An Archivist—"My Kind of Job"

There’s a wonderful piece written by Bill Clark in the June 28th edition of the Columbia Daily Tribune regarding the job of an archivist. This particular article, however, is special as it focuses on two of MU’s very own archivists—Kris Anstine and Mike Holland.

Please go to the following link and enjoy:

Kudos!

Congratulations to Rebecca Graves on her appointment as Joint Clinical Instructor with the MU School of Nursing effective September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007. Rebecca is being named as faculty based on her collaboration with nursing faculty on a grant project headed by Dr. Alice Kuehn, "Community Nursing: Utilizing Information in Practice."

Shari Krist of the MU School of Nursing initially nominated Rebecca for this position based on her collaborative work with Rebecca on several workshops.

The project addresses gaps in skills needed to promote evidence-based practice. The project will develop a network of public health and school nurses who are competent in gathering, analyzing and using information in practice. Rebecca's role in this project will be to assume responsibility for developing the curriculum and delivery of the "Professional Information Education" training program to nurses at seven sites associated with the Area Health Education Centers, in various locations around the state.

Thanks and congratulations to Rebecca for representing the MU Libraries in this outreach effort.

Timesheets Due Early

Due to the Independence Day Holiday on Tuesday, July 4th, we ask that you please submit your timesheets on Friday, June 30th—as early in the day as you possibly can. If you work over the weekend or verify timesheets for students who work over the weekend, please submit your timesheets at the earliest possible time on Monday, July 1st.

If you have any questions or special situations to discuss, please contact us at 882-4701.

Thanks.

~Mark Ellis
Human Resources Assistant
'Effective Meetings' Training Coming Soon!

Every good meeting has certain qualities: a purpose, an agenda, participants who understand their roles, an effective facilitator, and a process to facilitate decision-making and the accomplishment of meeting goals. Join your colleagues in the SDC training program ‘Effective Meetings.’ The training will cover the dynamics of successful meetings and what it takes to work with others towards a common goal. In these sessions, you will explore issues of meeting preparation, effective communication with others, and the use of graphical problem-solving tools and techniques to move your team towards action planning and results.

Training involves two days per individual. All sessions will meet in Cornell Hall (the Business School, located south of the Alumni Center). The Libraries will provide snacks/refreshments for morning and afternoon breaks. Participants will need to register for back-to-back dates (see dates below).

Times: 9 am–4 pm., with lunch break from 11:30–12:30 pm. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to allow time to find the classroom and restrooms, to get situated, and to begin promptly.

Dates:
Section I: July 10 & 11, Room 204
Section II: August 1 & 2, Room 105
Section III: August 7 & 8, Room 105
Section IV: August 10 & 11, Room 204

To register, click here http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/sdc/registration.asp. Select the section you prefer to attend. You will receive a confirmation notice within 24-48 hours. The registration system does not allow for “second choices,” but you can re-register, if necessary. Registration closes Friday, July 21st.

The agenda includes the opportunity to apply training concepts to real work situations via small group activities (six to eight people). As such, you are encouraged (but not required) to register with a work group (department or committee). Doing so, may make the training even more beneficial.

Dewey Thompson of the Missouri Training Institute (MTI) will conduct the training. Dewey works as a Business Trainer and Consultant at the University of Missouri’s College of Business. Most of Dewey’s work centers around making people more comfortable with the rapid changes that are occurring in the workplace and helping staff realize their full potential in serving a vast array of co-workers and customers.

Dewey Thompson has trained thousands of public and private sector professionals across the country in topical areas such as change, partnership and collaboration, customer service, service mapping, quality and continuous improvement, leadership, and in developing integrated systems of service delivery using process mapping tools and techniques. He has served as the lead facilitator for the United States Department of Labor’s Workforce Excellence Network and is the 2006 award winner for Professional Development from the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals. Dewey holds a Master’s degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Missouri. For more information on MTI, please go to http://mti.missouri.edu/.

Leo Agnew, SDC, ex officio member, is serving as the point person for SDC for questions or comments. He can be reached at 882-9166 or agnewl@missouri.edu.
Item of Note

Dr. Kitty Kao (Educational Technology PhD, 1992) was recently named Dean of Education at TamKang University in Taipei, Taiwan. Prior to this appointment, she was the Chair of the Educational Technology Department at TamKang. Dr. Kao has played a leadership role in helping the MU College of Education connect Missouri K-12 schools with educational partners in Taipei.

~John Wedman, Professor and Director
School of Information Science & Learning Technologies

Personnel Updates

Goodbye to Noreen Santisteban, LIS I, Veterinary Medicine Library. Noreen has accepted a position at William Woods University.

Competency Level Increase Recognition

Congratulations to Cindy Dudenhoffer for successfully qualifying for a competency level increase within her title. Cindy moves to LIS I, Level 4.

To qualify, Cindy demonstrated a level of consistency and quality in her work that met the criteria for advancement.

Congratulations to the Newly Elected MULSA Officers

The following candidates were elected for the 2006/2007 term of office to MULSA:

- President - Tammy Green
- Vice President - Steve Clayton
- Secretary - Jack Batterson
- Treasurer - Bette Stuart
- Staff Room Chair - Mary Hainen
- Courtesy Chair - Delores Fisher
- Social Co-chairs - Karla Geerlings
- Muse Editors - Michael Spears & Rachel Brekhus
- Book Sale Co-Chair - Wayne Sanders
- Ruthe Morse - will be serving the second year of her two-year term as Book Sale Co-Chair.

