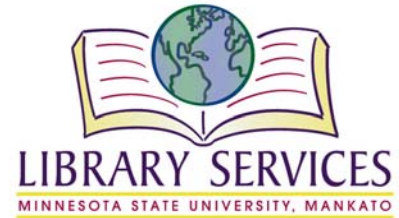




GOOD NEWS NOVEMBER, 2004



Barb Bergman, Media Services Librarian, and Mary Laskowski (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) co-authored "Academic media center collection development and circulation policies: A comparative analysis". This article was published in *College and University Media Review* (10)2, 85-118.

Polly Frank, Interlibrary Loan Librarian; Peter Jarnstrom, Interlibrary Loan Technician; Peg Lawrence, Systems Librarian; Rosie Mock, ITS2; Victoria Peters, Acquisitions Librarian; Becky Schwartzkopf, Department Chair; and Lynne Weber, Access Services Librarian attended MnLINK User Group on November 8, 2004 in St. Cloud.

Peg Lawrence, Systems Librarian, participated in the Valley Writing Project to enhance faculty writing and teaching of writing. It took place on November 5, 6, 19 & 20, 2004.

Victoria Peters, Acquisitions Coordinator

- attended the Minnesota Library Association conference in Duluth, Oct. 6-8, 2004. She presented a program entitled, "Approval Plans: Evolution for the Digital Revolution."
- attended the MnLink User Group meeting in St. Paul, MN on Monday, Nov. 8, 2004. She chaired the Serials and Acquisitions user group and delivered a presentation on implementation of the new ISBN-13 protocol in the publishing industry, outlining the impact for acquisitions and cataloging librarians.

Joan Roca, Dean of Library Services, was an invited panelist at the Jornades Catalanes d'Informació i Documentació 9 (Ninth Catalan Conference on Information and Documentation): "La gestió al 2014, què hem d'aprendre" (Knowledge management in 2014: What do we need to learn?) in Barcelona, Spain, 25-26 November. The conference was organized by the regional Catalan Library Association.

Daardi Sizemore, Archives and Special Collections Librarian, attended the MINERVA Symposium held by the University of Minnesota on November 10, 2004.

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Library Services hosted the History Day Workshop "Libraries Supporting History Day Research" on November 18 and November 19, 2004. The sessions were for librarians, teachers and home school parents.

The latest statistics for November confirm that the number of visitors to the Library continued to increase for another record high gate count of 21,943 the week before Thanksgiving. Overall gate count this semester shows a 25% increase over the same period last fall. The prior highest weekly count was set in early October at 21,067.

The University passed the 10-year accreditation visit by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the State of Minnesota's Board of Teaching with high praise from both groups in their exit interview for the Library's support of the College of Education and for the improvements the Library has made in resources, space, and technology.

On November 5th the Acquisitions unit hosted a visit by librarians from Gustavus Adolphus College. Diane Christensen and Anna Hulseberg from Folke Bernadotte Library made an informal visit to view our workflow and ask questions about Aleph Acquisitions procedures, including concerns about budgets, orders, invoicing and systems questions. Rosie Mock of Systems joined Mary Beatty, Pierre Ford and Janet Starks in the Acquisitions Unit to demonstrate our procedures. Victoria Peters joined the group for a general question and answer session over coffee and rolls in the Multi-purpose room. All felt that the sharing was good for both libraries.