A New Year...New Developments Ahead!

Library staff warmly welcome faculty, staff, and students back at the start of the new academic year. The most exciting development is the new Integrated Library System which will give users many more capabilities for searching holdings in the online catalog, creating customized bibliographies, and requesting reference, online, and document delivery services. The catalog is available from terminals in the library, dial-access from your home or office computer workstations connected to the Medical Center's MedNet backbone, or the Internet. As part of the conversion to the new system, staff thoroughly evaluated circulation policies and have extended the standard circulation period for books to three weeks with up to two renewals.

The Library is currently working with staff from the Office of Information Technology (OIT) to make a number of CD-ROM databases available over MedNet. One of the databases will be the Clinical Practice Guidelines issued by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. Several new computer-assisted instructional (CAI) programs authored by GWUMC faculty will be available on the LAN in the Library's Microcomputer Lab.

Several other new initiatives will provide improved information services. Full descriptions will be provided in forthcoming issues of this newsletter. In addition, the Library and OIT (Office of Information Technology) have expanded the list of applications software supported and increased training opportunities within the Medical Center.

As always, let us know how we can help YOU! Your information needs are our primary concern. Best wishes for a fruitful academic year.

Shelley Bader, Ed.D.
Director, Educational Resources
Class Schedule of the Himmelfarb Library

The Fall Calendar of Classes contains new classes among our old favorites. Check out the hands-on workshops for the NEW Online Catalog and the NEW electronic mail system, Groupwise. We will also offer new Windows versions of wordprocessing and spreadsheet programs. Call 994-2850 to register for any classes marked with an *. These classes have a $25 fee for faculty and staff. Students do not need to pay but must register.

August
Aug 15  Display Services Workshop  12-1 PM  Ross Hall 101
(Learn how to use classroom technology in your lectures)

Aug 23  NEW Online Catalog  12:30-2 PM  Hospital Auditorium
(Drop in any time during this session)

September
Sept 5  NEW Online Catalog  12-1 PM  B103
Sept 7  WordPerfect for Windows*  2-4 PM  B103
Sept 12  Groupwise Email  12-1 PM  B103
Sept 13  NEW Online Catalog  5-6 PM  B103
Sept 14  Groupwise Calendar  12-1 PM  B103
Sept 19  NEW Online Catalog  8-9 AM  B103
Sept 19  MEDLINE-CDS  12-1 PM  B103
Sept 20  Internet Email (Pine)  12-1 PM  B103
Sept 21  Intro to Windows*  10-12 noon  B103
Sept 21  CINAHL-CDS for Nursing  4-5 PM  B103
Sept 22  Presenting MEDNET!  12-1 PM  Hospital Auditorium
Sept 26  Intro to QuattroPro*  2-4 PM  B103
Sept 27  WordPerfect Macros  12-1 PM  B103
Sept 27  Groupwise Email  5-6 PM  B103
Sept 28  Intro to WordPerfect*  10-12 noon  B103
Sept 28  NEW Online Catalog  12-1 PM  B103
Sept 28  MEDLINE-CDS  5-6 PM  B103
Sept 29  Intro to Paradox*  10-12 noon  B103
Sept 29  Harvard Graphics*  2-4 PM  B103
Hospital Reading Room

If you are in need of library services but can't leave the hospital, stop by the Hospital Reading Room. The Hospital Reading Room is a branch of the Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library. It is located on the first floor of the G.W.U. Hospital in Room 1722 near the auditorium.

The Hospital Reading Room has a small collection of textbooks and journals. The Himmelfarb Automated Library (HAL) system is available in the Reading Room and provides access to miniMEDLINE, the Himmelfarb Library online catalog, PDQ (a cancer database), and the Patient Education database.

Coming soon! The HRR Network will consist of four computers with access to the following systems: textbooks on CD-ROM, other software and CD-ROM packages, word processing software (WordPerfect and Word), and access to HAL and GWIS2 (the Internet). Expected date of arrival is August 1995.

A librarian is on call in the Hospital Reading Room from 2 pm-4 PM, Monday through Friday. Interlibrary loans or literature searches may be ordered from the librarian or with a phone call to the Himmelfarb reference staff at (202)994-2850. Books from the Himmelfarb Library may be returned at the Hospital Reading Room book drop.

