

## MSU Library - Good News

### MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO LIBRARY SERVICES GOOD NEWS - APRIL 2002

#### FACULTY/STAFF RECOGNITION

**Jim Kapoun**, Instruction Librarian, gave a presentation titled "Teaching Undergraduates Web Evaluation" at MnSCU-ITEACH conference at Minneapolis Community and Technical College in Minneapolis on April 18, 2002.

In the April 2002, issue of College and Research Libraries News, **Joan Roca's** new appointment as Dean of Library Services is included. The entry includes a photograph and background about Joan. Congratulations, Joan!

**Sandra Ready**, Acting Dean, gave a presentation, "Going Electronic: Implementing Electronic Reserves at Minnesota State University, Mankato" at the MnSCU Libraries Day on April 5, 2002.

**Sandy Roe**, Cataloging Librarian, attended the MnLINK User Group meeting (Feb. 27, 2002) and volunteered to participate in the MnLINK Acceptance Testing Group for the cataloging portion of Aleph; attended the MnSCU/PALS User Group meeting (March 22, 2002) and was re-elected to serve on the Steering Committee as the representative for state universities; attended MnSCU Libraries Day at the Cambridge Campus of Anoka Ramsey Community College on April 4, 2002; and attended Memorial Library's workshop on Information Seeking Behavior of Undergraduate Students on April 11, 2002. In 2000, she served as guest editor, selected topics and authors, and wrote the preface for The Audiovisual Cataloging Current. This book has now been published.

**Becky Schwartzkopf**, Department Chair, attended the MnSCU/PALS Implementation Advisory Group meeting on Tuesday, April 9 at North Hennepin Technical College. She was appointed to a task force to determine filters and limiters for the Aleph Online Public Access Catalog.

Reference/Instruction Librarian **Lynne Weber** offered a presentation on "Workstation Ergonomics" to the campus Wellness Committee on Wednesday, April 3.

**Lynne Weber**, Reference/Instruction Librarian attended MnSCU Library Days at Anoka Ramsey Community College, Cambridge Campus, on April 4, and the workshop "Generation 'Y' Comes to the Library...or Not?," featuring Dr. Ethelene Whitmire, at Minnesota State University, Mankato, on April 11.

## OTHER

In honor of National Library Week, **Library Services** held a Book Sale on April 16 and 17, 2002. Faculty, staff, and student workers organized, prepared and worked this event. The sale was a success

On April 11, 2002 Library Services sponsored a workshop titled, "Generation Y Comes to the Library. . . Or Not: Information Seeking Behavior of Undergraduate Students." The keynote speaker was **Dr. Ethelene Whitmire** from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Library and Information Studies. The two panelists were **Mark McCullough**, Government Documents/Maps Librarian at MSU and **Barbara Fister**, College Librarian, Gustavus Adolphus College. Academic librarians from MSU and southern Minnesota attended the event.

The library is currently providing several trials to electronic resources:

- \* Alternative PressWatch
- \* AccessScience (includes McGraw-Hill's Encyclopedia of Science and Technology)
- \* AncestryPlus
- \* Columbia Granger's World of Poetry
- \* Encyclopedia of Life Sciences
- \* GenderWatch
- \* Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians
- \* HRAF Collection of Archaeology
- \* IIMP Full Text (International Index to Music Periodicals)
- \* Literature Resource Center with MLA
- \* MathSciNet (Mathematical Reviews)
- \* Music Index Online
- \* Opposing Viewpoints
- \* Oxford English Dictionary
- \* Oxford Reference Online
- \* Safari Books (IT books, including O'Reilly's titles)

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