ART ON PARK OPENING FEBRUARY 10
BY RACHEL MCGEE

Twin Cities Library’s new visual arts program, Art on Park, opens February 10! The inaugural exhibit features the collection, Rocks and Trees: Acrylics on Canvas, created by Jeannie E. Roberts, a Saint Mary’s Arts Administration alumna.

Join us in the Library at 4:00pm for an artist talk, during which Roberts will share insights into the collection. See the Library’s web site for a full description of Roberts’ collection and upcoming Art on Park exhibits.

Opening Reception: 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Artist talk: 4:00 p.m.

TC LIBRARIANS NEED YOUR INPUT!!
BY STEPHEN OHS

We’re in need of students who would be willing to help us evaluate the site by donating approximately one hour of time. In return for your valuable feedback, we’ll give you a $10 gift certificate to the Saint Mary’s University Twin Cities Campus bookstore. This is an easy way for you to have direct input into our website redesign. Usability testing sessions begin the week of January 18.

To volunteer for this exciting opportunity, please contact Stephen Ohs at sohs@smumn.edu or (612) 238-4509.

TC LIBRARY WELCOMES STEVE & CANDICE
BY JANE LITTLEFIELD & CARRIE KEILLOR

Like most of our waistlines, TC Library expanded during the month of December. Early on in the month, Steve Ohs began as our new Technical Services Librarian. Steve does all the invisible but imperative behind-the-scenes work that keeps the library running, including collection development, cataloging, and budget tracking. Outside of the library Steve enjoys an eclectic range of hobbies including ice fishing, DJing, observing Tie Tuesday, and of course, reading. He does not knit.

Candice LaPlante, our new Interlibrary Loan Coordinator, fills the essential need of locating and processing requests for students, staff, and faculty from libraries near and far. Candice is currently working on her MLIS at St. Catherine University, and has worked in a wide variety of library settings, including Southern African Wildlife College and the Minnesota Historical Society. She loves the great outdoors and traveling, and enjoys managing her extensive collection of paint color samples. She might knit.

JANE & CHERYL AT MLA
BY CARRIE KEILLOR

Jane Littlefield and Cheryl Prentice led a session at the Minnesota Library Association Conference entitled A Library-Writing Center Partnership. Jane and Cheryl presented the online videos they created for students on resource evaluation and APA citation.

NEW LIBRARY WEB SITE COMING MARCH 2009...
BY RACHEL MCGEE

Coming soon to an Internet browser near you...is TC Library’s new web site! TC Librarians designed a new library web site that easily guides users through their research process entirely online, featuring an updated look, live chat, online request forms, and video, pdf, and downloadable mp4 tutorials galore. Stay tuned!!

We want your feedback...see Stephen Oh’s article above.