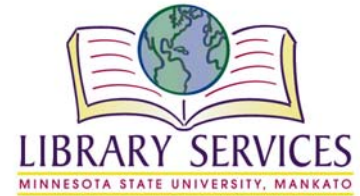




GOOD NEWS

February & March, 2007



Barb Bergman, Media Services

- co-authored a pair of articles that appeared in the latest issue of *College & University Media Review*: "Singing like a fish, part 1: Access, use and production of multimedia in academic assignments" and "Singing like a fish, part 2: A select annotated digital media webliography."

Bobby Bothmann, Electronic Access/Cataloging Librarian

- is the winner of the 2007 Esther J. Piercy Award from the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services, a division of the American Library Association's. The award recognizes the contributions to those areas of librarianship included in library collections and technical services by a librarian with no more than 10 years of professional experience who has shown outstanding promise for continuing contribution and leadership and will be presented to Bobby on June 24th at the ALA conference in Washington. ALCTS press release: <http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=news&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=151818>
- was a speaker for two panel presentations at the Regional Ex Libris User Group meeting in Minneapolis on 5-6 March. The two sessions were “**Using Indexing to Leverage Our Catalog Data for Users**” and “**From Database to ILL Request: Making the Connection with OpenURL**”
- attended the Consortium of MnPALS Libraries 2007 Annual Meeting on Thursday March 22, 2007.
- attended the ACRL 13th National Conference in Baltimore, March 29-April 1, 2007

Bobby Bothmann, Cataloging Librarian; Peg Lawrence, Systems Librarian; , Lynne Weber, Access Services Librarian; Rosie Mock, ITS3; Becky Schwartzkopf, Department Chair; and Joan Roca, Dean of Library Services

- attended the 2nd Annual Ex Libris Users' Meeting in Brooklyn Park, March 5-6, 2007.

Dawn Clyne, ITS2

- was awarded a MAPE Achievement Award in the amount of \$1,000. This award is in recognition of her hard work converting the Library web pages to the new campus template. Her hard work, diligence, and friendly service-oriented attitude make her a great asset to the Library and to Minnesota State, Mankato.

Marsha Danielson, Director of Development for the Library

- has been selected as one of the 2007 Women of Distinction by the YWCA of Mankato and will be honored April 19th at the YWCA's 35th Annual Women of Distinction event. The Women of Distinction award is presented to three women each year and one Young Woman whose achievements over a sustained period of time have made a significant contribution to community life and embody the YWCA's mission of eliminating racism and empowering women.

Casey Duevel, Electronic Resources Librarian

- attended the Electronic Resources and Libraries Conference in Atlanta, GA from February 22-24, 2007.

Melissa Holmberg, Electronic Resources/Science Librarian and Mark McCullough, Reference Librarian

- co-authored the article "Plagiarism in Science and Technology Master's Theses: a Follow-up Study," which was recently published in the *New Review of Information Networking*.

Lee Ann Larson, Library Technician

- attended the AFSCME Council 5, AFL-CIO Health and Safety Conference in Minneapolis February 23-24, 2007. Additional sessions attended included "Protecting Workers from Infectious Diseases in the Workplace", "Hazards of Working Outdoors", and "Confined Space Entry".

Deb Meissner, Catalog Technician

- attended the SCCTP Basic Serials Cataloging workshop, 19-20 March, hosted by Library Services.

Joni Myers, Circulation Services Manager

- has been given the Middle Management Achievement Award. The \$1,600 Lump Sum has been awarded because of a "high level of commitment and excellent service to the University and to the Library." Included in the text of recommendation was, "Despite coming into a job with myriad responsibilities but few clearly defined tasks, she has made an enormous difference to the Library."

Joan Roca, Dean of Library Services

- attended the Consortium of MnPALS Libraries 2007 Annual Meeting on Thursday March 22, 2007.

Lynne Weber, Access Services Librarian

- attended the joint conference of the Music Library Association and the Society for American Music in Pittsburgh, PA, February 28 - March 4. She is active in the Oral History Subcommittee and conducted an oral history interview during the conference.
- attended the 13th Annual Conference of the Association of College and Research Libraries in Baltimore, MD, March 29-April 1.

OTHER

Mary Beatty, Kellian Clink, Julie Dornack, Lee Ann Larson, and Becky Schwartzkopf

- were recognized as "Women of Courage and Vision" by the President's Commission on the Status of Women, the Women's Center, and the Panhellenic Association on March 29, 2007 at a reception to celebrate Women's History Month.