Welcome to a New Academic Year!

On behalf of the entire Himmelfarb Library staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new Medical Center faculty, students, staff, residents, and fellows. I would also like to extend greetings to all returning faculty and students on the start of a new academic year.

The Library staff looks forward to meeting your information needs in the upcoming months. We also welcome your input! You may contact me at 202-994-1826 or mlbaml@gwumc.edu. The Library's e-mail address is library@gwumc.edu. The telephone number for the reference desk is 202-994-2850. Or send us an instant message by following the directions at: http://www.gwumc.edu/library/ask/index.cfm!

Last year saw a number of improvements to collections and their electronic access. The Library's web page was completely redesigned for ease-of-use, our e-book collection greatly expanded, new computers installed in the Bloedorn Technology Center and Classroom B103, and an information page on the NIH Public Policy compiled (http://www.gwumc.edu/library/portals/nihaccess.cfm). The upcoming year promises to bring new enhancements to our collections and services. Look for the introduction of color copying, wireless printing, a single search interface to all of our resources, and a new online tutorial on statistics in the near future!

The Library has also been doing its part to go green! All printers default to double-sided printing to save paper, bins for recycling paper or glass/plastic bottles are located throughout the Library, and scrap paper for jotting quick notes is available at the Circulation Desk. Look for further green initiatives as the year continues!

Best wishes for the upcoming academic year!

Anne Linton, Director,
Library Services
Access
Monday-Friday, 7:30 am - Midnight
Saturday-Sunday, 9:00 am - Midnight

Borrowing
GWU faculty, students, and staff can check out books by presenting their GWorld card or GWU Hospital ID at the Circulation Desk. Only GWUMC faculty, students and staff may borrow AV materials.

Collections
Search the Library Catalog to locate both print and electronic resources.

Databases
80+ databases provide access to medical and public health information (MEDLINE or Scopus) to specific study areas (PsycINFO or Global Health)

E-Journals and E-Texts
Over 200 electronic books and 2,400 electronic journals are available from both on- and off-campus locations.

Food and Drink
Food and drinks in modest quantities are allowed in the Library, but not at computers. Drinks must have secure lids.

GWorld
Your GWorld card is needed for entering Ross Hall/Himmelfarb Library, for printing or copying at the Library, and for checking out books and other materials.

Himmelfarb Blog
Check out the latest Himmelfarb News on the Library's blog.

Images
Images resources are available for your papers and presentations.

Journals
With the exception of 142 titles still available in the print browsing collection on the first floor of the Library, all other journal titles are now available exclusively in electronic format.

Kaiser Family Foundation News
Headlines from the Kaiser Family Foundation appear on the Library homepage and provide health policy news.

Library Catalog
The Library Catalog is the best tool for figuring out what the Library owns or what the Library has access to. You'll find DVDs, print and electronic books, databases, print and electronic journal information, videos, and software. The Library Catalog includes information on where to find items whether it is a call number or a URL.

Multimedia
MERLOT, HEAL, and MedEdPortal contain information on multimedia educational resources which faculty can use or adapt for their own instruction.

NetID
NetID is a single username (and corresponding password) that gives you access to email...
Ovid
Ovid provides access to MEDLINE with full-text links and so much more: EBM Reviews: Cochrane Database, ACP Journal Club, DARE, PsycINFO, Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HAPI), and Global Health.

PDA/Handheld Databases and Downloads
PDA information tools are available for you to download to your PDA.

Quality
Library staff are here to meet the information needs of faculty, students, and staff. We welcome suggestions and comments.

RefWorks
Let RefWorks create your bibliography for you.

Special Collections
The Humanities and Health Collection provides access to fictional works with a medical theme or content, and the Wertlieb Collection offers online information about long-term care.

Tutorials
Get immediate online assistance with using databases, citing information and more.

USMLE
Preparing to 'Rock the Boards'? Take advantage the Library's review books and computer review programs.

VPN (GWiReless)
Use this web-based connection to access Himmelfarb Library's online resources from anywhere at anytime.

Wireless
Use the wireless network to connect to the campus systems with your laptop computer.

