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One Book, One Campus 2006-2007: *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* by Anne Fadiman

After a campus-wide election this spring, the winner of the 2006-2007 **One Book, One Campus** vote is *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* by Anne Fadiman.

The book won the campus vote over four equally exciting titles: *The Color of Water* by James McBride, *The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin, *Mama Might be Better Off Dead: the Failure of Health Care in Urban America* by Laurie Abraham, and *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri.

"It [*the Spirit Catches You*] is a gripping and fascinating book, an eloquent and highly provocative non-fiction book which reads like a suspenseful novel," wrote Dr. Eileen Bender, professor of English, in her recommendation of the book.

"Centering around east-west cultural collisions between a Hmong immigrant family and their dedicated American doctors who are desperately struggling to save their baby, a child whose seizures are taken by the community to be evidence of divine presence: modern medical science in a losing life and death battle with deeply held ancestral and spiritual values," she continued.

The book is the third **One Book, One Campus** title, and will tie into the year-long campus theme "Diversity and Dialogue." **One Book, One Campus** encourages students, faculty, and staff to read the same book and participate in discussions and campus events related to the work.

The Library's public relations committee is working on planning their Schurz Library speaker series events

in connection with the book. A new student-created readers' guide will be unveiled this summer, and in addition, students from Dr. Bender's L358 class will also be contributing study questions to the **One Book, One Campus** web site.

"It would be wonderful to work with other departments at IU South Bend on coordinating book discussions, panels, or other events related to this book," said Michele Russo, Library Director. "The book has such a broad appeal it would make for some exciting collaborations."

In addition to **One Book, One Campus** events, the **One Book, One Campus** web log will be looking for contributors. Anyone wishing to post an opinion of the book or a paragraph about a related materials to the **One Book, One Campus** web log should contact Julie Elliott at jmfelli@iusb.edu for more information.



Anne Fadiman, author of next year's **One Book, One Campus** title, *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*. Photo courtesy of Farrar, Strauss, & Giroux

One Book, One Campus 2006-2007 How to Get Involved:

Attend the Schurz Library Speaker Series events related to the book. Details will be announced for these events soon.

Lead a book discussion on or off campus. Call 574-520-4410 to schedule.

Learn how to post to the One Book, One Campus web log, or read the student-created readers guide at <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/onebook>

Electronic Resources News

Databases Available for Test Use at IU South Bend Library's Trial Page

Six databases are currently being examined for potential purchase by the IU South Bend Libraries. The databases currently under review are: AnthroSource, Book Review Index Online, HW Wilson Education Full-text, Xrefer Plus (complete version), Cabell's Directory (Education and Psychology), and Who's Who. The trial databases are available for testing at <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/trials.shtml>. To provide feedback on these trial databases, please contact Feng Shan at fshan@iusb.edu.

Thomson Gale Celebrates Women's History Month with Free Women's History Month Resources

Thomson Gale, publisher of electronic resources such as the Biography Resource Center, has created a web site of Women's History Month resources available for free throughout the month of March. The site: http://www.gale.com/free_resources/whm, includes a "Women's Rights on Trial" section which provides information on 101 historical trials involving women's rights in the United States.

Schurz Library Web Site Updates

Head of Library Web Services, Vincci Kwong, working with Head of Government Publications, Linda Fisher, and Campus Archivist Alison Stankrauff, have created two new sections of the Library web site: Government Publications and Archives and Special Collections.

The Government Publications site, <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/gov/>, includes a list of frequently asked questions about government documents, contact information for federal and state legislators, and links to government publications by subject.

The Archives and Special Collections page, <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/archives/index.shtml>, includes contact information for the department, as well as the scanned cover of the program for the campus' dedication in 1961. Look for updates to this site soon.

Schurz Library and LRC Books Can Now be Found Using Google Scholar

Indiana University South Bend now has its own symbol (I3U) in WorldCat. The symbol makes it possible for users to find IU South Bend Libraries books through Google Scholar (<http://scholar.google.com/>) using the "Library Search" option on the results page.

