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## FACULTY PUBLICATIONS COMPILED FOR 1986

Each issue of **Information Interface** contains a list of recent publications authored by Medical Center faculty and staff. A list of those books and articles published in 1986 has been cumulated into a single volume entitled Publications of the Faculty of the George Washington University Medical Center. This volume is available at the Reference Desk of the Library. Interested individuals are welcome to review and photocopy it. Citations are listed alphabetically by author within each Medical Center department and should be of special interest to individuals preparing grant applications or needing to review Medical Center research interests. For further information, contact Anne Linton, Online Coordinator, x48478.

## IN MEMORIAM

The Library was saddened this summer by the accidental death of our Technical Systems Coordinator, Datus Proper. In the one year that he was with the Library, Datus was instrumental in implementing many new software programs now available, including miniMEDLINE and the Reserves data base. The Datus L. Proper Memorial Book Fund has been established in his memory. Datus was very much a part of the Himmelfarb family; he will be missed greatly by all of his friends and co-workers at GWUMC.

## AIDS UPDATE

Each month hundreds of new references on the subject of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome are added to the MEDLINE database. In order to help Library patrons sort through this large volume of material, the Reference Desk has initiated an "AIDS Update" bulletin board. Located near the Himmelfarb Library's card catalog, this bulletin board will contain the most current references from MEDLINE on the following five topics: diagnosis of AIDS, complications of AIDS, psychological impact of AIDS, therapies for AIDS, and the effect of AIDS on health professionals. Medical Center faculty, staff, and students are welcome to review and copy these references for their own research. Suggestions for additional topics are welcome, and patrons may still request individual MEDLINE searches on any aspect of AIDS. For further information, contact Anne Linton, Online Coordinator, x48478.

## A GUIDE TO ROSS HALL & HIMMELFARB LIBRARY MEETING ROOMS

There is now a guide available to faculty, staff and adjunct faculty listing rooms and equipment in Ross Hall and Himmelfarb Library. For a copy of the guide please contact Jeff Roames x43502 or Patrice Hardeman x43806.

## MORE SOFTWARE AVAILABLE

The Library has a number of new software programs available for use in the third floor Microcomputer Laboratory. Word-processing programs for the IBM now include **WordStar Professional** as well as **Bank Street Writer** and **WordPerfect 4.1**. **Lotus 1-2-3**, the popular spreadsheet program, and two database management programs, **dBase III Plus** and **R-Base 5000**, have also been recently added.

Our collection of Computer-Assisted-Instruction (CAI) programs also continues to grow. The Library now has six issues of **Cyberlog**, a medical software journal for the IBM. **Cyberlog** consists of tutorials, case studies and printed text. Topics covered in the latest issues include Environmental Emergencies and Coronary Artery Disease.

Another interactive CAI program is **DISCOTEST**, produced by Scientific American Medicine. Our Apple version presents the user with a patient management problem. After reviewing the initial case data, the user is allowed to "interview" the patient, order lab work and diagnostic procedures, and then initiate therapy. Immediate feedback is provided in the form of a critique and score for each response. Individual faculty who order their own subscription to **DISCOTEST** receive CME credit for successfully completed cases.

The IBM program **MICAL** (Microbiology Computer-Assisted Learning) simulates infectious disease cases. The user is provided with the patient's chief complaint. After examining organ systems and conducting lab tests, a diagnosis can be made and treatment chosen. **PSYCAL** (Psychiatry Computer-Assisted Learning) is a similar program for psychiatric illnesses. Both **MICAL** and **PSYCAL** are designed to reinforce concepts taught in medical school courses.

The Massachusetts General Hospital's **RxDx** series is also available for the IBM. Programs cover cases on arrhythmias, arterial blood gases, CPR and hypertension. CME credit is available to physicians who purchase their own software and successfully complete a post-test.

All these programs may be checked out for two hour use in the Microcomputer Lab at the Bloedorn Audiovisual Study Center's Circulation Desk on the third floor. Library staff will also be happy to assist you in integrating any of the Library's software into your course curriculum. For more information, contact Lynne Apostle x40284.

## UPCOMING CLASSES

There is still space available in many of the Library's fall classes. To register for the following classes, call the Reference Desk at x42850.

October 13 2:00-4:00	Online Management of Personal Files
October 20 2:00-2:30	Library Tour
October 21 2:00-4:00	OnlineSearchers' Clinic
October 22 10:00-12:00	Secretary's Workshop
November 5 2:00-4:00	BRS/Colleague Introduction
November 6 2:00-4:00	Introduction to the IBM/PC
November 13 2:00-4:00	Using the Graphics Plotter
November 17 2:00-4:00	WordPerfect I
November 18 2:00-4:00	Telecommunications & Downloading

miniMedline orientation sessions continue to be held on Tuesdays from 4:00 - 4:30 and Fridays from 12:30 - 1:00. No registration is necessary; just meet your instructor at the Reference Desk.

