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# Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library



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## January 2014

We began the new year with a fresh new look, launching Himmelfarb's completely revamped website on January 2, 2014. It has been over five years since the Library updated the web site and the new redesign incorporates more new web technologies. This past year we have been working on updating the site, getting feedback from our users on what content they want to access quickly, as well as improving the navigation and organization of resources. Last year you or your colleagues may have participated in one of our many usability testing sessions, focus groups or surveys. Our goal was to organize the resources to how our users access information and include Responsive Design to make the library website more accessible on mobile devices.

Bookmark it!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the new Library URL?</li> <li>• <a href="http://himmelfarb.gwu.edu">http://himmelfarb.gwu.edu</a></li> </ul>
Search our resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If want to explore a topic where do I go?</li> <li>• Use the "<a href="#">Health Information @ Himmelfarb</a>" main search portal to do a broad search of e-texts, books and journal articles.</li> </ul>
Where is...? Help	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View the <a href="#">tutorial</a> to help you navigate the new web site</li> </ul>
School Portals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">School of Medicine and Health Sciences</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">School of Public Health &amp; Health Services</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">School of Nursing</a></li> </ul>
Reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Reserves</a> is a quick link on the homepage</li> <li>• Need help with reserves and copyright? Go <a href="#">here!</a></li> </ul>
Group Study Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May I reserve a study room?</li> <li>• Online <a href="#">reservation of group study rooms</a> is now available.</li> </ul>
Distance Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there any resources if I teach an online class? <a href="#">Distance Education</a> portal contains resources and helpful links for students and faculty.</li> </ul>

## Tip of the Month Sign up for a Healthy Living event!

We are pleased to announce [Healthy Living @ Himmelfarb's](#) spring semester events. Sign up for ice skating at the Washington Harbour or enjoy a cooking demonstration on "healthy chocolate" sponsored by Whole Foods. Below are some of our upcoming events. Go to [Healthy Living @ Himmelfarb](#) for the complete list.

Event	Date	Description
<a href="#">Ice Skating at Washington Harbour</a>	1/31/2014	Healthy Living @ Himmelfarb has obtained a group rate so \$10 will secure both your entry and skate rental.
<a href="#">Exploring Chainmail</a>	2/5/2014	Utilize your fine motor skills to begin exploring the world of chainmail
<a href="#">Healthy Chocolate</a>	2/10/2014	Learn healthy ways to incorporate chocolate into your diet. <a href="#">Whole Foods</a> sponsored event
<a href="#">Basketball Tournament</a>	2/12/2014	Show-off your basketball skills for 25 cents a shot. Proceeds to to the <a href="#">HEALing Clinic</a>
<a href="#">World of Smoothies</a>	2/24/2014	Explores the world of smoothies. <a href="#">Whole Foods</a> sponsored event

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Renew Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I need to renew my items. Easy <a href="#">online renew process</a> is available.</li> </ul>
Floor Maps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where is the color printer? Helpful <a href="#">floor maps</a> displaying where computers &amp; printers are located.</li> </ul>

Library Classes	
Self-Directed Course	<a href="#">Excel: Basics</a> <a href="#">Excel: Intermediate</a> <a href="#">Excel: Graphing</a> <a href="#">Judging Your Impact</a>
Introduction to PowerPoint Friday, Jan. 24, 2014 2:00pm - 4:00pm <a href="#">[Register]</a>	

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