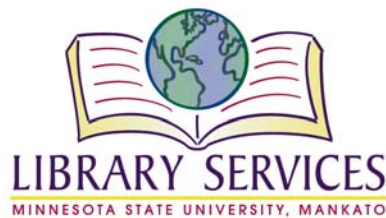




GOOD NEWS

Summer, 2005



Lisa Baures, Barb Bergman, Peg Lawrence, Victoria Peters, Joan Roca, Evan Rusch and Becky Schwartzkopf

- attended the American Library Association Annual Conference in Chicago; it was held June 24 – June 29, 2005.

Lee Ann Larson, Preservation Technician

- attended THE CHANGING BOOK - Transitions in Design, Production, and Preservation conference in Iowa City, The University of Iowa Libraries from July 22-25, 2005.

Peg Lawrence, Systems Librarian

- was awarded the LITA/Christian Larew Memorial Scholarship at the LITA President's Program during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association. This scholarship, begun in 1999, is awarded jointly on an annual basis currently in the amount of \$3,000, by the Library and Information Technology Association (LITA), a division of the American Library Association, and Informata.com. The scholarship is designed to encourage the entry of qualified persons into the library and information technology field, who plan to follow a career in that field, and who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, and a vision in pursuit of library and information technology.
- attended the LITA Preconference June 24, 2005 on Implementing and Integrating Shibolet at the ALA conference in Chicago, IL.

Kathy Piehl, Reference/Instruction Librarian

- attended Book Expo in New York, NY from June 2 – June 6, 2006

Joan Roca, Dean of Library Services

- attended the World Library and Information Congress: 71st IFLA General Conference and Council in Oslo, Norway, August 14-17 as a member of the American Library Association and of the Col·legi Oficial de Bibliotecaris-Documentalistes de Catalunya.
- attended the OCLC Members Council meeting in Dublin, OH on May 15-17 and was recognized as his term ended after six years on this Council. OCLC is an international library cooperative of more than 50,000 libraries in 96 countries and Dean Roca served as a regional elected member for MINITEX, representing libraries in Minnesota, South Dakota, and North Dakota.

- Attended the RLG (Research Libraries Group) Members Forum “Libraries, Archives, and Museums – Three-Ring Circus, One Big Show?” On July 12 at the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul.

Evan Rusch, Government Documents/Maps Librarian

- attended “Fighting Poverty and Reforming Social Security: What Can Post-Soviet States Learn from New Democracies of Central Europe?” at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington DC on June 10th.
- was appointed to a two year term on the Review and Planning Committee of the Law and Political Science Section of the Association for College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association.

Jessica Schomberg, Cataloging Librarian

- attended the Music Cataloging Workshop in Bloomington, MN from July 10 – July 15, 2005.

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Becky Schwartzkopf, Department Chair

- attended the NASIG (North American Serials Interest Group) Conference from May 19 to May 22, 2005 in Minneapolis, MN.

Daardi Sizemore, Archives and Special Collections Librarian

- attended the Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA in August.
- helped organize the 3rd Annual Minnesota Digital Library annual meeting held in June at the Minnesota History Center. This statewide meeting focused on participation in the Digital Library and how educators can use it in the classroom. Daardi Sizemore and Mike Gieseke, Archive and Special Collections Graduate Assistant, did a poster session at the meeting about MSU's participation in the project.

OTHER

The President’s Commission on the Status of Women and The Women’s Center honored Kellian Clink, Julie Dornack, Polly Frank, and Peg Lawrence as a Woman of Courage and Vision on March 28, 2005.