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(April 23, 2009)-Library Enrichment Grants totaling \$1,900 were announced in five distinct areas during the Briggs Library Associates annual meeting held April 16. The awards were presented to Assistant Professor of French Tammy Berberi (for French women writers), Philip Deger (for a Studs Terkel collection), Jessica Pederson (for sustainability resources), UMM student club Kadima (for Jewish studies materials), and the UMM Saddle Club (for books on horses). Each proposal came from a University of Minnesota, Morris student, faculty member or club.

A presentation was given by international students Snow Jiang and Saba Nasser, who shared their experiences at Morris and beyond. Other highlights, including strong booksale proceeds, visiting author Michael Perry, a poetry reading featuring Vicki Graham and Jim Togeas, a collection enhancement grant in the area of ancient history as well as a murder mystery event, demonstrated a productive year for the library support organization.

An election of board officers were held with the following results: President Lory Lemke, Vice-President Jim Togeas and Secretary Chris Butler. The three Members-at-Large board positions continue to the second year of their terms: Jayne Blodgett, Cathy Kemble and Tara Schmidt Winchester. The MCSA representative on the board will be identified as part of the student government elections.

Learn more about the [annual meeting](#).

Photo: Front row: Jessica Pederson (student), Liz Higham (student/Society For Human Resource Management member), Allison Fine (student/Kadima co-chair), Tammy Berberi (French), Barbara Burke (communication, media, rhetoric/Kadima adviser), Yuliya Goldman (student/Kadima member)

Back row: Stephanie Messer (student/Society For Human Resource Management president), Philip Deger (economics/Society For Human Resource Management adviser), Rebecca Baldrige (student/Saddle Club secretary), Mark Staebler (buildings and grounds worker/Saddle Club adviser)

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