

## INDIGO Spring Meeting Minutes April 24, 2019

Herman B Wells Library, Room 043  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Meeting Fee: \$5.00 (to be paid at registration)



**Present:** Emily Alford, Brent Abercrombie, Jennifer Morgan, Andrea Glenn, Bert Chapman, Katie Springer, James Rodgers, Caroline Gilson, Ann Marshall (recorder)

### 9:00 – 9:30: Registration and Welcome, with refreshments

#### 9:30 – 10:15: Katie Springer, Coordinator and Librarian at the Indiana State Data Center

Presentation on Census 2020. A few highlights include: Katie can travel to present on the 2020 Census. Also, see: <https://2020census.gov/en> and <https://www.inphilanthropy.org/Census2020> and IN Census Website (<http://www.census.indiana.edu/>) with Hard-to-Count-Areas page and a Response Outreach Area Mapper (<https://www.census.gov/roam>), with census tract level info. Controversy over the citizenship question is ongoing. 50 Ways We Rely on the Census is at [http://www.census.indiana.edu/documents/2020/50ways\\_000.pdf](http://www.census.indiana.edu/documents/2020/50ways_000.pdf). Raising awareness is critical. There are Questionnaire Assistance Centers (QAC), Complete Count Committees (CCC) and employment opportunities. Challenges with the Census count include: homeless, overseas and, in some cases, students. Katie can also provide talking points. See also the State Data Center social media: [facebook.com/insdc](https://www.facebook.com/insdc) and [twitter.com/INsdc](https://twitter.com/INsdc).

#### 10:30 – 11:15: Bert Chapman, Government Information, Political Science, & Economics Librarian

Presentation on the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter ([https://docs.lib.purdue.edu/lib\\_fscm/27/](https://docs.lib.purdue.edu/lib_fscm/27/)) and British Gov. info. resources ([https://docs.lib.purdue.edu/lib\\_fscm/28/](https://docs.lib.purdue.edu/lib_fscm/28/)). A few highlights include: 1) JSF: Bert's book is now available: <https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783030013660>. Because of controversies over cost (as much as 94.3 million per F-35 unit) and other issues, there is extensive documentation (see the book bibliography). Book also includes international documents and the perspective of pilots. Will the JSF be the last manned fighter aircraft? 2) British Gov Info: UK Hot topics include Brexit and immigration. Resources include: international docs if the UK leaves the EU (<https://bit.ly/2FhacyV>); UK Parliament video (<https://www.youtube.com/UKParliament>); committee reports (e.g.: <https://bit.ly/2HhX9fD>); UK Research Briefings: <https://researchbriefings.parliament.uk/> (like CRS Reports). Note that UK government records can be less open and accessible than in the U.S.

### 11:30 – 1:00: Lunch on your own. Recommended, Lennie's

### 1:00 – 3:00 Business Meeting

#### 1. Welcome from Chair (Emily Alford)

2. **Approval of Fall 2018 Meeting Minutes:** minutes were distributed by email, are available in Box, and will be approved by email or at the next meeting.

#### 3. Committee Reports:

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report (Ann Marshall):** The INDIGO balance, prior to the meeting (with deposit of fall meeting dues), is: \$3,064.25. Ann will confirm how much was spent on Government Information Day 2018.

- **Communications Committee (James Rodgers):** INDIGO website is at: <https://sites.google.com/site/ingovdocs/>. James showed the “Files” page (<https://sites.google.com/site/ingovdocs/files>) with info about new signage at IU Kokomo and PFW and the members page (<https://sites.google.com/site/ingovdocs/members>). A link to Box could also be added, as well as an INDIGO timeline. Bert also offered the content on the old site for the new Google website.
- **Fed Rec Committee Report (Brent Abercrombie):** Brent attended the recent FDLP virtual conference, which highlighted recent digitization and other collaborative initiatives. Regionals can discard Public Papers of the President; Indiana is a preservation steward for this title and will keep the print of this title. No progress on the GPO bill. Mueller report will be available in print to all depository libraries, even those who have not selected this item number.
- **State Rec Committee Report (Lou Malcomb, in absentia):** Lou has continued to go through HathiTrust to encourage open access to all of Indiana’s major old annual reports. If Lou sees a federal document series that is “limited,” she requests it be made open. The greatest success this past 6 months was with SOI (Statistics of Income—IRS). A main focus has been Indiana’s Roster of State and Local Officials, because Lou is working on lists by county of major local officials to send to counties to aid in their bicentennial celebrations. The Roster ceased publication in 2004; this is a tragedy because the new online version has been updated, i.e. replaced with current year only. There is not a list of all 92 counties in one place. State officials show up in a variety of places, but not the local officials. Pre-1865 is also a problem, which Lou thought were in the Secretary of State’s annual or biennial reports, but don’t appear to be online yet. A result of this project concerns redistricting, coming up with the 2020 Census. If anyone wants historic Congressional/State Legislative district maps, these are in the Roster. Walsh’s Centennial history of the Indiana General Assembly, 1816-1978 includes GA maps for those years (but it’s not online (yet?)). It is published by the Indiana General Assembly in partnership with the Indiana Historical Bureau; it appears to be open, but copyright might be an issue with the author.
- Emily Alford offered to add the Indiana Roster to IU Bloomington’s Archive-it schedule, so that a copy gets periodically archived in order to maintain access to the historical information.

