

INDIGO NEWSLETTER

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Upon your receipt of this newsletter, INDIGO is off to its start. The Ad Hoc Organizing Committee--Sally Holterhoff (Law Library, Valparaiso University School of Law), Steve Hays (Hesburgh Library, Notre Dame), and Judie Violette (IUPUI at Fort Wayne) finalized INDIGO bylaws, organized an election of officers, and signed up 26 charter members of our new organization--Indiana Networking for Documents and Information of Government Organization (INDIGO). Our thanks for their commitment and leadership.

OFFICERS FOR 1992-1993

CHAIR : Andrea Singer
ASST. CHAIR / CHAIR-ELECT : Tim Sutherland
SECRETARY / TREASURER : Marianne Mason

FALL MEETING

Our fall meeting is Friday, November 13, 1992 at the Indiana State Library (surprise!). Be sure to count on coming to the inaugural meeting; it will be something to tell the grandkids one day. Winsor, Cutter, Dewey -- look out! Committees will organize themselves at the meeting. Those not present will be assigned at the discretion of the chair, and possibly named to head up a committee. It will pay to be there. We'll have updates on government information issues and guest speakers. More news as it breaks.... Contact any officer with program ideas and suggestions (for now and for all those meetings in years to come) and your priorities for INDIGO. Send newsletter notes and publication ideas to John Robson (addresses to follow).

SEE MEETING AGENDA AND REGISTRATION FORM in some later part of this newsletter. (Be patient, I'm just learning WordPerfect for Windows.)

THE BIRTH OF A NEWSLETTER

The title you hold in your hands is chiefly the text and the creation of Singer, Mason, & Winsmore. Pulling together and posting was done by Robson. He received the call to arms the first week of September. Please forgive the haste and think about what the composition of the newsletter should be.

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The above people make up the executive committee. Post their names next to the computer for words of criticism and praise.

JOINT MEETING
 INDIANA -- OHIO -- MICHIGAN

The Ohio Government Documents Round Table, which has been in existence for ten years, is planning a joint meeting with Michigan GODORT at the University of Toledo on October 23rd.

All INDIGO members are invited to attend and participate. **Tim Sutherland** will participate in Talk Table on outreach to communities served by depositories. **Marianne Mason** will discuss CD-ROM policies and procedures. Our leader, **Andrea Singer**, will contribute to the State Documents Talk Table.

Tim will drive and has room for passengers in the northern portion of the state ON A DIRECT ROUTE TO TOLEDO. Departure: Early Friday. Marianne will take passengers from central Indiana ON A DIRECT ROUTE. Departure: Thursday evening. Or create your own carpool.

AGENDA, REGISTRATION AND LODGING INFO, AND MAP ATTACHED!!!
October 14th deadline. Don't miss attending this historic confab.

NOTABLE DOCUMENTS

October 15 is the 1992 nomination deadline for GODORT's annual Notable Documents list. Each year the GODORT Notable Documents Committee selects the best of the best for inclusion in the May 15th issue of Library Journal. INDIGO's bylaws call for a Notable Documents Information Panel under the Publications Committee. Time has not allowed the committee to create the panel. There will be such a panel next year. But, you know the drill. Send Andrea your nominations and documentation and she will dispatch them. I will get a form and send copies to those who want same.

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Cleanups in the IU Geology Building and the Documents Department at IU-Bloomington have brought the following Indiana Yearbooks (in good condition to offer to any Indiana library.

1918, 1927, 1928, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 (2), 1934, 1935,
 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 (2), 1940 (2), 1941, 1942, 1946,
 1948, 1950

If interested, contact Andrea Singer and she will bring to the INDIGO meeting the desired treasures.

Note: Let the newsletter assist you in recycling your useful discards. E-mail or send a copy of the particulars to Robson.

