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# Founders Keepers

## Upcoming Events

- June 16 Summer Session begins
- June 25 Friends Meeting & Ice Cream Social
- June 26-July 1 American Library Association conference
- July 4 Independence Day (University closed)
- July 8 Reception for librarians from Burma
- August 10 Summer Session ends

## Friends Ice Cream Social, by Lynne Thomas

The Friends of the NIU Libraries will be hosting their Annual Meeting and Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 7:30 pm in the Staff Lounge on the Lower Level of the library. Our guest speak-

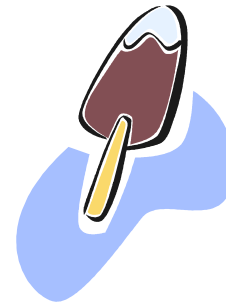
er will be John Rey, the Mayor of DeKalb. This event is free and open to the public, and we hope to have lots of people turn up to consume the Ollie's frozen custard.



## Katja Marjetic Promoted to Library Specialist, by Jana Brubaker

Katja Marjetic (Technical Services Department) has been promoted to a Library Specialist position that will have work assign-

ments in both Technical Services and Library Administration. Katja will assume her new duties effective June 16. Congratulations, Katja!



## News From SEA, by Hao Phan

### Acquisitions Trip to Malaysia and the Philippines

Hao Phan made a library acquisitions trip to Malaysia and the Philippines from Mid-May to June 1. He had not made an acquisitions trip to the Philippines since 2006, when he started to work at NIU. Hao did go to Malaysia once during the last seven years, but mainly for work for the Southeast Asia Digital Library project. This acquisitions trip was thus needed not only to collect re-

search materials but also to show our library's support to the faculty of Malaysian Studies and Philippine Studies at NIU. While in these countries, he visited university bookstores, specialized book vendors, and government institutions from which he was able to collect many interesting materials not available through major commercial book suppliers. Hao also visited the U.S.

Library of Congress offices located in Kuala Lumpur and Manila to discuss NIU's acquisitions profile. The local staff of the Library of Congress were very helpful in assisting him on his acquisitions trip, including shipping the materials that Hao purchased through their discount shipping channels. In all, it was a productive acquisitions trip for the SEA Collection.

The British Library awarded Hao a grant to conduct a library preservation project in Vietnam.

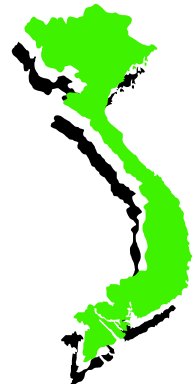
### Grant from the British Library

While traveling in Southeast Asia, Hao Phan was informed by the Endangered Archives Programme of the British Library that they would award him a grant of USD 80,000 to conduct a library preservation project in Vietnam. The project will help preserve the endangered ancient manuscripts of the Cham, an important group of minority people in Vietnam. The project includes three main

tasks: (1) digitizing Cham manuscripts, (2) providing a training workshop on manuscripts preservation to local archivists and scholars, and (3) providing acid-free archival boxes to manuscripts holders in Cham communities.

Danielle Spalenka, Manuscripts Curator of Regional History and University Archives will travel to Saigon, Vietnam, to conduct a three day

training workshop in early August. Hao will also travel to Vietnam by the end of July to set up the project with a local team. The project will run for one year, starting from July 2014 to July 2015.



## Training Program for Visiting Librarians from Burma

NIU Libraries, the NIU Center for Burma Studies, and the NIU Center for Southeast Asian Studies have been working collaboratively with the libraries of the University of Washington (UW), Arizona State University (ASU), and Rutgers University (RU) on a library training project for a group of six visiting librarians from Burma. UW, ASU, and RU each will train two librarians for one month before sending them to NIU where they will stay for ten days. While the visit lasts only ten days at

NIU, it is a more visible program for us because we will host all six visiting librarians instead of only two like the other three universities. NIU will provide a place for the visiting librarians to discuss what they have learned at the other institutions, and to receive additional library training in the three areas: rare materials collection development, archival materials preservation, and Southeast Asia collection development. Lynne Thomas and Danielle Spalenka have kindly agreed to provide two workshops to the

visiting librarians.

