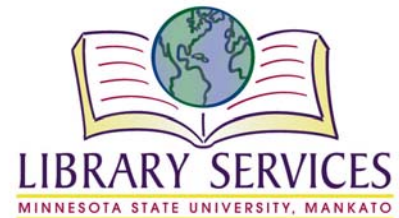




## GOOD NEWS APRIL, 2005



The 12th National Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) conference was held in Minneapolis from April 7-10, 2005. Attendees from Minnesota State University, Mankato included: Lisa Baures, Barb Bergman, Polly Frank, Shelly Grace, JoAnne Griebel, Melissa Holmberg, Peg Lawrence, Lance Leipold, Victoria Peters, Leslie Peterson, Kathy Piehl, Diane Richards, Joan Roca, Evan Rusch, Becky Schwartzkopf, Daardi Sizemore, and Lynne Weber and Vice President Olson.

MnLINK User Group was held in St. Cloud on April 25, 2005. This event was attended by: Pierre Ford, Peter Jarnstrom, Peg Lawrence, Rosie Mock, Victoria Peters, Joan Roca, and Lynne Weber.

The MnPALS Consortium User Group was held on April 26, 2005 in St. Cloud. This event was attended by: Mary Beatty, Bobby Bothmann, Polly Frank, Peter Jarnstrom, Peg Lawrence, Rosie Mock, Victoria Peters, Becky Schwartzkopf, Jan Starks and Lynne Weber.

The Connexion (OCLC's new cataloging service) training was held at Gustavus in St. Peter on March 30 and was attended by Peg Lawrence and Rosie Mock.

### **Barb Bergman, Media Services Librarian**

- will have an article published "Looking At Electronic Resources Librarians: Is There Gender Equity Within This Emerging Specialty?" in the April 2005 issue of *New Library World*.
- and **Melissa Holmberg, Electronic Resources/Science Librarian** presented "Adventures-R-Us: Shooting the rapids and emerging as an electronic resources librarian," a panel session at the Association of College & Research Libraries Conference in Minneapolis on April 8, 2005

### **Kathy Piehl, Reference Librarian**

- presented a paper, "Captain Noah's Environmental Voyage," at the Conference on Modern Critical Approaches to Children's Literature, held in Nashville, Tennessee, March 31-April 2.
- review of Children's Literature Remembered: Issues, Trends, and Favorite Books, edited by Linda M. Pavonetti, was published in the winter 2004 issue of Children's Literature Association Quarterly.

**Joan Roca, Dean of Library Services and Co-chair of the MSU Self-Study Steering Committee**

- attended the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Higher Learning Commission in Chicago, IL from April 8 - 12, 2005.

**Daardi Sizemore, Archives and Special Collections Librarian**

- attended the Midwest Archives Conference spring meeting in Chicago on April 27-30, 2005. There she attended a pre-conference workshop on Electronic Records Management. She also served on a panel discussing the changes of the Archival profession over time, she represented the newer professionals.

**Lynne Weber, Access Services Librarian**

- attended the Sharon Hogan Management Symposium, April 7, and the 12<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Association of College and Research Libraries April 8-10.
- published "[The Music Library Association—Things You May Not Know](#)" as the lead article in *The College Music Society Newsletter*, May, 2005.

**OTHER**

Memorial Library hosted a Brown Bag Poetry Reading on April 13, 2005 to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National poetry Month. Readers shared their favorite poems along with the reasons they chose the poems. The readers were engaging and the poems were excellent.

The multicultural poetry display on first floor also included a registration box for a chance to win two volumes of poetry donated by Barnes & Noble Campus Bookstore. Jenna Bauer won "The Collected Poems of Emily Dickinson" and Megan Gerborth won "The Lonely Boy in the Red Truck".