

Yale University Library IT News

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Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the first of what will be an ongoing series of updates about Library IT projects. There is a lot of staff news this month, but I also wanted to provide brief updates about a few of the key projects we have been working on.

Michael Dula, CTO

Staff News:

- Please welcome Greg Blasko to the Yale University Library. Greg will join the Library IT staff on October 7, 2013 as the Manager for IT Infrastructure and Client Services. He will be responsible for managing the Library IT desktop support staff and coordinating with Yale ITS on network, telecommunications, and A/V infrastructure. Greg is a long-time Yale employee who is moving over from the Keck Foundation Biotechnology Resource Laboratory at the Yale Center for Genome Analysis, where he has served as Systems Administrator.

Greg's contact information: email: gregory.blasko@yale.edu, phone: 432-0640, office: SML 511

- If you have not had the opportunity, please welcome Ray Frohlich to Sterling Memorial Library. Ray's new position as the Director of Enterprise Systems & Architecture was described in a message from Susan Gibbons earlier this month.

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- Also, if you have not yet had a chance, stop by and say hello to our systems Integration team, which moved to SML 512 from 25 Science Park a few weeks ago.

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IT Project Updates:

- The YUL websites continue to evolve rapidly as more content migrates into our new Drupal and LibGuides templates. Recent additions include a new look for the Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library (<http://web.library.yale.edu/arts>) and a new home page and individual collection pages for the International Collections (<http://web.library.yale.edu/international-collections>). Many thanks to Francesca Livermore and her colleagues at the Arts Library and to the many International Collections Librarians, who worked closely with our web manager, Andrew Predmore, to make this happen.
- The Library IT staff is working on a new website for the department that will feature current projects and a form to propose a new project to Library IT.
- To aid Library staff in accessing library and university resources, a new staff resources website is being developed.
- Our scholarly publishing repository, EliScholar, will have a public launch soon, but you can take a sneak peek at <http://elischolar.library.yale.edu/>. Special thanks to Kelly Barrick, Charlie Greenberg, and others who have begun to contribute content.
- Now that all of the Library IT staff is located in the same building, we would like to invite the library staff to meet us and learn about our current projects at an open house that will be scheduled in November. We will make a formal announcement in a few weeks.