Lexis-Nexis
The Library's news and non-medical databases can help you locate information in the popular press and congressional or governmental documents. Lexis-Nexis, for example, provides legal and news information.

Yours, Mine and Ours
The Library is a shared resource. Please ask questions of the Circulation and Reference staff, and let us know when and how we can assist you.

Zygote
One of the many journal subscriptions at the Himmelfarb Library, Zygote is available from 05/01/1998 to present. Remember to check the dates of online availability for any title you want to find online.
MS1's Interactive Library Orientation

Library orientation for MS1 students featured a new interactive format this year. Students worked their way through six stations throughout the library plus an additional station in Classroom Services. At each station, students learned about information access and library services, and had their 'passport' stamped. By turning their fully stamped passport in, students were eligible for a drawing for prizes offered by local and library vendors.

At stations located on each floor of the Library, students learned about:

- Where to get help and find online tutorials.
- How to get off-campus access to the Library's information resources.
- Where and how to access the Library's extensive collections.
- How to access electronic and print study aids available in the Library's Bloedorn Technology Center.
- How to print or photocopy at the Library.
- Where and how to access GWireless network from on-campus.
- Where to download podcasts of lectures.

Himmelfarb Library's staff is grateful to the vendors who generously supported this event:

- Ovid Technologies (MEDLINE, Books@Ovid, PsycINFO, and more)
- Elsevier (Scopus, ScienceDirect e-journals)
- MDConsult (MDConsult, FirstConsult)
- Trader Joe's
- DC 101 Radio
- The Burro
- Bertucci's Brick Oven Ristorante
- Starbucks Coffee Company
- McFadden's Restaurant and Saloon
- Johnny Rockets
- Capitol Grounds Coffee
Public Health Library Orientation

On August 27th, new public health students were welcomed to the Medical Center at a reception in the Himmelfarb Library. About 150 public health students, faculty and librarians mingled and enjoyed refreshments. After the reception, Mallory Boyd remarked that participants 'seemed like they were having lively conversations...!'.

Earlier in the day, at orientations for the different SPHHS tracks, students learned about information resources and tools specific to their academic focus and had the opportunity to hear from SPHHS faculty and administrators.
Fast access to information in clinical settings

When you're working in a hospital or clinic setting, you may not have the option of using VPN (GWWireless) for off-campus access due to a 'locked-down' computer system. However, you can still get rapid access to the information that you need. You can simply select the database, e-text, or e-journal which you would like to use by clicking on its link on the Himmelfarb homepage, and, when prompted, login using your last name and GWid (G#).

Here's an example of how this works if you want to access MDConsult:

1. Access Himmelfarb Library webpage.
2. In the 'Quick Links' area of the webpage, locate the link for MDConsult and click on it.
3. If you're at an off-campus location, an ALADIN login screen will appear. Simply enter your last name and GWid (G#) and choose 'George Washington' from the drop-down menu, then click on 'Go'.
4. MDConsult will display on the screen and you will have full access.

This method of off-campus access also works for other databases which are listed on the E-Databases webpage, as well as electronic textbooks which are found on the E-Texts webpage. It also works for nearly all of Himmelfarb Library's 2,400+ electronic journals listed on the E-Journals webpage.

If you have any questions regarding off-campus access, please consult our Off-Campus / Wireless Access instructions, or ask us.
Himmelfarb Library is exploring acquiring more books electronically with the addition of the R2 Library. R2 permits the Library to purchase individual copies of electronic texts and build a collection to meet the specific needs of GWUMC faculty, students, and staff.

Through R2, you can access the full-text of more than 100 books. Access to R2 is available from both on- and off-campus, and users can link directly to a specific title or book chapter. Himmelfarb Library will monitor R2 usage to determine if additional 'copies' of these electronic books are needed.

The R2 collection is linked from the E-Texts webpage and selected titles are also listed on the E-Texts page. You can locate all of the R2 titles by searching the Library Catalog, just as you would with print books.

