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LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

This spring the Himmelfarb Library is offering three new workshops:

Doing Your Own Online Searching workshop covers equipment needs, costs and user-friendly vs. command-driven systems. Hands-on time will be provided. The different vendors available for individuals interested in doing their own online searching will be compared.
(March 25, 1-3pm; March 26, 7-9pm)

The Online Management of Personal Files seminar is designed to help you organize a personal filing system using commercial software packages. Hands-on time is provided on Apple and IBM systems.
(April 21, 7-9pm; April 22, 1-3pm; April 28, 9-11am)

The Telecommunications and Downloading workshop will introduce the types of communication software available for online searching. Several popular programs, such as Smartcom and Crosstalk will be used to highlight such features as downloading, automatic log-on and file transfer.
(May 13, 1-3pm)

To register for any of these classes, call x2850, or fill out the registration form included in this issue of the newsletter.

SCIENCE INDEX ON COMPACT DISK

The Himmelfarb is currently serving as a test site for the Institute for Scientific Information's compact disk version of the Science Citation Index. The Permutated Subject Index has already been installed and is available for searching on the first floor of the library from 8:30 AM until 10:00 PM weekdays. Programs containing the Source Index and Citation Index will be added in the near future. Searches are done with this version of the Science Citation Index by following a series of prompts presented on menus. Please stop by and try this new way of accessing Science Citation Index. Your input is very important to the Library's evaluation of this product.

JOURNAL TITLE CHANGES

"TOP 10" JOURNALS

In December 1986 the Library began recording actual current periodical use by means of a portable laser reader which is used to read the "bar-code" labels on the journals before they are reshelved. The following "Top 10" were recorded in January. Remember, please do NOT reshelve the journals after you have finished with them so they may be counted.

1. New England Journal of Medicine (38 uses)
2. Nature (25 uses)
3. Journal of the American Medical Association (18 uses)
4. American Journal of Gastroenterology (17 uses)
5. Lancet (16 uses)
6. Annals of Internal Medicine (15 uses)
7. Journal of Biological Chemistry (13 uses)
8. Medical Economics (12 uses)
9. Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality (11 uses)
   Nursing Times and Nursing Mirror (11 Uses)
   Pediatrics (11 uses)
   Scientific American (11 uses)
10. Geriatrics (10 uses)
    Journal of Lipid Research (10 uses)
    New Scientist (10 uses)

LIBRARY ART SHOW

During the month of May, the Himmelfarb Library will be holding its annual Medical Center Art Show. On exhibit in the library will be the creative efforts of Medical Center faculty, staff and students. In the past, the art show has revealed the artistic abilities of many people best known for excellence in other areas. To submit items for the exhibit, contact Barbara Collins at x3681.

NEW ILL POLICY

The ASH Library, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, wishes to notify its users of the recent change in policy for the procurement of Interlibrary Loans of Audiovisual materials. Previously, "Walk In" loans were accepted and filled if the materials were available. As of January 1, 1987, such requests will not be accepted. All requests for microscopic study sets, films, or kodachrome slide sets must be placed through the Investigator's Library. For GWUMC users, all requests for the above materials must be ordered through Ms. Suzanne Porter, Collection Development Librarian, x8906. Users are also reminded that the ASH Library will handle only two requests per library at any given time. If you foresee any need for these materials please plan ahead.

STAFF NEWS

Brenda Whittaker is the new Serials Librarian. She comes from the Dykes Library, University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, KS, where she was Assistant Director for Technical Services. Her areas of responsibility at Himmelfarb include the serials collection, bindery and stacks maintenance. Her M.L.S. is from SUNY Albany.

MICROFICHE CATALOGS

Himmelfarb Library now has available a collection of medical school catalogs on microfiche. Please ask a reference librarian for assistance in finding the catalog you need.

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Name__________________________________________
Department____________________________________
Mailing Address_________________________________
Phone (Daytime)_______________________________

Do you use:
___ IBM    ___ Apple    ___ MacIntosh    ___ Other    ___ None

Are you presently using software for online searching, telecommunication, or file management? If so, which programs?

Please return this form at least two weeks before the workshop date to:

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