Not sure how to use Google Scholar? Here is an example of a sample search, for a book titled *Principles of Economics*, courtesy of Vincci Kwong:

- Go into Google Scholar and type "principles of economics" into the search box, then click the search button.
- Click on the Library Search link for the first entry (*Principles of Economics*)
- This will bring you to a page where you can type in your zip code. For example, type in 46637 and click the "Go" button.
- A results page opens, and Indiana University South Bend will be listed as the first option.
- If you click on the link for IU South Bend, a web page with library hours and driving directions will appear. If you click on the link that reads "book", IUCAT will come up.

WorldCat is a worldwide library catalog with records being added daily by its over 9,000 member libraries. With Indiana University South Bend's new symbol in WorldCat, in addition to being able to be found in Google Scholar, libraries all over the world are able to determine our holdings using WorldCat. WorldCat is available to users through our Reference and Research page.

Questions on how to find IU South Bend Library books using Google Scholar? Contact a Reference Librarian at 520-4441 or refquest@iusb.edu. Special thanks to the Schurz Library Technical Services department for working with IU Bloomington and OCLC to make this possible.

ILLIAD Makeover Coming Soon

Interlibrary Loan Supervisor Maureen Kennedy and Head of Library Web Services Vincci Kwong have been working together on a more user-friendly interface for ILLIAD, the Library's interlibrary loan system. The new, updated interface of ILLIAD will be released soon.

Schurz Library Speaker Series March 14: Body Politics, Gender, and Identity in Israel

Please join us Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m. in the Schurz Library fifth floor atrium as Dr. Rebecca Torstrick, Director of Women's Studies and Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, discusses gender and identity politics in Israel. Dr. Torstrick will use discussion about and images of people's bodies as a way to highlight some of the more interesting aspects of gender and identity politics in Israeli society.

"I'm interested in the broader topic of how individual people create their identities within larger institutional structures that work to manage or control how those identities can be conceived," Dr. Torstrick notes.

"Ethnic or racial identity, gender identity, class identity and national identity are different layers that intersect and are effected by those larger institutional structures. Much of my research in Israel has looked at how Jewish Israelis and Palestinian Israelis interact given the context of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and

violence. In my talk, I'll be providing examples both of how people's bodies have been politicized in Israel as well as a more focused discussion of gender and women's bodies," she continued.

The Schurz Library Speaker series provides speakers of intellectual interest to the university and community related to the campus theme.

This event is free and open to the public. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. Please call 520-4410.

Books by Dr. Torstrick at the Schurz Library:

Culture and Customs of Israel
GN635.I78 T67 2004

The Limits of Coexistence: Identity Politics in Israel
DS110.A3 T67 2000

Please check IUCAT for each title's availability.



Dr. Rebecca Torstrick will speak at the Schurz Library, Fifth Floor, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. Her topic will be "Body Politics, Gender Identity, and Israel." The topic is related to this year's campus theme "The Mutable Body."

—photo from Dr. Torstrick

The Schurz Report: IU South Bend Libraries Staff News

Congratulations to **Kim Parker**, who will be co-presenting a paper with Marilyn Nash of the IU South Bend School of Education, titled "Community of Learners: Multiple Voices in the Reflective Practitioner Process" at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters 2006 Annual Conference in Rochester, Michigan. The paper will discuss James Carey's ritual model and the LRC's role in such a model.

Congratulations to **Jim Yocom**, who has completed the InfoComm International CTS certification program. The CTS designation is for AV professionals who have demonstrated knowledge and comprehension of the science and technology used in communications including audio, video, display and systems. InfoComm's general certification is recognized by the National Certification Commission.

Congratulations to **Rosanne Cordell**, who has been elected President of the IU South Bend Academic Senate for 2006-2008.

