Academic Libraries of Indiana
Information Literacy Committee Annual Report
May 7, 2014

Officers for 2013-14

• Clarence Maybee, Chair
• Sally Neal, Chair-elect
• Catherine Pellegrino, Past-chair

Meetings

The ALI Information Literacy Committee (ILC) has met monthly online using the Wimba classroom hosted by Ivy Tech’s Blackboard system, and once in person at an all-day meeting held at Purdue University on July, 9 2013.

Major initiatives for the year

• UnConferences – The ILC hosted three unconferences during the summer of 2013 with the intent of providing a venue to discuss solutions to common issues and share local expertise. A total of 64 academic librarians attended the unconferences: 13 at the Northern site, 36 at the Central site, and 15 at the Southern site. In a post-event survey, attendees listed networking and the nature of the unconference venue as what they liked best about the event.

• Online Discussion Forum: Teaching about scholarly communication and open access in information literacy instruction – This online event was held in Abode Connect on March 28, 2014. The panelists included Stephanie Davis-Kahl (Illinois Wesleyan University and co-author of: Common Ground at the Nexus of Information Literacy & Scholarly Communication; Franny Gaede (Butler University) and Craig Finlay, (Indiana University South Bend). The event was attended by 27 academic librarians from a variety of institutions across the state.

• HAIL (Hoosiers and Information Literacy)
  o Webinar: Crossing Boundaries: Information Literacy from High School to College (April, 2013)
  o Resources: Learning Theories in Libraries tutorial; Professional development resources LibGuide
  o Presented about HAIL at the ILF Conference on October 23, 2013
  o Formed a working group to develop by-laws to govern elections and terms of HAIL officers and team leaders.

Future plans

• 2nd Unconference event – This unconference event focusing on applying threshold concepts in information literacy instruction will be hosted at Prindle Institute for Ethics, DePauw University Nature Park, Greencastle on July 25, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence Maybee,
Chair (2013-14), Information Literacy Committee