Minneapolis Archives: An Informative Tour and Social Gathering

Please join the LIBT 1400 archives class for a tour of the city archives of Minneapolis, located in the Clock Tower of the Minneapolis City Hall/County Courthouse, downtown Minneapolis.

The archives contain materials dating back to the mid-1800s, and include records and materials that document the history of the city. Collections maintained here include: Records of WPA projects, collections of maps and architectural drawings, historic photos, slides, and negatives, and aerial photos documenting decades of the city’s development. The city is currently in the process of identifying and assessing various collections for digitization in order to preserve and share these materials with the public.

All LIT program students, alumni, friends and faculty are welcome to attend.

Friday, March 27th, 2015

2-3pm Archives Tour
at Minneapolis Old City Hall
City Council & Clerk Department
350 South 5th Street - Room 304
Minneapolis, MN 55415

3-4pm Social Gathering
at Dunn Bros. Coffee
201 3rd Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55401

**Please RSVP by sending an email to: Jane.Jurgens@minneaplis.edu

MCTC’s Library Information Technology (LIT) Program equips students with the practical and conceptual skills needed to work in highly automated libraries AND information agencies. As the world moves ever deeper into the Information Age, employers are seeking people who can efficiently and effectively guide others in finding information, understand modes of access to information, and are adept with information organization, structure and distribution. These are skills and principles libraries have been leaders in developing for the past century and employers are now recognizing the value this skill set can bring.