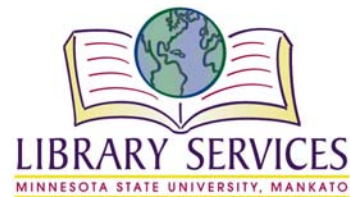




## **GOOD NEWS**

### **Summer, 2006**



#### **Lisa Baures, Reference Librarian**

- Attended MnSCU Advisory in Eden Prairie on May 5, 2006.
- Attended Minnesota E-Learning Summit in Minneapolis from May 18 to May 19, 2006.
- Attended American Library Association in New Orleans from June 23 to June 27, 2006.

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

- Attended the American Library Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, La., 23-26 June 2006.
- Attended the Technology & Citizenship Symposium, McGill University, Montréal, Québec, 9-10 June 2006.

#### **Bobby Bothmann, Cataloging Librarian; Peg Lawrence, Systems Librarian; and Rosie Mock, ITS3**

- Attended the ELUNA (Exlibris Users of North America) Conference in Knoxville, TN June 4-8, 2006. The program included breakout sessions on holdings, inventory, acquisitions, resource management, etc. and product features for Aleph, SFX, MetaLib, Digitool, and Verde, updates and strategic directions from Ex Libris, and a keynote speaker. Bobby co-presented Keyword indexing of Fixed Field character positions... Technical Services answer to anything you ever wanted to know about records with coded information that is positionally defined with Becky Bell, Mary Ann Greenwald, and Al Rykhus. Rosie and Peg also attended the System Seminar that followed the ELUNA meeting.

#### **Kellian Clink, Reference/Instruction Librarian**

- Presented Librarians and Gumshoes, a look at depictions of librarians in prize-winning murder mysteries, at the Pacific Northwest Library Association Conference in Eugene, OR on August 11, 2006.
- Submitted reviews of Suffragist.org, Idealist.org, and Eldis.org in [Reference Reviews](#).

#### **Kellian Clink, Reference/Instruction Librarian and Peg Lawrence, Systems Librarian**

- Presented the Information Commons, a New Paradigm at the Pacific Northwest Library Association in Eugene, OR on August 10, 2006.

#### **Justine Martin, Instruction Librarian**

- Presented "Finding Your Inner Gamer: Adapting Instruction for Digital Natives" at the LOEX (Library Orientation Exchange) national conference May 4-6, 2006 in College Park, MD.

#### **Mark McCullough, Reference Services Coordinator**

- Has been appointed to serve as MSU's representative on the MnSCU Library Advisory Council for 2006-2007.

**Mark McCullough, Reference Services Coordinator and Evan Rusch, Government Documents/Maps Librarian**

- Attended the University Libraries/MINITEX Reference Symposium on "Library as Place: Physical Realms, Virtual Possibilities" on May 15, 2006 in St. Paul.

**Victoria Peters, Acquisitions Librarian**

- Attended American Library Association in New Orleans from June 23 to June 27, 2006.
- Attended ARLD Board Meeting in St. Paul, MN on July 26, 2006.

**Kathy Piehl, Reference/CCYAB Librarian**

- Article, "Focus On: Weather," appears in the August 2006 issue of School Library Journal. Included are annotated recommendations of books and websites for elementary and middle school students about various aspects of weather.

**Diane Richards, Collection Development Librarian**

- Attended the American Society for Engineering Education Conference in Chicago, IL from June 18-21, 2006.

**Joan Roca, Dean of Library Services**

- Attended the 2006 University Libraries/MINITEX Reference Symposium "*Library as a Place: Physical Realms, Virtual Possibilities*" on May 15, 2006, at the University of Minnesota Continuing Education Conference Center, St. Paul campus.
- Attended the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Digital Library Coalition on June 12, 2006, at the Minnesota History Center.
- Served on an accreditation team in Barcelona (Catalonia, Spain) as Program Evaluator for the Agència per a la Qualitat del Sistema Universitari de Catalunya (Catalan State Agency for University Quality), June 19-22, 2006. The team conducted 5-year library reviews at two public universities: the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (39,000 online students) and at the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (42,000 students).
- Presented a professional development workshop, "*Environmental Scanning of the Information World: Technologies, Users, Web 2.0 and Library 2.0*" at the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, in Barcelona (Catalonia, Spain), June 23, 2006. The workshop, sponsored by the Consortium of University Libraries in Catalonia (CBUC), was attended by 85 Catalan librarians.
- Published the article "*La Transformació dels Sistemes Integrats de Gestió Bibliotecària*" (*The transformation of Integrated Library Systems*) in the peer-reviewed journal of the Col·legi Oficial de Bibliotecaris-Documentalistes de Catalunya (Catalan Library Association): *Item*, 43, 91-107, June issue.
- Reappointed by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education to serve another three-year term representing state university libraries at the MINITEX Advisory Policy Council.
- Appointed to a four-year term as a member of the Budget and Finance Committee of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), a division of the American Library Association.

### **Jessica Schomberg, Cataloging Librarian**

- Attended MOTSE Trainers workshop in Minneapolis, MN on May 10, 2006.

### **Becky Schwartzkopf, Serials Librarian/Department Chair**

- Attended the North American Serials Interest Group Annual Conference - Mile High Views: Surveying the Serials Vista in May 2006. Many of the programs attended concentrated on acquisition and management issues related to electronic resource collections in libraries. In addition, Becky recorded a session on electronic resource workflows and served as moderator for a session on JSTOR paper repositories.

### **Daardi Sizemore, Archives and Special Collections Librarian**

- Attended the Society of American Archivists annual meeting in Washington, D.C. in August 2006. In August she also attended the Circle K International Convention in Boston, Massachusetts with three students from MSU.
- and **Mike Gieseke, Archives Graduate Assistant** presented a session at the Minnesota Digital Library Annual Meeting in June 2006.

### **Lynne Weber, Circulation Services Librarian**

- Attended the Eighth International Research Symposium on Talent Education, Minneapolis, MN, on May 25, and presented, "One School District, One Suzuki Program: An Oral History."
- Attended the 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Suzuki Association of the Americas, held in Minneapolis, MN, May 26 – 29.

### **OTHER**

On August 8, 2006, Rosie Mock, Deb Meissner, Steve Johnson, Jeanne Domas, Mary Nere, Linda Foster, Julie Dornack, and Peter Jarnstrom went to the office of *Kids Against Hunger* in Mankato and helped package enough fully-nutritional meals to feed 2,160 starving children. Rosie, Deb, Steve, Jeanne, Linda, Julie, Peter, Peg Lawrence and Jeanne's sister, Karen returned on Tuesday, August 15, to participate again and bagged 3,672. Around \$200 was also donated to this great cause by library employees.



Left to Right: Deb Meissner, Rosie Mock, Steve Johnson, Jeanne Domas, Linda Foster, Julie Dornack, and Peter Jarnstrom