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Director's Highlights

JOIN ME IN WELCOMING SARAH PEARSON TO WILSON LIBRARY!

- ◆ Sarah will be joining the Library as Administrative Assistant beginning Monday, May 14. She has an excellent depth of the experience we were looking for in quite a few different corporate environments, including a variety of work with employees on payroll, HR, and benefits-type topics. Sarah comes to us with very high recommendations from her telephone references.

Sarah has previously worked in Rolla, but has been making a daily commute to St. Louis more recently, so working on campus will give her quite a bit less "drive time."

Related to this announcement, Maggie and Dawn deserve a huge THANK YOU for working on the search process. (The three of us began the various steps of paperwork in February and participated together in the review of applications-selection-interview-telephone reference checks-and decision process.)

- ◆ S&T Staff Recognition Day (also known as "Recess" this year!!) is set for Wednesday, 5/23. Everyone who wants to participate is encouraged to do so—as much as you want—in some way. Especially in the front service desk areas, please coordinate your "Recess" times with your supervisor to be sure all essential

services are available. Carol has volunteered to take the lead on coming up with an idea and preparing a "library" basket for the Staff Recognition Day Silent Auction (Thanks, Carol!!). If you would like to assist her or otherwise be involved, please contact her.

NOTE: With thanks to Staff Council members, even though S&T librarians are not categorized as "staff," they ****WILL BE**** eligible for free lunch this year. (I know there has been "a little confusion" in the past over who has been eligible.)

*"What the
caterpillar*



*calls the end
of the world,
the master
calls a
butterfly*

—Richard Bach



Access Services

As of 4/26, the departmental listing in Illiad has been updated to match the way departments are listed in Millennium, to provide more consistency as we verify a patron's ILL eligibility. For those who use Illiad statistics, this means that individual departments will no longer be listed. For example: if patron John Doe is a structural engineering major, his department will be listed as Civil/Arch/Environmental Engineering. Previously, patrons were able to select from their individual major or from sub-department.

Access Services has four graduates this year. They are:

- ◆ Shahd Alassadi
- ◆ Meka Lakshmi
- ◆ Anthony Short
- ◆ Suzy Williams

Congratulations to all our graduates and best wishes as they start the next chapter!

Multimedia Note:

Due to some unforeseen circumstances, we will have limited coverage in the multimedia area next week. If you have a patron that needs service, please see Carol for assistance.

Did you know . . .

The Kentucky Derby will be held on the same day this year as Cinco De Mayo and the race has a white horse? A white horse has never won the derby. This year's white beauty is named Hansen and his odds are 10 to 1.



Other interesting May 5 facts:

- ◆ Karl Marx was born on May 5
- ◆ Napoleon died on May 5
- ◆ Children's day in Japan and Korea is May 5