We extend our thanks and gratitude to those whose terms have ended, and to the newly elected officers.

Happy July 4th, Independence Day, to you and yours!

I must study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy. My sons ought to study mathematics and philosophy, geografia, natural history, naval architecture, navigation, commerce, and agriculture, in order to give their children a right to study painting, poetry, music architecture, statuary, tapestry, and porcelain.

~John Adams, Letter to Abigail Adams (May 12, 1780)
Libraries Appointed Committees – Call for Self-Nominations

Included in this week’s News Notes on the following page is a solicitation for membership on several MU Libraries Committees, with a nomination form included. All MU Libraries employees are encouraged to apply for committee membership with supervisory approval. Current committee members may apply for reappointment. The new committee appointments will be announced in August and will be effective at the time.

The following list provides information on the composition of the committees. For information on the charge of each committee, click on the associated url.

Staff Development Committee – The Committee will consist of at least three librarians, not from the same division, three members of the support staff, not from the same division, and the Library Administrative Associate (ex officio).
http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/sdc/p9-sdc.html

Affirmative Action Committee – The Committee will consist of at least five to seven members representing all levels of full-time staff.
http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/Policies/POL37.htm

Preservation Committee – The Committee will consist of at least seven library staff members. A mix of members from Technical Services and Public Services, as well as branches and Ellis Library is desirable.
http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/preservation/

Exhibits Committee – The committee’s policy does not prescribe membership criteria or numbers.
http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/Policies/POL33.htm

REMINDER July Library Issues Forum - Open URL Presentation

Members of the Open URL RFP Task Force will provide a basic overview of Open URL, briefly discuss the RFP process, describe the implementation of SwetsWise Linker and demonstrate its functionality. The Forum will take place July 19, 9:00-10:30 am, Instruction Room I (4G41 Ellis Library).

Supplemental Readings:

- OpenURL and LinkServer Basics: http://www.openly.com/1cate/basics.html
Libraries Appointed Committees—2006-2008

Affirmative Action Committee Members
Michael Bland, Chair (05-07)
Jack Batterson (05-07)
Anselm Huelsbergen (04-06)
Paula Roper (04-06)
Leo Agnew (ex officio)

Ellis Exhibits Committee Members
Delores Fisher, Chair (04-06)
Tracy Bish (04-06)
Katie Dodson (04-06)
Jerri Eldridge (05-07)
Anselm Huelsbergen (04-06)
Roger Knouff (05-07)
Karen Witt (05-07)

Preservation Committee Members
Karen Witt, Chair (04-06)
Tracy Bish (04-06)
Rachel Brekhus (04-06)
Bette Stuart (05-07)
Cathy Stubbs (05-07)
Michaelle Dorsey (ex officio)
Michael Holland (ex officio)

Staff Development Committee Members
Roger Knouff, Chair (04-06)
Felicity Dykas (05-07)
Paula Roper (04-06)
Geoff Swindells (04-06)
Brad Winter (05-07)
Mary Wood (05-07)
Leo Agnew (ex officio)

Need replacements for:
Anselm Huelsbergen
Paula Roper

Note: Three additional positions are available as the policy
calls for a committee comprised of five to seven library
employees.

Need replacements for:
Delores Fisher
Tracy Bish
Katie Dodson
Anselm Huelsbergen

Need replacements for:
Tracy Bish
Rachel Brekhus
Karen Witt

Need a replacement for:
Roger Knouff
Paula Roper
Geoff Swindells

Name:__________________________________________________Phone:____________________
E-mail:________________________________________
Committee(s): #1_____________________________________#2________________________________________

Check with your supervisor before volunteering your services for a committee(s). Send this form to Kathy Lowery,
104 Ellis Library, no later than Friday, July 14, 2006.
MU Libraries Vacancies

**Assistant Director for User 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/Posdesc/Admin/AD_User_Services_long_ad_final_version.htm](http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/Posdesc/Admin/AD_User_Services_long_ad_final_version.htm)

**Assistant Director for Technical Services** – MU Libraries. 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)

**Head, Journalism Libraries** – 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)

Many Thanks

Thanks to all you help to make our Annual Picnic such a wonderful event! Special kudos to Tammy Green for spending the afternoon helping to set up the shelter (in spite of having prior family obligations which prevented her from attending). In addition to all the help from members of the MULSA Board, Dan Dodd’s assistance was greatly appreciated. Thanks for saving our music, Dan!

Thanks to Adrienne Arden from Acquisitions and her husband for kindly shooting photos of the festivities. To view the photos, go to the MULSA website at: [http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/mulsa/](http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/mulsa/), and select **Photo Album** under **Events**.

Thanks again for everyone’s help and enthusiasm!

~Karla Geerlings
MULSA Social Chair

I should like you to remember two or three fixed principles which shine through all the history of mankind. The first is that mere bigness is not greatness. There is no dignity, no nobleness, in mere bulk. The true greatness of a nation depends upon the character of its ethical ideal and the energy with which it pursues it. I count it a peculiar good fortune for the American nation that it was conceived in liberty and intelligence and swaddled in order and justice, and that its early years were watched over by men who saw in such an organization the best hopes of the human race. But the baptism of the fathers does not guarantee the consecration of their children; and the republic can be kept true to its ideals only by the devoted efforts of each succeeding generation. Thus is it the privilege of the quiet scholar, who sees and speaks the truth, to shape from his study the policy of nations and the course of history.

~Jacob Gould Schurman, Excerpt from commencement address at Cornell University, June 21, 1900

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