Congratulations

Amy Blevins, Graduate Library Assistant, Health Sciences Library Information Services, is the winner of the 2006 Graduate Student Association Superior Graduate Student Achievement Award. Congratulations Amy!

2006 Celebration of Service

Date: Wednesday, April 12
Time: 2-3:30 pm
Where: Mark Twain Ballroom, Memorial Union

Finger foods and beverages will be served at 2 pm to enjoy prior to and during the event. The program portion begins at 2:30 pm. The agenda includes:

- Opening remarks - Roger Knouff, Staff Development Committee
- Recognition of Service Awards for 2006 - Leo Agnew, Personnel Coordinator
- Comments - Jim Cogswell, Director of MU Libraries
- Speaker - Dr. Mel George, President Emeritus UM
- Closing Remarks - Roger Knouff, Staff Development Committee

Staff Recognition Week Requests for Time Away from Work

For Staff Recognition Week 2006, each division will have the responsibility for considering requests to attend events and will have the authority to approve, deny, or modify requests, taking into account the needs of the unit. Check with the head of your division regarding the process for requesting time to attend Staff Recognition events.

This follows the procedures implemented in 2000. Everyone’s cooperation is appreciated in making requests that include consideration for your unit’s workload, staffing situation, etc.

~Leo Agnew
Personnel Coordinator

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Student Excellence Award

Nominations are being solicited for the winter 2006 Student Excellence Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize those students who are dedicated, creative, and/or industrious. Any student employed in Ellis Library or in any of the branches is eligible for consideration. The recipient will receive a $25 gift certificate to the MU Bookstore. New this year is the ability to recognize up to two qualified students. The award will be announced later this month and will be presented to the student in his/her own department.

The nomination deadline is Friday, April 21. Please forward nominations to Leo Agnew, 104 Ellis Library. The nomination form can be found at: http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/sdc/student.html. In the event of multiple nominations, the ‘extra’ forms will be retained for consideration for the spring 2006 student award.
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN I (TEMPORARY)

DESCRIPTION:
The Law Library seeks qualified applicants for the position of electronic resources librarian during the next academic year. This is a full-time, temporary appointment beginning July 1, 2006 and ending no later than June 30, 2007, without expectation of reappointment. This temporary position will have significant responsibilities managing electronic resources, assist with library system applications, digitizing initiatives, and provide reference and instructional services including teaching research in the first year legal research and writing course.

The University of Missouri-Columbia Law Library serves a faculty of approximately thirty and a student body of about 500, including a nationally recognized graduate LL.M Dispute Resolution program. The Law Library staff includes seven librarians and nine additional staff members who work in a collaborative, team-oriented environment committed to providing excellent customer service. Departments include Collection Services, Patron Services, and the Law School’s IT department which is administered and located in the library. The collection has over 350,000 volumes and access to a wide range of specialized legal and academic research databases. Information on the Law Library and the School of Law is available on the school’s website at: http://www.law.missouri.edu.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES
1. Manage access to the library’s legal database subscriptions including password/IP maintenance; marketing resources; setting-up new product trials; manage e-journal access and procedures; and designing training programs for faculty, students, and librarians
2. Provide reference service to library patrons using both print and online sources (Westlaw, Lexis, and Internet, etc.)
3. Maintains and keeps law library Intranet current
4. Participate in library instructional programs, including the first year Legal Research and Writing course, and library tours for outside groups.
5. Assists with existing digitization projects and identifies new projects
6. Assists with library system applications
7. Some weekend hours may be required

QUALIFICATIONS
Required:
1. MLS degree from an ALA-accredited institution or equivalent. Degree must be earned no later than August 2006
2. Excellent legal research skills
3. Substantial knowledge of law-related electronic resources
4. Excellent communication skills

Preferred:
1. JD degree from an ABA-accredited law school
2. Related-work experience in both technical and public services
3. Instructional experience
4. Interdisciplinary research experience pertinent to legal scholarship

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits during this temporary appointment include medical, dental, and life insurance plans.

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Submit cover letter, resume, copies of official undergrad and graduate transcripts, and names of three references with contact information.

AVAILABLE: July 1, 2006. The position will remain open until filled. Screening of applications will begin immediately. Applications received by April 20, 2006 will receive full consideration.

The University of Missouri-Columbia is committed to cultural diversity and it is expected that successful candidate(s) will share in this commitment. MU is an equal opportunity/ADA institution and encourages applications from women and minority candidates.

MU makes available to applicants a security report of crimes that occurred on campus over the previous three years. For a copy of this report, contact the University Police Department at (573) 882-5923 or access their web site at: http://www.missouri.edu/~mupdwww/.
**MU Libraries Vacancies**

**Library Information Specialist I** – 100% FTE, M-F 8-5 (negotiable); $10.19/hr. Acquisitions Dept., Technical Services, Ellis Library. A full description of the position may be found at the following address: https://www.missouri.edu/~hrswww/application/vacdetails.php?vac=1002278

**Monograph Cataloger - MU Libraries-University of Missouri-Columbia** - A full description of the position may be found at the following address: http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/NewsNotes/Job_ads/Monograph_Cataloger.htm

**Head, Journalism Libraries-University of Missouri-Columbia** - A full description of the position may be found at the following address: http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/job_postings/J_Librarian.mht.

**Web Development Librarian MU Libraries** - A full description of the position may be found at the following address: http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/job_postings/Web_Libr_mht.mht.

**NOTE:** Depending on candidate qualifications, this position will be filled at the academic level of Librarian II or III, or as an Education Technologist (a non-academic title). The Education Technologist title is listed at MU’s Human Resources’ website: https://www.missouri.edu/~hrswww/application/.

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When I was a small boy growing up in Kansas, a friend of mine and I went fishing and as we sat there in the warmth of a summer afternoon on a riverbank we talked about what we wanted to do when we grew up. I told him that I wanted to be a real major-league baseball player, a genuine professional like Honus Wagner. My friend said that he'd like to be President of the United States. Neither of us got our wish.

~Dwight D Eisenhower

Please submit articles to *News Notes* editor, Kathy Lowery (loweryka@missouri.edu), by noon on Thursdays.