

MSU Library - Good News

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO

LIBRARY SERVICES

GOOD NEWS – August and September 2002

FACULTY/STAFF RECOGNITION

Barb Bergman, Media Services Librarian, Jim Kapoun, Instructional Services Librarian, and Joan Roca, Dean of the Library, attended the MLA (Minnesota Library Association) annual conference in St. Paul on Sept 25, 2002.

Bobby Bothmann, Electronic Access/Cataloging Librarian, taught a half-day workshop entitled "Basic E-book Cataloging" for the Metropolitan Library Service Agency (MELSA) in St. Paul on Tuesday, 24 September for their MOTSE Plus workshop series. The group consisted of approximately 30 state and public librarians and paraprofessionals.

Bobby Bothmann, Electronic Access/Cataloging Librarian, and Sandy Roe, Cataloging Coordinator, attended the OLAC 2002 Conference in St. Paul, 27-29 September. OLAC stands for Online Audiovisual Catalogers, which is an international group of AV and media catalogers (founded, in part, by Nancy Olson, retired MSU Cataloging Librarian). The biennial conference provides a series of workshops in various types of special format cataloging such as video-recordings, electronic resources, graphic materials, maps, etc., with keynote addresses from noted specialists in the field. Bobby Bothmann served as conference co-chair and was heavily involved in the local and program planning aspects. Sandy Roe served on the local planning committee and managed the registration of 170 conference attendees

Kellian Clink, Reference Librarian, attended the Pacific Northwest Library Association Conference in Missoula, Montana, August 7th -August 10th.

Melissa Holmberg, Electronic Resources/Science Librarian, co-presented "Electronic Journals and Aggregated Databases: New Roles for Public Service Librarians" at the NASIG (North American Serials Interest Group) Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Melissa Holmberg, Electronic Access/Science Librarian, and Sandy Roe, Cataloging Coordinator, spoke as part of a panel discussion entitled, "Electronic Journals: Stop the Madness--Different Approaches to Managing E-Journals" at the annual conference of the Minnesota Library Association (MLA). This panel was presented in St. Paul on September 25, 2002, and sponsored by the Academic and Research Libraries Division and Technical Services Section of MLA.

Sandy Roe, Cataloging Coordinator, had the article "Subject Access Vocabularies in a Multi-Type Library Consortium" published in *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly* 33(2):55-67.

Sandy Roe, Cataloging Coordinator, served on the Local Arrangements Committee for and attended the 10th Biennial Online Audiovisual Catalogers Conference held in St. Paul, Sept. 27-29, 2002.

Becky Schwartzkopf, Department Chair, has been appointed to serve on the North American Serials Interest Group, Regional Council and Membership Committee.

Becky Schwartzkopf, Department Chair, has been appointed as member of the Minnesota State University, Mankato Ethnic Studies Department Program Faculty Committee.

OTHER

The Library's Fall Retreat was held on August 19, 2002. The overall response was that this was a great retreat.

The Library held orientation sessions for new faculty and graduate assistants. These sessions were well attended and the feedback has been very positive.

Library Services participated in Festival MSU on August 26, 2002.

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