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New In The Microcomputer Lab

WordPerfect Test

This program allows the user to test his *WordPerfect* expertise, identifying areas that need improvement. This is an excellent training tool for office staff who are learning to use this popular word processing program. You may test on either the 4.2 or 5.0 level of WordPerfect.

Medtutor

This is a new MEDLINE tutorial from the National Library of Medicine, designed to provide training in the use of MEDLINE through the National Library of Medicine's MEDLARS system. Here is a useful way to learn the commands necessary to search MEDLINE direct from the National Library of Medicine, or to brush up on your search techniques that may have gotten rusty.

MEDTUTOR covers the basics of MEDLINE, the Medical Subject Heading (MeSH) vocabulary, and special search limiters. It has something to offer the experienced user as well as the novice.

Harvard Graphics

Harvard Graphics, with *Draw Partner*, is now included on the Desktop Publishing Station, located in Room 305J. This graphics design program can be used to design presentation slides, overheads, etc.

New Computers

There are two more hard-disk computers in the Lab, both of which now include WordPerfect as well as CAI programs. There are also more videodisk stations, which run Dxtex and other videodisk programs. These stations are located in the Audiovisual Study Center, just outside the Microlab.

Nursing Videodisk Training

A case simulation program for nurses has recently been included in the Bloedorn Audiovisual Center's collection of interactive videodisk programs. *Nursing Care For the Patient With Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease*, produced by the *American Journal of Nursing*, guides the user through a case simulation employing video display, question and answer segments which test the user's knowledge in decision-making, and even a demonstration of various breath sounds that might need to be distinguished in a patient with COPD.

This excellent training program can be seen during BAVSC hours. If you would like a group demonstration, please call Barbara Collins at ext. 42850.

Watch for news of the Second Annual Himmelfarb CAI Fair! This year's fair will be held on March 6. For further information, call Elaine Martin at ext. 41826.

New Titles in Bioethics

The following books have recently been received by the Himmelfarb Library to add to its Medical Ethics collection. For recommendation of books in this or other fields, address Mary Ann Urka, Collection Development Librarian at Himmelfarb.

Ackerman, Terrance F. *Casebook of Medical Ethics*.

Dunstan, G. *Doctors' Decisions: Ethical Conflicts in Medical Practice*.

Kantor, Jay. *Medical Ethics for Physicians in Training*.

Beauchamp, Tom L. and Childress, James F. *Principles of Biomedical Ethics*. 3rd ed.

Dougherty, Charles J. *American Health Care: Realities, Rights, and Reforms*.

Weir, Robert F. *Abating Treatment With Critically Ill Patients*.

Brody, Baruch. *Life and Death Decision Making*.

New Staff

Shirley Garcia is the new Library Clerk for the Circulation Department. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, and comes to us from Talent Tree Temporaries located in Rockville, MD.

Our new Systems Assistant is Keith Best. Keith is a Graduate Student here in the Engineering department and is a native of Trinidad, WI.

New Classes

Four new classes have been added to Himmelfarb's microcomputer instruction curriculum for the Spring. Three WordPerfect classes will be offered. "WordPerfect 5.0 for 4.2 Users" will acquaint students with the new features of the 5 level WordPerfect program. This class is for experienced WordPerfect users, and will not cover basic document formatting and editing. "WordPerfect Office Features" will cover some time-saving methods, including macros, copying and moving text, merging, address labels, etc. There will also be a class for those using WordPerfect in preparing manuscripts, which will cover footnotes and endnotes, tables of contents, outlining, and style sheets.

"Desktop Publishing with WordPerfect and PageMaker" will also be taught in the Spring. This class will briefly cover the desktop publishing features of WordPerfect, as well as introduce students to the PageMaker desktop publishing program that is available in the Micro-lab. Participants will learn the basics of page layout, as well as importing text and graphics from other application programs into PageMaker.

Please refer to the Spring Calendar for dates for these classes, and call the Reference Desk at ext. 42850 to register.

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