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Regular users of the Himmelfarb Automated Library (HAL) may have noticed a new option on their menus. It is RRD - the GWUMC Research Recruitment Database. Sponsored by the Office of Human Research, this database is designed to help faculty, medical providers, and staff find research protocols at the Medical Center which may be open for referral of patients.

The Research Recruitment Database is menu-driven and, like miniMEDLINE, can be accessed from the Library, your home, or office. The RRD may be searched by diagnosis, therapy, investigational drug or device, investigator, or department. The Information listed for most protocols includes principal investigator, contact person, protocol title, exclusion criteria, and warnings. The database was developed as a joint project of the Office of Human Research, Himmelfarb Library, and the Office of Information Technology.

The next time you are searching the online catalog or miniMEDLINE, take some time to explore this unique database. It will not only give you the opportunity to identify clinical trials of possible interest to you and your patients but will also show you the comprehensive scope of research at the George Washington University Medical Center. First-time users of HAL may call the Reference Desk for help in searching or accessing the RRD.

For further information, contact George Casparis, Office of Human Research, (202) 994-2715, or the Himmelfarb Library Reference Desk, (202) 994-2850.

Ross Hall Room 117 Workshop on Projection Equipment
April 2, 1996 12noon

Ross Hall classroom 117 has not only been freshly painted with new carpets and chairs. It has also been refurbished with up-to-date projection equipment. A new podium with lavaliere microphone system, new screens, and a state-of-the-art projector for use with both video and computer images have been installed. Multi-media talks incorporating slides, videos, and Computer images can be easily presented. Stop by Room 117 on April 2, 1996 at 12 noon to preview this equipment and learn how to use it for your classroom presentations! No reservations are required. Bring your lunch. Call Lynn Povanda, Manager, AV Study Center, at (202) 994-2856 for further information.

MAKING MORE ROOM

As many of you are aware, the Library is very short of space on the second floor where our journals are shelved. Library staff have selectively removed little-used volumes to the Washington Research Library Consortium (WRLC) storage facility in Prince George’s County and shifted some titles to the third floor.

However, the transfer of several titles from Gelman to the Himmelfarb Library to support the new Exercise Science programs, in addition to normal growth, has necessitated another transfer. Beginning in March, Library staff will begin transferring all journal volumes dated 1959 or earlier to WRLC. We will remove one or two titles at once to minimize the amount of time they are unavailable. The shelf will be marked with the date of removal. The HAL
Online Catalog will also be annotated with the location "OFFSITE" as the volumes are moved.

Once the volumes are processed at the WRLC facility, they will be available for retrieval. Articles can be faxed, usually within a few hours. Please ask at the Circulation Desk. If you have any questions, please call Laurle Thompson, Deputy Director, at (202) 994-2853.

WEB Workshop for Faculty!

Are you having a hard time keeping up with your kids and students when it comes to surfing the Internet? If so, the Himmelfarb Library has just the solution. If you are a full-time Medical Center faculty member, you are invited to a workshop on the World Wide Web. You will experience searching the Web for health and medical information (and much more!) aided by experienced instructors and a written guide.

The Web Workshop will be held on Thursday, March 21, 1996 from 6-8:30 PM in the Academic Center, Rome Hall, 22nd and I Streets, Room T205. There is a $10.00 fee payable to the Himmelfarb Library. Space is limited so please call (202) 994-2850 to register. You MUST have a GWIS2 Internet account, available from the Computer Information and Resource Center (CIRC), Room B106 in Rome Hall.

Himmelfarb Annual Spring Art Show is coming soon!

Please submit any work you would like to contribute to the GWUMC art show. This includes photography, ceramics, drawings, paintings, and jewelry. Submissions are accepted in mid-March. Artwork will be displayed throughout the month of April in the Library.

Call Daisy Espinosa at (202) 994-3656, or stop by the Reference Desk to ask questions or submit your work.

You must be a GWUMC faculty, staff, or student to submit your work!

Circulation Corner

New Faces at Himmelfarb’s Circulation Desk

There are many new faces at Himmelfarb Library’s Circulation desk these days. Five new staff members joined us this semester and one returned to the Circulation desk after being away for several years. The latter is Clarence “Buddy” Connelly who has been on staff as a shelver for three years working for George Paul in Collection Maintenance. Buddy now works additional hours at the Circulation Desk, usually from noon to four on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The rest are all new to Himmelfarb Library and are currently pursuing degrees at the University. Alison Poulsen, who works Circulation Monday and Thursday during the day, is a graduate student in Museum Studies. Rachel Kearney, who works late Tuesday afternoon, is a freshman in general studies. Julie Rouge works Mondays and Fridays during the day and is pursuing degrees in political science and psychology. Saffian Suboh comes to GW from Malaysia and works for us Wednesday afternoon. Lanre Oyebanjo is our latest new hire and will be working Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons.

Rachel works some additional hours for Himmelfarb’s Photocopy Service (HPS). Elizabeth Mahoney, a freshman from Boulder, Colorado, also joined the HPS service recently.

We would also like to recognize the hard work and service oriented attitude of our returning Circulation clerks and HPS staff. They are Phil Bautista, Victor Chopra, Cathy Morrell, Hassan Noori, Leena Taneja and Annette Villareal. Thanks for sticking with a tough job! Your efforts are greatly appreciated.
## March Classes at Himmelfarb

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All classes are held in Himmelfarb Library Room B103 except for the April 16th Harvard Graphics class. All classes are free to students.
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SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING EXTENDED HOURS FOR NATIONAL BOARDS

In order to provide better study facilities for second year medical students preparing for Part I of the National Boards, all access to the Library will be extremely restricted during these two weeks. Permission must be acquired in advance from Access Services Librarian, JoLinda Thompson. She can be reached at (202) 994-2982. We ask students and staff during this time to be courteous to those studying for these important exams. Make an extra effort to keep noise levels down and study space available to those who truly need it.

Information Interface

The Library will close at 10:00 p.m. during Spring Break, March 18 - 23 instead of the usual closing time of 12 m.n.