#### Ad Hoc Committee Reports

- **Archives Committee (Emily Alford):** Alison Downey (<https://library.valpo.edu/faculty/downey.html>) is the new Chair of the INDIGO Archives Committee. Welcome Alison!
- **Education and Outreach Committee (Andrea Morrison):** The upcoming INDIGO webinars will be by, first, Katie Springer and, second, Jennifer Morrison. They will be advertised in the Wednesday Word. ILF is accepting program proposals (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CFP-2019>) for the 2019 conference, November 3-4, 2019. Emily will organize a panel focused on INDIGO, which could include a history of INDIGO (Lou and Sally), “What INDIGO can do for you,” and discussion of what would bring public librarians to GID in Indy. All are also encouraged to submit their own proposals.
- **Bylaws Committee (Andrea Morrison):** No additional update at this time.

#### Round Table Reports from Attendees

- **Ann Marshall:** A reminder that .pfw should replace .ipfw for the INDIGO listserv (in July, forwarding from .ipfw will end). An inventory of 20 PFW boxes of mostly partial runs of misc. local FW gov docs is complete and the next step is rehoming. Ann hopes to work on gov docs weeding and collection development this summer and is also looking for speaker ideas for a fall Constitution Day event.
- **Jennifer Morgan:** the Jerome Law Library floors and some carpet will be replaced; the Library

space will be closed for part of the summer, but Jennifer and others will be working. Jerome Law is a new preservation steward (see: <https://bit.ly/2DLSvaD>). The process included: a phone meeting, draft MOA and sample inventory, possible tweaking of language (e.g. see: U. of Washington), a plan to review agreement over time, discussion with library administration, allowance to send items to ALF, MOA signed. Jennifer proposed that Tanya Nation Paff (<https://www.tonyapfaff.com/about-tonya>) be a speaker for our fall meeting: to share her experiences as a new legislator and also as an educator (in relation to INDIGO doing outreach to school librarians).

- **Katie Springer:** Dr. Roberto Gallardo (<https://www.pcrd.purdue.edu/about-us/our-team/roberto-gallardo.php>), Purdue Center for Regional Development, will speak at the State Library, Rm 401, on May 22, 10:00 am, on “The State of the Digital Divide in Indiana,” along with speakers from the Census Bureau. Please attend! Contact Katie @ [kspringer@library.gov](mailto:kspringer@library.gov) with any questions. Note also the: “Stats for Stories” site: <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/stories.html>
- **James Rodgers:** has been at his job one year and has worked on collection promotion, including well-received displays related to Black History and Women's History. He participated in a Harwood Public Innovators Lab focused on libraries (<https://bit.ly/2J6tHOa>), which emphasized introducing the college library as part of school library experience.
- **Andrea Glenn:** As the Exhibits Committee Chair, she has worked with the Indiana School for the Deaf on a display about Indiana Deaf History, including a doll collection. The exhibit will be up through the end of the summer and run through at least August. Check also their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/IndianaStateLibrary/>
- **Brent Abercrombie:** has recently returning from being off for family leave. There were several recent leaks in the Library, with one in the public documents room. It was a mild issue, with a loss of about 4-5 items (related to the U.S. Health Bulletin). The Library has a new conservator, Seth Irwin; they received an oversize cabinet, 4 by 6 ft, from New Paris Indiana. Brent will be redoing a webinar (previously done by Kim Brown-Harden) on government resources created for children.
- **Andrea Morrison:** attended the Midwest Collaborative Library Services (in Michigan) last week, providing workshops on cataloging local government documents. There have been issues with Marcive records loads in the last few weeks. Google Books put URLs in records in a way that made these records unusable. If you run into records that are a problem, you can report these to Andrea.
- **Bert Chapman:** Purdue Libraries is offering new information-oriented classes and is now named the Purdue University Libraries and School of Information Studies. The new Library Dean, Beth McNeil, will begin in July. She was previously Iowa State Library Dean and before that was an Associate Dean at Purdue University Libraries. Bert is continuing to offer FDLP Academy webinars and has a display outside his office on public policy and artificial intelligence.
- **Caroline Gilson:** In November, 2018, DePaw Libraries hosted a celebration of the Mars InSight landing. The Mars Rover has an anticipated launch of July 2020 to arrive mid-2021 and Caroline is looking to promote these events as well.

#### **New Business:**

- An INDIGO fieldtrip is planned for May 3<sup>rd</sup> to the [Carmel Clay Historical Society](#) to view their new exhibit, [The Wild, Wild Midwest: Indiana Train Heists of the 1800s](#).
- An opportunity to serve on the GID 2020 Committee will be distributed by email.
- Committees may want to consider holding a virtual meeting.

**3:00 – 3:30: Tour of Wells Library.** Emily will provide a brief tour of the library for those interested.