## 1988 MESH AVAILABLE THROUGH LIBRARY

The 1988 edition of the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) list is now available for purchase. The Medical Subject Headings list provides online searchers with subject access to the MEDLINE database. Published in three parts, the list is revised each year by the staff of the National Library of Medicine to reflect changes in medical terminology. All three parts of MeSH are recommended for purchase by searchers. Copies of MeSH may be ordered through the Himmelfarb Library by contacting Anne Linton, Online Coordinator, at ext. 48478. Please place all orders by October 28, 1987. Complete ordering information is listed below.

ORDER NUMBER	PUBLICATION TITLE	PRICE
PB87-214235/GBB	Medical Subject Headings, Annotated Alphabetic List, 1988	\$25.50
PB87-214243/GBB	Medical Subject Headings, Tree Structures, 1988	\$20.50
PB87-214250/GBB	Permuted MeSH, 1988	\$20.50

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### HSN PROGRAM TAPES

Himmelfarb Library's Audiovisual Study Center has a collection of programs recorded from the Hospital Satellite Network (HSN). These videotapes are in the VHS (1/2 inch) format, and may be checked out of the Library for home or classroom use.

The HSN programming is aimed at providing current and timely information to all hospital staff. Continuing education credits are offered for many of the programs for medical staff, nurses, allied health professionals and administrators.

Recent programs added to the collection include: **The Physician's Role in Patient Education, Disaster Planning, Hospice Care for the Dying, In Vitro Fertilization and Tubal Surgery, [Hospital] Marketing Comes of Age, Youth and Aids--an Educational Crisis and Crisis Intervention--Care of the Psychotic Patient.**

If you would like to receive a complete list of the HSN titles, or if you would like to recommend programs or program topics that would be useful to you, please contact Barbara Collins x41824.

### SCI-MATE DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

Medical Center faculty, staff, and students interested in using the Sci-Mate software programs for online searching, automating reprint files, or preparing bibliographies may now order these programs at a substantial discount through the Himmelfarb Library. As a member of the Institute for Scientific Information's University Discount Program, the Library can provide interested individuals and departments both with demonstrations of Sci-Mate and the necessary ordering information. Current prices for Sci-Mate programs are as follows: Manager -- \$177.00, Searcher -- \$99.00, and Editor -- \$117. For further information, contact Anne Linton, Online Coordinator, x48478.

### NEW COPY MACHINES

The Library has recently installed two new Sharp 9510 photocopiers to provide better copy quality and faster service for our users. Special features include copy enlargement/reduction and a feeder mechanism.

**NEW STAFF**

We would like to introduce the following new Library members and remind you that all Himmelfarb staff, new and old alike, will continue to work hard to provide you with the information services you need for your patient care, teaching and research duties.

**RALPH BYRD** began work as a senior circulation clerk on August 10. He is currently finishing a Bachelor's Degree in Economics at GW, and hopes to one day receive a Master's degree in Business Administration. In his spare time Ralph enjoys reading, learning, photography, running and working out.

**HEATHER COMBS-POTTER** has been a Student Assistant at Himmelfarb for the past year, and has recently begun her new position as Interlibrary Loan Assistant. She is a student at GW, and plans to graduate in May 1988 with a degree in Radio and Television. In her rare spare time, Heather enjoys films, photography, reading, and her part-time work at the Warner Theatre in downtown D.C.

**CINDY JACOBSON**, previously the Director of Webb Memorial Library, Colorado Springs, Colorado, began her new position as a Medical Reference Instructional Librarian on September 14. She earned her M.L.S. degree from the University of Denver, she enjoys biking, skiing, reading and sewing.

**REVA GREENSTEIN** is our new Library Assistant in Cataloging. Reva is a native of New York State and a graduate of Antioch College. She has her B.A. in Social Work/Nutrition. Reva enjoys camping, weaving and horses.

**BEVERELY GEER-BUTLER** is originally from Oklahoma, she has a B.A. in English and an M.L.S., both from the University of Oklahoma. Beverly came to us from NASA Scientific and Technical Information Facility in Maryland and is our new Serials Librarian. She enjoys cycling long-distance and has an avid interest in trying all of the restaurants in Adams Morgan.

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**LIBRARY HOURS**

**2ND YEAR INTEGRATED EXAM SCHEDULE**

		<u>LIBRARY</u>	<u>BAVSC</u>
Friday,	Nov. 20	7:30 am - midnight	7:30 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday,	Nov. 21	9:00 am - midnight	10:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sunday,	Nov. 22	9:00 am - midnight	10:00 am - 10:00 pm

**THANKSGIVING**

		<u>LIBRARY</u>	<u>BAVSC</u>
Wednesday,	Nov. 25	7:30 am - 8:00 pm	7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday,	Nov. 26	-----CLOSED-----	-----CLOSED-----
Friday,	Nov. 27	-----CLOSED-----	-----CLOSED-----
Saturday,	Nov. 28	10:00 am - 6:00 pm	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday,	Nov. 29	10:00 am - midnight	10:00 am -10:00 pm



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