

## MSU Library - Good News

### MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO LIBRARY SERVICES GOOD NEWS - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2002

#### FACULTY/STAFF RECOGNITION

**Kellian Clink**, Reference, was invited to give a presentation for the Women and Leadership Conference on February 15. Her talk on "Bibliosisterhood" will give attendants some pointers on how to find books by and about women of color, lesbians, and other groups, as well as highly recommended books on how to start book groups.

**Kellian Clink**, Reference, was invited to give a presentation during Women's History Month on the history of lesbians in the U.S. Her brown-bag talk will take place March 19, Tuesday, at noon in the Centennial Student Union.

On January 16, 2002, **Becky Schwartzkopf**, Department Chair; **Sandy Ready**, Circulation Coordinator; and **Gary A. Hudson**, Acquisitions Coordinator; attended the MnSCU/PALS Executive/User Council Joint Meeting held in Brooklyn Center, MN. They are convenors of the Serials, Circulation, and Acquisitions MnSCU/PALS subsystems and reported on the December, 2001, User Groups meetings.

**Jim Kapoun**, Instruction Coordinator, attended ALA Midwinter Conference in New Orleans, LA from January 18-21, 2002. Jim is the chair of the Publications Committee for ACRL and on the ACRL executive board. The Publications committee oversees and coordinates editorial releases for all official publications from ACRL. Jim is also a member of the publications board for the ACRL Instructional Services section.

**Mark McCullough**, Government Documents Librarian, wrote an article "Developing a Web-based Clearinghouse for Government Documents Displays" that appeared in the fall 2001 issue of DttP: A Quarterly Journal of Government Information Practice and Perspective. His review of Advances in Serials Management, Volume 7, appeared in Serials Review. Vol. 27, no. 3, 2001.

**Kathy Piehl**, Reference Librarian/CCYAB Coordinator, served as the facilitator for a selection panel choosing nominees for the Minnesota Book Awards. She chairs the Entries/Selection Subcommittee of this year's Minnesota Book Awards Advisory Committee.

**Sandy Ready**, Circulation Coordinator, attended the American Library Association's Midwinter meeting in New Orleans in January.

**Diane Richards**, Collection Development Librarian, attended the ALA Midwinter Conference on

January 19-22. She also attended a pre-conference on January 18 on collaborating with teaching faculty.

**Anne Stenzel**, Archives/Circulation Technician, began a part-time position in Library Services on February 18, 2002. Anne worked in Interlibrary Loan prior to this position. Welcome back, Anne!

## OTHER

**The Library Planning and Development Committee** received a \$1,000 Assessment Grant to support the Library Assessment Plan. The project is to survey graduate students' perceptions of MSU library services.

**Memorial Library's federal depository collection** recently passed its periodic evaluation by the Library Program Services division of the U.S. Government Printing Office. The depository collection was last evaluated in 1994. The new assessment was based on a review of a self-study report submitted by Memorial Library in 2000. Memorial Library was found to have no areas of "non-compliance," and was commended for its cooperative relationship with the Traverse des Sioux Library System and for developing a national Web-based clearinghouse for promotional displays in depository libraries.

**Minnesota State University, Mankato** was designated a federal depository library in 1962, and serves to meet the information needs of the 1st U.S. Congressional District. The depository collection is comprised of more than 250,000 items, which are available to students, faculty, staff and the general public.

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