

## **IULFC Sabbatical Leave Committee, Annual Report**

August 29 2005

According to the IULFC Librarians' Sabbatical Leave Program Guidelines, our committee charge is "to consider sabbatical leave proposals of librarians and to make recommendations on sabbatical leaves to the Dean of University Libraries." This year the Committee made positive recommendations for the following two sabbatical leave applications:

1. Moira Smith's sabbatical leave of ten months in 2005 to finish and publish her research project on practical jokes. During her leave, she is also planning to teach in the Department of Anthropology, Victoria University, New Zealand.
2. David Frasier's "divided" sabbatical leave from March 14-August 31, 2005, to finish his book, entitled "Show Business Homicide: An Encyclopedia of 20th Century Cases."

We have one recommendation for following up on sabbatical leaves granted -- that there be a visible reporting mechanism for those librarians who have taken sabbaticals, such as an open meeting or brown bag lunch session. Perhaps this could be coordinated with the IULFC Research Committee or (in Bloomington) the BLFC Continuing Education Committee.

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