Four of the visiting librarians will be at NIU Libraries from June 28 to July 9, coming from University of Washington and Arizona State University. Two more librarians will visit NIU in the Fall, after being trained at Rutgers University. The four visiting librarians coming to NIU Libraries by the end of this month are:

Sanda Oo, Yatanabon University (coming from University of Washington)

Yin Yin Aye, University Central Library (coming from the University of Washington)

Nini Naing, University Central Library (coming from Arizona State University)

La Pye Win Htun, University of Yangon Library (coming from Arizona State University)

There will be a reception at the end of the program for the visiting librarians on Tuesday, July 8, from 3:30 to 4:30 in Rare Books. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome. Please mark your calendars!

## Information You Can Use from Technical Services! By Wanda Enburg

### Recent headings changed in Voyager

Astronomy \$x Statistical methods **changed to** Statistical astronomy  
 Athapascan Indians \$x Art **changed to** Athapascan art  
 Athapascan Indians \$x Embroidery **changed to** Athapascan embroidery  
 Atomic clusters **changed to** Microclusters  
 Atomic energy **changed to** Nuclear energy  
 Nuclear power **changed to** Nuclear energy  
 Atriplex canescens **changed to** Fourwing saltbush  
 Atsina Indians **changed to** Gros Ventre Indians (Montana)  
 Attachment and garnishment \$x Law and legislation **changed to** Attachment and garnishment  
 Attikamek Indians **changed to** Atikamekw Indians  
 Attu Island (Alaska), Battle of, 1943 **changed to** Attu, Battle of, Alaska, 1943  
 Australian ballads and songs **changed to** Folk songs, Aboriginal Australian  
 Australian poetry (Aboriginal) **changed to** Aboriginal Australian poetry  
 Austrian school of economists **changed to** Austrian school of economics  
 Authors, English \$x Journeys **changed to** Authors, English \$x Travel  
 Autism \$x Patients **changed to** Autistic people

## Information You Can Use, continued

Autobiography \$x History and criticism **changed to** Autobiography  
Automobile emissions **changed to** Automobiles \$x Motors \$x Exhaust gas  
Aztec language **changed to** Nahuatl language  
Baal (Deity) **changed to** Baal (Canaanite deity)  
Bacteria, Aerobic **changed to** Aerobic bacteria  
Bacteria, Autotrophic **changed to** Autotrophic bacteria  
Baikenu language **changed to** Timor language  
Bait **changed to** Fishing baits  
Baktaman (Papua New Guinea people) **changed to** Baktaman (Papua New Guinean people)  
Balante language **changed to** Balanta-Ganja language  
Balanus balanoides **changed to** Semibalanus balanoides  
Baluyia (Bantu tribe) **changed to** Luyia (African people)  
Banabans (Kiribati people) **changed to** Banabans (I-Kiribati people)  
Banara (Papua New Guinea people) **changed to** Banara (Papua New Guinean people)  
Banks and banking, Trade-union **changed to** Labor banks  
Barok (Papua New Guinea people) **changed to** Barok (Papua New Guinean people)  
Basse danse **changed to** Basse danse (Dance)  
Bassonge **changed to** Songye (African people)  
Batan language **changed to** Ivatan language  
Bautzen, Battle of, 1813 **changed to** Bautzen, Battle of, Bautzen, Germany, 1813  
Beaver Dams, Battle of, 1813 **changed to** Beaver Dams, Battle of, Beaver Dams, Ont., 1813  
Belmont (Mo.), Battle of, 1861 **changed to** Belmont, Battle of, Belmont, Mo., 1861  
Bengalis **changed to** Bengali (South Asian people)  
Besisi language **changed to** Mah Meri language  
Bharatanatyam **changed to** Bharata natyam  
Bias (Psychology) **changed to** Prejudices  
Bible in the schools **changed to** Religion in the public schools  
Biblical films **changed to** Bible films



## The Last Word

I'll be attending the American Library Association conference later this month. The meetings I attend are broad in scope: intellectual freedom, reference, instruction, assessment...I come away energized

with the exciting ideas discussed. However, I most enjoy going through the exhibit hall and talking to vendors about new products and publications. Is there something you have heard about and on

which you would like more information? Just send me the vendor and product name by June 25, and I'll see what I can find out for you. Of course, I'll also bring back plenty of tchotchkes!