University Library 2014-2015 Highlights

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Supporting Scholarship

IFC passed the IUPUI Open Access Policy in the Fall of 2014. This is a significant development as it makes significant quantities of the research produced at IUPUI freely available. The University Library took the lead in working out policies and procedures to implement the policy, including creating an Open Access Policy website: www.openaccess.iupui.edu. In addition the University Library organized and managed an Open Access Publishing Fund that supported 27 articles published, with 10 articles in review.

Added 88 student theses/dissertations and 1,682 other scholarly items to IUPUI ScholarWorks (https://scholarworks.iupui.edu). Making them openly available.

Collaborated with Research Integrity Office to develop institutional data management guidance and policies regarding faculty collected research data.

Contributions to the Well-Being of the Citizens of Indianapolis, the State of Indiana, and Beyond

Collaborated with the Indianapolis Speedway, the 500 Festival, the Hett Art Gallery and Museum, Allison Transmission, the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site, Indiana Red Cross, Indianapolis Recorder, and Indianapolis Minority Business Review to create digital collections. We continue to partner with the Indianapolis Public Library, the Indiana State Library, the Indiana Historical Society, and the Indianapolis Foundation to do this work. For these collections and others see: http://www.ulib.iupui.edu/digitalscholarship/works.

Co-hosted the Digital Public Library of America (DPLAFest 2015) with the Indiana State Library, Indiana Historical Society, and the Indianapolis Public Library that was attended by hundreds of cultural heritage institution representatives from across the country.

Best Practices

The University Library was one of 36 academic libraries in Indiana to participate in the Lilly Endowment funded Shared Print Project that identified books with little or no use that were reliably available at other Indiana libraries. These books can potentially be withdrawn to create space that can be repurposed.

The Payton Philanthropic Studies Library was renovated. The majority of the funds for the project were raised externally.