

MSU Library - Good News

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

FACULTY/STAFF RECOGNITION

Barb Bergman, Media Services Librarian; **Melissa Holmberg**, Electronic Resources/Science Librarian; and **Jim Kapoun**, Instruction Coordinator, attended the JSTOR Conference on Friday, October 19th in Plymouth, MN. The conference theme, "Creating Partnerships, Creating Scholarship" focused on librarians and faculty collaborating together to improve curriculum and scholarship for all partners. The conference also looked at ways to assess the outcomes of such collaborations.

Polly Frank, Interlibrary Loan Coordinator / Reference & Instruction Librarian, presented a paper at the annual Minnesota Library Association Conference. Her paper, "Physical delivery in a virtual world" covered MSU's extended campus student survey and document delivery service for MSU students living at a distance. The MLA Conference was held October 13, 2001 in St. Cloud, MN.

Kellian Clink, Reference Librarian, presented a paper, "Historiography of the Dakota War," at the Northern Great Plains History Conference on October 13, 2001 in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Daardi Sizemore, Archives and Special Collections Librarian, attended the MINERVA (Minnesota Electronic Resources in the Visual Arts) Conference held at the Elmer L. Anderson Library on the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Campus on October 4, 2001.

Daardi Sizemore, Archives and Special Collections Librarian, attended the fall TCART (Twin Cities Archives Round Table) meeting on October 10, 2001. The meeting was held at the Minneapolis Public Library in the Special Collections area and involved a tour of their facility and a review of their collections.

Daardi Sizemore, Archives and Special Collections Librarian, attended the Minnesota Library Association annual meeting on October 11 and 12, 2001. The meeting was held in St. Cloud.

Daardi Sizemore, Archives and Special Collections Librarian, attended the second planning meeting for the Minnesota Digital Library in St. Cloud on October 16, 2001. She remains on the executive board of the MDL coordinating the collections working group.

Daardi Sizemore, Archives and Special Collections Librarian, co-chaired the South-Central Minnesota Genealogy Expo held October 27, 2001 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in North Mankato. The Expo involved over 15 historical organizations and libraries explaining their resources

and services to the public as well as offering more than 18 courses related to genealogy. In addition to having a display of genealogy resources available in the MSU Memorial Library, Daardi co-taught a course on Preservation of Paper and Photographs.

In October 2001, **Daardi Sizemore**, Archives and Special Collections Librarian, was notified that she passed the Academy of Certified Archivists certification exam and is now a certified archivist. To become a certified archivist an individual has to have a certain level of education and experience as well as having to pass an exam that tests seven fundamental areas of the archival profession.

OTHER

The library is providing access to several electronic resource trials. The highlights of the trials are listed below. Each trial is accessible from the "new database trials" link under the picture on the library's homepage.

The CQ Database trial provides access to four CQ publications online: CQ Researcher, "your complete source for in-depth analysis reporting on the most current and controversial issues of the day;" CQ Weekly, an information source about the U.S. Congress which includes status of bills, votes and amendments, committee activity, and backroom maneuvering; Electronic Encyclopedia of American Government covers Congress, the Presidency, the Supreme Court, and the election process; and Washington Information Directory. The CQ database trial is available until November 30th.

ERIC Plus Text combines full-text articles from almost 260 journals with ERIC, a traditional education index. The trial is available until November 15th. Similarly, the PsycARTICLES trial combines full-text articles from 42 American Psychological Association journals with PsycINFO, the primary index for psychology.

Additionally, the library has a trial to all the CSA databases. Although the library currently subscribes to about 20 CSA databases, the trial includes access to over 50 resources. Some of the databases include: ARTbibliographies Modern; ASSIA: Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts; ATLA Religion Database; BHI: British Humanities Index; Biotechnology and Bioengineering Abstracts; Electronics and Communications Abstracts; Engineered Materials Abstracts; Environmental Sciences and Pollution Management; and Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts. This trial is available until December 7th.

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