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Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library...

NSF Grant Awarded for Internet Connections

The Library is pleased to announce that it was awarded a National Science Foundation/National Library of Medicine Internet Connections grant. The project, "Supporting primary care: Building universal Internet access for the education of the generalist physician," proposes expanding Internet access from the main academic campus of The George Washington University to the entire George Washington University Medical Center including its affiliated faculty at primary care sites throughout the greater Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

As part of its information management strategic plan, the Medical Center is installing an FDDI network named MedNet to integrate the hospital and faculty practice plan information management systems, the academic computing system (including Library, bibliographic and clinical information systems), and all departmental networks (LANs).

Currently, access to the Internet for the Medical Center is limited to dialing the University computing center for researchers, physicians, and students based at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences. This project will establish desktop connections with the Internet for all faculty, staff and students, including those connected to the GWUMC network (MedNet) from on and off-campus locations.

In addition to facilitating clinical and research communication, this project will allow the GWUMC to make its Library catalog and databases searchable from remote sites around the world. The ultimate success of information technology lies in the implementation of a cultural change. Therefore, this project will focus on training and support for all Internet users. Sally Winthrop, Online Services Coordinator and the grant's training coordinator, is organizing a series of seminars and educational sessions to discuss what is available on the Internet and how to access it. The principal investigators for this grant are Shelley Bader, Ed.D., Director of Educational Resources, and Hal Parry, Director, Information Systems.

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Faculty Publications

Every issue of the "Information Interface" includes a bibliography of publications by The George Washington University Medical Center faculty and staff. Publications by all faculty of the Children's National Medical Center are also included. The types of publications that are eligible for inclusion are journal article citations (selected from MEDLINE and other sources), book chapters and monographs. Journal citations are identified by the author's affiliated institution rather than by last name. The following types of material are not included: abstracts, book reviews, letters, software, and audiovisuals.

Every Fall, all citations from the previous year are cumulated into the annual Faculty Publications booklet. Each department chair receives a copy of his or her department's citations to make additions or deletions before the final printing. In the annual cumulation, citations are listed alphabetically and grouped together by department. Copies are sent to all departments. For additional information on Faculty Publications, please call (202) 994-8478.

Himmelfarb Library Access Policy

Please remember that access to the Himmelfarb Library is restricted to members of the Medical Center community after 6:00 PM weekdays and on weekends. This means that Security will not allow anyone without valid Medical Center ID into the Library during restricted hours. This is being strictly enforced due to limited space in our facility as well as for security reasons.

We recognize that there may be individuals taking classes or working with Medical Center Faculty who are not officially Medical Center employees or students. These individuals need an access pass for entry past the Security Desk during restricted hours. To arrange for access passes, contact Brian Hawk, Manager, Circulation Department at (202) 994-2962.

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Himmelfarb Library Classes for February 1994

The following classes will be offered during February for all GWUMC faculty, staff, and students. All two-hour computer classes require registration and cost \$25, payable by check or interdepartmental procurement form. All noon classes are free, and all classes are free to students. All classes will be held in Himmelfarb Library Room B103. Please call 994-2850 to register or for further information.

February 2	Harvard Graphics	2-4	PM
	<i>learn to create slides and transparencies</i>		
February 3	Intro to WordPerfect	2-4	PM
	<i>covers the basics of document creation and formatting</i>		
February 9	WordPerfect Graphics	12-1	PM
	<i>how to add images to your WP work</i>		
February 10	MEDLINE-CD	12-1	PM
	<i>highly recommended for all people who want to perform more efficient searches</i>		
February 15	Intro to DOS	2-4	PM
	<i>basic DOS commands and PC components</i>		
February 17	Intro to Windows	10 -	noon
	<i>teaches the basics of multi-tasking and Windows moves</i>		
February 23	Internet Users Group	12-1	PM
	<i>for novices and experienced users to share ideas and problems</i>		
February 24	WordPerfect MailMerge	12-1	PM
	<i>save time and effort by merging information into one document</i>		

Welcome New Staff!

We are pleased to welcome Karma Alexander as the new Interlibrary Loan assistant. Ms. Alexander has performed interlibrary loan duties at Children's National Medical Center. She can be reached at 994-2860.

New Journal Cancellations and Additions

Due to budget constraints and ever-increasing subscription prices, the Library has been forced to cancel some of its journals. Library staff consulted faculty members and evaluated usage statistics to determine which titles would be cut. The following subscriptions will continue through the end of 1993 and will not be resumed for 1994.

ACTA CARDIOLOGICA

ACTA RADIOLOGICA (& supplements)

ADVANCES IN BIOCHEMICAL PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

ANNALES CHIRURGIAE ET GYNAECOLOGIAE

BULLETIN/HOSPITAL FOR JOINT DISEASES

CANADIAN JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

CARE OF THE SURGICAL PATIENT

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS OF LIPIDS

CHINESE MEDICAL JOURNAL

CLEVELAND CLINIC JOURNAL OF MEDICINE

CLINICAL NEUROLOGY (from Lippincott)

