

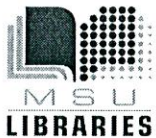
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Dear Julia:

On behalf of the Exhibits Committee, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for promoting the collections of the Michigan State University Libraries through your exhibit, *Retracing the Unsinkable: Remembering the 100th Anniversary of the Titanic Disaster*, produced in collaboration with colleague Holly Flynn. Exhibits are a unique scholarly endeavor, requiring the development of a theme, the identification and selection of appropriate supporting materials, the composition of accompanying text and labels, and the artful arrangement of objects within the cases. This was a fantastic and timely topic and it was evident that attention was given to the full array of exhibit "best practices"—the use of photographs and other objects made for a very interesting, educational, and attractive installation. I particularly applaud your initiative in procuring and building a model of the Titanic, at your own personal expense, for increased visual impact. And since partnering with others can often pose challenges with regard to shared vision and division of labor, I also commend you for your successful teamwork!

While few people come to the Library specifically to view exhibits, patrons certainly look at them in passing and they contribute to making the Library a more interesting and inviting place. Thank you for your voluntary investment of time and energy into this activity. I look forward to future installations!



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Sincerely,

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