UPDATE!
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), Sam Napier will demonstrate his widget on the MAC 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.”


Congratulations to Terri Hall, winner of the MULSA Picnic 2007 theme contest. The prize is a movie gift card to the Forum 8 Theater.

The Library Systems Office is moving out of Ellis Library. Their new location will be 1001 Cherry Street. This will allow them to consolidate both their offices in one place. The move will happen around July 6-11. The MU Libraries are carefully considering what to do with the space.
Agricultural Experiment Station Collection

The MU Libraries recently completed the digitization of the Agricultural Experiment Station collection through funding by an LSTA Digital Imaging Grant administered by the Missouri State Library. The four series span the past century, from 1888 through 2005, and include 2,827 original publications created by the University’s Agricultural Experiment Station.

The collection can be found at http://digital.library.umsystem.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?sid=3fa99749955b354fb51673467b69be2c&g=&tpl=about.tpl&cc=agext&c=agext.

Sherry Davids, the AGRICOLA Coordinator at the National Agricultural Library (NAL), said that NAL was very interested in making the digitized Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station publications available via links from AGRICOLA. Ms. Davids expressed appreciation for our interest in AGRICOLA.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

On behalf of MULSA, and as Community Service chair, I would personally like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the Central Missouri Food Bank (CMFB) during our annual picnic cash/food drive. Ellis Library staff contributed $120.37 and 82 lbs. of non-perishable food items!!!! You have once again displayed enormous generosity and kindness. Each dollar donated allows CMFB to purchase 20 lbs of food, so doing the math, you helped supply 2482 lbs of food!!! Thank you again SO much (and remember you can always bring food items throughout the year and drop them into the Food Bank box in the staff lounge).

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The Eight Deadly Sins of E-Mail

1. The e-mail that’s unbelievably vague: “Remember to do that thing.”
2. The e-mail that insults you so badly that you have to get up from your desk: “HOW CAN YOU NOT HAVE DONE THAT THING?!!!”
3. The e-mail that puts you in jail: “Please tell them that I asked you to sell that thing when it hits $70.”
4. The e-mail that’s cowardly: “Here’s the thing: you’re being let go.”
5. The e-mail that won’t go away: “Re: Re: Re: Re: Re: Re: Re: That thing.”
6. The e-mail that’s so sarcastic you have to get up from your desk: “Smooth move on that thing. Really smooth.”
7. The e-mail that’s too casual: “Hiya! Any word on that admissions thing.”
8. The e-mail that’s inappropriate: “Want to come to my hotel room to discuss that thing?”

Congrats to **Nora Tamm**, Engineering Library, on her reclassification to the title of LIS II.

Hello to **Heather Mulikey**, LIA, HSL-Technical Services. Heather has a BFA in Creative Writing from Stephens College plus a minor in Women’s Studies. Her previous library experience includes a couple of part-time appointments that involved circulation and shelving duties.

Hello to **Ross Taylor**, OSS-III, Ellis Reference. Ross is close to finishing BA degrees in Theatre and English. He spent all summer acting for the University’s Summer Repertory, as well as finishing his second feature film. He previously worked for the University Theatre department on various research projects and in the box office.

Congratulations to **Sharon Gaughan** on her transfer to Technical Services, Acquisitions-Physical Processing. This is a lateral transfer for Sharon.

**Libraries Appointed Committees – Last Call**

A reminder that MU Libraries employees wishing to apply for membership on the Affirmative Action, Exhibits, Preservation, or Staff Development Committees must do so by July 13th. If you need another copy of the application form, please refer to the June 22, 2007 issue of News Notes (http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/staff/admin/newsnotes/070622.pdf).