CRITICAL REVIEWS IN DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

CRYOBIOLOGY

CURRENT TOPICS IN CELLULAR REGULATION

DEVELOPMENTS IN BIOLOGICAL STANDARDIZATION

EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF IMMUNOGENETICS

FAULKNER AND GRAYS MEDICINE AND HEALTH

GENOME

GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT AND AGING

HEMATOLOGY

HORMONES AND BEHAVIOR

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL PATHOLOGY

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SOCIAL PSYCHIATRY

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF NEUROBIOLOGY

JAPANESE HEART JOURNAL

JAPANESE JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

JOURNAL OF GENERAL PHYSIOLOGY

JOURNAL OF HUMAN LACTATION

JOURNAL OF THEORETICAL BIOLOGY

METHODS OF BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS

ONLINE JOURNAL OF CURRENT CLINICAL TRIALS

OPHTHALMIC RESEARCH

PAIN AND HEADACHE

PRACTICAL REVIEWS IN PATHOLOGY

PROGRESS IN MEDICAL VIROLOGY

QUARTERLY REVIEW OF BIOLOGY

REGAN REPORT ON NURSING LAW

RESEARCH PUBLS. ASSOC. FOR RESEARCH IN NERVOUS & MENTAL DISEASES

SCANDINAVIAN J OF PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY & HAND SURGERY

SCANDINAVIAN J OF THORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY

SCANDINAVIAN J OF UROLOGY AND NEPHROLOGY

SCIENCE AND GOVERNMENT REPORT

SYMPOSIA OF THE SOCIETY FOR EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY

TWO NEW TITLES WILL BE ADDED STARTING JANUARY 1994:

BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION and FAMILY MEDICINE

Biomedical Communications...

As Spring meetings approach, many faculty members are preparing poster session presentations. The following tips may help soften the experience.

What You Need to Tell Biomedical Communications

o The size of your exhibit space.

This can vary but generally runs 4' x 4', 4' x 6', or 4' x 8'. Most conferences will send you explicit instructions; please bring them with you when you meet with your illustrator.

o Information for the poster title.

Titles are generally 42 inches long but can be extended up to eight feet. In general, longer titles are deeper and may affect the rest of your space.

o Try to bring all the materials at the same time.

This allows illustrators to coordinate your presentation more effectively.

o Include all captions needed for photographs and figures.

Number each figure and its caption to avoid confusion when your pieces are assembled.

o Bring original art when possible.

Enlargements from second-hand prints or xerox copies never appear as sharp as the original work. However, Biomedical Communications can work from almost any graphic you have, so bring it in and illustrators will work to improve it.

o Bring in the text.

Illustrators need exact wording typed or (preferably) stored on a floppy disk of any size or format. Copy can be enhanced with bold type faces and laser printing.

Design Options

o All pieces individually mounted on separate pieces of colored mat board.

Each print or graphic will have a border. Captions can be mounted on the same piece of board or separately. Title banners are usually left unmounted and carried to the meeting rolled up.

o A one-piece display.

One large stat up to 4' x 8' long. The art and text are pasted up on a piece of illustration board and photographed onto a large superstat. It can be rolled up and carried in a mailing tube. Stats are available in black and white or blue, green, yellow, or red.

If you have any questions, give Biomedical Communications a call at 994-3621.

INTERNET RESOURCES ON HEALTH CARE REFORM

The Internet provides access to many health care reform documents and discussion lists. To get full-text documents, use the gopher command to connect to the George Washington Information Service (GWIS).

xyplex> gopher gwis

Select the following menu options in sequential order:

- 2. Libraries and Research
- 6. Research Area
- 6. Information by Subject
- 28. Medicine and Health
- 124. U.S. Health Care Reform

You can view the following:

- 1. How to get the Health Care Reform Documents
- 2. The President's Report to the American People --Health Security
- 3. Statements and Remarks on Health Care Reform
- 4. Effects of Health Care Reform
- 5. HR3600 Section-by-Section Analysis
- 6. Health Security Act -- 1993
- 7. Health Security Act as presented to the House
- 8. Legislation for the Health Security Act -- Oct.1993
- 9. Press Releases related to the Health Security Act

For additional information, select the following menu options in sequential order in GWIS:

- 2. Libraries and Research
- 6. Research area
- 9. Politics and Government
- 4. Information from the White House
- 3. Domestic Affairs
- 1. Health care, medicine and related issues
- 1. Health care reform

You can view the following:

- 1. Health Security Report
- 2. Health Security Plan Summaries
- 3. "Health Care Reform Today"

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4. Health Care Statements
 5. Health Care Briefings, remarks and town halls
 6. Health Care Reform Audit

You can also join discussion lists about health care reform. The list **healthplan@lhc.apc.org** originates from the White House to provide health reform announcements and reactions directly to health professionals. Subscribe by sending a message to **sfreedkln@lhc.apc.org**. Instructions will follow. **Healthre** is a list that was created to "share information and opinions, ideas and inquiries that relate to the topic of health care reform." To subscribe, send an e-mail message to **lstserv@ukcc.uky.edu**. In the body of the message type: **subscribe healthre (your name)**.

For more information on Internet resources and discussion groups, call (202) 994-8478.

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LIBRARY HOURS

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Monday - Thursday	7:30 a.m. - Midnight	7:30 a.m. - Midnight
Friday	7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. - Midnight	10:00 a.m. - Midnight
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - January 17, 1994	10:00 a.m. - Midnight	10:00 a.m. - Midnight
Presidents' Day February 21, 1994	10:00 a.m. - Midnight	10:00 a.m. - Midnight

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