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**SAGE JOURNALS NOW AVAILABLE TO
THE MICHIGAN LIBRARY CONSORTIUM
PARTICIPATING LIBRARIES GAIN ACCESS TO COMPLETE LIST OF SAGE JOURNALS**

Thousand Oaks, CA; London, UK; and New Delhi, India (August 28, 2006) – SAGE Publications and CSA announced today that an agreement has been signed, providing a comprehensive offering of SAGE journals; known as *SAGE Collections Plus*, to the Michigan Library Consortium (MLC).

The three-year agreement provides the twenty participating MLC libraries with *SAGE Collections Plus*, comprised of the ten discipline-specific *SAGE Full-Text Collections*, available on the CSA Illumina platform, and the remaining SAGE Journals available on the *SAGE Journals Online* platform, powered by HighWire Press. The *Collections Plus* offering will provide MLC members with access to over 400 SAGE journals.

“We’re delighted to provide the participating Michigan libraries with access to our peer-reviewed journals in the social science and STM disciplines, many of which are ISI ranked,” commented David Horwitz, SAGE’s Vice President of Sales. “Now MLC libraries will join other consortia participants who have been enjoying access to high-quality journals published by SAGE and participating societies.”

“Our consortium represents the majority of Michigan four-year academic research libraries where a huge amount of research is conducted,” remarked Diana Mitchell, Member Services Manager of the MLC. “We’re pleased that our members will now be able to delve even deeper into their studies with this new addition of SAGE journals.”

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About Michigan Library Consortium

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