To date, the following titles are available as part of the R2 collection:

AIDS/HIV
TEXTBOOK OF PEDIATRIC HIV CARE (Zeichner & Read, 1st,ed.)

Alternative, Complementary & Integrative Medicine
COMPLEMENTARY AND INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE IN CANCER CARE AND PREVENTION (Micozzi, 1st,ed.)

Anatomy
FUNCTIONAL NEUROANATOMY (Afifi & Bergman, 2nd,ed.)
FUNDAMENTALS OF ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (Rizzo, 2nd,ed.)

Anesthesiology
CLINICAL ANESTHESIA (Barash, 5th,ed.)
SPINAL AND EPIDURAL ANESTHESIA (Wong, 1st,ed.)

Cardiology
THE ECHO MANUAL (Oh, 3rd,ed.)
KAPLAN'S CLINICAL HYPERTENSION (Kaplan & Flynn, 9th,ed.)
PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE (Mohler, 1st,ed.)

Clinical Competence
WHAT IF...! SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR PHYSICIANS (Goodspeed & Lee, 1st,ed.)

Critical Care Medicine
AVOIDING COMMON ICU ERRORS (Marcucci, 1st,ed.)
THE ICU BOOK (Marino & Sutin, 3rd,ed.)
PALLIATIVE CARE AND END-OF-LIFE ISSUES IN CRITICAL CARE (Medina & Puntillo, 1st,ed.)
Dictionaries / Terminology
COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY (Jones, 3rd, ed.)

Emergency Medicine
BASIC INFECTION CONTROL FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (Kennamer, 2nd, ed.)
CARDIAC EMERGENCIES (Peacock & Tiffany, 1st, ed.)
EMERGENCY ORTHOPEDICS (Simon, 5th, ed.)
SPINAL TRAUMA: IMAGING, DIAGNOSIS, AND MANAGEMENT (Schwartz & Flanders, 1st, ed.)

Epidemiology & Biostatistics
PRIMER OF BIOSTATISTICS (Giantz, 6th, ed.)

Hematology & Oncology
CANCER PAIN MANAGEMENT (Fisch & Burton, 1st, ed.)
HEMATOLOGY IN CLINICAL PRACTICE (Hillman, 4th, ed.)
PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY (Pizzo & Poplack, 5th, ed.)
WINTROBE'S ATLAS OF CLINICAL HEMATOLOGY (Trachuk & Hirschmann, 1st, ed.)

Immunology
ALLERGY AND ASTHMA (Mahmoudi, 1st, ed.)
BRONCHIAL ASTHMA (Gershwin & Albertson, 5th, ed.)

Infectious Disease
EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (Lashley & Durham, 2nd, ed.)

Internal Medicine
CHRONIC ILLNESS (Lubkin & Larsen, 6th, ed.)
HEALTH ASSESSMENT & PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (Estes, 3rd, ed.)
HEALTH ASSESSMENT THROUGH THE LIFE SPAN (Hogstel, 4th, ed.)
MACNAB'S BACKACHE (Wong & Transfeldt, 4th, ed.)
THE MANAGEMENT OF EATING DISORDERS AND OBESITY (Goldstein & Stunkard, 2nd, ed.)
PSYCHIATRY ESSENTIALS FOR PRIMARY CARE (Schneider & Levenson, 1st, ed.)

Medical Assisting
COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL ASSISTING (Lindh, 3rd, ed.)

Medical Informatics
MEDICAL INFORMATICS (Chen, 1st, ed.)

Medical Technology
BASIC CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNIQUES ( Estridge, 5th, ed.)
THE COMPLETE TEXTBOOK OF PHLEBOTOMY (Hoeltke, 3rd, ed.)
LABORATORY MANAGEMENT (Harmening, 2nd, ed.)
MODERN BLOOD BANKING AND TRANSFUSION PRACTICES (Harmening, 5th, ed.)
MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS (Buckingham, 1st, ed.)

Nephrology
CLINICAL DIALYSIS (Nissenson & Fine, 4th, ed.)

