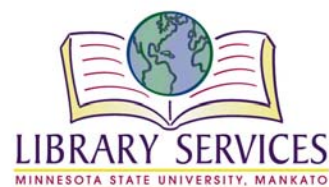




GOOD NEWS

January & February, 2006



JoAnne Griebel, Reference/Instruction Librarian

- is a new member of the Minnesota Library Association Reader's Advisory Round Table Steering Committee. The Committee is responsible for a Readers Advisory Retreat scheduled for May 6, 2006 and also plans several programs for the MLA conference.

Justine Martin, Instruction Librarian

- MnSCU ITeach: Best Practices in Teaching with Technology conference November 3-4, 2005 at the Hennepin Technical College, Brooklyn Park Campus.
- ALA Midwinter Meeting in San Antonio, TX January 20-24, 2006.

Joni Myers, Circulation Manager

- attended the ALA Midwinter Meeting in San Antonio January 19, 20, and 21st. She participated in an excellent session on Circulation: Front Line First in Service led by Deborah Wilcox-Johnson. She also attended an Ex Libris presentation on Saturday, January 21.

Jessica Schomberg, Cataloging Librarian and Lynne Weber, Access Services Librarian

- went to Memphis, TN, for the Music Library Association conference on February 24, 2006 and did a poster presentation: "Access Plus Security: Compact Disc Classification and Packaging." They wrote an article of the same title and the article was accepted for publication by Music Reference Services Quarterly and is expected to be published this summer.

Victoria Peters, Acquisitions Librarian

- attended the Midwinter meeting of the American Library Association in San Antonio, TX from Jan. 20-22, 2006. As a member of the Leadership Development Committee and the Chair of the MN Chapter of the Association for College and Research Libraries, she has been involved in the orientation of new division chapter leaders and planning programs for the annual conference.
- is the Chair of the Academic and Research Libraries Division (ARLD) of the Minnesota Library Association (MLA) for 2006, and ARLD representative on MLA Board.

OTHER

An evaluation team for the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools intends to recommend in that Minnesota State University, Mankato be reaccredited for the maximum 10-year period. The university's self-study effort was led by English Professor Donald F. Larsson and Dean of Library Services, Joan Roca. The Library office staff also provided administrative support.