The Reading Room is open 24 hours a day so stop by to read a new journal, check a reference in a textbook or just relax. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the Hospital Reading Room please call Sarah Towne Wright, Hospital Liaison Librarian, at (202) 994-1824 or 994-2850.

Introducing MEDNET!

Join the Office of Information Technology for a revealing presentation on MEDNET, the Medical Center's new backbone for its network of computers. Learn what MEDNET means, how to join the network, and how to use it to its full advantage.

We'll meet on September 22nd from noon to 1:00 PM in the Hospital Auditorium. No registration is necessary, but you can call 994-2850 if you have any questions. Please bring your department and your friends!

Display Services Workshop: Learn the Ross Hall Lecture Rooms

Do you ever feel lost when it’s your turn to deliver a presentation in the Ross Hall lecture rooms? Whether you wonder how to raise and lower the chalkboards or how to use the slide projectors, this workshop is for you! Staff from the Himmelfarb Library will demonstrate the current technology in the large lecture rooms and discuss the equipment available to borrow from the Audiovisual Study Center. In addition, you will meet the new multimedia cart accessible to all lecturers. This cart will contain state-of-the-art computer equipment to help you deliver sharp presentations to your students and colleagues.

Join us on Tuesday, August 15th from noon to 1:00 PM in Ross Hall 101. No registration is necessary. Bring a lunch and a friend! We'll have dessert and drinks. Call 994-2856 or 994-2850 for information.
ONLINE SEARCH SERVICES

While patrons can conduct their own literature searches in miniMEDLINE and the compact disc databases, these databases are limited by the number of years they cover. To provide a more comprehensive search, the Library offers an online search service which can access over 200 biomedical and non-biomedical databases. In addition to MEDLINE which covers over 3,700 journals in clinical medicine and basic sciences back to 1966, reference librarians can search for information on business, health, drug, biotech, and allied health topics.

The current awareness service (SDI) is another option to provide monthly updates on topics of ongoing interest. Online searches may be requested by calling (202) 994-2850, or by completing a search request form at the Library’s Reference Desk or at the Hospital Reading Room (Rm 1722).

Search charges for MEDLINE, CANCERLIT, HEALTH, and similarly priced databases are generally $6.00 for Medical Center students, and $8.00 for Medical Center staff and faculty. Patrons are charged direct search costs for other databases. Many staff and faculty members can charge their departments for online services. Check at the Reference Desk to see if you are on your department’s authorization list.

The Library also provides support and consultation services to Medical Center staff who search through BRS/Colleague, Grateful Med, and PaperChase. Please call (202) 994-8478 for more information about these programs.

ANNOUNCING: NEW LIBRARY ONLINE CATALOG!

The Library is pleased to announce the implementation of a new library online catalog on August 14, 1995. The catalog will replace the existing online catalog on HAL. Access to the catalog remains the same, but the catalog itself looks much different. It is part of the Library’s new integrated online system, Sirsi Corporation’s Unicorn Collection Management System.

Some of the features of the new catalog include more complete displays, full Boolean search capabilities, browsable indexes, the ability to create and print or download bibliographies, and a MeSH hotkey for easy searching of the full MeSH thesaurus. You also will be able to place a hold on an item that is checked out, and request interlibrary loans, online searches, reference assistance, or photocopy service directly from the catalog.

In conjunction with the new catalog, the Library’s patron database is being updated. While we will make every attempt to maintain exact records, we may lose a few in the process. Please be patient if we must ask you for information the first time you check out an item under the new system.
CIRCULATION

The Circulation Department is located adjacent to the exit/entrance gates of the Library. At the Circulation Desk you may borrow books, journals and reserve material. You may also place holds (i.e. request that an item checked out be held for you upon its return) or request a search for an item not found on the shelf.

The following LOAN PERIODS, RENEWALS, and FINES are in effect as of August 14:

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- RENEWALS may be made in person or by telephone at (202)994-2962 any time the library is open. Overdue items MUST be returned in person and fines paid prior to a renewal. Also, renewals ARE NOT POSSIBLE if another patron has placed a hold on the item.

