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GRADUATE ONLINE SYMPOSIUM: Showcasing Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activities

On behalf of the Graduate Online Symposium Steering Committee and the College of Graduate Studies & Research, we invite you to encourage your graduate students to submit a presentation for the First Annual Graduate Online Symposium. The Graduate Online Symposium is an opportunity for graduate students to give a brief presentation about their research and creative activities. Rather than presenting at a conference on campus, these digital presentations will be made available online through Cornerstone, the University's institutional repository (<http://cornerstone.lib.mnsu.edu/gos>). Information on the Symposium has been sent to all graduate faculty and all graduate students. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Heidi Southworth at heidi.southworth@mnsu.edu or 507-389-5066.

NEW FACES IN THE LIBRARY

Xou Lee Va Vang recently joined the Public Access Team in December 2016. She was once a refugee from Thailand, but her family immigrated to Sheboygan, WI in the early 90's. Before attending UW-Milwaukee, she finished a Medical Assistant program but decided to continue into higher education. She holds a bachelor in Information Science Technology, and completed a Master in Library Information Science in May 2016. While pursuing her MLIS, she worked as a Senior User Services Intern at UW-Milwaukee Golda Meir Libraries. She enjoyed working at the Reference Desk and instructing library classes for incoming freshmen. She was also an active member of the Twitter committee, a student representative on the Diversity committee, and took on the student liaison role for Wisconsin



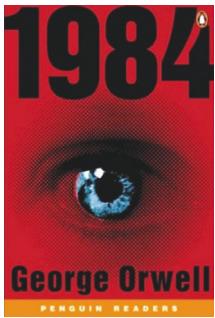
Library Association. Her heart lies in researching, accessing information, updating content management systems, performing outreach through social media, and creating library displays. She is interested in learning Spanish, adores traveling, and would like to specialize in a library subject in the future.



Tom Tran, the new Systems Librarian, previously worked at State University of New York (SUNY) at Binghamton, located in central New York. There he served as a Senior Programmer Analyst/ Library Systems Specialist. Tom's background includes systems administration

and helpdesk support. He supported Windows and UNIX servers, including Aleph ILS, Illiad, EZproxy, Rosetta and computer labs. Tom received his MLS from State University of New York at Buffalo and has a Master's in Telecommunications and Network Management from Syracuse University. He has a Bachelors from SUNY Polytechnic Institute (formerly SUNYIT) in Computer Science and Telecommunications. As the Systems Librarian at Minnesota State University, Mankato, Tom collaborates with colleagues, IT Solutions and PALS on projects and services. He firmly believes student success is the University's success.

UPCOMING 1984 BOOK DISCUSSION



Following the January presidential inauguration, readers may have noticed that dystopian classics suddenly resurfaced as best sellers at Amazon.com. On Wednesday, March 29, Library Services and the Kessel Peace Institute will offer a campus

book discussion of George Orwell's 1984. The free event will be held from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the southeast corner of Memorial Library's 1st Floor. Light refreshments will be provided. Numerous copies of the book are currently available for check out. For more information, contact Monika Antonelli, Outreach Librarian at monika.antonelli@mnsu.edu or 507-389-2507.

LOLA LEMCKE SCHOLARSHIP CREATED



In February 2017, the Friends of the Library Program at Minnesota State University, Mankato received a generous bequest from alumna Lola Lemcke's estate. As an employee in Library Services, Lola Lemcke worked in Memorial Library for more than 45 years. Frequently found behind the first floor Circulation Desk, she delighted in working with students and seeing them succeed in school. Lola's generous gift will allow for the establishment of a scholarship in her name.

NEW REFWORKS IS COMING!

ProQuest has launched a new and improved version of its reference management tool, RefWorks. New RefWorks features an improved interface and collaboration functions. Minnesota State University, Mankato will migrate to the new version beginning in April 2017. Watch for announcements on how you can move your research from legacy RefWorks to the new version.

SELECTEDWORKS IS HERE!

SelectedWorks (http://cornerstone.lib.mnsu.edu/sw_gallery.html), a new product from Library Services, allows you to create your own researcher profile page that is directly connected with Cornerstone, the University's institutional repository. With SelectedWorks, you can quickly and easily create a profile page that showcases you and your research. You can add a profile picture or image and introductory text describing your and your works to the front page. You can also upload your CV, list your positions and education, select your research interests and so much more. If you are interested in setting up your SelectedWorks profile, please contact Heidi Southworth at heidi.southworth@mnsu.edu or 507-389-5066 for details on how to get started.



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