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WHERE'S ABE? HE'S IN THE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

A bust of Abraham Lincoln has moved from the MSU College of Education to the Memorial Library and is off on a new adventure, exploring his new neighborhood. Each Monday through November 21, 2011, Abe will visit and highlight areas within the library. Much like the "Old Abe" statue located in the CSU's Lincoln Lounge, this bust represents Lincoln's qualities of honesty, kindness and humility—dearly held values of the Mankato State College.

Welcome Abe to the Memorial Library and win fabulous prizes!

- Find us on Facebook at Memorial Library, Minnesota State University (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Memorial-Library-Minnesota-State-University/158504144194972>) and Like us!
- Study the clues posted every Monday until November 21, 2011.
- Find Abe and take your picture with him.
- Then post your best, most creative photos of you and Abe on our Facebook page.
- Enter as many photos as you like!

Library Services will choose three Where's Abe? photo finalists by December 1, 2011 based on number of Facebook Likes, comments and creativity. Voting will take place on Facebook and conclude Wednesday, December 7, 2011. The winner will be announced December 9, 2011, and will be contacted by email.

The MSU Archives has very little information about this particular bust of Abraham Lincoln. If anyone has any information regarding the history of this bust or has questions regarding the Where's Abe? Facebook campaign, please contact the MSU Archives at archives@mnsu.edu.



Librarian Monika Antonelli finds Abe browsing the stacks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE ECONOMICS OF HAPPINESS

Written and directed by *Helena Norberg-Hodge, Steven Gorelick and John Page*

October 4, 2011
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Ostrander Auditorium
Minnesota State Mankato

The Economics of Happiness is a documentary film about the worldwide movement for economic localization. Economic globalization has led to a massive expansion in the scale and

power of big business and banking, while worsening many critical problems we all face. The film argues that communities are now coming together to re-build more human scale, ecological economies based on a new paradigm – an economics of localization. This free event is open to the campus and the greater Mankato community. It is sponsored by Library Services, the Kessel Peace Institute and the Sociology and Corrections Department. For more information contact Monika Antonelli, Outreach Librarian, at 507-389-2507 or monika.antonelli@mnsu.edu.

CHEMISTS IN THE LIBRARY

Saturday, October 22, 2011
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Educational Resource Center,
Lower level of Memorial Library

The Minnesota Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS), the campus ACS Chemistry Club students and the Chemistry Faculty will once again host a combined event demonstrating that science can be fun. This free program is intended for elementary school students.



DATABASE SPOTLIGHT: THE VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY



The **Value Line Investment Survey** is a widely used independent investment information service. The main section of the database, "Ratings & Reports," presents full-page, individual stock reports and industry reviews. It also includes comprehensive weekly issues that provide up-to-date information for researchers and investors, covering 1,700 equity issues. For each stock in the database, Value Line offers year-ahead and three- to five-year probable relative price performance, projections of key financial measures, and concise commentary on current operations and future prospects.

The "Summary & Index" feature provides a key to locating the latest quarterly and supplementary reports and cites the most recent data on each of the stocks followed. The "Selection & Opinion," section, gives Value Line's views on the economy and the stock market and on stocks of special interest. It also provides model portfolios for investors with various objectives and a number of economic and stock-market statistics.

To quickly get a current quote, type a ticker symbol into the search box on the left of "Get Quote" in the top menu bar. If you don't know the ticker symbol of the company that you are looking for, click on "Get Quote" and select "Symbol Lookup" from the list on the left. Type the company name into the box and click "Search". This will bring up a list of companies in The Value Line Investment Survey and their symbols.

If you have questions about using this resource, contact the Reference Desk in Memorial Library at 507-389-5958.

MACS IN THE LIBRARY



The Library has eight new iMac computers (21.5"/2.5GHz Dual Core i5 Processor) available to students, faculty and staff. Four computers are located in the Memorial Library on the first floor, and four in the Music Library, PA203. The Mac software includes

the Adobe Creative Suite 5 with Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop. These professional creativity tools deliver state-of-the-art editing and graphic design capabilities.

Watch for the Library Book Cart Drill Team in the Homecoming Parade on October 1 at 12:00 p.m.



Parade information is available online at <http://www.mnsu.edu/homecoming>



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