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# TIMELY TIDBITS

## Director's Highlights   Scholar's Mine   Tech Services

### Your Input Counts

If you haven't already done so, YOU are encouraged to complete the campus diversity climate survey. There have been some e-Connections announcements, and you will probably see more over the next week or so. In case you missed those announcements: here's the link: [campusclimate.msr.edu](http://campusclimate.msr.edu)

You'll have to complete the survey in one session—if you must exit it, you'll have to start over. Plan on 20-30 minutes. On behalf of Human Resources, thank you!!

— Andy

*Minds are like  
parachutes.  
They only  
function  
when they are  
open.*

- James Dewar

### Access Services

#### Circulation:

KMNR has been broadcasting outside the library in the last month or so. We enjoy having them here and have been working with them to insure that their power needs and the safety needs of our patrons are met by routing their power cables through the book drop. The station has been wonderful to work with and their DJs are very good about checking in with Circulation before beginning their broadcast. If any other organization decides to utilize library outlets for their outside activities, and you notice power cords or cables in the entryway, please alert Circulation and we

The room housing the large format scanner is now painted and all the equipment installed and ready to use.

Scholar's Mine is also preparing to transition from Documentum to Terminal4. This process should begin late April or early May.

We are also working on capturing all faculty publications. This process will be done department by department until completed.

Yearbooks are another priority for Scholar's Mine. The ROLLAMOs should be scanned and ready by Homecoming. The software being used has full text searching and is capable of PDF download.

will work with the organization to move the cords/cables away from heavily trafficked areas.

If you, or a patron you are assisting, cannot find an item, please come to the Circulation Desk and ask for a supervisor. We will put a hold on the item for the person requesting it, and the department will look for an item for 5 weeks. If it is not found after that time, it will be sent to Cataloging to be withdrawn. This formal process will help us keep track of when and how long an item has been searched for, while sharing the searching duties among full-time and student staff so that several

The Annual 2012 MOBIUS Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia on June 5-6-7, 2012. Our very own Mary Aycock will be speaking on MARCEDIT. Registration is open now. Please check with your supervisor if you are interested in attending.

The library received a very large (40) donation of current popular fiction recently. Check out the paperback section.



pairs of eyes have the opportunity to find these items.

#### Inter-Library Loan

Empty printer boxes are placed by the ILL cabinet across from the mail table. Anyone may use them.

---Ha --Ha --Ha ---

**Patron:** "I am looking for a globe of the earth."

**Librarian:** "We have a table-top model over here."

**Patron:** "No, that's not good enough. Don't you have a life-size?"

**Librarian:** (pause) "Yes, but it's in use right now."

<http://www.librarysupportstaff.com/libhumor.html>