Letter from the President

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Dear InULA members.

The more things change ... The more things remain the same with InULA—Librarians who are working hard for librarians. And here we are at the midpoint of another Fall semester with lots of good things going on. We're starting this year with a new InULA website, powered by WordPress. If you haven't visited it yet, stop by at: http://www.indiana.edu/~inula/wp_2012/.

The Membership Committee continues to work on maintaining and increasing the InULA membership. There's even a new way to join or renew your InULA membership through PayPal (see the InULA website).



I also want to take this opportunity to remind members to take advantage of the Research Incentive Funds that InULA offers (see: http://www.indiana.edu/~inula/wp 2012/grants/). Remaining application dates for 2014 are: January 15th and April 15th.

Changes to the InULA Book Sale

The Book Sale Committee, under the excellent leadership of Chair Naz Pantaloni, has been working very hard to make our biggest fundraiser another success. In response to the loss of parking and storage space at Wells Library, the InULA Book Sale Committee has started to experiment with ways to commercially exploit book donations beyond the annual book sale. We are trying two novel approaches with early signs of success. There will still be an InULA Book Sale on April 5th and 6th, so please keep those donations coming. You can learn more about the changes to the InULA Book Sale in the article on page 5 of *InULA Notes*.

Thanks to the Program and Social Committee, the <u>Holiday Luncheon</u> is set for Friday, December 13th, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, at FARM Bloomington (108 E. Kirkwood Ave.). The luncheon is a great opportunity to talk with other librarians from around IU, so I encourage everyone to attend. The menu this year will consist of a cup of soup, small Good Life greens salad, and a 1/2 sandwich, holiday cookies, and drinks (iced tea, coffee, hot tea, sodas). The cost (payable at the event by cash or check) is \$12.00 for InULA Members and \$15.00 for Nonmembers. RSVP to Brandon Bowen (<u>bowenb@ipfw.edu</u>), Program and Social Committee chair, by Friday, December 6, with your preference for standard menu, vegetarian, vegan, or other (please specify).

The InULA Board is always eager to receive feedback from our members so that InULA can continue to grow and thrive. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please send them to me (lookeydt@indiana.edu) or any of our other 2013/2014 Board members: Latrice Booker (Vice (President/President Elect), Michael Courtney (Secretary), Jennifer Laherty (Treasurer), Kate Moore (Past President), or Members-at-Large: Chanitra Bishop, Christina Sheley, and Angie Thorpe.

As always, please refer to the board agendas on the listserv and the minutes posted to our website. I welcome your feedback and participation this year in InULA.

Best wishes, Lori Dekydtspotter InULA President, 2013-2014 lodekydt@indiana.edu