Best wishes for 2008! The staff of the Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library looks forward to working with you in the upcoming year. Our facility has been refreshed with new paint and carpeting. New, faster copiers have been installed. Several new and exciting projects are underway.

In conjunction with the Dahlgren Memorial Library at Georgetown University, Himmelfarb Library was recently awarded a grant to initiate the “Healthy DC - GoLocal” project. The two libraries, with the assistance of the District of Columbia Association of Health Sciences Libraries, will create a database that links the health information in MEDLINEPlus to local health services. Go to http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/golocal/ to see how the project has worked in other localities. Contact Elaine Sullo (mlbejs@gwumc.edu) for additional information.

As we move into our second year of a nearly all-electronic collection, plans are underway to assist faculty and researchers with using the collection through on-site visits to promote the customized electronic delivery of information through RSS feeds and alerts services. Contact Laura Abate (mlblea@gwumc.edu) to schedule a visit.

Also, be sure to check out our expanded list of classes for the spring at: /courses.

Best wishes for a successful year!
Anne Linton, Director, Library Services
Dr. Shelley Bader retires after 36 years

After more than 36 years of dedicated service to The George Washington University, Dr. Shelley Bader has announced her retirement effective January 2008. Dr. Bader first arrived at Himmelfarb as a librarian and later served as Director of the Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library. More recently, she has served as an Assistant and Associate Vice President for Educational Resources at the medical center.

During her tenure, Dr. Bader helped launch significant initiatives that have had a dramatic impact on the growth of the Himmelfarb Library and have led to major technological advances within Computer Applications and Support Services and Academic Computing Services. Upon retiring, Dr. Bader plans to consult on issues related to library and information services. She also will continue to teach as an adjunct faculty member with the Department of Health Services Management and Leadership and will author a book as part of a project celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Himmelfarb Library.

Provost and Vice President for Health Affairs Dr. John F. Williams recalled, "I first met Dr. Bader when I was a resident at GW. It is hard to imagine the Medical Center without her here. Shelley has never wavered in her advocacy on behalf of students, faculty and staff, and she has initiated or implemented many programs that advanced their work, whether it was in their academic studies, research pursuits or clinical care. We are going to miss Shelley and truly appreciate all she has done to help the Medical Center advance to the next level. We value her many years and congratulate her on her retirement."

Please join the entire Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library staff in wishing Dr. Bader the very best in the next phase of her career.
Library Welcomes New Staff and Highlights Staff in New Positions

Jennifer McDaniel

Hello! My name is Jennifer McDaniel and I am the new cataloging/reserves specialist at Himmelfarb Library.

I will be working with course reserves and assisting with adding new books to the collection.

I am originally from Alberta and moved to Virginia just over 2 years ago after completing my bachelor's degree in biology at Mount Saint Vincent University. During my time at the Mount, I had the privilege of working at the university library and enjoyed helping students and faculty get the information they needed.

I am excited to be a part of the Himmelfarb Library community and look forward to working with you. I can be reached at 202-994-1847 or mlbjam@gwumc.edu.

Semhar Yohannes

We are pleased to have a new Library Assistant at the Circulation Desk. Her name is Semhar Yohannes and she comes to us from McDaniel College in Westminster Maryland, where she majored in psychology and minored in women's studies.

Semhar hopes to attend library school at Catholic University, and feels this position will give her valuable experience.

Semhar works Tuesdays through Saturdays, and looks forward to meeting all the frequent and new faces.

Hasna Ross

After two years working at Himmelfarb Library as a cataloging specialist, I changed positions to become the new Interlibrary Loan Specialist in October 2007.
In my previous position, I had the opportunity to work with faculty, teaching assistants and students for services related to print and AV Reserves as well as E-Reserves. In my present position, I will continue to interact with the medical center community for interlibrary loan and document delivery services.

Prior to Himmelfarb Library, I worked in Morocco in the library of the French Cultural Institute and the library of the American Language Center. I also worked for the Ministry of Finance and Privatization of Morocco for more than four years and also worked as a part-time web designer for the Jacques Berque Center, a research center in Social and Human Sciences which is affiliated to the embassy of France in Morocco. I am looking forward to working with library users. I can be reached at 202-994-3860 and by email at mlbhsr@gwumc.edu.
Improved Wireless and Off-campus Access (Also For Vista Users!)

We are happy to announce that GWU has a new web-based program for both on-campus wireless access and off-campus/remote access to Himmelfarb’s electronic journals, databases, and books. The GWireless/VPN program is compatible with all operating systems, including Windows Vista and Mac OS, is easy to use, and does not require a download.

Here are the instructions:
1. Turn off your internet browser’s pop-up block or update settings to permit pop-ups from gwu.edu (allowing pop-ups for this site is necessary to login).
2. Go to http://vpn.gwu.edu
3. Login to GWireless with your GW NetID and password (the same login/password that you use for your @gwu.edu email).
4. Enter your computer’s password or click OK to allow the software to run.

