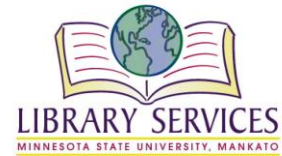




## GOOD NEWS SUMMER - 2009



### **Monika Antonelli, Reference/Instruction/Outreach Librarian**

- attended the Annual conference of American Library Association (ALA) in Chicago, IL, July 10- 15, 2009.
- part of an invited three person panel, L.J. Hinchliffe, B. Woodard, & M. Antonelli, that presented *Preparing Yourself to Teach: Touching all the Base* for the Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT) at the American Library Association Conference in Chicago, IL, July 12, 2009. A review of the program appeared on the front page of the July 14, 2009 issue of ALA Cognotes.
- planned and moderated the ALA Social Responsibility Round Table (SRRT) - Task Force on the Environment (TFOE) *Grassroots Greening* presentation and round table discussion with F. Stoss and J. Betz-Zall, at the American Library Association Conference in Chicago, IL, July 13, 2009. A review of the program appeared on page 24 of the July 13, 2009 issue of ALA Cognotes.
- as a nationally elected At-Large Council member attended the ALA Council meetings of the American Library Association, Chicago, IL, July 14-15, 2009.
- had a scholarly article published in the Texas Library Journal. Wallace, R., Sassen, C., and Antonelli, M. (2009). Implementation of an Authoritative FAQ Database. *Texas Library Journal*, 85(2) 60-62.

### **Lisa Baures, Reference/Instruction Librarian**

- attended the American Library Association annual conference in Chicago, IL, July 11 – 13, 2009.

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

- was elected to a three year term on the Cataloging & Classification Section Executive Committee of the Assoc. for Library Collections & Technical Services, a division of the American Library Association.
- attended the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Alumni Association Awards Reception in Milwaukee, Wis. Sat. 16 May, where he was recognized with a GOLD (Graduate of the Last Decade) Award. He graduated from the UWM School of Information Science with an MLIS in 2001.
- attended the Ethics of Information Organization symposium in Milwaukee, Wis. 22-23 May.

- taught a two-day special formats cataloging workshop at the University of Alabama Libraries in Tuscaloosa, Ala. on 1-2 June.
- was awarded a FIG to attend the "RDA, FRBR, and FRAD: Making the Connection" preconference in Chicago, Ill. 10 July.
- attended the American Library Association annual conference in Chicago, Ill., 11-13 July.

**Lee Ann Larson, Preservation Technician, and Peg Lawrence, Systems Librarian**

- attended a national forum, June 16-17, 2009 in Buffalo, New York entitled "Stewardship of America's Legacy: Answering the Call to Action." Lee Ann, a Library Technician, was one of 72 selected to receive a stipend to attend the conference, a national initiative to raise public awareness of the importance of caring for our national treasures, and to underscore the fact that these collections are essential to the American story. It explored strategies for preserving endangered collections, harnessing new technologies, engaging the public in conservation efforts, and identifying funding resources.

The conference was hosted by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Washington, DC in cooperation with Heritage Preservation, the American Institute for the Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, and the Art Conservation Department of Buffalo State College, State University of New York.

**Kathy Piehl, Reference Librarian**

- attended the International Reading Association convention in Minneapolis May 4 and 5.
- attended the Children's Literature Association conference in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 11-14. She has completed a three-year term on the ChLA Book Award Committee and has been appointed to chair the association's Astrid Lindgren Committee for a three-year term.

**Evan Rusch, Government Documents/Maps Librarian**

- attended the American Library Association annual conference in Chicago, IL, July 11 – 13, 2009.

**Becky Schwartzkopf, Serials Librarian**

- attended the American Library Association annual conference in Chicago, IL, July 11 – 13, 2009.

Publications

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