

## Letter from the President

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Dear InULA Members,

Welcome to the Spring 2017 issue of *InULA Notes*. We have had quite a semester for InULA with over \$4,500 raised from this year's InULA Book Sale and dedicated work from the Scholarship and Grants Committee to evaluate and make recommendations for the Research Incentive Fund and the Nilson Scholarship. We have two Nilson Scholarship winners being announced in this issue. Previous Research Incentive Fund recipients reported on the research work they completed using that funding so this semester has seen quite a bit of fundraising and trying to give that money out! Upcoming events include a new round of research incentive fund grants being evaluated now, an outing at the Indianapolis Indians baseball game on June 3, and the InULA Annual Business Meeting scheduled for Friday, May 19 from 2-3:30pm.



As a highlight and encouragement to attend this year's Annual Business Meeting, I will mention that proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws regarding regional campus representation on the InULA Board will be presented for voting. We will also have a discussion about membership levels and benefits that encompasses the purpose for InULA as an organization and ways to move our organization forward for the benefit of all members. We want to see InULA continue as a strong and healthy organization that improves the work of its members and promotes excellence in library service. Please consider joining us for this meeting to move this vital work forward and feel free to contact any member of the board if you have questions or feedback on what we can do to serve you better:

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As a final note, we were sad to see Christina Wray leave Indiana University for the University of Central Florida in February. She was serving as InULA's Past President this year. Her years of service to InULA are greatly appreciated and we already miss her valuable input and guidance but definitely wish her well in her new endeavors.

Hoping your semester has been productive and that you can join us for the Annual Business Meeting!

Julie Hardesty  
InULA President, 2016-2017