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GRANT INFORMATION FROM NIH and OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES

Researchers who are in the process of locating government sources of grant funding can now search two full-text databases available through the Internet. You will need an Internet account available from the Computer Information and Resources Center in Rome Hall.

CRISP (Computer Retrieval of Information on Scientific Projects) is a major biomedical database containing information on research projects that are currently supported by the NIH and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. A small number of grants funded by the CDC, FDA, the Health Resources and Services Administration, and the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research are also included. The CRISP database is updated weekly. Information can be retrieved by project title, abstract, or descriptors.

The **NIH Grant Line** contains research opportunity information from the weekly publication, "NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts." Notices, RFAs, RFPs, numbered program announcements, and statements of PHS policy are added to the database every week. The material consists of research interests of the PHS Agencies, Institutes, and National Centers that have funds to support research in the extramural community.

Once located, project information from both of these databases can be mailed to your e-mail address and printed locally. CRISP and the NIH Grant Line are available through the NIH gopher (information menu system). To connect, follow these instructions:

dial: 02/ACADUNIX
type: c unix1
enter: your login and password
type: **gopher gopher.nih.gov**
select: **4** (Grant and Research Information)
select **1** (NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts) **OR**
select: **3** (CRISP FY93)

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Need Your Valuable Equipment Secured?

Don't leave your valuable equipment vulnerable to theft. You can request benchmarking services for equipment in Ross Hall and Himmelfarb Library by contacting the Display Services Department at (202) 994-2856. Requests are handled on a first come, first served basis and require at least 72 hours notice. To secure equipment in the Hospital, please contact Security at (202) 994-3696. Security will also attend to urgent needs and requests for large amounts of equipment. If you have any questions or need further information, please call the Bloedorn Audiovisual Study Center at (202) 994-2856.

Get Ready for the Himmelfarb Art Show!

The Himmelfarb Library's Annual Art Show is coming this April. All GW Medical Center faculty, staff and students are eligible to display their art work. So bring in your paintings, photography, and collages to share with friends and colleagues. For more information, please call the Reference Desk at (202) 994-2850.

High Speed Access on GWCOMM

Access to HAL, the Internet, and other computer services available by modem has accelerated. You can now use modems that transmit data at 14,400 bits per second (bps). So if you own a modem with 14.4 bps capability, just follow these easy instructions using GWCOMM. (GWCOMM is the University's free telecommunication software that is available at the Himmelfarb Reference Desk and the Computer Information and Resource Center. Just bring us a formatted diskette and it's yours.)

- o At the GWCOMM menu, choose the **computer service** you need.
- o On the next screen, choose the appropriate **COM port**.
- o Choose **2400 baud** at the next prompt.
- o When the menu asks you to choose your calling area, choose **Other**. The system will prompt you to type in another number for 14.4 bps. That number is:

202-835-0220.

If you have any questions, call the Reference Desk at (202) 994-2850.

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Come to the Biomedical Communications Open House!!

You are invited to attend an Open House on Monday, February 28th from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on the third floor of Ross Hall. Sponsored by the Biomedical Communications Department, this Open House is your opportunity to meet the artists of Biomedical Communications. Learn what services they provide, from a color slide scanner to desktop publishing programs. Refreshments will be served. So bring a colleague and drop on by!

CLASSES AT HIMMELFARB DURING MARCH AND APRIL

The following classes will be offered during March and April for all GWUMC faculty, staff, and students. All two-hour computer classes require registration and cost \$25, payable by check or interdepartmental procurement form. 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.

March 2	Internet Mail	12-1	PM
March 2	Harvard Graphics	2-4	PM
March 8	Intro to WordPerfect	10-noon	
March 9	Internet FTP	12-1	PM
March 10	WordPerfect Macros	12-1	PM
March 15	MEDLINE-CD	5-6	PM
March 17	Intro to DOS	10-noon	
March 22	Intro to Windows	2-4	PM
March 23	Internet Gophers	12-1	PM
March 24	Grateful Med	1-4	PM
March 29	Freelance Graphics	2-4	PM
March 30	Internet Tools	12-1	PM
April 6	WP Tables & Columns	12-1	PM
April 7	MEDLINE-CD	12-1	PM
April 12	Intro to DOS	2-4	PM
April 13	Harvard Graphics	2-4	PM
April 14	Intro to WordPerfect	2-4	PM
April 19	Internet Users Group	12-1	PM
April 20	Intro to Windows	10- noon	
April 21	BRS/Colleague	12-1	PM
April 27	ToolBook	2-4	PM
	<i>(a software construction program)</i>		

Looking for Internet Help?!

Do you ever feel lost looking for information on the Internet? You are certainly not alone. To help you use this prolific resource, the Himmelfarb Library is expanding its collection of guides to the Internet. You can find these materials in Section 20 of the Reference Section on the first floor of the Library. We have recently acquired three new books on the Internet which are described below.

The Whole Internet user's guide & catalog. By Ed Krol. O'Reilly Associates. 1992. 376 p. TK5105.875.I57K93 1992.

This book covers everything from the basics, like e-mail and newsgroups, to the newest developments such as Gopher, WAIS, and the World-Wide Web. It provides tools to help search the Net's resources by topic. Topics include: what is the Internet, basic Internet utilities (telnet, ftp), electronic mail and USENET News (bulletin boards), how to find resources you want with tools like Gopher and a catalog of resources available on the Internet, how to get connected, including a list of service providers.

The Internet companion: a beginner's guide to global networking. By Tracy LaQuey. Addison-Wesley Pub. Co. 1993. 196 p. TK5105.875.I57L37 1993.

This book describes itself as a guide to the intricacies and unique culture of the Internet. In clear, non-technical language, this book provides an introduction to the Internet, teaching you how to tap into university research databases, online archives, and vast social networks of information. It includes how to hook up to the Internet from the PC or Macintosh, use of e-mail, file transfer, remote login, and Internet etiquette.

The Internet guide for new users. By Daniel P. Dern. McGraw-Hill. 570 p. TK5105.875.I57D47 1993.

This is a good book for the new user who may never have logged on to a computer or network before. It offers practical, how-to help for new Internet users as well as for experienced users, administrators and MIS managers who want to learn more about the valuable resources the Internet can provide. It includes topics found in the other two books such as ftp, telnet, BBS, essentials of Internet naming and addressing, integrating with UNIX, netiquette, and the Internet navigation tools such as archie, Gopher, HYTELNET, and WAIS.

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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

Semester Break:

Sunday, March 13

10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Mon-Fri, March 14-18

7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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Sat, March 20

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