I am excited to share the 500th issue of the Purdue University Libraries staff newsletter with all of you! It has been quite a journey for the newsletter and myself. In the fall of 1992 I was asked to transition from writing descriptions of media deposited into the film library to editing an all staff newsletter. The first issue of Inside Scoop was printed on August 2, 1993 and it has been a steady stream of publications since then. The newsletter has gone through a few transitions, from a printed monthly publication to twice monthly back to monthly and finally to an every other week electronic version. The name was changed from Inside Scoop to INSIDE in January 2007 to reflect the Libraries changing culture as we began to live out the promises we made to all our key constituents and stakeholders.

Serving as the newsletter’s editor has been a major part of my 38 years in the Libraries. I’ve learned many new skills, patience and flexibility. I have the opportunity to meet authors, astronauts, alumni, donors and students who all have helped to move the Libraries forward. Most of all, I have the honor and joy of meeting and photographing all of you who make the Libraries the success story that it is.

Over the years, INSIDE has highlighted many of your successes, your transitions into new roles, your growth, our students, our preservation of the past, our passing of coworkers, recipes and most importantly your willingness to teach lifelong learning skills to Purdue’s students and faculty. It is your willingness to share your Libraries’ related stories that has allowed the newsletter its successful run.

There are many folks who have inspired and helped me along the way, but in reality I could not do my job without each of you. I thank you all and I look forward to the continued opportunity of sharing your stories of success through INSIDE.

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The "Beyond Spaceship Earth" exhibition also will include a re-creation of portions of the International Space Station and a one-of-a-kind, immersive space object experience called the "Schaefler Planetarium & Space Object Theater." The theater will be an area where real space vehicles and equipment, a dynamic light-and-sound experience and key artifacts will help tell stories of missions, astronauts and events throughout the history of space exploration. It will open with the NASA Mercury capsule, the Liberty Bell 7, on display. Grissom, a Purdue graduate, piloted this spacecraft in 1961 on America's second manned space flight.

Information provided by Tracy B. Grimm, Barron Hilton Archivist for Flight and Space Exploration, 49-62941 and Megan Huckaby, writer, Office of Marketing & Media, 49-61325.
Aly Edmondson’s name was randomly drawn from all those who were SMILED upon in June. She received a $25 Von’s Book Shop gift certificate.

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Rightsizing — Chemistry Library

Staff in chemistry library continue to make progress with its rightsizing project. Becky Hunt reports that they have finished the spreadsheets for the monographs, journals, and the chemistry repository for round one, and are currently finishing up on the reference section. They continue to do reclassification of monographs and reference books and have completed some transfers to HSSE with the anticipation of having more later on. Re-shelving will start later this week.

Amber Davis (Senior, Industrial Engineering Technology) has been working very hard this summer with the withdrawal/transfer project and always has a smile on her face.


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