III. KINDS OF DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED (CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LIST):

- A. Documents prepared by or for official international agencies, individual national government, and subsidiary state, provincial or local governments and released for public use are eligible for consideration.
- B. Documents must have been made available through a depository library program, distributed by the issuing agency, or sold by official publi-

D. Nominations should be accompanied by a brief justifying statement (75 word maximum). Wherever possible, nominators should include the following information:

- 1. Issuing agencies
- 2. Complete titles.
- 3. Individual authors.
- 4. Dates of publication.
- 5. Series or report numbers.

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- 6. Classification numbers
- 7. Depository/Non-depository status.

The Committee will check the accuracy of bibliographic information for all entries.

V. JUDGING DOCUMENTS:

- A. Committee. The judging Committee will consist of three people, a Chairperson and two members. The Chair will be responsible for receiving nominations, forwarding them to other Committee members, tabulating evaluation results, and seeing that the list is published and then distributed.
- B. Criteria. Nominations will be judged on a point basis according to the following ten (10) criteria:
 - 1. Extent to which the title reflects actual contents.
 - 2. Extent to which the document has relevance for identifiable readerships.
 - 3. Extent to which the document contributes to the expansion of knowledge, gives evidence of innovation in presentation, or demonstrates a creative approach in its treatment.
 - 4. Extent to which the document contributes to enhancing the quality of life.
 - 5. Extent to which the information provides inspiration or pleasure.
 - 6. Extent to which the document contributes to an understanding of government processes or functions.
 - 7. Extent to which the document provides for bibliographic or reference use.
 - 8. Extent to which the document is written in a lucid style comprehensible to non-specialists.
 - 9. Extent to which the document achieves its intended purpose (follows through on its thesis; does what it says it will do).
 - 10. Physical appearance: typography, design, paper, quality of illustrations, maps, tables, charts, graphs...etc., printing, binding, use of color, ease of use of volume; extent to which document is generally pleasant to browse through.

C. Point System. Points will be awarded in each category as follows:

| | <u>Option 1</u> | <u>Option 2</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Unsatisfactory | 0 | 0 |
| Poor | 1 | 1-2 |
| Average | 3 | 3-7 |
| Excellent | 5 | 8-10 |

- D. Evaluation Chart. Judges will use the attached chart when evaluating documents. The appropriate number of documents scoring the highest ratings will be determined within each provenance group, but there will be no rankings disclosed in the final list (Ed. Chart not enclosed).
- E. Final Selection. In case of questions, ties or possible need to adjust the numbers of documents to be included in each category, the Chair will consult with the other Committee members and seek their combined best judgment.

INDIGO - 1ST ANNUAL WORKSHOP

November 13, 1992
Indiana State Library

AGENDA

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| 9:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. | Registration, refreshments |
| 9:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. | Welcome, INDIGO business meeting Andrea Singer, I.U. |
| 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. | Break, time for informal talk |
| 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Panel discussion on CD ROM usage John Autio, Anderson Public Lib. Steve Fisher, Ind. State Lib. Steve Hayes, Univ. Notre Dame Judie Violette, IUPU Ft. Wayne |
| 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. | Lunch (included in registration) |
| 1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. | National Trade Data Bank Kathleen Burke, U.S. Dept. of Commerce |
| | Demonstration of ISL's Redistricting Program, GEODIST |
| 2:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. | Depository Library Council Update Sally Holterhoff, Valparaiso U. School of Law Steve Hayes, Univ. Notre Dame |
| 2:30 p.m.- 2:45 p.m. | Break |
| 2:45 p.m.- 3:15 p.m. | INDIGO work groups |
| 3:15 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. | Wrap-up, Adjourn |

Announcing

**INDIGO's
1st Annual Workshop**

- When:** Friday, November 13, 1992
- Where:** Indiana State Library Auditorium
140 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis
- Program:** INDIGO business meeting, panel discussion on CD ROM usage, Depository Library council update, information on the NTDB (National Trade Data Bank), a demonstration of the redistricting program GEODIST, and ample time to talk with colleagues.
- Cost:** \$6.00 includes registration, refreshments and box lunch.

