—Reference Sources" on the "To Look for Reference Sources" drop-down menu on the reference and research page.

If you have any questions about these databases, please contact the reference department at 520-4441 or refquest@iusb.edu.

SciFinder Database Software Available for Faculty to Download

SciFinder gives faculty access to over 23 million abstracts on a variety of scientific subjects. IU South Bend faculty can download and install SciFinder software onto their home or office computer by going to <http://www.iub.edu/~libchem/findchem.html>. SciFinder can be installed on both PC and Macintosh computers. Two computers in the Schurz Library Reference Room also have SciFinder installed. Students and the general public can use SciFinder in the library. For more information on how to download SciFinder, please contact Feng Shan, Head of Electronic Services, fshan@iusb.edu.

Schurz Library Subscribes to New Business Resource

The Franklin D. Schurz Library now subscribes to Mergent Online. Mergent Online provides detailed company information, including annual reports for International and United States companies. Mergent is available from the Schurz Library Reference and Research page under the "To Look for Reference Sources" drop down menu. For assistance in using Mergent Online, please contact a reference librarian at 520-4441 or refquest@iusb.edu.

Alexander Street Press Databases Available on Schurz Library Reference and Research Page

Thanks to a special licensing agreement with Indiana University Libraries, the Franklin D. Schurz Library now has access to the following Alexander Street Press full-text, primary source databases: Asian American Drama, The American Civil War: Letters and Diaries, American Film Scripts Online, Black Drama, Black Thought and Culture, British and Irish Women's Letters and Diaries, Early Encounters in North America: Peoples, Cultures, and the Environment, Latino Literature, North American Immigrant Letters, Diaries, and Oral Histories, North American Women's Drama, North American Women's Letters and Diaries, and Scottish Women Poets of the Romantic Period.

The databases are available from the Schurz Library Reference and Research page, under the "To look for Articles" drop down menu. For assistance in using these databases, please contact a reference librarian at 520-4441 or refquest@iusb.edu.

Schurz Library Subscribes to Virtual Music Library

Naxos Music Library allows users to listen to over 75,000 classical, jazz, and world music titles. Additional titles are added by Naxos each month.

The new service will assist music students and professors who wish to listen to music from home, taking advantage of the "Play List" service. The "moods" option in the Advanced Search section of Naxos will be helpful for theater students looking for a pieces to convey the moods they are presenting.

Naxos can be accessed on and off-campus from the Schurz Library Reference and Research Page, under the "To Look for Reference Sources" drop down menu. For assistance in using these databases, please contact a reference librarian at 520-4441 or refquest@iusb.edu.

Schurz Library Now Offers Trial Database Page for User Feedback

Linked from the Schurz Library Reference and Research page, the new trials page (<http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/trials.shtml>) provides IU South Bend students, faculty, and staff with the opportunity to preview databases the Library is reviewing on a trial basis. The trial databases are not official subscriptions, and can be removed any time. Schurz Library will not be responsible for providing permanent access to these databases.

Most of the trial databases can only be accessed on campus. No off campus access is provided unless otherwise stated. You are welcome to use the databases listed, and we suggest you send your feedback to us using the link provided on the trials page. Questions? Please Contact Feng Shan at fshan@iusb.edu.

IU South Bend Treasures: The James Lewis Casaday Theater Collection

By Alison Stankrauff
University Archivist

Since I began as University Archivist and Assistant Librarian at Schurz Library, I have discovered a lot of treasures in the Archives! Each day has been a process of finding at least one new and unexpected item on the shelves or in the drawers.

Some items that are of special note are included in the James Lewis Casaday Theater Collection. This is a collection that was donated to IU South Bend by James Lewis Casaday, who was very active in the Michiana theater world from the 1920's until his death in the 1980's. He was part of the Oliver family of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works that helped to build South Bend. This collection contains many items related to theater, including programs and materials that Casaday used to design sets and costumes for theater productions.

In the materials that Casaday used for costume design are two hard-bound catalogs from the International Tailoring Company of Chicago from 1924 and 1929. They are about a foot and a half by a foot and a half in size, and have wonderful pictures of men and women in outfits for all occasions. These used to contain samples of cloth to go with each set of outfits in any given pictures (while these samples have been taken out, for whatever reason, there are descriptions for each of the different materials). Also, Casaday treated these sizeable volumes in part as scrapbooks, so there are pictures of various kinds pasted



A sample page from a volume in the James Casaday Theater Collection.

within many of its pages.

These items are just a couple of the many great items the IU South Bend Archives holds!

Unfortunately the Casaday collection cannot be searched on IUCAT, but I can assist you in finding the materials in the collection you'd like to view. The collection can be viewed by appointment. For more information about the collection or to set up an appointment, please contact me either by phone (574-520-4392) or by e-mail (astankra@iusb.edu).