Neurological Sciences
CHILD NEUROLOGY (Menkes, 7th, ed.)
CLINICAL NEUROPATHOLOGY (Harberland, 1st, ed.)
HANDBOOK OF EEG INTERPRETATION (Tatum, ed.)
NAVIGATING THE ADULT SPINE (Fast & Goldsher, 1st, ed.)
NEUROLOGY FOR THE SPECIALTY BOARDS (Gloss & Weisberg, 1st, ed.)
PLUM AND POSNER'S DIAGNOSIS OF STUPOR AND COMA (Posner, 4th, ed.)

Nursing
CLINICAL CARE CLASSIFICATION (CCC) SYSTEM MANUAL: A GUIDE TO NURSING DOCUMENTATION (Saba, 1st, ed.)
CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR MIDWIFERY & WOMEN'S HEALTH (Tharpe, 1st,ed.)
FAMILY HEALTH CARE NURSING (Hanson, 3rd,ed.)
NURSING LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE FOR THE LPN/LVN (Anderson, 3rd,ed.)
PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS FOR NURSE PRACTITIONER PRESCRIBERS (Wynne, 2nd,ed.)
VARNEY'S MIDWIFERY (Varney, 4th,ed.)

Nutrition
NUTRITIONAL HEALTH (Temple, 2nd,ed.)
PREVENTIVE NUTRITION (Bendich, 3rd,ed.)

Obstetrics & Gynecology
CLINICAL GYNECOLOGIC ENDOCRINOLOGY AND INFERTILITY (Speroff, 7th,ed.)
THE JOHNS HOPKINS MANUAL OF GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS (Fortner, 3rd,ed.)
THE JOHNS HOPKINS REVIEW OF GYNECOLOGY & OBSTETRICS (Fortner, 2nd,ed.)
MATERNAL AND INFANT ASSESSMENT FOR BREASTFEEDING AND HUMAN LACTATION (Cadwell, 2nd,ed.)
MEDICAL CARE OF THE PREGNANT PATIENT (Rosene-Montella, 2nd,ed.)
MENOPAUSE (Wang-Cheng, 1st,ed.)
POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME (Kovacs & Norman, 2nd,ed.)
PREGNATAL DIAGNOSIS (Evans, 1st,ed.)

Occupational Medicine
CURRENT OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE (LaDou, 4th,ed.)
OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (Levy, 5th,ed.)

Ophthalmology
HANDBOOK OF OPHTHALMOLOGY (Agarwal, 1st,ed.)

Pediatrics
ESSENTIAL ADOLESCENT MEDICINE (Greydanus, 1st,ed.)
PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY (Krowchuck & Mancini, 1st,ed.)
PEDIATRIC OBESITY (Hassink, 1st,ed.)
QUICK REFERENCE CHILD ABUSE (Giardino & Alexander, 2nd,ed.)
RED BOOK ATLAS OF PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES (Baker, 1st,ed.)

Pharmacology & Drug Information
GOLDFRANK'S TOXICOLOGIC EMERGENCIES (Flomenbaum, 8th,ed.)

Physical Therapy
CLINICAL KINESIOLOGY AND ANATOMY (Lippert, 4th,ed.)

