

MSU Library - Good News

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO LIBRARY SERVICES GOOD NEWS - NOVEMBER 2001

FACULTY/STAFF RECOGNITION

Lee Ann Larson, Preservation Technician, is pictured in the November 1, 2001 issue of LIBRARY JOURNAL as one of the "Perfect Preservationists." The accompanying caption explains that the group graduated from a three-week Preservation Management Institute at Rutgers University in August.

Mark McCullough, Government Documents Librarian, presented "Full-Text-First: The Case for Giving Students What They Want As Often As We Can" at the Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO) Annual Conference on October 26th at Ashland University.

Kathy Piehl, Reference Librarian/CCYAB Coordinator, was a member of a panel sponsored by the Children and Young People's Section of the Minnesota Library Association. "What's in a Book? The Reviewers' Round Table" included four reviewers of children's books who spoke about the reviewing process and explained how other professionals can get involved. This session was part of the MLA Conference in St. Cloud, October 12, 2001.

Diane Richards, Collection Development Librarian, attended the Charleston Conference, a collection development and acquisitions conference, on Nov. 1-3 in Charleston, South Carolina.

Sandy Roe, Catalog Librarian, was one of two invited panelists to discuss "A Link to the Outside--Managing Hypertext Links in the Online Catalog" at the Minnesota Library Association 2001 Annual Conference on October 10th. David Klaiber from Minneapolis Public Library was the other panelist and Adam Marsnik of Normandale Community College moderated. This program was sponsored by MLA's Technical Services Section.

Sandy Roe, Catalog Librarian, and Becky Schwartzkopf, Serials Librarian presented "Gone But Not Forgotten: A Book Storage Solution," at the Minnesota Library Association Conference on October 10th. In collaboration with Tim McClousky, Minnesota Library Access Center Operations Manager, the panelists described the access center deposit process.

Lynne Weber, Reference and Instruction Librarian, attended "It's the Law! Legal Reference Basics," sponsored by the Minnesota Association of Law Libraries" and "Personalizing the Campus Web Site-Developing an In-House Campus Portal," sponsored by the Academic and Research Libraries Division, Minnesota Library Association. Both sessions were part of the Minnesota Library Association Annual Conference, St. Cloud, Minnesota on October 11, 2001.

Lynne Weber, Reference and Instruction Librarian and Sandra Roe, Cataloging Librarian, attended the sixtieth annual meeting of the Music Library Association, Midwest Chapter, held on the campus of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, October 18-20. Lynne is presently serving as a member of the Membership Committee.

Lynne Weber, Reference and Instruction Librarian, and Barbara Bergman, Educational Resource Center Librarian, were accepted as participants in the Valley Writing Workshop project, and participated October 26 and 27.

Lynne Weber, Reference and Instruction Librarian, was elected into membership in Pi Delta Phi, chapter Nu Alpha, a national French Honor Society. The purpose of the Society is to recognize outstanding scholarship in the French language and its literatures, to increase the knowledge and appreciation of Americans for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world and to stimulate and encourage French and francophone cultural activities.

OTHER

The library web team reviewed the web server's statistics for the month of October. Highlights of those statistics include: - 103,000 pages on the library's web server were viewed during the month, which is a daily average of 3300 page views - the library's homepage accounts for about 51% of the page views and the two database pages account for about 12.5% of the page views; - the text only page and search page were also accessed heavily during the month; - all the information guides for electronic resources account for 335 views during October; and - users from 55 country domains accessed the library's site during October.

MSU Library faculty and staff donated 137 pounds of grocery items and \$135 to ECHO Food Shelf.

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