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Hammes Information Commons Construction to begin this spring, will open in fall

Imagine students in a political science class at IU South Bend decide to create a video that will inform the public about local volunteering opportunities. They make an appointment with a reference librarian at IU South Bend Schurz Library to begin their background research. They invite leaders of four not-for-profit organizations to the Library to view existing materials and discuss the project. After consultation with a Media Consultant, they form a template for the four projects. They check out equipment from the Library and videotape on location at various sites in the community. The students work collaboratively in the Library to develop a look and feel for the series, and then each student edits her or his work. They then combine the projects into one volunteer video that is posted on the local Chamber of Commerce web site with help from an IT consultant in the Library, and the video is distributed to volunteer centers as a DVD. Community members are then invited to the Library for a screening.

This scenario with students getting research, multimedia, and technology assistance all in one place—the Library—is becoming a reality thanks to the generosity of a lead gift from Jerry and Dorene Hammes, as construction will get underway this spring at the Schurz Library for the Hammes Information Commons.

Located in the present Reference Room, this space will be a collaborative effort by the Library, Instructional Media Services (IMS), and Information Technologies (IT). Students will be able to research topics, write their papers, tabulate data, design web pages, or develop e-portfolios or multimedia presentations all in one location.

As announced in the Fall issue of *Schurz Library News*, reference librarians, computer consultants, and multimedia production consultants will all be available in the information commons to assist students.

“We are excited about being able to collaborate with IT and IMS to provide students with seamless support for all phases of their projects.” said Rosanne Cordell, Head of Reference for the Schurz Library.

Members of a planning team are working with Jerry Stuff from the IU Architect’s Office and Ana Maregatti and Doug Shoemaker from Maregatti Interiors (<http://www.maregattiinteriors.com/>) on the design of the commons.



The Schurz Library Reference Room will be undergoing major changes this summer, as it transforms into the Hammes Information Commons.

Photo by Joe Haase

Construction is set to begin in May and last through August. Currently, Library faculty and staff are busy preparing for the construction, moving items out of reference and into spaces throughout the Library.

Reference services will be offered throughout the summer in the Library computer lab on the first floor. The most heavily used reference items will be available. Faculty teaching summer courses that require the use of specific reference works should notify Cordell as soon as possible so that the library can ensure the availability of those texts.

Updates on the progress of the construction will be posted to <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/ic/>. The site includes photos of the current reference room will be updated frequently with photos and news as the construction progresses.

“This is a very exciting project which will enhance student learning and engagement,” said Michele Russo, Library Director.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution towards this project, please send a check payable to the IU Foundation to Franklin D. Schurz Library, Indiana University South Bend, P.O. Box 7111, South Bend, IN 46634.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Michele Russo, Director of Library Services, at mrusso@iusb.edu or (574) 520-4448.

Electronic Resources News

Science Direct, Health & Life Sciences, now available from Schurz Library Reference and Research Page

Science Direct, College Edition, a database which covers over 2,000 peer-reviewed journals in the sciences, including *Academic Radiology*, *Applied Geochemistry*, *Cancer Cell*, *Computer Speech & Language*, *Dynamics of Atmospheres and Oceans*, *Health Policy*, *International Journal of Heat and Fluid Flow*, *Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology*, *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, *Materials Chemistry and Physics*, *Psychological Bulletin*, *Toxicology Letters*, and much more.

To access Science Direct, go to the library's reference and research page, <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/ref/> and choose "Science Direct (Health and Life Sciences)" from the "To Look for Articles" drop down menu.

Biomedical Reference Collection: Basic, Added to EbscoHost Database

A new database has been added to the group of Ebsco-Host databases. Biomedical Reference Collection: Basic has full-text content from over 100 full-text journals such as *American Journal of Human Genetics*, *Clinical Physiology*, *Geriatrics*, *Journal of Genetic Psychology*, *Palliative Medicine*, *Sports Medicine*, *Vascular Medicine*, and many more.

To access Biomedical Reference Collection: Basic, go to the library's reference and research page, <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/ref/> and choose "EbscoHost" from the "To Look for Articles" drop down menu. From the Ebsco-Host menu, you may select the database from the list.

Social Theory database now available from Schurz Library Reference page

Social Theory, a database from Alexander Street Press, is now available from the Schurz Library Reference and Research page. The database includes full text social theory works by authors such as Jane Addams, W.E.B. DuBois, Frederick Engels, Charlotte Gilman, Emma Goldman, Antonio Gramsci, Georg Hegel, Soren Kirkegaard, Harriet Martineau, Karl Marx, Booker T. Washington, Mary Wollstonecraft, and many more.

