

## **Technical Services Section**

### **2011 Annual Report**

The purpose of this Section shall be to provide members of the Minnesota Library Association Technical Services Section, as well as other Minnesota library workers, with opportunities to discuss current problems and future developments in library technical services, to educate and to inform.

#### **Executive Committee meetings**

March 11<sup>th</sup>, August 24<sup>th</sup>, September 21<sup>st</sup>

#### **Annual Meeting 2011**

Our annual meeting was held at MLA on October 13, 2011.

Sarah Weeks of St. Olaf College was elected Chair-Elect of TSS.  
Jessica Shaykett of American Craft Council was elected as Secretary of TSS.

#### **Presentations sponsored at MLA (Collection Management and TSS track)**

- Cataloging, OCLC, Minitex, and you: past, present, future
- If you encourage them, they will come: strategies for building eBook circulation
- 40 years of collaboration: Minitex and Minnesota libraries then and now
- Organize your ordering: buying materials for children's collections
- RDA: DOA or A-OK? A town hall debate
- What's up with the collection down under? What's in store for the MLAC caverns?
- Collection development of award-winning books in MnPALS libraries
- E-books: what's all the excitement about?
- Not your mother's authority control: locating information in the 22<sup>nd</sup> century

#### **What we did**

- >Attended the MLA Subunit Summit
- >Created a survey to help plan a webinar
- >Submitted news to the MLA Roundup
- >Discussed ways to increase our membership
- >Began developing a brochure
- >Discussed a presence on YouTube
- >Developing ways for there to be a TSS presence at ALCTS-CRG, ARLD Day, LIS Professional Associations Fair, EQS, Branch Out Library Conference
- >Began discussion on the possibility of changing the name of TSS

>Discussed and will continue to work on updating the TSS portion of the MLA procedures manual

## **ALCTS/CRG**

TSS is an affiliate of the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services-Council of Regional Groups. Emily Asch served as our representative to ALCTS CRG through attending and making reports at ALA and Midwinter ALA. She also forwards communications from this group to TSS.

### **Officers for 2011**

Emily Asch, Past-Chair  
St. Catherine University

Marcia Semerau, Chair  
Duluth Public Library

Rachel Wexelbaum, Chair-Elect  
Saint Cloud State University