- ALL FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS ARE SUBJECT TO OVERDUE FINES of a maximum of $25.00 per item.

OTHER SERVICES available at the Circulation Desk include Himmelfarb Photocopy Service (HPS), Interlibrary Loan for books and articles not owned by the Himmelfarb Library, and debit copy cards. Copy cards may be purchased for $1.06. Money may then be added to the card to make copies on any copy machine at .07 per page. Two coin operated copy machines are also available at a fee of .25 per page.
HIMMELFARB PHOTOCOPY SERVICE

The Himmelfarb Photocopy Service (HPS) is available to the University and the Medical Center faculty/staff and students. HPS forms are located at the Circulation Desk.

HPS staff will retrieve and photocopy requested items from the Library’s collections (provided there are no copyright restrictions) within 24 to 48 hours. Online searches may be annotated and attached to the HPS form. Requestors may be asked to prioritize large orders. Illegible orders may need to be resubmitted.

FEES:
REGULAR HPS processing (requests for up to 5 articles with delivery within 24 hours)

GWUMC Faculty/Staff/Alumni
GWU Faculty/Staff/Students
$4.00 per article

GWUMC Students
$2.00 per article

ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND FEES:
Gelman or Burns Library Requests: $10.00 per article
If requested, HPS staff will photocopy article(s) if items are unavailable at the Himmelfarb Library but owned by Gelman or Burns (Law) Libraries.

EXPRESS HPS Service:
If a request is for more than five articles with delivery time of less than 24 hours, the cost is $6.00 per article.
NOTICE RE: Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Services

Due to increases in charges from lending institutions, the following changes in ILL service definitions and fees will become effective August 3, 1995:

**ILL regular processing**: these requests are processed at Himmelfarb and are sent electronically via the National Library of Medicine or OCLC to other libraries. The supplying library sends the materials to Himmelfarb by surface mail with receipt in approximately 7 - 10 days.

**GWUMC full-time faculty, staff, fellows, residents, and students will continue to receive free regular ILL service.** The $10 average base cost for each item obtained through regular ILL service, as approved by the National Library of Medicine, will continue to be supported by the Medical Center Administration.

Users will become responsible for co-payment for special handling of requests.

Part-time faculty, network affiliates, and alumni will be charged the established ILL network fee of $10 per item plus applicable special handling co-payment fees.

Special Handling co-payment fees:

**ILL special handling fax**: Co-payment for special handling fax requests is $4 per item. These requests are processed as regular requests with receipt requested via fax. Approximate receipt time may be as little as 1 day (not guaranteed) or as many as 6 days.

**ILL special handling express**: Co-payment for special handling express requests is $10 per article. To meet any deadline of less than four days, staff must personally contact libraries to verify material availability and request priority handling and sending by fax or express mail of needed material.

Please refer questions to Interlibrary Loan at (202) 994-2860.
Presenting ADAM!

Through the generosity of the Dr. Herman L. Kamenetz Fund for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, the Library has been able to purchase a computer-assisted instruction program titled ADAM. The acronym stands for Automated Dissection of Anatomic Models. It is the ultimate multimedia software for extensive anatomical study and presentation at the graduate or professional level.

The highlight of the program is its enhanced functionality which features highly detailed content and intricate anatomical design. The complex terminology found in ADAM matches that found in medical school textbooks, and its approximately 1000 layers of anatomy allow users to examine every structure of the human body in a multidimensional manner. The CD-ROM based program is available at the Library's Bloedorn Audiovisual Study Center on the third floor.

Dr. Kamenetz served as Clinical Professor of Medicine at the GWUMC for twelve years from 1975 to 1987. The fund, established in 1988, is designed to support and enhance education in the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences of The George Washington University.

AV Study Center, Microlab, and Classroom Display Services

The Bloedorn Audiovisual Study Center (BAVSC) is on the third floor of the Himmelfarb Library and is for the use of Medical Center students, faculty and staff. A valid Himmelfarb Library card is required for all loan transactions.