Psychiatry
AGE AND GENDER CONSIDERATIONS IN PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSIS (Narrow, 1st,ed.)
THE AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC PUBLISHING TEXTBOOK OF PERSONALITY DISORDERS (Oldham, 1st,ed.)
CLINICAL MANUAL OF EATING DISORDERS (Yager & Powers, 1st,ed.)
CLINICAL MANUAL OF GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY (Spar & Rue, 1st,ed.)
COMPARATIVE TREATMENTS FOR BORDERLINE PERSONALITY DISORDER (Freeman, 1st,ed.)
CONCISE GUIDE TO PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY (Marangell & Martinez, 2nd,ed.)
DIAGNOSTIC ISSUES IN DEMENTIA (Sunderland, 1st,ed.)
ESSENTIALS OF PSYCHOSOMATIC MEDICINE (Levenson, 1st,ed.)
HANDBOOK OF CONSULTATION-LIAISON PSYCHIATRY (Leigh & Streltzer, 1st,ed.)
HANDBOOK OF MEDICINE IN PSYCHIATRY (Manu, 1st,ed.)
RECOGNITION AND PREVENTION OF MAJOR MENTAL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS (Tsuang, 1st,ed.)
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS (Gitlow, 2nd,ed.)
TEXTBOOK OF ANXIETY DISORDERS (Stein & Hollander, 1st,ed.)
TEXTBOOK OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT (Galanter & Kleber, 3rd,ed.)
Public Health
AN INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY HEALTH (McKenzie, 6th,ed.)
AN INTRODUCTION TO THE U.S. HEALTH CARE SYSTEM (Jonas, 6th,ed.)
DELIVERING HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA (Shi, 4th,ed.)
THE FENWAY GUIDE TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER HEALTH (Makadon, 1st,ed.)
HEALTH PROMOTION (Leddy, 1st,ed.)
INTEGRATIVE HEALTH PROMOTION (Leddy, 2nd,ed.)
OXFORD TEXTBOOK OF PUBLIC HEALTH (Detels, 4th,ed.)
UNDERSTANDING GLOBAL HEALTH (Markle, 1st,ed.)

Pulmonology
RESPIRATORY DISEASE (Wilkins, 3rd,ed.)

Quality Assurance
THE ENVIRONMENT OF CARE : A COMPLIANCE GUIDE TO THE JCAHO'S MANAGEMENT PLANS (Huser, 3rd,ed.)
ENVIRONMENT OF CARE SAMPLE ANNUAL EVALUATION AND REPORT TO LEADERSHIP (MacArthur, 2nd,ed.)

Radiology
ATLAS OF MAMMOGRAPHY (de Paredes, 3rd,ed.)
ATLAS OF VASCULAR ANATOMY (Uflacker, 2nd,ed.)
BREAST IMAGING (Kopans, 3rd,ed.)
FUNDAMENTALS OF DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY (Brant & Helms, 3rd,ed.)
MUSCULOSKELETAL IMAGING COMPANION (Berquist, 2nd,ed.)

Research
CONDUCTING CLINICAL RESEARCH (Stone, 1st,ed.)
DESIGNING CLINICAL RESEARCH (Hulley, 3rd,ed.)

Rheumatology
OSTEOARTHRITIS (Moskowitz, 4th,ed.)

Sports Medicine & Exercise Science
BULL'S HANDBOOK OF SPORTS INJURIES (Roberts, 2nd,ed.)

Surgery
THE ASCRS TEXTBOOK OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY (Wolff, 1st,ed.)
ATLAS OF BREAST SURGERY (Jatoi, 1st,ed.)
CARDIAC SURGERY IN THE ADULT (Cohn, 3rd,ed.)
THE JOHNS HOPKINS MANUAL OF CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY (Yuh, 1st,ed.)
PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE (Cohn, 1st,ed.)

Writing
WRITING FOR THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS (Terryberry, 1st,ed.)
Savvy Searcher - New Search Interface for CINAHL and SPORTDiscus

Beginning in late July, both the CINAHL and SPORTDiscus databases became available through the new EBSCOhost 2.0 interface. The new interface permits flexible advanced searching and a new 'Visual Search' option.

The CINAHL and SPORTDiscus' new Advanced Search interface provides a transparent interface where users can enter terms in one or more search boxes, search default fields or select specific fields to search and also locate the terms by Boolean logic (and/or/not). The new search interface also provides extensive tools for limiting search results, such as full-text, peer-reviewed, language, publication types, and age groups.

The CINAHL and SPORTDiscus' Visual Search option allows users to graphically navigate from one term to related terms in order to focus a search. The interactive visual interface allows users to see how the use of different terms affects the number of items found and also allows users to instantly view items retrieved from each path.

Searchers will find links to full-text articles in HTML and PDF format, as well as links to "Find It", to search for the full-text articles in Himmelfarb Library's extensive collection.

For more information on the new CINAHL and SPORTDiscus interface, please consult:

- Overview: A Smarter Search Experience