

MSU Library - Good News

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO LIBRARY SERVICES

GOOD NEWS - December 2002 & January 2003

FACULTY/STAFF RECOGNITION

Barb Bergman, Media Services Librarian; **Sandy Roe**, Cataloging Librarian; **Scott Salzman**, Systems Librarian; **Daardi Sizemore**, Archives and Special Collections Librarian; and **Lynne Weber**, Access Services Librarian, attended the Fred Pryor Seminar, How to Supervise People, on January 22, 2003.

Bobby Bothmann, Electronic Access/Cataloging Librarian, attended the MINITEX symposium "eBooks: What's the story?" on 18 November 2002.

Bobby Bothmann, Electronic Access/Cataloging Librarian, has been nominated to run for the office of treasurer in the upcoming OLAC elections. OLAC (OnLine Audiovisual Catalogers, Inc.) is an international organization of media and special format catalogers.

On December 6, 2002 **Lisa Baures, Barb Bergman, Kellian Clink, Lance Leipold, Kathy Piehl, Diane Richards, Sandy Roe, Scott Salzman, Becky Schwartzkopf, and Daardi Sizemore**, visited the Blue Earth County Historical Society for a tour of their Archives, exhibit space, collections storage areas, and the Hubbard House.

Melissa Holmberg, Electronic Resources/Science Librarian, participated in the pre-conference workshop, "Managing Electronic Resources" on January 24th, 2003 in Philadelphia. She also attended the American Libraries Association Midwinter Conference which followed the workshop.

Jim Kapoun, Instruction Librarian, hosted an Instruction Dialogue meeting on December 9, 2002, sponsored by the Academic and Research Libraries division of the Minnesota Library Association. The topic of discussion was library instruction assessment.

Jim Kapoun, Instruction Librarian, wrote an article, "The Use of PowerPoint in the Library Classroom: An experiment in learning outcomes" that has been favorably reviewed and will be published in the electronic journal Library Philosophy and Practice for spring 2003.

Daardi Sizemore, Archivist/Special Collections Librarian, and **Bobby Bothmann**, Electronic Access/

Catalog Librarian, held a brown bag session on Dec. 11, 2002 covering the MINERVA '02 symposium held on Nov. 7, 2002. Presentations covered were "Report of Findings on Visual Images User Study" presented by Henry Pisciotta of Penn. State University, "Presentation on ArtsConnectEd Online Site" presented by Willy Lee, Walker Art Center & the Mpls. Inst. of Art, "IMAGES Initiative" presented by Chuck Thomas, U of MN-TC, and "Report on the progress of the Minnesota Digital Library"--presented by Kristi Tornquist, St. Cloud State. Also a demonstration of the ArtsConnectEd and IMAGES databases were given.

Joan Roca, Dean of Library Services, did his Sabbatical Report on January 17, 2003 in ML 110. This event was well attended by faculty and staff of Library Services.

Sandy Roe, Cataloging Librarian, spend January 23 - 28, 2003 in Philadelphia, PA attending the Midwinter meeting of the American Library Association; the editorial board meeting of the journal, Cataloging & Classification Quarterly; and the membership meeting of Online Audiovisual Catalogers (OLAC). Sandy is currently serving as ALA Ad hoc Chair for subjects on the ALCTS/LITA Authority Control Interest Group.

Sandy Roe, Cataloging Librarian, has been nominated to run for the office of Vice President/President-Elect in the upcoming OLAC elections. OLAC (Online Audiovisual Catalogers, Inc.) is an international organization of media and special format catalogers.

On January 21, 2003, **Sandy Roe**, Cataloging Librarian, completed a project in cooperation with OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc. to create a WorldCat Collection set of bibliographic records for the eHRAF Collection of Ethnography, a specially organized full-text database of historic and descriptive information on ethnic, cultural, religious, and national groups worldwide. These records will be available through our own catalog and as a group to other OCLC member libraries.

Scott Salzman assumed duties as Systems Librarian at Minnesota State University, Mankato on December 2, 2002.

Lynne Weber assumed duties as Access Services Librarian at Minnesota State University, Mankato, on January 8, 2003.

Lynne Weber, Access Services Librarian, attended the Minnesota Library Association/Academic and Research Libraries Division instruction dialogue at MSU on December 9th, the MOTSE (Minnesota Opportunities for Technical Services Excellence) Library of Congress Classification workshop at MSU on December 12, the Instructional Design Workshop held at Gustavus Adolphus College, Friday, December 13, and a Fred Pryor motivational workshop held in Mankato on January 22.

OTHER

Electronic Resources News

One of the library's JSTOR collections has now been completed, adding 47 new full-image journals to the database.

The library now provides access to Art Full Text (via the Wilson interface). Previously, we had access to Art Index via FirstSearch, which provided citations to materials about art and related fields. The new access will include abstracts and selected full text articles.

The Government Documents Unit has completed the transition to an automated check-in process for incoming government documents using the Autodocs software. Autodocs eliminates the need to manually check files for routing and retention notes when processing new government documents and it generates "pull notices" for superseded materials that need to be removed from the depository collection. The staff is investigating the possibility of activating Autodocs' label-making capabilities as well. The software matches electronic shipping lists for newly received items with the library's selection profile and generates call number labels for the items selected by the library. Memorial Library currently selects 67% of the materials offered through the Federal Depository Library Program.

MOTSE Workshop

On December 12, 2002, Memorial Library sponsored and hosted the MOTSE workshop, Library of Congress Classification. MOTSE (Minnesota Opportunities for Technical Service Excellence) is a program offering the library community throughout Minnesota, including paraprofessional staff, continuing education opportunities in the form of workshops and self-assessment guides covering the basics of library technical services. The workshop's instructor was Diane Power, currently an original cataloger at Hamline University's Bush Library. In attendance were 19 participants representing 7 different institutions including the Minnesota State Law Library, Metropolitan State University, and the Mesabi Range Community and Technical College. Attending from Memorial Library were **Mary Beatty, Bobby Bothmann, Pierre Ford, Peter Jarnstrom, Mary Nere, Sandy Roe, Diane Sharits, and Lynne Weber**. This workshop provided instruction on the basic principles of classification using the Library of Congress Classification plus an introduction to subject analysis.

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