MU LIBRARIES IN THE NEWS

“Abraham Lincoln Exhibit arrives in Columbia.” Weekend Missourian, 17 March, 2007, p. 28A.


Kate Anderson has just been appointed chair of the Librarians’ Committee for the Evidence-Based Veterinary Medicine Association (EBVMA). Established in 2006, EBVMA is a national organization focused on incorporating the principles of evidence-based medicine in veterinary practice.


More Severe Weather Tips from Ellis Library Security

Tornados are not the only severe weather phenomena that we should be aware during the severe weather season. Flash floods and floods from steady, consistent rain storms are the #1 weather-related killer with around 140 deaths recorded in the U.S. each year. In the picture above, the man and his child were swept away in their truck by water flowing over a roadway, before being rescued at the last minute.

Flash flood safety rules:

• WHEN INSIDE: If ordered to evacuate or if rising water is threatening, leave immediately and get to higher ground!
• IF CAUGHT OUTDOORS: Go to higher ground immediately! Avoid small rivers or streams, low spots, canyons, dry riverbeds, etc.
• Do not try to walk through flowing water more than ankle deep!
• Do not allow children to play around streams, drainage ditches or viaducts, storm drains, or other flooded areas!
• IF IN A VEHICLE DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH FLOODED AREAS! Even if it looks shallow enough to cross. The large majority of deaths due to flash flooding are due to people driving through flooded areas. Water only one foot deep can displace 1500 lbs! Two feet of water can EASILY carry most automobiles! Roadways concealed by floodwaters may not be intact, as the picture below shows the aftermath of a flood.

Information taken from the NOAA weather services website. ---Ellis Library Security

Photo courtesy of NOAA (photographer unknown)
MU Libraries Vacancies

**Digital Resources Cataloger and Digital/Tangible Media Cataloger.** Full descriptions of the positions may be found at the following address: http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/NewsNotes/Job_ads/Catalogers.htm

**Human Resource Assistant, Administrative Offices.** Position is pending. Information about the status of the position may be found at the following address: https://web.missouri.edu/~employment/vacdetails.php?vac=1006341

**Office Support Staff II, Administrative Offices.** Position is pending. Information about the status of the position may be found at the following address: https://web.missouri.edu/~employment/vacdetails.php?vac=1006322

**Office Support Staff III – Reference Services.** Position is pending. Information about the status of the position may be found at the following address: https://web.missouri.edu/~employment/vacdetails.php?vac=1006497

**Print Collections Archivist or Librarian, Rare Books and Special Collections.** A full description of the position may be found at the following address: http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/staff/admin/hr/job_ads/Full_ad_web.htm

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Hello to **Judith Cooper**, (late-night) LIA, Access Services, Circulation/Reserve. Judith has a MLS from Rosary College (Dominican University) and a Bachelors in Anthropology from Illinois State University. She worked at Harvey Public Library (IL) as both a reference librarian and an adult services supervisor before relocating to Columbia.

Congrats to **Terry Brooks** who transferred to a daytime LIA position in Access Services, Circulation/Reserve.

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**STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK REQUESTS FOR TIME AWAY FROM WORK**

For Staff Recognition Week 2007, 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
Thank you to everyone who has attended the Student Library Group meetings! If you have missed prior emails all student library employees are invited to stop by the Ellis Reference Conference Room on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm to meet co-workers campus-wide and share ideas on what we can do to make your experience working at the library a more enjoyable one. We will be having a Student Appreciation Pizza Party Friday, April 27 from 12-2pm in the Staff Lounge of Ellis Library; everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! If anyone has any input or ideas for future events do not hesitate to come to the next meeting. I look forward to seeing you there.

- Jonathan Overberg, SLG Co-President

Announcements

The next SLG meeting will be on Tuesday, April 10 at 5pm in the Reference Conference Room of Ellis Library. Please email umcellislibraryadmin@missouri.edu if you have any questions.

Happy Easter! Fun Facts:

- Chocolate bunnies should be eaten ears first, according to 76% of Americans. 5% said bunnies should be eaten feet first, while 4% favored eating the tail first.
- Ninety million chocolate Easter bunnies are produced each year.
- In 1953, it took 27 hours to create a Marshmallow Peep. Today it takes six minutes.
- Americans consume 16 billion jellybeans at Easter, many of them hidden in baskets. If all the Easter jellybeans were lined end to end, they would circle the globe nearly three times.


Outstanding Student of the Week

Megan Murphy
Department: Engineering Library
Hometown: St. Louis County
Major: HES; Interior Design
Dream job: To own my own design firm
How long have you been working for MU Libraries: April 2006
Favorite thing about Mizzou: The school spirit
Favorite thing about working at MU Libraries: Outstanding Co-workers! The people that I work with
Favorite Movie: Kill Bill 1 & 2
Favorite Books: “The Watchers” Dean Koontz
Favorite Quote: What’s money? A (wo)man is a success if (s)he gets up in the morning and goes to bed at night and in between does what (s)he wants to do.” - Bob Dylan

Supervisor Quote: “Megan has been with us since April of 2006. She is always punctual and willing to do that extra bit, whether it be working late night or weekends, or helping to cover shifts for her fellow co-workers. Megan also works on our library bulletin boards, updating the news boards on a weekly basis with various articles relating to Science and Engineering. Megan always comes to work with a positive attitude and smiling face.” - Michelle Baggett, Library Information Specialist II, Engineering Library