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**Johnna Horton honored by the Minnesota Library Association
in recognition of service to Metro State University Library**

Oct. 12, 2016 - Johnna Horton was awarded the Minnesota Library Association (MLA) Above & Beyond Award at the Association's annual conference, held this year in Duluth, Minn. This award is given in recognition of a recent contribution significant to the Minnesota Library community.

Horton has been selected as the recipient of this award for her dedicated service to the Metro State University Library.

Johnna Horton chaired the Future Integrated Library System (ILS) task force that selected the new ILS and discovery product for all of the PALS member libraries. The PALS membership includes the libraries within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system, many state agencies, and some private colleges. She displayed great organization and leadership in creating a major request for proposals, evaluating vendor responses, and selecting a new product.

According to colleagues, Horton's "intelligence and broad understanding of library practices was quite evident, but her humor and kindness was the key to bringing us to a successful outcome."

Horton was honored at the 2016 Minnesota Library Association Annual Conference on September 29, 2016.

About MLA: The Minnesota Library Association is an association of library supporters, representing all types of libraries by helping them accomplish together what none can do alone. MLA provides opportunities to meet library peers and associates, and meets the interests of its more than 730 members by facilitating educational opportunities, supporting strong ethical standards, and fostering connections between the library community and various constituencies. In addition to the annual two-day conference, programs are planned and sponsored year-round by MLA divisions, sections, roundtables, and committees. Find out more at www.mnllibraryassociation.org.