



GOOD NEWS

January - February, 2005



Barb Bergman, Media Services Librarian; Victoria Peters, Acquisitions

Librarian, attended The American Library Association 2005 Midwinter Meeting in Boston, MA from January 14 – 19, 2005.

Bobby Bothmann, Cataloging Librarian

- was nominated for reelection as OLAC Treasurer/Membership Coordinator.
- received a FIG to attend the LITA Pre-institute "Institutional Repositories" at ALA Midwinter in Boston, 14 January.
- is serving as chair/convener of the MnPALS Indexing Task Force
- is an IFO/FA representative to the MSU Strategic Priority: International Programs Task Force

Dawn Clyne, Library Systems Support Specialist

- began work at Memorial Library on Monday, January 10, 2005. Dawn has been in Information Services for Brown County since 1998 and also worked as a Data Processing Coordinator at the New Ulm Medical Center. Welcome Dawn!

Polly Frank, Interlibrary Loan Librarian

- attended an ALA pre-conference workshop in Boston on January 14, 2005, "Statistics for Librarians".

Victoria Peters, Acquisitions Librarian

- attended the Minnesota Library Association conference Planning committee meeting on January 20, 2005 in St. Paul, MN.

Evan Rusch, Government Documents/Maps Librarian

- attended a MAGNOLIA meeting in Minneapolis on February 18, 2005.

Daardi Sizemore, Archives and Special Collections Librarian

- is President of the Twin Cities Archive Roundtable (TCART) and attended a meeting of Minnesota Digital Library (MDL) and TCART on January 24, 2005.

Lynne Weber, Access Services Librarian:

- has been awarded two Faculty Improvement Grants in order to participate in a leadership workshop and a leadership conference.
- attended the Music Library Association Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia February 16 – 20, 2005.

OTHER

Library Services hosted Brad Baker and Jay Starratt on February 14 & 15, 2005 as external reviewers for Program Review. The reviewers were overwhelmingly impressed by the library staff and our initiatives. They reported that the deficiencies identified during our last program review had been satisfactorily addressed. The final report and recommendations will be shared when they become available.

Library Services participated in the campus Tsunami Relief effort and collected \$1,432.05 for the American Red Cross.

Library Services will have a display "Reference Resources for Sustainability" at the 2nd Annual Sustainability Conference being held at the Centennial Student Union Ballroom at Minnesota State, University, Mankato on Monday, Feb. 28 through Wednesday, March 2.