To access the database, go to the library's reference and research page, <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/ref/> and choose "Alexander Street Databases" from the "To Look for Articles" drop down menu. This will take you to a page where the database Social Theory can be selected.

Primal Pictures database in OVID provides 3D models of human anatomy

Primal Pictures has been added to the OVID Biomedical Databases collection. The database, from Anatomy.tv, provides interactive 3D anatomy models and study guides. The database can be accessed by choosing "OVID Biomedical Databases" from the "To Look for Articles" drop down menu on the Library's [Reference and Research page](#), then once in OVID, click on the link that reads "Primal Pictures."

Lexis-Nexis Congressional Database now available

Lexis-Nexis Congressional Database, which provides over 20 years worth of full-text congressional materials online, is now available from the Schurz Library Reference and Research page, <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/ref/> under the "To Look for Articles" and "To Look for Reference Sources" drop-down menus.

Web Sites of Interest

Worldmapper

<http://www.sasi.group.shef.ac.uk/worldmapper/index.html>

Created by professors at the University of Sheffield and the University of Michigan, Worldmapper allows users to view maps that graphically distort countries based on their rankings in traditional topics such as total population or total wealth, but also non-traditional topics such as illiterate young women, affordable drugs, aircraft departures, war deaths, and tractors working. Worldmapper can help serve as an excellent visual when discussing global issues.

techPresident

<http://www.techpresident.com/>

The place to go to discover which presidential candidate is leading the MySpace friends race. techPresident is a group blog with numerous contributors (including the former Internet director for Howard Dean's 2004 campaign). The blog examines how each candidate is making use of new Internet technology, and how users of that technology have turned around and used it on the candidates. In addition to the MySpace watch, there are entries on the candidates' blogs, candidates' use of new programs such as Twitter, and links to YouTube videos and Flickr materials (titled "votojournalism") created by the blog readers.

Schurz Library Speaker Series: Drs. Neil Ernst and Peggy Philp to speak March 26 about One Book title: *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*

Please join the faculty and staff of the Franklin D. Schurz Library on March 26 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Northside 158 as Drs. Neil Ernst and Peggy Philp, two of the doctors featured in our One Book, One Campus title, *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*, by Anne Fadiman.

Ernst and Philp will speak about Fadiman's book, and their experiences treating the patient who is at the center of the narrative.

Ernst and Philp met and married while students at the University of California-Berkeley. After attending medical school at the University of California-Davis, they did pediatric training in Fresno, California and Salt Lake City, Utah. They then moved to Merced, California to teach pediatrics at the UC Davis affiliated family practice residency program, opened their own family practice, and assisted the development of a level II NICU at the

county hospital. While in Merced, Ernst and Philp were two of the doctors who cared for Lia Lee, the child at the center of *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*.

The couple, who have two sons, left Merced in 2002 to start a group practice in Redmond, Oregon with Dan Murphy, another doctor who cared for Lia in the book.

"Having two of the doctors who played such a pivotal role in this year's One Book, One Campus title is a real honor," said Michele Russo, Director of the Schurz Library. "We look forward to continuing the year's discussion with them on March 26."

This event is part of the Schurz Library Speaker Series, which aims to provide speakers of intellectual interest to the campus and community related to the campus theme. All Schurz Library Speaker events are free and open to the public.



Drs. Neil Ernst and Peggy Philp, two of the doctors who cared for Lia Lee, the child whose story is told in Anne Fadiman's book *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*, will be speaking about their experiences caring for Lia, and their thoughts on Fadiman's book on March 26, 7:30 p.m. in Northside 158. —Photo provided by the speakers.

The Schurz Report: IU South Bend Libraries Staff News

Please welcome **Joseph Hughes**, part-time **Assistant Supervisor of the Learning Resource Center**. Joseph has a bachelor's degree from Loyola University, New Orleans, and a Master of Fine Arts Degree in Creative Writing from the University of Notre Dame. He has previous experience working in libraries and archives, and teaching composition at the college level.

Congratulations to **Susan Thomas**, who had her article, "Another Side of the E-Book Puzzle" published in *Indiana Libraries* volume 26, issue 1, and her review of *Vindication: A Life of Mary Wollstonecraft* by Lyndall Gordon published in *Magill's Literary Annual Books of 2005*. Thomas also co-presented "The E-Books Puzzle: An Entertaining Examination of love-hate issues surrounding e-books" at the 26th Annual Charleston Conference.

Congratulations to **Alison Stankrauff** who has been invited to present at the Indiana Library Federation District One conference on the effect of web presence on reference requests at the Archives. She also will be presenting and moderating several sessions about archives and other library issues at the Indiana Library Federation annual conference in Indianapolis in November.