Go to Himmelfarb’s website - /. You can now access databases, e-texts, and e-journals without any additional logins.

That’s all there is to it, but if you do have trouble...
Students can contact Student Technology Services at 202-994-7041 or sts@gwu.edu.
Faculty and Staff can contact the GW Help Desk at 202-994-5530 option 2 or ithelp@gwu.edu.
Himmelfarb Library Journal Changes

Though the major shift to a primarily electronic journal collection was largely completed with the 2007 subscription year, improvements to the journal collection will continue in 2008.

Additions to the Journal Collection

Listed below are 68 journals added to Himmelfarb Library’s electronic journals collection for the 2008 subscription year. Many of these additions were made upon the request of GWUMC faculty and residents. To suggest an addition to the Himmelfarb Library journal collection, please contact Betsy Appleton at 994-9756 or mlbeaa@gwumc.edu.

Acta Biochimica et Biophysica
Sinica
Acta Neuropsychiatrica
Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics
Symposium Series
Anatomical Science International
Animal Science Journal
Annals of Applied Biology
Annals of Noninvasive Electrocardiography
APLAR Journal of Rheumatology
Australasian Journal on Ageing
Australian Occupational Therapy Journal
Biosecurity and Bioterrorism
Biotropica
Brain Pathology
Child and Adolescent Mental Health
Child: Care, Health and Development
Children & Society
Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology
Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice
Clinical Teacher, The
Congenital Anomalies
Dermatologic Therapy
Heart Rhythm
Hemodialysis International
Imaging Decisions MRI
International Journal of Immunogenetics
International Journal of Laboratory Hematology
JDDG
Journal of Digestive Diseases
Journal of Food Biochemistry
Journal of Food Lipids
Journal of Food Process Engineering
Journal of Food Processing & Preservation
Journal of Food Quality
Journal of Food Safety
Journal of Food Science
Journal of Food Science Education
Journal of Forensic Sciences
Journal of Phytopathology
Journal of Rural Health, The Layers
Mammal Review
Neuromodulation
Neuourology and Urodynamics
Nursing and Health Sciences
Nutrition & Dietetics
Obesity Reviews
Oral Diseases
Format Changes

Along with these new additions, another 23 journals that Himmelfarb subscribed to in print will be available electronically beginning in 2008:

AJR: American Journal of Roentgenology
American Journal of Clinical Pathology
American Surgeon
Annals of Pharmacotherapy
Aviations Space and Environmental Medicine
Canadian Journal of Psychiatry
Canadian Journal of Surgery
Gynecologic and Obstetric Investigation
Health Education & Behavior
Health Marketing Quarterly
Home Health Care Services Quarterly
Hospitals & Health Networks
Journal of Addictive Diseases

All the above titles can be accessed online from Himmelfarb Library's E-journals page.

Title Changes

The journals listed below will continue to be available in the Himmelfarb Journal Collection, but 2008 issues will be listed under the new titles:

Old Title                                    New Title
Acta Physiologica Scandinavica                Acta Physiologica
AWHONN Lifelines                             Nursing for Women's Health
Pharmacology & Toxicology                    Basic Pharmacology and Toxicology

Please note that older issues will still be available under the former title.

Journal Cancellations and Cessations

Himmelfarb is pleased to announce no cancellations have been made for 2008. The three following journals ceased publication in 2007:

Clinics in Occupational and Environmental Medicine
FDA Consumer
Comprehensive Therapy
If you have any questions about the Himmelfarb Journal journal collection or need help accessing articles, contact Betsy Appleton at mbeaa@gwumc.edu or 994-9756.
How to change health behavior?
Use Himmelfarb's book collection to discover how...

You can learn about changing health behavior by consulting Dr. Mark Edberg's new book Essentials of Health Behavior which was recently published by Jones and Bartlett Publishers and is available in Himmelfarb Library (Stacks and Reserves RA418 .E326 2007). Dr. Edberg, Associate Professor of Prevention and Community Health, provides background on the social and behavioral theories which underpin health promotion and health behavior interventions.

Essentials of Health Behavior is one of a number of new books which will interest public health faculty and students and which have been added to Himmelfarb Library in the past few months:


Library Closing

Himmelfarb Health Science Library hours are 7:30am-12midnight Monday through Friday, and 9am-12 midnight Saturday and Sunday. The library closes its doors promptly at 12 midnight every night. With that fact in mind, users staying until closing time need to pack up belongings and begin exiting the library by 11:55.

Automatic shutdown of all library computers will occur at 12am, sharp. Please make sure that you have finished your work by 11:55 and saved it to your own device. Computer memory is wiped out completely once shutdown occurs, and we are unable to get any work back for you.

The library is open to all George Washington University faculty, staff and students Monday through Friday, 7:30am-6pm. The third floor, Bloedorn Technology Center and all study rooms are only available to Medical Center affiliates at all times. After 6pm weekdays and for the duration of weekends, ONLY Medical Center-affiliated faculty, staff and students should be in the library. Random ID checks are conducted during these hours, and all non-medical-center affiliates will be asked to leave.

The Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library staff would like to solicit your help and cooperation in observing these library rules. We value the time you spend in the library and appreciate your continued efforts to work with the rules.
Health Observance Corner

January 2008

Thyroid Awareness Month
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologies
http://www.thyroidawareness.org

National Birth Defects Prevention Month
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
http://www.marchofdimes.com

National Glaucoma Awareness Month
Prevent Blindness America
http://www.preventblindness.org

Cervical Health Awareness Month
National Cervical Cancer Coalition 9NCCC
http://www.nccc-online.org/

February 2008

American Heart Month
American Heart Association
http://www.americanheart.org

National Children's Dental Health Month
American Dental Association
http://www.ada.org/prof/events/featured/ncdhtm.asp

International Prenatal Infection Prevention Month
Group B Strep International
http://www.groupbstrepinternational.org

AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month
Prevent Blindness America
http://www.preventblindness.org/
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Database Digest - Global Health

If you need to access global health information, and want a resource that includes records from 125 countries (65% of the world's 194 countries) in over 50 languages from a database with a global view of public health research, then the "definitive international public health database"-Global Health-is for you!

Topically, Global Health covers diseases pertinent to the global health workforce, and includes a range of topics from communicable diseases to tropical diseases to parasitic diseases and parasitology. In addition to information on diseases, the database covers a variety of topics from human nutrition and medical entomology to medicinal and poisonous plants. Similarly, the range of materials is diverse and runs the gamut from journal articles to books and 'grey literature'. The database, produced by CABI Publishing, has unique content not found in other databases. In fact, CABI estimates 40% of their content is unique and provides deep subject coverage of information related to human health and communicable diseases published since 1972.

Available to users through the library's E-Databases, Global Health can be searched using the familiar OVID interface, and provides subject-specific bibliographic information from English and foreign language journals, books, research reports, patents and standards, dissertations, conference proceedings, annual reports, developing country information, and other difficult-to-obtain materials.
Savvy Searcher - Ovid’s New OvidSP Search Interface

Beginning in late December, faculty, staff, and students can use Ovid’s new OvidSP interface to search MEDLINE, CINAHL, PsycINFO, Global Health, AMED, International Pharmaceutical Abstracts, SPORTDiscus, and Ovid’s EBM databases.

OvidSP was designed for speed, simplicity, and precision. OvidSP harnesses Ovid’s sophisticated search functionality and incorporates features and tools to give you a simplified, streamlined search experience.

OvidSP includes:

- Simplified, intuitive interface including multiple search modes, natural language searching, and a clean intuitive design.
- Powerful, trusted precision search technology including advanced search functionality, simultaneous searching across all content types, and fast, flexible results management.
- Enhanced research workflow tools including search refinement tools, inline abstracts, annotations, content updates delivered via RSS or email, sortable search results, Search Results Manager feature, find Similar Articles feature, and de-duplication of multi-file results.

The OvidSP interface offers multiple search modes so that users can select a searching method according to personal preference and information need. Using tabs, searches can move easily between search modes:

- Basic - Geared to novice or occasional searchers, Basic searching mode allows you to enter queries using free text (e.g. everyday language) and ranks results by relevancy.
- Ovid Syntax - Geared to frequent and long-time Ovid searches, this searching mode supports Boolean search terms and traditional Ovid Gateway command line syntax searching.
- Find Citation - Geared to users who need a quick match and already know at least part of a bibliographic citation.
- Search Tools - Allows users to access specific tools, such as trees, permuted index, scope notes, explode, and more to find information.
- Search Fields - Searches by specific field(s) to permit searching of abstracts, author name, ISSN, and other criteria.

Himmelfarb Library has customized the OvidSP interface so that users will first see the familiar Ovid search interface including MeSH term mapping and standard limits (Full Text, English, Local Holdings, etc.). Users who want to use one of the new search modes can access these features using tabs.

For more information on OvidSP, please consult:
- OvidSP Interactive demo
  http://www.ovid.com/media/OvidSP_flash/player.html?
  utm_source=ovidsp_flash_dome&utm_medium=ovidsp_product_page
- OvidSP Quick Reference Card
  /tutorials/PDF/Ovidsp_qrc.pdf
- OvidSP Fact Sheet
  /tutorials/PDF/Ovidsp_factsheet.pdf
- OvidSP Frequently Asked Questions
  /tutorials/PDF/Ovidsp_faq.pdf
Faculty Publications

The George Washington University Medical Center
Compiled by the Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library from MEDLINE, and other sources through mid October 2007.


Nagase, H., K. M. Jones, et al. (2007). "Despite increased CD4+Foxp3+ cells within the infection site, BALB/c IL-4 receptor-deficient mice reveal CD4+Foxp3-negative T cells as a source of IL-10 in Leishmania major susceptibility." Journal of Immunology 179(4): 2435-44.


