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## The Harold S. Orendorff Music Library By Carl Rahkonen



Richard Orendorff speaks at the rededication and plaque unveiling  
-Photo by Keith Boyer

In January 2006 the Music Library at Indiana University of Pennsylvania moved into a new facility as part of an \$8.9 million renovation and expansion of Cogswell Hall, the music building. The new 6,400 square foot music library, a branch of the IUP Libraries, is located on the ground floor just inside the main entrance to Cogswell Hall. It features new automatic compact shelving housing the score collection, a large commons area with comfortable furniture, and a seminar room for small class instruction and meetings. The entire library is wireless for personal laptop use. There are new multi-media carrels with state of the art (in 2006) public computers and audio equipment for most formats.

A public rededication and plaque unveiling for the new music library was held on April 29, 2006. The library was named for Dr. Harold S. Orendorff, former Chair of the Music Department and first Dean of the College of Fine Arts at IUP. Dr. Orendorff was honored by having the auditorium of Cogswell Hall named after him, which is now part of the space that the new music library occupies. The rededication service included brief remarks by the Music Librarian, Music Department Chair, the Associate Dean of the College of Fine Arts, and the Dean of Libraries. Richard Orendorff, Harold's son and former Magistrate of Indiana County, spoke on behalf of the Orendorff family. Members of the IUP music faculty performed several original compositions by Harold Orendorff.

## Breakfast-and-a-Book By Kelly Heider

On Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, Stapleton Library hosted its first session of "Breakfast-and-a-Book" featuring Dr. Victoria Damiani, professor from the Department of Educational and School Psychology in the College of Education and Educational Technology, and her new book *Crisis Prevention and Intervention in the Classroom: What Teachers Should Know*.

"Breakfast-and-a-Book" is a program that was developed by Chris Clouser, IUP's science librarian, and Kelly Heider, IUP's education librarian, for the purpose of showcasing books published by IUP faculty. At the first session, both students and faculty gathered to enjoy a continental breakfast while they engaged in an interesting book talk with Dr. Damiani about the important signs of crisis, teachers as mental health professionals, and prevention techniques that teachers can use in the classroom. Valuable knowledge was gained, great ideas were shared, and new friends were made.

If you would like to be a part of "Breakfast-and-a-Book," check the "What's New" section of the IUP Libraries Web Site (<http://www.lib.iup.edu>). Information regarding the next session, scheduled to take place the last week of October, will appear there shortly.

## Lost in the Jungle? Welcome to Survivor By Sue Drummond

Survivor is an online tutorial designed to help IUP library users explore the jungle of available information. It will aid in building the Information Literacy skills necessary for success in the academic environment. Survivor's six modules include Using Pilot, Exploring the Web and Foraging for Articles, along with a self quiz. Upon completing the Survivor challenge, the library patron will be able to effectively search, select and evaluate information sources necessary for academic and personal needs.

The Survivor tutorial is accessible under Research Guides on the Library's web page, [www.lib.iup.edu](http://www.lib.iup.edu)

## Coal Culture Website Is Under Construction

By Theresa McDevitt

In March of 2006, IUP Libraries received a grant to make its Archives and Special Collections materials more available to the public. This pilot project will call upon the expertise of historians and educators to provide background information and lesson plans to make scanned primary source information more available to the public. The site, which is under construction, is now available at <http://www.lib.iup.edu/depts/speccol/mininglife/>

*"One of the greatest dignities of humankind is that each successive generation is invested in the welfare of each new generation."*

*The World According to Mister Rogers*

## IUP Library Hosts Fall History Day Workshop

By Theresa McDevitt

This November, IUP Libraries will again host a regional kick-off meeting for teachers in schools which will be participating in National History Day.

The meeting will offer presentations by University professors on topics from a general introduction to the contest and an exploration of topics relating to this year's theme, to sessions on doing historical displays and finding primary sources on the Internet.

The workshop is in anticipation of National History Day which is held in the spring.

## The First-Year Campus Has a New Library

By Portia Diaz



Construction is complete on the new Living-Learning Center which now houses the IUP Libraries at

Punxsutawney. The Punxsutawney Campus is geared to the "First Year Experience."

The library has downsized from 14,000 volumes to 5,200. This much needed weeding project was undertaken during the summer. The next project is to convert its current Dewey collection to the Library of Congress, along with rebuilding the collection so that it reflects the needs of first-year students, the faculty, and the courses being offered at Punxsutawney.

When students start classes at the Punxsutawney Campus, they experience the start of a very important relationship with the library in conducting research. Portia Diaz, Punxsutawney Librarian, and Carol Asamoah, Library Technician, are very excited about the new library and are looking forward to working with students in creating a first-year experience that embraces scholarly research and promotes information literacy skills.

For more information on the First-Year Experience Library visit <http://www.lib.iup.edu/Punxsy/index.shtm>

## New Assistant to the Dean Named

By Phil Zorich



Patti Cornman recently accepted the appointment as the Assistant to the Dean of Libraries. Patti comes to the library from the IUP Office of International Affairs where she has worked as Assistant to the Director since 2000.

Patti has a bachelor's degree from IUP in Office Administration. She had worked previously in the library for one year on a special project in the Cataloging Department. In her new position, Patti will work in close coordination with the library management, faculty and staff.

## Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Company Collection Processing Underway

By Theresa McDevitt

In spring of 2006, IUP libraries received funding from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to hire a project archivist to oversee the processing of the records of Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Company, one of the most significant employers in the region for over a hundred years.

This August, we were fortunate to be able to hire Rhonda Yeager, a seasoned librarian with a love for archival work, an MLS



degree from Clarion University, and archival experience with collections at IUP and one of the branches of Penn State University. She will oversee the sorting, arranging, and describing of a wide range of materials from large format mine maps, drill hole records, photographs and artistic renditions to building blueprints, office furnishings and other physical artifacts.

Her work with the collection will preserve these valuable materials and make the collection much more accessible to researchers.

## Technology Service Change

By Ed Zimmerman



“Change”, the mere mention of the word can, at best, cause moments of fear and paranoia, and, at worst, lead to some real distress. So where’s the silver lining? The silver lining lies in opportunity.

IUP Libraries is undergoing some major changes in its technology departments. The Instructional Design Center and its functions are being reshaped and

parts will move out of the library. The remaining pieces such as Graphics, Events Support, and Audio Video Equipment distribution will remain but become part of the Library Technology and Security Services department.

These changes will allow the IUP Libraries an opportunity to look closely at student and faculty needs and to develop exciting workplace and service cooperative efforts between Reference, Technology, and Circulation. I look forward to introducing these new services as they develop.

## Moving On...

Farewell and best wishes to Lester Bowser who worked in the IUP Libraries for the past nine years as an Instructional Technologist. His services and smile will be greatly missed.



## Mary Ann Slater Joins Cataloging Department

By Dan Shively



Mary Ann Slater accepted a temporary appointment as Cataloging Librarian. Mary Ann comes to us with nine years of experience in academic libraries. A specialist in government documents and former law librarian, she is now interested in broadening her cataloging experience. Mary Ann will be working on special projects this semester.

Mary Ann is well known to residents of Indiana for her byline which appeared at the head of many major news stories in *The Indiana Gazette*, where she worked as a reporter during a break from her library career.

## Milestones By Phil Zorich

Portia Diaz (Reference and Punxsutawney Regional Campus Librarian) was awarded tenure.

Ron Hamilton's (Circulation Services Department) poem, "Reject Lamb" won the Westmoreland Award (first place) at the Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Poetry Competition.

Barbara Hastings (Assistant to the Dean) retired effective September 29, 2006. Barb has been employed by IUP for 17 years, previously working in the Finance Division and Provost's Office. For the past five years she has served a central role in the library. Her dedication and her ability to get things done will be difficult to replace.



Kelly Heider (Education Librarian) received her D.Ed. from IUP's College of Education and Educational Technology in Curriculum and Instruction. The title of her dissertation is "The Decision-Making Processes of Early Career Changers: A Qualitative Study of Teacher Attrition." She coauthored with Mary Jalongo, "Teacher Attrition: An Issue of National Concern." *Early Childhood Education Journal*, 33(6), 379-380.

Ed Zimmerman (Library Technology and Security Services Manager) received his Bachelor of Science degree from IUP, Summa Cum Laude, with a major in Communications Media and a minor in Computer Science.

IUP Service Recognition: Dr. Jim Hooks, 40 years of service; Carol Connell for 35 years; Judy Bouton, 20 years; and Karen Brown, 15 years of service.

## Performance Funding and Database Update By Joann Janosko

This past year the library Acquisitions account happily improved with the influx of \$400,000 in Performance Funding from the State System. The bulk of the funding enhanced our monographic collections. We ordered over 5,000 new titles and many are now on the shelves. In addition, portions of the funding were earmarked for new DVD purchases and one time database purchases.

New databases include **HW Wilson's Education Index Retrospective**, the electronic version of Education Index dating back to 1929. We added the backfile volumes to our **Annual Reviews** collection in electronic format. **Women and Social Movements**, an Alexander Street Press title, provides an excellent Women's Studies full text resource that is interdisciplinary in scope. For local history enthusiasts we have added **Pennsylvania County Histories** from Accessible Archives. We are also in the process of adding two new JSTOR Collections: **Biological Science Collection** and the **Arts & Sciences Complement**.

**Women's Studies International**, an index on women's issues from 1972 to present, is a new database in the EBSCOhost interface, brought to the campus courtesy of the Student Technology

Fee. **New England Journal of Medicine** is also a new addition to the database page from the Tech Funds. To access these titles please go to our Database Page at the following link: [www.lib.iup.edu/databases/databases.shtm](http://www.lib.iup.edu/databases/databases.shtm) Enjoy searching these new titles.

Another development of note is the implementation of ArticleLinker. This service enables you to link to full text in any database from your current citation. Just click on the image or link for Article Linker:

It provides links not only to the full text in other databases, but also to the journal record in PILOT so information about our paper holdings is just a click away!

Through the KLN [Keystone Library Network], IUP is in process of implementing a proxy server for remote access. Thus, many of our "On Campus Only Databases" will be available for remote access through use of your library barcode. However, VPN [Virtual Private Network] can still provide access to all databases remotely AND to your campus network drives.

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