Rosanne Cordell is a candidate for Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) director-at-large. Elections will be in March.

The Dork of the Rings, a parody of *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, starring **Kevin McInerney** and **Joe Haase**, will be one of the films shown at the IU South Bend Film festival on April 13 and 14 in Wiekamp 1001.

Congratulations to **Nancy Colborn**, who had her article, "Every Which Way but Loose: Requiring Information Literacy" published in *Indiana Libraries* volume 25, issue 4.

Please welcome **Nathan Pinones** a new part-time Media Assistant in IMS. Nate has bachelors in Sound Design from University of Texas in Austin, and interned at Amoda (Austin Museum of Digital Art) for interface development. Nathan currently holds the Multimedia Chair at the Studio Arts Center in South Bend.

Katherine Wright is a new part-time Media Assistant in IMS. Katy is in a Graphic Design student at IU South Bend with experience in web design.

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Friends of the Schurz Library Book Sale April 11 and 12

The Annual Used Book Sale will be held on April 11 and 12, in The Grille. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on April 11 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 12. The book sale features a wide variety of reasonably priced fiction and nonfiction works in hardcover and paperback. Proceeds from the sale will go toward the construction of the Hammes Information Commons.

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.

English Club to Lead Book Discussion on One Book, One Campus title, March 22, 6 p.m.

Join the English Club Thursday, March 22 at 6 p.m. in the Wiekamp 3rd floor bridge as they lead a discussion on this year's One Book, One Campus title *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* by Anne Fadiman. For more information about the book, please visit the One Book, One Campus web site <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/onebook>.

2007-2008 One Book, One Campus Winner Announced

The winner is: *An Enemy of the People* by Henrik Ibsen. Thank you to everyone who voted for the 2007-2008 One Book, One Campus title.

Information about this book can be found at: <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/onebook/enemy.shtml>.

If anyone is interested in leading book discussions on next year's title, please contact Julie Elliott at 520-4410 or jmfelli@iusb.edu Thanks to Dan O'Bryant of Information Technologies for setting up the voting system.

Publications Reception 5th Floor, April 13

Materials published by IU South Bend faculty and staff will be on display on the fifth floor of the Library April 13 from 3 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Library Prize for Undergraduate Research and Library Student Worker Scholarship Winners Announced.

Congratulations to Maria Nakis, winner of the first annual IU South Bend Library Prize for Undergraduate Research. Nakis, whose primary advisor for her paper was Dr. Otis Grant of Sociology and Anthropology, won \$500 for her paper, "Cameras in the Courtroom: Real Cases, Real Judges, Real Justice?" For more information on the Library Prize, please visit <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/about/libraryprize.shtml>.

Congratulations to Amanda Groendyke, winner of this year's Friends of the Library Student Worker Scholarship. Groendyke, whose career goal is nursing, is an honors student with a 3.9 GPA. A reception will be held in Nakis' and Groendyke's honor at the Library during National Library Week which begins April 15. Details will be announced on the Library's web page.

Recent Additions to IU South Bend Archives and Special Collections Include Preface Inventory List and Helen Pope Collection

There have been many new additions and updates to the IU South Bend archives this past year including: the complete inventory list for the archive's collection of *The Preface* and current updates to the inventories of IU South Bend Civil Rights Heritage Center, IU South Bend Class Bulletins, IU South Bend Class Schedules, and IU South Bend Commencement Programs.

The archives department has also been processing the Lester Wolfson papers. Dr. Wolfson, Emeritus Professor of English, served as chief administrative officer of Indiana University South Bend from 1964 until his retirement as Chancellor in 1987. Dr. Wolfson donated his papers to IU South Bend, and an archival student intern from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Scott Sandberg, has been organizing and processing the materials. As Chancellor, Dr. Wolfson corresponded regularly with many local, state, and federal officials and, during a tumultuous period in American history, a United States President (Richard Nixon). His unwavering support and promotion of Indiana University at South Bend provided a strong voice for the faculty and student body and his papers make for a fascinating glimpse into the history of this campus.

The Archives recently received a donation from David Healey of the Civil Rights Heritage Center containing a collection of Helen Pope papers. Helen Pope was active in South Bend's Black Women's Federation of Clubs through much of the twentieth century, as well as South Bend's Model Cities, the local NAACP chapter, and other community clubs. Ms. Pope was instrumental in breaking the color barrier in nursing in South Bend. She was a nurse by profession. Previous to her nursing career, Ms. Pope worked at Bendix, where she fought the barrier that the company had against African American women working at power sewing, which was a better paid position.

More information about Archives and Special Collections can be found on their web site: <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/archives/>. Questions? Contact Alison Stankrauff at astankra@iusb or (574) 520-4392.