George (Sam) Kincaid in Interlibrary Loan received his doctoral diploma in anthropology last week (*having paid off some back tuition!*). He graduated in May 2005 from the department’s Old World archaeology track, with a concentration in the prehistory and early historical periods of Europe. He hopes to return to Germany soon for postdoctoral work, and is seeking an academic position.

*Bravo & our very best wishes to Dr. Kincaid!* 

Rebekah Wilson, Interlibrary Borrowing, hereby announces her engagement to James Gough. The couple is planning a 2007 wedding.

*Congratulations Rebekah & James!* 

Congratulations to Ellen Blair and her family. Ellen’s first grandchild, Sara Brianne Gamblain, was born on April 25, 2006. The baby weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces at birth and was 18.5 inches long.

*Happy birthday to Sara Brianne Gamblain!* 

The Staff Development Committee invites library employees to attend a live ACRL webcast of "Technology Trends in Academic Libraries," on Wednesday, May 10, from 1:00-2:00 pm, in Instruction Room I, 4G41 Ellis. The webcast will be followed by a half-hour discussion about technology and innovation in the MU Libraries.

In this age of constant and rapid change, with new technologies arriving on our doorstep on a nearly daily basis, we need help to focus on those that are most important to academic libraries. This session will highlight key technological trends, demonstrate working examples of these technologies, and discuss how libraries are beginning to use these technologies to provide useful collections and compelling user services. Advice for making good technology decisions no matter what the future brings will also be included.

Webcast presenter, Roy Tennant, is the user services architect for the California Digital Library (CDL), University of California. At CDL, he has been instrumental in the development and deployment of the eScholarship Repository and the eScholarship Editions publishing services. He manages the Metasearch Infrastructure Project and participates in the Harvesting Infrastructure Project, as well as a number of other CDL projects. Prior to his work at CDL, Roy was the digital library project manager for the library at the University of California, Berkeley. He developed and managed UC Berkeley’s Digital Library SunSITE (Software, Information and Technology Exchange), sponsored by Sun Microsystems.

RSVPs are not required. Release time is available with supervisor approval. For information on future SDC programs, visit our calendar at: [http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/sdc/program.html](http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/sdc/program.html).

Have an idea for a future program? Contact Roger Knouff, SDC chair, KnouffR@missouri.edu, or Leo Agnew, AgnewL@missouri.edu.
The Staff Representative Committee Needs You

The Staff Representative Committee would like to welcome Jessica Manning, who was recently voted in by her constituents in Access Services to complete the term vacated by Keith Brekhus. Keith was the Chair of the Committee, so a new Chair needs to be selected for the next full term.

Please go to the following link to vote on a new Chair of the Staff Representative Committee to complete this year’s term: https://mu-hslweb02.umh.edu/secure/SRCvote/SRCvote.cfm.

Voting will close May 10th. Please remember if there are any questions or concerns, fill out the following form on the SRC website: http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/SRC/comments.html.

You Should Know...

Thanks to the Grants Task Force, there’s a listing of recent grants awarded to the MU Libraries, as well as other very useful information regarding grants and professional development at the following site.

http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/grants/grants.htm

The Task Force is also considering a suggestion to post awarded grants on the staff webpage so that others working on grant proposals can utilize all the good information that’s been gathered. Stay tuned for further word on this subject.

"Yet ah! why should they know their fate? Since sorrow never comes too late, And happiness too swiftly flies. Thought would destroy their paradise. No more; where ignorance is bliss, 'Tis folly to be wise."

~Thomas Gray
The University of Missouri-Columbia (MU) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Graduate Library Assistant in Special Collections, a division of the MU Libraries. Principal duties include work 20 hours per week in the Special Collections Division of the MU Libraries in support of current professional staff. Responsible for providing reference assistance, bibliographic instruction, database searching to library users. Assists in the maintenance of the Departmental webpage. Produces digital scans for staff and patrons, and provides technical assistance as needed. Under the direction of the Senior Librarian works on special projects and performs other duties as assigned.

The position requires the ability to lift 30 lbs; use of book trucks, ladders and step stools. The incumbent must be capable of working with minimal direct supervision and meet speed and accuracy goals as determined by the department. The successful candidate may be expected to work over breaks and during summer session.

Minimum qualifications: Must be a graduate student currently enrolled full-time in Art History, English, History, or School of Library and Information Science. Must have had basic research methods, bibliography or reference training. Working knowledge of webpage design, basic HTML, Photoshop and Excel is strongly preferred.

To apply, submit resumes to Karen Witt, 401 Ellis Library or via e-mail at WittK@missouri.edu. Resumes accepted until position is filled. For additional information, contact Karen Witt at 882-0076.

- Work hours to be arranged with department
- Starting date – ASAP
- Salary: $11.73-$12.00 minimum (negotiable); Paid bi-weekly
- 50% FTE (20 hrs/wk); one year appointment (with possibility of extension)
- Supervision/Training provided.
- Department is located on-campus
- Fee waiver available

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. For ADA accommodations during the application process, please call 573-882-4701. Relay Missouri users call through 1-800-735-2966.
**MU Libraries Vacancies**

**Assistant Director for Technical Services** – 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/AD_TS.htm](http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/NewsNotes/Job_ads/AD_TS.htm)

**Library Information Specialist I** – 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](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](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](http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/job_postings/J_Librarian.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/](https://www.missouri.edu/~hrswww/application/)

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