Registration form - INDIGO Workshop
November 13, 1992

Name(s): _____

Library: _____

Address: _____

Please return this registration form and a check for \$6.00 per person for registration, refreshments and box lunch made payable to INDIGO to Marianne Mason, Indiana University School of Law Library, 3rd & Indiana Ave., Bloomington, IN 47405-1001

Registration deadline is October 30, 1992. If you have any special needs in order to attend this workshop please contact Doug Conrads at the State Library (317) 232-3686.

Lunch

COLD DELI SANDWICH / \$4.50

Includes Turkey and Ham, American Swiss Cheese, lettuce and tomato
Bag of Chips
Can of Pop
Fresh Fruit
Two Cookies
Mayo and napkin

COLD SALAD SANDWICH / \$4.75

Circle choice- Tuna, Chicken, Ham or Egg Salad
Bag of Chips
Can of Pop
Fresh Fruit
Two Cookies
Napkin

COLD FRIED CHICKEN / \$4.75

Two pieces of Cold Fried Chicken
Circle choice- Potato Salad or Cole Slaw
Fresh Fruit
Two Cookies
Can of Pop
Napkin

Please choose one, and send a check payable to
GODORT of Ohio, along with this form to:

Lynn Lenart

Bierce Library

University of Akron

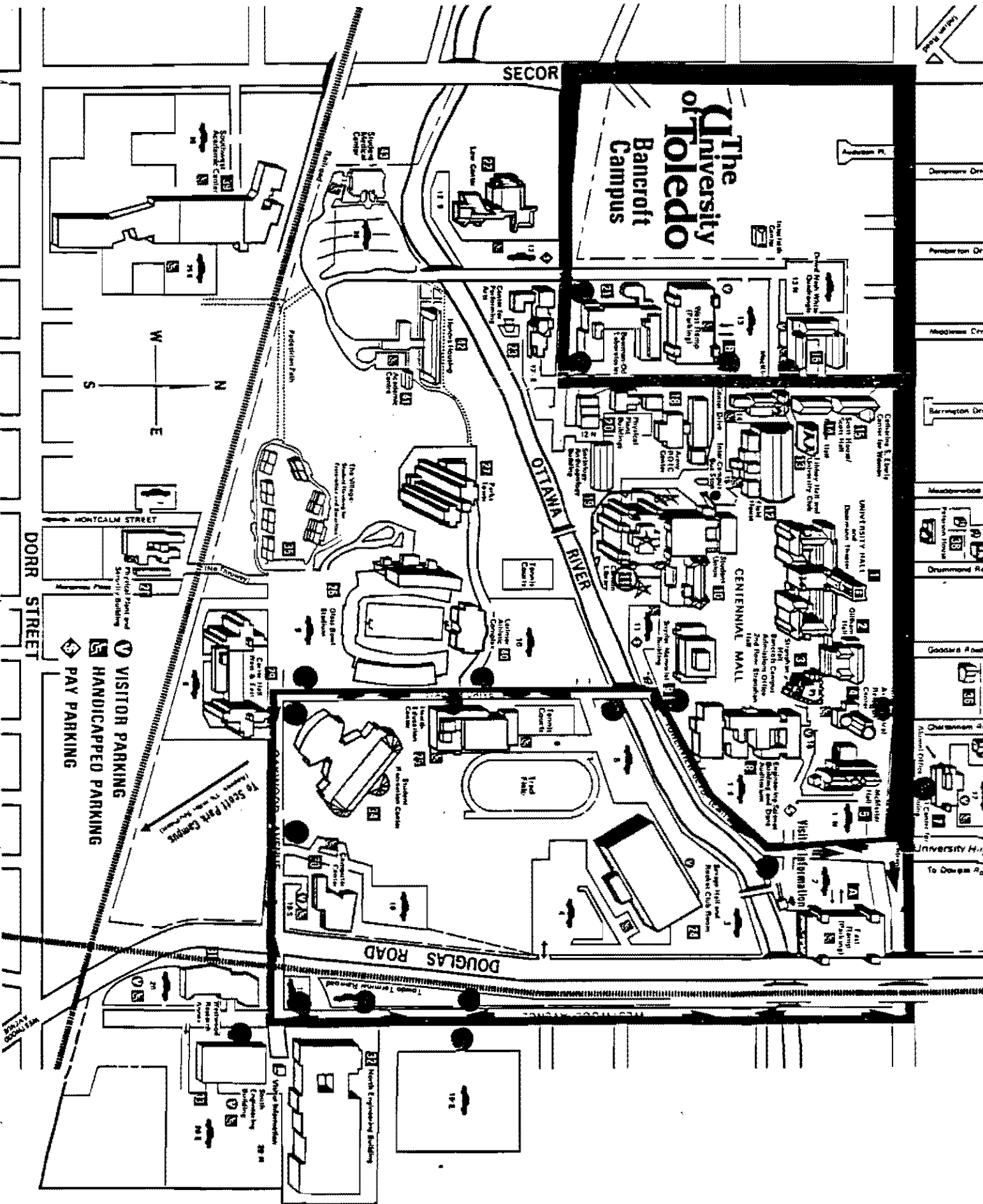
315 E. Buchtel Avenue

Akron, Ohio 44325-6383

There will be an informal dinner get-together the night before at 6:30 at the Beirut restaurant. Please check here if you would like to join us.

Please check here and include address if you will need a visitor's parking sticker

Reservations must reach Lynn by October 14, 1992



The University of Toledo Bancroft Campus

Southwest Academic Center

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MONTCALM STREET

Physical Plant and Shop's Building

VISITOR PARKING
HANDICAPPED PARKING
PAY PARKING

To Scott Park Campus
(Follow 71 West Main Street)

DORR STREET

OTTAWA RIVER

DOUGLAS ROAD

WESTWOOD AVENUE

North Engineering Building

