

## MSU Library - Good News

### MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO LIBRARY SERVICES

#### GOOD NEWS - Summer 2004

#### FACULTY/STAFF RECOGNITION

**Lisa Baures, Education Librarian; Barb Bergman, Media Services Librarian; Bobby Bothmann, Cataloging Librarian; Jim Dildine, Systems Librarian, and Victoria Peters, Acquisitions Librarian** , attended the American Library Association Annual Conference in Orlando , Florida , 25-27.

#### **Barb Bergman, Media Services Librarian**

- presented on intellectual property and copyright at Rasmussen College in Mankato on June 24 for their faculty professional development day.
- was elected secretary of the Video Round Table of the American Library Association for 2005-2006.

#### **Bobby Bothmann, Electronic Access/Cataloging Librarian**

- received a Faculty Improvement Grant to attend the SCCTP Advanced Serials Cataloging workshop at the University of Hawaii, Minoa, 15-16 April.
- attended the Cataloging Integrating Resources workshop sponsored by MINITEX at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, April 20 -21.
- taught the MOTSE (Minnesota Opportunities for Technical Services Excellence) workshop "Introduction to the MARC21 Format for Holdings Data" at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities on 28 April 2004, at Western Dakota Technical College, Rapid City, S.D. on 21 May, and at the University of South Dakota, Brookings on 24 May.
- received a Research Incentive Project in spring 2004. The project was a survey of special format catalogers conducted from 2-6 May.
- has joined the editorial board of Cataloging & Classification Quarterly as the Network Access & Applications Editor, effective with vol. 42, currently scheduled for publication in 2006.
- co-chaired the Indexing Subcommittee working group for the MINITEX Standards Task Force. The charge of the working group was to revise and update "Indexing Standards and Guidelines for Bibliographic Records," dated September 1998. The working group expects to complete its charge by the end of August 2004.

**Shelly Grace, Reference/Instruction Librarian and Joanne Griebel, Reference/ Instruction Librarian** have been appointed to fixed-term positions in the Library for 2004-05. Welcome Shelly and Joanne!

**Graduate assistants: Michael (Mike) Gieseke** will be working in Archives and Special Collections. Mike has a

BS in History and Political Science from MSU, Mankato . This past summer he worked on a dig with the Anthropology Department and attended the Olympics. He will be joining us on August 30. Mike's office will be located in the Archives area. **Trisha Shaskan** will be working with the CCYAB/NASA collections. Trisha has a BA in English from the University of Minnesota . She has experience as a high school English teacher and at the Wild Rumpus Bookstore. Trisha will be housed in the ERC and also have an office area available to her on 3rd floor. **Stephanie Webber** will be working in Cataloging. She has a BA in History and Philosophy from Georgetown University . She has done research at the Kennedy Institute for Bioethics: National Bioethics Reference Library . Stephanie's office will be in Cataloging. Returning graduate assistants: **Michael Gorman** will be returning to the Reference area. **Megan Merseth** will continue in the Music Library . **Maggie Mitchell** will be working in Interlibrary Loan. **Qurrat Zafar** will be returning to Systems.

**Melissa Holmberg, Electronic Resources/Science Librarian and Bobby Bothmann, Electronic Access/Cataloging Librarian**, presented at Tactics Session entitled "E-Journal Management and Access Methods" at the NASIG 2004 conference in Milwaukee . The session was presented two times, on 18-19 June. The session discussed our analysis of Ebsco EJS and OCLC ECO as ejournal management tools with discussions about patron access points (online catalog, A-to-Z list), obstacles to data set-up, findings of our research, and consequential impact on our workflow for electronic serials.

### **Jim Kapoun, Instruction Librarian**

- attended the LOEX2004 West Instruction Conference on the campus of Boise State University in Boise , Idaho , June 3-5, 2004 . I presented a program titled: "Baby boomers meet Generation X and Y at the Library ."
- attended ALA annual conference in Orlando , Florida , June 25-27, 2004 . He continues to chair the ACRL-IS (Instruction Section) Planning Committee and holds a seat on the ACRL executive advisory committee.
- has had his article, "Assessing Library Instruction Assessment Activities" favorably reviewed and will appear in Library Philosophy and Practice volume 7, number 1, Fall 2004. This article was from a research incentive grant from 2002-2003.

**Peg Lawrence, Systems Librarian**, began her new probationary position as Systems Librarian on August 1, 2004 . She was previously an ITS2 in our Systems Department. Congratulations Peg!

### **Kathy Piehl, Reference/CCYAB Librarian**

- attended Book Expo America in Chicago , June 4-6. She was able to visit booths of over 40 publishers that currently send examination copies to the Center for Children's/Young Adult Books. She talked with several others about the CCYAB and encouraged them to send books. Almost all major children's book publishers are now contributing to MSU's examination center.
- attended the annual meeting of the Children's Literature Association held in Fresno , California , June 10-12. She finished her term as chair of the organization's Anne Devereaux Jordan Award Committee.

**Joan Roca , Dean of Library Services**, presented the workshop "The new landscape for the academic library: environment, organization, and services" in Barcelona , Catalonia ( Spain ) on June 3, 2004 . The workshop was sponsored by the CBUC ( Consorci de Biblioteques Universitaries de Catalunya), a consortium of Catalan University Libraries.

**Paul Wyss, Distance Learning Librarian**, began his probationary position at Memorial Library on August 20, 2004 . He was previously a Reference/Instruction/Distance Education/Assistive Technology Librarian at the University of Wisconsin — Stout, in Menomonie, WI . Welcome Paul!

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