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Announcing the GWUMC Home Page

The George Washington University Medical Center is proud to announce the introduction of its home page on the World Wide Web. Currently residing on the CIRC computer, the Medical Center home page may be reached from the University home page. The Medical Center home page is designed to underscore GWUMC’s contributions to the local community and to highlight its many academic, research, and clinical programs. Major features of the home page include information on the Centers of Excellence, the University Hospital, the Health Plan, research, and upcoming events.

Under the guidance of the GWUMC World Wide Web Advisory Committee, the page is currently under construction. The Committee, constituted as a standing committee of the Information Technology Policy and Standards Committee (ITPSC), advises, encourages and oversees the development of the GWUMC Web site. Your comments, suggestions, and ideas for departmental home pages are welcome. To learn how to link your home page back to the Medical Center, for assistance in developing a home page, or to ask any Web questions, contact a member of the Web Advisory Committee: Brian Garrett, Office of Information Technology, at (202) 496-8312, Rich James or Makita Young, Office of Public Relations, (202) 416-0050, Laurie Thompson, Himmelfarb Library, at (202) 994-2853, Anne Linton, Himmelfarb Library (202) 994-1826, or Shelley Bader, Educational Resources, (202) 994-3528. You may also contact the Committee via e-mail to the webmaster at: webmaster@gwumc.edu. The Himmelfarb Library’s home page is one of the first departmental home pages to go live. It may be reached through the Medical Center home page or directly at URL: http://www.gwu.edu/~gwumc. The Library’s home page is an excellent compendium of hours, services, and programs. It is currently under construction with many more features planned. Your suggestions are welcome! You may contact the Reference Desk at (202) 994-2850 or via e-mail at halref@gwls2.circ.gwu.edu.

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Evening and Weekend Reference Assistance Available
The Himmelfarb Library is pleased to announce the introduction of evening and weekend reference assistance. Beginning May 1, 1996, reference hours will be extended to include the period from 6pm until 9pm Monday through Thursday and from 1pm until 4pm on Saturday. Patrons writing papers, doing research, or simply browsing for current information will now be able to stop by the Reference Desk for help on the way home from work, on the way to evening classes, or on Saturdays. These extended hours will be available year round. Please call the Reference Desk at (202) 994-2850 for further information.

Compact Disc DATABASE Update
The Himmelfarb Library has recently expanded its coverage of MEDLINE on compact disc and has acquired two new titles, BIOETHICSLINE and POPLINE. MEDLINE CD now covers the entire database, 1966 to the present. Topics include research, clinical practice, administration, policy issues, and health care services. The database is updated monthly.

BIOETHICSLINE contains over 35,000 records from 1975 to the present. It focuses on questions of ethics and public policy in the fields of health care and biomedical research. Topics include euthanasia, organ donation, the allocation of health care resources, AIDS, patient's rights, codes of professional ethics, new reproductive technologies, genetic engineering, abortion, behavior control, mental health therapies, and human experimentation. BIOETHICSLINE is updated bi-monthly. POPLINE contains over 207,000 citations, some dating back to 1872. Its coverage includes population, family planning and related health care, law, policy issues, death, demography, and public health. Included are citation and abstracts of journal articles, monographs, technical reports, and unpublished works. POPLINE is updated semi-annually. MEDLINE, BIOETHICSLINE and POPLINE, plus CANCERLIT, HEALTH PLAN, and CINAHL can be accessed from all three CD stations in the Library. Micromedex and Science Citation Index are available only at the middle CD station. The Library no longer receives Occupational Safety and Health.

New Titles added to miniMEDLINE
The following titles, which were added to the Library's collection in the last 2 years, are now included in miniMEDLINE. Citations and abstracts begin with the January 1996 indexing month.

