

MSU Library - Good News

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO LIBRARY SERVICES

GOOD NEWS - Summer 2003

FACULTY/STAFF RECOGNITION

Bobby Bothmann, Electronic Access/Cataloging Librarian, attended the SCCTP Electronic Serials Cataloging Workshop, hosted by Memorial Library, on May 15, 2003.

Bobby Bothmann, Electronic Access/Cataloging Librarian, was elected treasurer of OnLine Audiovisual Catalogers (OLAC). His two year term begins at the close of the 2003 ALA Annual meeting.

Bobby Bothmann, Electronic Access/Cataloging Librarian and Becky Schwartzkopf, Serials Librarian, attended the North American Serials Interest Group Conference in Portland, OR, June 26 – 29, 2003.

Bobby Bothmann, Electronic Access/Cataloging Librarian, developed a workshop for MOTSE (Minnesota Opportunities for Technical Services Excellence) entitled "Introduction to the MARC21 Format for Holdings Data". He taught the workshop 23 June at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn. for the first group of Minnesota libraries to migrate from PALS to Aleph. He also taught the workshop in Sioux Falls, SD (23 July) and Pierre, SD (25 July) for MINITEX for the South Dakota libraries preparing for migration from PALS to Aleph.

Julie Dornack, Secretary to the Dean, attended the Careertrack workshop, "How to Design Eye-Catching Brochures, Newsletters, Ads, and Reports" on July 28, 2003. This informative seminar covered visual communication basics and practice on the fundamentals of effective graphic design.

Julie Dornack, Secretary to the Dean, presented "007 to the Rescue" on a panel of Administrative Assistants; **Leeann Larson, Preservation Technician**, (assisted by Julie Dornack and Kelli Schroeder) presented "Hands On Book Repair" and **Mary Nere, Government Documents Technician**, presented "Gov Docs Rock!" at Branch Out 2003, a conference for Library Paraprofessionals and Support Staff at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter on August 13 and 14, 2003. This conference was attended by paraprofessionals from Minnesota and South Dakota. **Jeanne Domas, Julie Dornack, Linda Foster, Peter Jarnstrom, Lee Ann Larson, Lola Lemcke, Mary Nere, and Roberta Spangenberg** attended this conference to represent MSU.

Kellian Clink, Reference Librarian, attended a two-week workshop at the Bodleian Library at Oxford England entitled: "Libraries and Librarianship: Past, Present and Future" in May 2003.

Kellian Clink, Reference Librarian, presented a session at the Pacific Northwest Library Conference in August entitled "Student Bibliographies: A Librarian's Examination."

Mary Nere, Government Document Technician, gave a presentation titled "Gov Docs Rock!" at Branch Out 2003, a conference for library paraprofessionals at Gustavus, Aug 13th & 14th. She described some of the best and most interesting ("most rock'n") print and electronic government resources for an audience of almost 40 staff members from school, public, law & academic libraries.

Kathy Piehl's article, "Environmental Challenges & Activism," about books for middle school and high school students was published in the August issue of School Library Journal.

Kathy Piehl, Reference Librarian, displayed small press books and award winning titles from the Center for Children and Young Adult Books (CCYAB) at "Branch Out 2003" in St. Peter, MN on August 13 - 14, 2003.

Diane Richards, Collection Development Librarian, had an article, "Customizing a legislative mandate: Cooperative Collection Development in Minnesota," published in RESOURCE SHARING & INFORMATION NETWORKS 16(1):79-101, 2002.

Diane Richards, Collection Development Librarian, was part of a collection assessment panel at the Timberline Acquisitions Institute in May, 2003. Her presentation was entitled, "Student Outcomes Assessment: Implications for Collection Assessment in Academic Libraries."

Lynne Weber, Access Services Librarian, attended a workshop, "Back in Circulation Again" at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, June 6-7.

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