The BAVSC contains more than 1500 videotapes, slide/tape programs, and interactive videodisc programs in the basic sciences and clinical medicine. An extensive audiotape collection is also available which includes Audio Digest Journals on cassette. A variety of anatomical models are available for use in the Study Center. The BAVSC also provides study rooms and carrels equipped with slide projectors, audiotape players, and/or videotape players. The Library's group study rooms may be reserved through the BAVSC.

The Microcomputer Labs are located in the AV Study Center and are for use by GW Hospital house staff, faculty, staff and students of the Medical Center. The Labs contain IBM-PC and Macintosh microcomputers. There is an extensive collection of Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI) and applications software, including desktop publishing and presentation graphics programs. Microcomputer hardware and software do not circulate. All programs are located on our Local Area Network. Orientations to the Microlab are available; no registration is necessary. For further information, call (202) 994-2856.

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Classroom Display Services is coordinated by the Bloedorn Audiovisual Study Center on the third floor of the Himmelfarb Library. A full-time technician provides audiovisual projection equipment and services throughout Ross Hall classrooms and conference rooms. At least 48 hours notice is required to ensure equipment availability. Loan equipment must be picked up and returned by the borrower at the Audiovisual Study Center Circulation Desk, third floor, Himmelfarb Library. Projectionist and audio/video duplication services are provided for a fee. There is no charge for equipment loan services. A departmental fund and account number is required for all of these services. Services are restricted to Medical Center affiliates. For further information, call (202) 994-2856.
ANNUAL BOOKSALE COMING

On August 23, 24 and 25, the Himmelfarb's Annual Booksale will be held in the Levine Lounge. The booksale presents a great opportunity to supplement your collection from reference materials and textbooks which have been withdrawn from the Library's collection. Prices range from $.50 to several dollars on the first day of the sale. On August 24, all materials will be half-price, and on August 25, it's all FREE. Please call Mary Ann Urka, Head of Acquisitions at 202-994-8906 with any questions.

COMPACT DISC DATABASES

The Library has three compact disc stations available for Medical Center patrons to search the following databases:

* MEDLINE, 1990-
* Cancer, 1988-
* Health Planning and Administration, 1985-
* Occupational Safety and Health, 1960-
* CINAHL (Nursing and Allied Health), 1982-
* Science Citation Index, 1988-
* Micromedex (Medical & Drug Data Express)

Each title is updated regularly. Printed instructions are provided at each station. There is no charge to use these databases, and they are available during Library hours. Please feel free to ask for assistance at the Reference Desk. Call (202) 994-2850 to arrange a brief orientation to the compact disc stations.

Sessions on CD-ROM database searching have been scheduled for the following dates:

MEDLINE
Sept. 19, 12-1 p.m.
Sept. 28, 5-6 p.m.
Oct. 6, 12-1 p.m.
Oct. 9, 5-6 p.m.

CINAHL (Allied Health)
Sept. 21, 4-5 p.m.
Oct. 25, 2-3 p.m.

These workshops will be held in the Himmelfarb Library Room B103. No registration or fees are required. ALL CD SEARCHERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.


Eriksson H.; Midgley F.M.; Karr S.S.; Martin


Kusmierz J.J.; Abramson F.P. Tracing 15n with chemical reaction interface mass spectrometry: a demonstration using 15n-labeled glutamine and asparagine


Muesing R.A.; Griffin P.; Mitchell P. Corn oil and beef tallow elicit different postprandial responses in triglycerides and cholesterol, but similar changes in constituents of high-density lipoprotein. J Am Coll Nutr 1995; 14(1): 53-60.


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**Fall Hours**  
(beginning Wednesday, 16 August)

| Monday - Thursday       | 7:30 a.m. - Midnight  | 7:30 a.m. - Midnight   |
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| Sunday                  | 10:00 a.m. - Midnight  | 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.|

**Labor Day Holiday Hours**

| Friday, 1 September     | 7:30 a.m - 10:00 p.m.  | 7:30 a.m - 10:00 p.m.  |
| Saturday, 2 September   | 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. | 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, 3 September     | 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. | 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. |
| Monday, 4 September     | 10:00 a.m. - Midnight  | 10:00 a.m. - Midnight  |