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REMINDER SPRING RESERVES

The time has come to decide what material you would like to place on Reserve for the Spring semester. Information packets containing instructions and Reserve request forms will be sent out in December to all department heads and those faculty members who have placed materials on Reserve in the recent past. Please complete the request forms and return them to the Library as soon as possible. For more information or forms, contact Suzanne Porter, x4-8906.

UPCOMING CLASSES

There is still space available in the Library's fall classes. To register for the following classes, call the Reference Desk at x4-2850.

- November 18: Telecommunications & Downloading
- December 10: Workshop for Secretaries and Research Assistants

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.

BOOK REVIEW

The University Hospital in the Academic Health Center: Finding the Rigid Relationship
Fred C. Munson and Thomas A. D'Aunno

University hospital autonomy is the subject of this report of a study sponsored by the Association of Academic Health Centers and the Association of American Medical Colleges. Four major objectives are examined in determining the advantages and disadvantages of separating university-owned hospitals from their parent institutions. The first is to measure the current extent of autonomy in university hospitals. The second objective addresses the central question identifying the factors that lead to separation of the hospital or that make separation impossible. The third objective examines the fundamentals of implementing autonomy. The final objective is to examine future trends in the relationship between university hospitals and their parent institutions.

The report looks at these questions from multiple perspectives, explaining general principles as well as presenting case studies of specific institutions. Also included is a summary of questions for those academic health centers considering a change in the organizational structure of their university hospital. The report along with a summary volume can be found under the call number RA975.U5M9 1987.
NEW JOURNALS FOR 1988

The Himmelfarb Library is pleased to announce the addition of 38 new journals to its collection. Journals are selected once a year by Himmelfarb librarians based on interlibrary loan statistics and requests from Medical Center personnel. The new titles, which will begin arriving in January, are:

Advances in Alcohol & Substance Abuse
Advances in Nursing Science
AIDS Patient Care
American Journal of Kidney Diseases
Annual Review of Immunology
AORN Journal (2 copies)
Archives of Virology
Audio Digest: Gastroenterology
Brain Research Bulletin
Cancer Letters
Contact Dermatitis
Cytometry
Dermatologica
Endocrine Reviews
European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Biology
Experimental Gerontology
Frontiers of Radiation Therapy & Oncology
Hand Clinics
Intensive Care Medicine
International Journal of Dermatology
International Journal of Gynaecology
International Journal of Obesity
Journal of In Vitro Fertilization & Embryo Transfer
Journal of Neurology
Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia
Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine
Leukemia Research
Medical Decision Making
Nuclear Medicine Communications
Prenatal Diagnosis
Presse Medicale
RN (2 copies)
Sleep
Ultrasound in Medicine & Biology
World Journal of Surgery

The following titles are being added to the collection through the generous donations of faculty members:

Clinical Cardiology gift of Dr. Tsung O. Cheng
Oncogene Research gift of Dr. Arnold M. Schwartz
Toxicologic Pathology gift of Dr. Bernard C. Zook

In order for the Library to add new journals to the collection, it was necessary to cancel some subscriptions. Cancellations were made after examining several factors, including price and usage. Articles from any of these titles may be requested on interlibrary loan. The cancelled titles are:

Acta Microbiologica Hungarica
Biochemical Medicine & Metabolic Biology
Bioorganic Chemistry
Developmental Biology
Excerpta Medica: Pharmacology
Excerpta Medica: Toxicology
Harvard Business Review
Hospital Peer Review

Journal de physiologie
Journal of Comparative Psychology
Journal of Toxicology: Ocular and Cutaneous Toxicology
Journal of Toxicology: Toxin Reviews
Microchemical Journal
Nutrition Abstracts & Reviews
Protides of the Biological Fluids
Separation Science and Technology

If you have any questions about either new or cancelled titles, or would like to request a title for consideration next year, please contact Laurie Thompson, Assistant Director, Library Operations, at x4-2853.
In mid-July, the Library introduced the Medical Center to the miniMEDLINE System, a computer program designed to allow faculty, staff, and students to search a portion of the MEDLINE database themselves. During its first three months, nearly 380 individuals have spent over 3,500 hours searching the miniMEDLINE System. By completing over 5,000 searches, these individuals have given the miniMEDLINE System both a strong endorsement and a successful start. All Medical Center faculty, staff, and students are invited to search the miniMEDLINE System by sitting down at the terminals next to the Library's Reference Desk. Reference librarians are available from 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM weekdays to assist searchers with the system. Informal demonstrations of miniMEDLINE continue until December 12, 1987, every Tuesday from 4:00 to 4:30 PM, and every Friday from 12:30 to 1:00 PM at the Reference Desk. Individuals and departments may schedule training sessions at other times by calling Anne Linton, Online Coordinator, at ext. 4-8478.

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