The Schurz Report: IU South Bend Libraries Staff News

Welcome **John DeBoer**, who has joined the LRC staff as an Assitant Supervisor. **DeBoer** joined the LRC after graduating from IU Bloomington with a degree in Theatre and Drama. He is a life long resident of South Bend, attending Marshall Elementary, St. Matthew's and Marian High School.

Congratulations to **Michele Russo**, who has been appointed Chair of the Strategic Planning Task Force for the Library Administration and Management Association, a division of the American Library Association.

Congratulations to **Maureen Kennedy**, co-chair of the Breast Cancer Awareness Run/Walk held here at IU South Bend last October. The event had over 700 participants and raised nearly \$70,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Congratulations to **Rosanne Cordell**, co-editor of *Quick Hits for New Faculty: Successful Strategies by Award-winning Teachers* (available for checkout at the LRC, call number LB1738 .Q53 2004), released fall 2004. The book, published by Indiana University Press, also features articles written by **Cordell** ("Demonstrating Computer Applications" & "Scheduling Special Events") and **Michele Russo** ("Book an Appointment @Your Library").

Congratulations to **Linda Fisher**, who received a grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The grant is titled: Project to Recruit the Next Generation of Librarians. The 3-year grant is a joint grant with Notre Dame, Holy Cross, and Valparaiso University.

Congratulations to **Nancy Colborn**, who was elected Secretary of the Indiana Library Federation (ILF). Colborn will hold the position through the spring of 2006.

Congratulations to **Julie Elliott**, the new editor of *Public Libraries* "By the Book" column. *Public Libraries* is the official journal of the Public Libraries Association.

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Library Spring Book Sale

The Schurz Library's Annual Used Book Sale will be held on March 29-30, 2005 in the cafeteria. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on March 29 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 30. The book sale features a wide variety of reasonably priced fiction and nonfiction works in hardcover and paperback. If you wish to donate used books to the Library before the sale, you may drop the donation off at the Library's Circulation Desk. If it is a large donation, please contact Jody Gottwald at 520-4444 to make arrangements.

Check out ILLiad, the Library's New Interlibrary Loan Service

- Secure ILLiad account means no retyping personal info for each request.
- Request all types of materials from the request page.
- Track your request from processing to arrival.
- View your articles online in ILLiad or make a trip to the library to pick it up.
- An added feature, if using one of our databases with an IU Link button and we do not hold the material, choose the ILLiad option and all article information automatically feeds into your request. No need to retype your citation info!

Go to the interlibrary loan link from our homepage www.iusb.edu/~libg to access ILLiad. All requests must go through this site.

Any questions or feedback about ILLiad, contact Maureen Kennedy at maurkenn@iusb.edu or 574-520-4433.

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Gottwald has not just contributed to the virtual structure of the library, she has played a pivotal role in the physical creation and upkeep of Schurz Library as well. Gottwald was very involved in the planning of the library, going over blueprints with then-director Jim Mullins. Gottwald has also been one of the caretakers for the flower garden in front of the library, often weeding, watering, and pruning as needed. She jokes that she'll no longer weed there once retired though.

Perhaps her most important work at IU South Bend has been the impact she has had on those she has worked with, offering advice, support, and encouragement. "Jody has been my mentor in many ways starting when I was an hourly staff member and SLIS student," said Scott Opasik, Assistant Head of Technical Services. "I often describe her to my friends as my professional mom."

"She is such a great resource for information about library history and she has a great sense of humor which makes it great to work with her. She will be greatly missed," said Susan Thomas, Head of Collection Development. "I asked her again if she really wanted to retire hoping she might reconsider and want to stick around a bit longer but she declined," Thomas noted.

Prior to her work at IU South Bend, Gottwald raised her three daughters and worked at Towson State University as a reference librarian. Gottwald started working in libraries right after grade school, working for her local public library all through high school and continuing her library work during her undergraduate education at Simmons College. Her husband, Dr. Richard Gottwald notes that she has worked in libraries for over 50 years.

Dr. Gottwald said that their daughters "have acquired a love of reading and an appreciation for libraries. The youngest, Melissa, is just starting a career as an archivist at Iowa State University."

"I always intended to be a librarian," [Jody] Gottwald said. "I think that libraries are the greatest places in the world."

While her career at IU South Bend began in reference, technical services was her original area of interest, dating to her graduate assistantship at the University of Michigan in serials cataloging. Gottwald was not intending to pursue technical services work at IU South Bend, but Mullins asked her to consider the job, Gottwald said.

Gottwald plans to "not come to work, travel, and garden" while retired. She will be missed.

2005-2006 One Book, One Campus Title

After a campus-wide election last fall, the winner of the 2005-2006 One Book, One Campus vote is *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* by Philip K. Dick.

For more information about the book, class ideas, and related reading, please visit next year's One Book, One Campus web site: <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/onebook/oboc0506.shtml>.