Missouri State Library – Library Services & Technology Act
Bring in an Expert Grant Program: Bioinformatics
Project Director: Janice Dysart, Science Librarian and Member, MU Libraries Life Sciences Research Task Force

On July 30, Diane Rein, Assistant Professor of Library Science and Assistant Life Sciences Librarian at Purdue University, will be visiting campus to conduct a six-hour workshop entitled: “Introducing Bioinformatics: A Primer for Librarians.” Workshop participants will be science and health sciences librarians from MU Libraries as well as the other UM campuses, Washington University, and St. Louis University.

The workshop will provide librarians with a basic knowledge of bioinformatics and related resources. On July 31, Dr. Rein will consult with MU Librarians and other interested MU personnel to determine what new services and resources in bioinformatics should be offered to aid the research of life sciences investigators at MU.

Diane Rein’s visit is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Congratulations to Wayne Sanders who has been named chair of the Subject & Bibliographic Access Committee of the Anthropology and Sociology Section of ACRL. His term is from June 2007-June 2008.

Wayne has also been accepted as a member of the NACO-Music Project (NMP). After receiving specialized training from a NMP trainer, he will be authorized to contribute name and name/uniform title authority records to OCLC and, through OCLC, to the Library of Congress Name Authority File. The NACO-Music Project is one of several programs offered through the Library of Congress’ Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC). The PCC works to maximize individual library resources by promoting cooperative efforts such as this. Wayne’s acceptance into the program extends the MU Libraries’ ability to contribute to WorldCat.
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.

For information about a Cingular/AT&T discount for MU employees, visit http://doit.missouri.edu/cellular/cingular.html.

Goodbye to Rebecca Fizer, LIS I, Technical Services-Cataloging. Rebecca is leaving to attend law school in the Kansas City area.

All-Staff Meeting
Wednesday, August 8
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Ellis Auditorium

MU Libraries will hold an all-staff meeting on Wednesday, August 8, 2007, in the Ellis Auditorium. Light refreshments will be provided. An agenda will be generated prior to the meeting.

Also, don’t forget you can submit questions for the Director prior to the meeting. Send questions to CogswellJA@missouri.edu by Friday, August 3. Please put ‘Questions for the Director” in the subject line of your e-mail.