A bountiful autumn of Medieval events at the Lilly Library

Plan now to join us for the exciting programs we have planned as part of the final celebrations of the Lilly's 50th anniversary year. For other events and additional information, please visit the Lilly Library website at: http://www.indiana.edu/~liblilly/index.php

All presentations, workshops and receptions are free and open to the public except as noted.

September 8, 2010 4:30--6:00 PM
Rega Wood, Stanford University
"Incipient Anglicana Script"
Reception to follow: Sponsored by MEST

September 20, 5:00-7:00 PM
Robert K. Elder, author of Last Words of the Executed (University of Chicago Press, 2010).
The product of seven years of extensive research, this lecture explores the cultural value of final statements and asks what we can learn from them.
Reception to follow: sponsored by the Friends of the Lilly Library.

September 22, 2010 4:30-6:00 PM
Lorenzo DiTommaso, Concordia University, Montréal
"The Signs of the Apocalypse"
Reception to follow: Sponsored by MEST

October 1, 2010 5:00-7:00 PM
Exhibition opening
Gilding the Lilly, A Hundred Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Lilly Library

Christopher de Hamel, Donnelley Fellow Librarian, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, Guest curator
Cherry Dunham Williams, Curator of Manuscripts, the Lilly Library.
The exhibition highlights treasures from the Lilly's outstanding collection of European illuminated and medieval manuscripts.
Reception to follow: sponsored by the Lilly Library.

October 11, 2010 5:00-7:00 PM
Paul Needham, Princeton University
"The Gutenberg Bible in America"
Reception to follow: sponsored by the Friends of the Lilly Library

For registration and additional information please contact: Cherry Williams: chedwill@indiana.edu.
October 12, 2010 5:00-7:00 PM
Christiane Gruber, Indiana University
“Ink and Gold: Ten Centuries of Islamic Book Arts in the Lilly Library.”

Reception to follow: Co-sponsored by the Lilly Library and MEST.

October 20, 2010 5:00--7:00 PM
Jesse Meyer, proprietor of Pergamena
Parchment
“Parchment: Medieval Material Made in the Modern Age.”
A demonstration of the preparation, stretching, scraping and finishing of skins.

October 21, 2010 5:00-7:00PM
Diane Reilly, Indiana University
“The Rule and the Book: Manuscripts for Monks, Nuns, and Friars in the Lilly Library Collection”

Reception to follow: Co-sponsored by the Lilly Library and MEST.

October 22, 2010 9:00 AM-5:00PM
Jennifer Nelson, School of Law, University of California at Berkeley & Jennifer MacDonald, University of Delaware Library
“Latin for Rare Materials Catalogers”
This workshop is intended for rare materials catalogers unfamiliar with Latin and will provide tools for recording title page information. Co-sponsored by ALA, ACRL, and RBMS.

Please note: advanced registration is required for this workshop. For registration and additional information please contact: Elizabeth Johnson or Cherry Williams at the Lilly Library

November 11, 2010 5:00 pm
Lilly Library 50th Anniversary Fundraising reception and dinner featuring noted medievalist, Christopher de Hamel, Donnelley Fellow Librarian, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

Please note: Advanced reservations are required. For additional information, reservations and costs please contact: Penny Ramon, perfoste@indiana.edu.

November 12, 2010
Mediaevalia at the Lilly 2010
“Conversations with Christopher de Hamel, Donnelley Fellow Librarian, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.” Topics to be announced.

10:00 AM-12:00 PM
“An Informal Discussion”
Morning workshop, limited to 30 IU students.

Registration required. Please see below.

5:00PM-7:00PM
Lecture and reception, open to the public
Co-sponsored by the Lilly Library and MEST

For registration and additional information please contact: Cherry Williams: chedwill@indiana.edu.