Visitor Information

South Engineering Building

Visitor Information

Visitor Information

Student Center

Law Center

Library Building

Library Hall and University Book Store

Center for the Sciences

Physical Plant Building

Center for the Arts

Center for the Health Sciences

Center for the Business Administration

Center for the Education

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Suggested Hotels

Red Roof Inn
419-536-0118

Secor Inn
419-531-2666

Hilton
419-381-6800

If you are interested in locating a roommate, contact Karen Kimber
at (513) 873-2533
or KKIMBER@DESIRE.WRIGHT.EDU

INDIGO Ballot

Indiana Networking for Documents
and Information of Government Organizations

Ballot - due November 1, 1992

The following librarians have agreed to have their names placed on the ballot for the following two INDIGO Committees. Those elected will assume office as of November 1, 1992 and serve until the 1993 annual meeting.

FedReC - Federal Depository Representatives Committee
(Select 1 name for each office)

Chair

_____ Stephen Hayes, Univ. of Notre Dame Hesburgh Library
_____ (other)

Assistant Chair/Chair Elect

_____ Barbara Elliott, Bluffton-Wells County Public Library
_____ (other)

Secretary

_____ Kenneth Kinslow, Univ. of Notre Dame Law Library
_____ (other)

StateReC - State Depository Representatives Committee
(Select 1 name for each office)

Chair

_____ Judith Violette, Indiana Univ. Purdue Univ. Fort Wayne
_____ (other)

Assistant Chair/Chair Elect

_____ Lou Malcomb, Indiana Univ. Bloomington Main Library
_____ (other)

Secretary

_____ Diane Calvin, Ball State University Bracken Library
_____ (other)

Please return this form to Tim Sutherland, Chair, INDIGO Nominating Committee (I.U. Northwest Library, 3400 Broadway, Gary, IN 46408) by November 1, 1992. Thank you.