



## LIBRARY SERVICES

### GOOD NEWS – SEPTEMBER,

**Bobby Bothmann, Melissa Holmberg and Becky Schwartzkopf** attended the 2004 North American Serials Interest Group Annual Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin from June 17-20. Bobby and Melissa presented a Tactics Sessions - "E-Journal Management and Access Methods." Becky recorded the session for the conference proceedings.

**Shelly Grace, Reference and Instruction Librarian**, attended PubMed training offered by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine on September 22 at the University of Minnesota.

**Melissa Holmberg, Electronic Resources/Science Librarian**, was invited to St. Olaf to talk about ArticleLinker, MSU's OpenURL service via SerialsSolutions, with interested librarians in the Northfield area on September 28, 2004. With librarians from Macalaster, who spoke about their OpenURL service through Ex Libris, she answered questions about OpenURL in general, its impact on students and faculty as well as our usage of full text articles, maintenance issues, and public and administrative interfaces.

**Mark McCullough, Reference Librarian**, served as a panelist at the State Library's Virtual Reference Forum on July 13, 2004 at the Minnesota Department of Education.

**Kathy Piehl, CCYAB/Reference Librarian**, attended a Minnesota Humanities Commission workshop about Spanish Bilingual Literacy Resources on September 17, 2004 at the Minnesota Humanities Commission Center in St. Paul.

**Evan J. Rusch, Government Documents/Instruction Librarian**, was elected for a two year term for the Executive Committee of the Minnesota Association of Federal Depository Libraries.

**Daardi Sizemore, Archives and Special Collections Librarian**, attended the Society of American Archivists annual meeting in Boston, MA in August 2004.

**Lynne Weber, Access Services Librarian:**

- presented an enhanced version of Wayzata Elementary Strings Program: An Oral History to the Minnesota Historical Society for inclusion in the MHS archives. Enhancements included transcript editions conforming to MHS standards for each of 29 interviews, three introductory essays, 50-page index, approx. 60 photos and accompanying documents.
- led a panel discussion entitled, "The Collaborative Style: Wayzata, Minnesota, String Program," and participated in "Suzuki in the Schools: An Informance" at the Suzuki Association of the Americas Eleventh National Conference, May 28-31, 2004, in Minneapolis.

**OTHER**

Faculty and staff from Library Services participated in Festival MSU on September 1, 2004. This event is held to welcome students to MSU. The faculty and staff hosted a table and handed out pencils and book bags. We also participated in the University Resource Fair on September 27, 2004. This event is similar to Festival MSU but is held for faculty and staff.