Student Excellence Award

Nominations are being solicited for the fall 2007 Student Excellence Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize those students who are dedicated, creative, and/or industrious. Any student employed in Ellis Library or in any of the branches is eligible for consideration. The recipient will receive a $25 gift certificate to the MU Bookstore. New this year is the ability to recognize up to two qualified students. The award will be announced later this month and will be presented to the student in his/her own department.

The nomination deadline is Friday, October 26. Please forward nominations to Leo Agnew, 104 Ellis Library. The nomination form can be found at
http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/staff/committees/staffdevelopment/opportunities/employee_awards/student.html.

In the event of multiple nominations, the ‘extra’ forms will be retained for consideration for the spring 2008 student award.

Library Issues Forums:
“Call for Suggestions”

The Staff Development Committee is issuing a call for topic suggestions for the 2007-2008 Library Issues Forum series. The purposes of the forums are to bring up ideas, innovations, and solutions to problems.

The Forum provides an opportunity to learn about and discuss broad current and future trends facing libraries today. The typical format will consist of a presentation on a topic affecting the library community (MU Libraries, state, national, or international), followed by a time for discussion by participants. Forums may address (but are not limited to) issues involving multiple library departments, issues in which a large user base is concerned, and issues needing open discussion and broad input.

Please forward suggestions to Leo Agnew at AgnewL@missouri.edu by Friday, Oct. 26.

Time is Running Out!

There’s only a little time left to get your yard sale items in for the MULSA yard sale. Don’t miss this opportunity to divest yourself of some unneeded white elephants while also supporting your staff association. You know the stuff we mean … things which are too good to throw away, but which are taking up too much valued real estate in your home. Get motivated this weekend, rent a forklift if you must, and get it out of your home!

Items for which you’d like to receive 75% of the sale price need to be clearly marked with the price and a unique set of initials. To arrange delivery of items for the yard sale, contact Karla Geerlings at geerlingsk@missouri.edu or call 445-3646 after work hours. You need not be a MULSA member to contribute! Then join us for the yard sale on Saturday, October 13 at 1610 Anthony Street (across the parking lot from Boone Hospital).

MULSA Yard Sale Subcommittee.
Security Guard - Administration, Ellis Library. A full description of the position may be found at the following address:
https://web.missouri.edu/~employment/vacdetails.php?vac=1008876

Senior Information Specialist - Administration, Ellis Library. A full description of the position may be found at the following address:
https://web.missouri.edu/~employment/vacdetails.php?vac=1009060

October Library Anniversary Recognition
10/1/1985, Ruthe Morse
10/1/1990, Sue Schuermann
10/1/2001, Jason Touchatt
10/4/2004, Ernest Shaw
10/7/1991, Pearl Newbrough
10/13/2003 Amanda McConnell
10/23/2006, Michael Hopkins
10/24/2006, Hayden Murphey
10/29/2001, Sheila Voss
10/30/2006, Stara Herron

Competency Level Increase Recognition
Congratulations to Michelle Baggett for successfully qualifying for a competency level increase. Michelle moves to LIS II, Level 2.

To qualify, individuals must demonstrate a level of consistency and quality in their work that meets the criteria for advancement. Twenty-four library employees have now realized a competency level increase since implementation of the program. To learn more about the MU Libraries’ LIA/LIS Classification/Compensation/Competency plans, go to
http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/staff/admin/classification/reclassification.htm