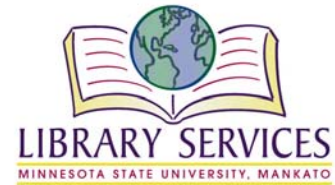




## GOOD NEWS

### March & April, 2006



#### **Bobby Bothmann, Electronic Access/Catalog Librarian**

- gave a poster presentation of his thesis *The Historical Geography of Good Thunder, Minnesota, 1870-2005* at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting in Chicago, 7-11 March 2006.
- attended the newly created *Electronic Resources & Libraries* conference in Atlanta, 22-25 March 2006.
- taught *Introduction to the MARC21 Format for Holdings Data* MOTSE workshop in Moorhead, Minn., on 31 March 2006.
- had an invited article for *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly (CCQ)* accepted for publication in an upcoming vol. and Festschrift for Ruth Carter, former editor of CCQ.

#### **Lee Ann Larson, Library Technician**

- was honored by the Minnesota State Ambassadors for their annual Apple Polisher Award, April 11, 2006. This event recognizes people at MSU who have made a profound impact on a student's life.

#### **Kathy Piehl, Reference/CCYAB Librarian**

- has been elected to a three-year term on the Book Award Committee of the Children's Literature Association. Committee members select the outstanding book-length work "on the history of and/or scholarship or criticism on children's literature" published in the preceding year to receive the annual ChLA Book Award.
- review of *Constructing the Canon of Children's Literature* by Anne Lundin appears in the most recent issue of *Children's Literature Association Quarterly*, 30.4 (Winter 2005): 428-430.

#### **Jessica Schomberg, Cataloging Librarian and Lynne Weber, Circulation Librarian**

- presented a poster session at ARLD Day on 28 April, "Access Plus Security: Compact Disc Classification and Packaging".

## OTHER

**Mary Beatty, Kellian Clink, Julie Dornack, Lee Ann Larson, Peg Lawrence and Rosie Mock** were recognized as "Women of Courage and Vision" by the President's Commission on the Status of Women and the Women's Center on March 28, 2006 at a reception titled "Hope and Possibilities" to celebrate Women's History Month.

**On March 23, 2006, Employees of Memorial Library at Minnesota State University, Mankato** contributed \$1,040.60 to the Louisiana Libraries which were damaged by the hurricanes of 2005. Their donations will help to rebuild and furnish public, school and academic libraries.