

# Around the System | May 2009

May was filled with events to help people at our member libraries feel more comfortable in their roles at the library:

- Over a dozen people took part in the **MHLS System Tour** and learned about MHLS services that can help their library
- 40 Trustees took part in the Spring round of **Essential Trustee Duties and Responsibilities workshops**
- 30+ library staffers have taken advantage of the **"Helping Patrons Who Are Searching for Jobs"** workshop



Above: **System Tour Photos:** Left: Tom Finnigan, MHLS Delivery Supervisor shares the tricks of the trade to create a "next day delivery" system for member libraries; Right: Mohamed Toufali, Director of Computer Operations explains how the MHLS Tech Support Hotline can help.



Attendees at the **Essential Trustee Session** in the MHLS Auditorium in Poughkeepsie hear from MHLS Executive Director Josh Cohen, MHLS Coordinator of Member Information, Rebekkah Smith Aldrich and MHLS Outreach & Education Coordinator Merribeth Advocate (not shown).



MHLS Executive Director Josh Cohen checks out the custom built OPAC stations at the newly opened **Germantown Library** while there for the May MHLS Board meeting. Germantown director, Lynn Place (left) looks on.