AAANA Journal
AAOHN Journal
AIDS Education & Prevention
American Journal of Nephrology
Annals of Medicine
Annals of Oncology
Annals of Vascular Surgery
Archives of Family Medicine
Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery
Bone Marrow Transplantation
Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics
Canadian Journal of Applied Physiology
Diabetes Educator
Exercise and Sports Science Review
Family Medicine
Family Practice
Health Education Research
HEC Forum
International Journal of Sports Medicine
Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia
Journal of Case Management
Journal of Clinical Ethics
Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences
Journal of Pain and Symptom Management
Journal of School Health
Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness
Nature Medicine
Neurosurgery Clinics of North America
Oncogene
Oncology Nursing Forum
Photodermatology, Photomedicine and Photomedicine
Radiographics
Scandinavian Journal of Medical Science in Sports
Sports Medicine
*Titles added to support the exercise science program
# Classes at Himmelfarb

## May Classes

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All classes meet in Himmelfarb Library, Room B103. Please call the Reference Desk at (202) 994-2850 to register for all sessions, except our noon time walk-in programs. All classes are free to registered students.
Call for Fall Semester Tours and Orientations

It is time to reserve your space for Fall semester Library tours and orientations. The Library schedules two-hour workshops for new students during orientation. This workshop includes an introduction to Library programs, registration for Library services, a Library tour, and hands-on exercises on the Online Catalog, miniMEDLINE, and the Internet.

Please contact Karyn Pomerantz at (202) 994-2976 to schedule your students.

Computer Docs! Returns

Our popular evening workshop for community physicians returns on Wednesday, May 22nd from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Computer Docs! introduces the computer-inexperienced physician to computer applications in medicine. Rotating among five work stations, small groups of physicians take their turns on the Internet's e-mail and World Wide Web systems, Grateful Med, PowerPoint, and the Himmelfarb Automated Library (HAL) databases.

If you are interested in attending this evening of discovery, please call the Himmelfarb Library at (202) 994-2850 to register. There is a $25 fee payable at the door that includes a light dinner and instructional materials. (School of Medicine preceptors are sponsored by the Dean's Office for their contributions to medical education). Please call today if you are interested.


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Library Temperature

Library Administration is aware of the varying range of temperatures found in the Library, and we recognize that it can often be uncomfortable in the building.

We are working with the Physical Plant department to have the temperature regulated on an even basis of distribution. In the meantime, we ask that you dress in layers to adjust to the various temperature ranges that may be found in the building.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

CIRCULATION CORNER

Reminder for Graduating Students!

If you are graduating this Spring, please check with the Circulation Desk at Himmelfarb Library to ensure that your borrowing record is clear. If items remain checked out to you, or if you have fines which have not been paid, you risk having your student account at GWU encumbered. This will prevent future registration for classes and release of transcripts.

Patron records in the Sirsi circulation system will expire on May 9th, 1996 for medical school students in the Class of 1996. Students in the Class of 1996 will not be able to check items out beyond this date. Patron records will remain in the system and can easily be reactivated for those who stay on as residents.

If you have any questions or concerns about your borrowing record, please contact Brian Hawk at (202) 994-1829 or JoLinda Thompson at (202) 994-2982.

Extended Library Hours for Next Fall Semester

Due to the increased number of extended exam period hour weekends this semester, Himmelfarb Library Administration has decided to extend all weekend open hours starting next Fall. This means the Library will be routinely open from 7:30 to midnight Fridays, 9:00 to midnight Saturdays and 9:00 to midnight Sundays.

Starting May 25th and extending through June 16th, the Library will be open to midnight every day and will be closed to the general public. Only patrons with valid GWU identification or a temporary access pass will be admitted. These changes are to accommodate medical school students studying for the National Board Examinations.

The following are summer hours for Himmelfarb Library. The Summer schedule will start on June 17, 1996. Monday through Friday: 7:30AM-10:00PM Saturday and Sunday: 10:00AM-10:00PM

Farewell to John Rickman

The Access Services Staff is sorry to report that John Rickman, Interlibrary Loan Clerk since March 1995, left Himmelfarb Library at the end of April. We know that John's pleasant, easy-going manner and efficient service will be missed by those of you who worked with him. We wish John good luck in his new position on the interlibrary loan staff at Mount Sinai Medical Center.
LIBRARY HOURS

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Summer Schedule

Thursday, June 13, 1996 to Saturday, August 24, 1996
Library and BAVSC
Mon - Fri: 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sat/Sun: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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Board Exam Hours

Tuesday, May 28 - Friday, May 31, 1996: 7:30 a.m. - Midnight
Saturday/Sunday, June 1-2, 1996: 10:00 a.m. - Midnight
Monday - Friday, June 3-7, 1996: 7:30 a.m. - Midnight
Saturday/Sunday, June 8-9, 1996: 10:00 a.m. - Midnight
Monday - Wednesday, June 10 -12, 1996: 7:30 a.m. - Midnight