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FACULTY/STAFF RECOGNITION

Melissa Holmberg, Electronic Resources/Science Librarian, and Tim Kochery, Director of Instructional Technology, presented "Educational Resources Through Effective Searches on the Web" at the Rural Integration of Technology Education Conference on September 14th. Attendees of the session included pre-service teachers, college education professors, and library media specialists.

Melissa Holmberg, Electronic Resources/Science Librarian, collaborated with Tim Kochery, Director of Instructional Technology, to present "Bringing Online Journal Resources into the Classroom," a workshop for faculty. The workshop explored full text library resources that legally and technologically allow faculty to provide active links to articles for course readings and discussions. Faculty can incorporate these links in web sites, email messages, and online course management systems. Two additional workshops on the same topic will be offered this semester.

On September 6, 2001, **Gary A. Hudson**, Acquisitions Librarian, and **Becky Schwartzkopf**, Serials Librarian, attended the MnSCU/PALS Deans/Directors/Coordinators Executive Committee and User Council Joint meeting, which was held at North Hennepin Community College in Brooklyn Center, MN. Gary is the current convener of the MnSCU/PALS Acquisitions Advisory Group and Becky is convener of the Serials Advisory Group.

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Memorial Library provided a trial to the Kraus Curriculum Development Library. Kraus is a database of curricula, standards, and frameworks for all subjects in preK-12 and Adult Basic Education.

Memorial Library is now providing access to EssayGenLit (Essay and General Literature Index). EssayGenLit includes citations to essays and articles with a focus on materials in the humanities and social sciences. Coverage is 1985-date.

Access to GeoRef, a primary database for geology and earth sciences, is now available with abstracts through the CSA interface. GeoRef "covers the geology of North America from 1785 to the present and the geology of the rest of the world from 1933 to the present. The database includes references to all publications of the U.S. Geological Survey. Masters' theses and doctoral dissertations from US and Canadian universities are also covered. To maintain the database, GeoRef editor/indexers regularly scan more than 3,500 journals in 40 languages as well as new books, maps, and reports."

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