Candidate Open Meetings, Print Collections Archivist/Librarian I

Presentation by Gerald Ward
2:15 - 3:15 p.m., 159 Ellis
Monday, May 7

Presentation by Katherine Carr
2:15 - 3:15 p.m., 159 Ellis
Wednesday, May 9

Presentation by Annie Moots
2:15 - 3:15 p.m., 159 Ellis
Friday, May 11

Ms. Moots currently serves as a Government Documents Librarian. Other work experience includes a graduate library assistant appointment in Special Collections at the MU Libraries, and as a technical assistant for Space Planning and Management Archives at MU. She received her MLS from the University of Missouri in 2005.

All candidates will give a presentation followed by a question and answer session. The topic is “What is the value and purpose of Special Collections in the University community and beyond?”

Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the information on interviewing at http://www.dolir.missouri.gov/hr/interview.htm. Every interaction, even at the more relaxed moments, needs to stay within the guidelines for a proper and legal interview. If you have questions about this, please contact Leo Agnew at 882-9166. Additional related information can be found on the MU Libraries’ Affirmative Action Committee web page at http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/staff/committees/affirmativeaction/default.htm.
ALA Elections
The results of the ALA elections are in, and the MU Libraries were well represented.

Felicity Dykas will serve as the new vice chair/chair elect of the ALCTS Serials Section. June DeWeese is the new vice chair/chair elect of the LAMA Systems and Services Section.

Congratulations and good luck!

ADULT DAY CONNECTION (Eldercare) Reading Program

Seeking Volunteers -
MULSA is seeking volunteers for another term with the Adult Day Connection (formerly known as “Eldercare”) Reading Program. Readers are needed to fill an afternoon reading period, scheduled once every two weeks, from 12:45 – 1:15 p.m., at the Adult Day Connection, located in 137 Clark Hall. Release time is available per supervisor approval.

The Adult Day Connection is the only state-licensed adult day health care program serving families in Columbia. Clients are frail, impaired and/or isolated older adults who benefit from therapeutic activities, exercise, nursing care and supervision. They attend the center one to five days weekly while their primary caregiver receives respite to work or enjoy free time.

- The reading time slot is set from 12:45 – 1:15 p.m., but the weekday can vary. We'll work with the individual volunteers to find a day that works in their schedules.
- Volunteers will receive release time up to one hour per reading session.
- Volunteers may participate more than once, if interested, and with supervisor approval.
- Up to two volunteers can volunteer per session.
- At least one volunteer per session should be able to read in a clear, loud voice to clients that may have some hearing loss.
- Volunteers will need to be able to greet and interact with clients. Volunteers are encouraged to bring visual/tactile aids, complementary to their reading topic, for clients to pass among themselves.
- Volunteers will select their own reading material and the Eldercare Center is ready to help select topics that are appropriate for their clients. Sample topics that would be appropriate include: family stories, history (but not war history), ethnic stories, biographies, and stories of exploration (like Lewis & Clark).
- Topics to avoid include (per Eldercare request), war history, religion, and politics.

Eldercare Center staff will be on site at all times to help with clients. They will be available anytime to answer questions or concerns about interacting with their clients.

This activity can start as soon as volunteers identify themselves. To volunteer or for more information, contact Steve Clayton at claytonsp@missouri.edu Please indicate what day of the week might work best for your schedule and if you’d like to team up with another volunteer.

--Steve Clayton
MISSOURI GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS CONFERENCE
Friday, May 18
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Ellis Library

The annual Missouri Government Documents Conference will be held in Ellis Library on Friday, May 18, and all are welcome.

Details are available at http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/collections/documents/mo/modoc-ann-mtg.htm.

QUESTIONS? Contact Marie Concannon or Cathy Stubbs.

Martin Spilker’s Photographs on Display in Bookmark Café
As part of the MU Libraries ongoing exhibition of local artists in the Bookmark Café, Martin Spilker, an MU alum, will be displaying his work during the months of May and June.

Spilker is a native Missourian, born in 1960. He hails from the rural community of Bethel in northeast Missouri. It was there, growing up on his family’s farm that he learned to appreciate the beauty of the land and the seasons.

Spilker is a self-taught photographer who took up the serious art of photography in 1999 at the urging of friends who liked his photographs from his travels around the country. He looks for serene scenes that bring a sense of peace that transcends our hectic lives.

Spilker became a “juried artist member” of the Missouri Artisans Association, D.B.A “Best of Missouri Hands” in 2004.

For more information about Martin Spilker’s work, you may contact him at (573) 499-1624 or mspilker@socket.net.

For more information about the exhibits at Bookmark Café, please contact Delores Fisher at FisherD@missouri.edu.

MU LIBRARIES IN THE NEWS
Miniature Book Display featured on KBIA’s April 27 Off the Clock segment. Listen at http://www.kbia.org/news/arts.htm. (Begins at 3 minutes and 25 seconds into segment.)
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Human Resources

MU Libraries Vacancies

*Library Information Assistant – 75% FTE, benefit-eligible, Sunday - Thursday, 3:00 – 9:00 p.m., $8.62 per hour. Access Services, Shelving, Ellis Library.

Duties: Evening and weekend supervisor in Shelving Department. Functionally supervise student assistants. Assist in training student assistants. Sort books and load trucks to be shelved. Shelve books from trucks and from return shelves. Shift the library collection. Journal Pickups and deliveries. This position requires a great deal of physical stamina and involves moving materials and related physical actions most of the workday. Must be able to move fully loaded book trucks (at least 200 lbs.). Must be able to use ladders and footstools in the stacks. Must be able to read call numbers on tall shelves and on the lower shelves where there is diminished lighting. Must be able to be on one’s feet for long periods of time. Perform alphanumeric sequencing of books and serials. Perform basic math computations during the course of work. Work independently and meet speed and accuracy goals as determined by department.

Minimum Qualifications: A high school diploma or an equivalent combination of education and experience from which comparable knowledge and abilities can be acquired is necessary. Six months of responsible office experience is necessary. Directly related education or training may be substituted for experience. The ability to type may be necessary depending upon the position available.

Preferred Qualifications: Supervisory experience and knowledge of Library of Congress and Dewey Decimal classification system is desirable. NO typing test is required for this position.

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

Library Information Assistant, Acquisitions – Physical Processing Unit. Posting returned to active status May 3, 2007 (1 position available). Full description of the position may be found at the following address
https://web.missouri.edu/~employment/vacdetails.php?vac=1006989

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

May Library Anniversary Recognition
5/1/1988, Alla Barabtarlo
5/1/2006, Adrienne Arden
5/9/1996, James Keyzer-Andre
5/9/2000, Jeremy Clark
5/9/2005, Felicity Dykas
5/12/2003, Gary Cox
5/14/1979, Rich Rexroat
5/15/2000, Adam Banning
5/15/2000, Michael Salmons
5/22/2006, Ralph Sieli
5/23/2005, Rebekah Wilson
5/25/2004, Michelle Baggett

Goodbye to Natalie Feibish, part-time Graphic Artist II.

Goodbye to Lise Nyrop, the Libraries’ contact person at Human Resource Services for nearly 10 years. Lise accepted a job with the State of Missouri. Ed Danielski will be our contact person while HR fills Lise’s position.