MU Libraries Represented at MOBIUS Conference

Several MU Libraries staff members were on the program of the recent 2007 MOBIUS Annual Conference.

Making presentations were:

- Geoff Swindells: Federal Depository Library Program Update.
- Felicity Dykas and Wayne Sanders: What’s New in Cataloging.
- Anne Barker and co-presenters: Statewide Collection Analysis Using the WorldCat Collection Analysis Tool.
- Michael Bland facilitated a discussion session on Web Design.

Felicity Dykas chaired the MOBIUS Annual Conference Planning Advisory Committee which planned the 2007 conference.

New Technologies Group
Tuesday, July 17
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Ellis 159, Reference Conference Room

At the next meeting of the New Technologies Group (NTG), Judy Maseles will talk about tool bars and Dorothy Carner will present on video reference. The presentations should take 30-40 minutes, and there will be 20 minutes for discussion.

NTG is an informal group of library staff that gathers from time to time to discuss new technologies that could be of use to the MU Libraries. NTG makes neither recommendations nor does it have a formal charge. It is merely a forum for exchanging information. Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information and to contribute your ideas, please visit our wiki at http://mulibraries.pbwiki.com/. Look under “Committees and Task Forces” for “New Technologies Discussion Group.”

SCARAB in the News

Special Collections, Archives, and Rare Books (SCARAB) has created a new Web page entitled “Scarab in the News”. This page includes a list of published articles and interviews that highlight the Special Collections and Archives holdings. The page can be accessed at

http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/specialcollections/scarabnews.htm
Opening in Web Design Group

Qualifications:

- Interest in Web page design--color, size, placement of page elements-- and/or interest in effective arrangement of information and information flow.
- Experience or coursework in web navigation, and usability is preferred.
- Artistic ability or design sense helpful.
- Photoshop or another software program to create mock ups of design ideas is also helpful. Experience with Dreamweaver (or other web editing software), html editing, or willingness to learn is preferred.
- Works well in teams.
- Librarians and staff may apply.

If you are interested, contact Judy Maseles at MaselesJ@missouri.edu by July 16.

Tickets Available for Voluntary Action Center’s Christmas in July Program

MULSA has tickets available for the Voluntary Action Center’s (VAC) Christmas in July program. If you would like to make a donation, contact Mary Hainen. This is their sixteenth annual picnic which will be held on July 24. You can also contact the Voluntary Action Center at 449-6959 or check out their Web site at: http://www.vacmo.org/.

This celebration provides a meal for hundreds of low-income families with the help of community donations. Families come to enjoy the good food, Christmas carols, and a visit from Santa! This fund raiser for VAC is to remind the community that there are needs all year long.

The ticket donation is $10.00 per ticket. For each ticket, you will:
-Provide a place at the Christmas in July picnic for a family in need.
-Help the VAC continue to assist people in need of emergency food, shelter, prescriptions, employment clothing, transportation, and youth enrichment.
-Enter you into a drawing for one of the following prizes:
  -Grand Prize: Two 2008 season passes to “Hot Summer Nights” at the Missouri Theatre Center for the Arts
  -Gift certificates to area restaurants (Everett’s, G&D Steakhouse, Jimmy’s Steakhouse)
  -Columbia Entertainment Co. season passes, Hand-painted collectible plates, 6-in-1 board game set, Vase with decorative rocks, University Concert holiday tickets, 32 piece glass ovenware set, Movie passes, Framed floral print, and many more!!!

(You need not be present to win—if possible, I’d like to have all contributions by Mon., July 23rd).

Thank you!

~Mary Hainen
MULSA Community Service Committee
MU Libraries Vacancies

Library Information Assistant, Health Sciences Library, Technical Services. A full description of the position may be found at the following address: http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/staff/admin/positiondesc/Posdesc/HSL/c25761.htm

Goodbye to Rebekah Wilson - LIA, Access Services. Rebekah is relocating to Springfield, MO.

Goodbye to Sam Kincaid, LIA, Access Services. Sam has accepted a job in archaeology in Jefferson City with the State of Missouri.

Robin Kespohl’s part-time LIS II appointment in Technical Services, Cataloging, ends today.

New Academic Appointment
I am pleased to announce that Katherine (Katie) Carr has accepted the position of Print Collections Librarian. She will assume her appointment on or around August 1, 2007. Ms. Carr is finishing an appointment as a Rare Book Assistant with Ursus Rare Books in New York. Other work experience includes an internship at the Berg Library in New York and a library assistant position at Fales Library at New York University. She received her MLIS from Long Island University Palmer School May, 2007. The Print Collections Librarian position is based in Special Collections and is responsible for the management and development of the Division’s electronic finding aids and website as well as conducts research for and preparation of exhibits. Additionally, the position participates in digital library collection development, contributes to special research and writing projects, and provides reference services to users of the collections.

Jim Cogswell

July Library Anniversary Recognition
7/1/1997, Deborah Ward
7/3/2006, Amy Lana
7/9/2001, Michael Bland
7/10/2006, Brian Cain
7/12/1993, Kathleen Peters
7/12/1999, Michael Spears
7/16/2001, Stephen Clayton
7/18/2005, Ivy Hui
7/20/2005, Ricky Kerns