



GOOD NEWS

April 2008



Heather Biedermann, Technical Services Manager

- completed the Fundamentals of Acquisitions online course delivered by the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services division of the American Library Association.
- completed the Frontline Leadership: The Science and Art of Supervision training delivered by the Minnesota State Colleges & Universities Office of the Chancellor.
- was elected for a two-year term as the state university representative of the Acquisitions/Serials User Group, Consortium of MnPALS Libraries.

Heather Biedermann, Dawn Clyne, Julie Dornack, and Peg Lawrence

- participated in and completed “*23 Things on a Stick: A Library Learning 2.0 Program*”, an online course delivered by Minnesota's seven multi-county, multi-type library systems. The 23 Things encouraged experiments and learning about the new and emerging technologies that are changing how information is used and created on the Internet today. The participants received a flash drive for taking part and will also be entered into a statewide prize drawing.

Bobby Bothmann, Electronic Access/Catalog Librarian

- completed the Fundamentals of Acquisitions online course delivered by the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services division of the American Library Association.
- taught the “Introduction to Description” MOTSE workshop at Hennepin County Public Library at Ridgedale on 4 April 2008. (MOTSE is Minnesota Opportunities for Technical Services Excellence, a volunteer group of librarians who teach technical services workshops for paraprofessionals and professionals.)
- was inducted into the Gamma Theta Upsilon international honor society in geography.
- was re-elected for another two-year term as the state university representative and co-convenor of the Cataloging User Group, Consortium of MnPALS Libraries.

Julie Dornack, Kris Hobday, Leslie Peterson, Amanda Timmer and Lynne Weber

- attended CommuniTEAM Building: Creating a Mattering and Valuing Workplace, presented by Doug Cureton, on April 17, in the CSU.

Casey Duevel, Electronic Resources Librarian

- attended ARLD Day Professional Development workshop on April 25th at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.

Peg Lawrence, Systems Librarian

- received a Technology Fee Grant awarded by the office of Information Technology Services and the Learning & Technology Roundtable. These grants are exclusively for technology innovation & enhancement. Peg's proposal was “Group Study Room Technology”.

Pete McDonnell, Reference/Instruction Librarian

- attended the Consortium of MnPALS User Groups meeting on April 17 at St. Cloud State University.
- attended ARLD Day Professional Development workshop on April 25th at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.

Rosemary Mock, Joni Myers, Peg Lawrence, and Lynne Weber

- attended the Consortium of MnPALS Libraries User Group on Friday, April 18, held at St. Cloud State University.

Daardi Sizemore, Archives and Special Collections Librarian

- attended the Midwest Archives Conference Annual Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

OTHER

Library Services held a reception to honor **MSU Authors** on April 30, 2008. 33 MSU authors that published (authored and/or edited) between 2006 and 2008 were honored and received a certificate from Dean Roca. This event was well attended and we look forward to future celebrations.