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CYNTHIA DUDENHOFFER RECEIVES MISSOURI LIBRARY ASSOCIATION'S 2009 OUTSTANDING NEW LIBRARIAN AWARD

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Cynthia Dudenhoffer, Director of Information Resources at Central Methodist University in Fayette, Missouri, was named MLA's 2009 Outstanding New Librarian. According to Rita Gulstad, Vice President and Dean of the University, Dudenhoffer has "transformed our campus library from books and magazines to an information commons." She also worked with the Science Division on the creation of a Center for Creative Inquiry, implemented a campus wide information literacy program, co-sponsored a camp for teens based on the Twilight book, served on MOBIUS/MOREnet committees and published an article in Public Library Quarterly that was recently republished as a book chapter.

The **Outstanding New Librarian Award** recognizes a library employee who has made a significant contribution to the improvement and advancement of library and information services. Nominees must have one full year of library service in Missouri prior to their nomination and less than five years experience in the library profession.