Congratulations to **Rosanne Cordell** and **Feng Shan**, who presented "Development of a Database Driven Reference Site that Combines the Preexisting Library Guides and the Web Resources by Subject Web Pages" at the Reference and User Services Association Machine-Assisted Reference Section Hot Topics discussion session -- "Integrating Electronic Reference Resources into the Library" at the American Library Association Midwinter Conference, January 21 in San Antonio, Texas.

Congratulations to **Nancy Colborn**, **Susan Thomas**, and **Julie Elliott**, who will be leading One Book, One Conference discussion sessions on the work, *Mosaic of Thought*, at the Indiana Library Federation Annual Conference in Indianapolis, April 11 through April 13.

Congratulations to **Julie Elliott**, who will be a panelist at the April 12 session "How to Organize a Community Read" at the Indiana Library Federation Annual Conference in Indianapolis.

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Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

The Friends of the Schurz Library's Annual Used Book Sale will be held on March 28-29, 2006, in the cafeteria. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on March 28 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 29. 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 Friends of 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 Susan Thomas at 520-5500 to make arrangements.

LRC Offers "Monkey Business" Math Workshop

As part of their ongoing series of mathematical workshops focusing on multiple learning styles in today's educational classroom, Kim Parker of the Learning Resource Center, and Marilyn Nash, IU South Bend School of Education, are offering a "Monkey Business" Math Workshop, Saturday, April 1 from 10 a.m. to noon at the LRC, Greenlawn, room 102.

The workshop will focus on creative math ideas for elementary, middle, and secondary grades—including activities and manipulatives. Each teaching idea offered meets state education standards for math and INTASC.

The workshop costs \$25. The registration fee includes the cost of workshop materials as well as snacks and a take-home goody bag. To register, contact Kim Parker at kparker@iusb.edu or 520-5548.

IMS Explores Podcasting

Podcasting is a way to automatically download and synchronize digital audio files from the internet to mobile devices or personal computers. Responding to interest from faculty, staff, and students, Instructional Media Services is now offering assistance with planning, recording, and production of podcasts. Potential educational uses include posting of lectures, audio field trips and interviews, student projects, and marketing information.

IMS, Library's New Title List, LRC Web Log to be Featured at Making IT Happen

The IU South Bend Libraries will have much to share at this year's Making IT Happen, to be held in "The Grille" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 22. The technology fair, which is run by Information Technologies, provides opportunities for students and departments to share how they use technology.

This year, the library will be offering visitors a chance to test the New Titles List database, created by Vincci Kwong and Scott Opasik. This database, which is still in beta mode, allows users to search for recent acquisitions in various disciplines. The LRC will be showing off their new web log, archives will be sharing their new web page, and IMS will host a booth in the projection area for display of new media technology.

In Memoriam

Below are titles owned by the IU South Bend Libraries by authors who have recently passed away.

Please check IUCAT for each items' availability. Call numbers are in parenthesis.

Robert Lee Scott, 4/12/1908-2/27/2006
God is my Co-Pilot (D790 .S35)

Octavia Butler, 6/22/1947-2/24/2006
Parable of the Sower (PS3552.U827 P37)

Henry M. Morris, 10/6/1918-2/25/2006
The Biblical Basis for Modern Science
(BS650 .M5628 1984)
The Troubled Waters of Evolution
(QH366.2 .M68)

Frederick Busch, 8/1/1941-2/23/2006
Too Late American Boyhood Blues: Ten Stories (PS3552.U814 T6 1984)
Hardwater Country: Stories
(PS3552.U814 H32)
The Mutual Friend (PS3552.U814 M8)

Theodore Draper, 9/11/1912-2/21/2006
A Struggle for Power: The American Revolution (E210 .D73 1997)
Present History (D849 .D73 1984)
The Rediscovery of Black Nationalism
(E185.61 .D77 1970)
Abuse of Power (DS557.A63 D7)
Castro's Revolution, Myths and Realities
(F1788 .D69)