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Congratulations to New Library Leaders

Himmelfarb Library is very pleased to announce the Medical Center's appointment of Shelley Bader, Ed.D. as Acting Associate Vice President for Educational Resources. In this position, Dr. Bader will coordinate and integrate the Central Institutional Resources for the School of Medicine and Health Sciences and the School of Public Health and Health Services including Continuing Health Professional Education, Distance Learning, Biomedical Communications, the Library, Classroom Services, and other programs. This appointment is a well earned recognition of Dr. Bader's contributions to the Library and the centrality of educational resources in the Medical Center.

Dr. Bader will maintain her position as executive director of the Himmelfarb Health Services Library. Laurie Thompson, Himmelfarb’s Deputy Director, will serve as Acting Director, Library Administration & Systems. Ms. Thompson actively represents Himmelfarb Library on Medical Center and University committees and will guide the Library’s day to day operations. She can be reached at 202/994-2853. Congratulations!

New Links on the Library Home Page

To help you locate information and resources on other web pages, the Library will maintain a list of links to medical, basic science, public health, and health services home pages from its web site. These sites have been chosen because they have known, reputable authors; provide relevant, substantive information; and maintain reliable, stable resources.

When you connect to Netscape, open the GWUMC home page (www.gwu.edu/~gwumc), choose Library, and select Links. Suggestions for new links are welcome. Please call Karyn Pomerantz at 202/994-2976 or email kpomeran@gwis2.circ.gwu.edu to offer recommendations.

Also check out the Library’s extensive list of statistics resources. From the Library home page, select Resources. The bibliography directs you to printed material included in the Library’s collection as well as numerous web sites users can access immediately.

Library Tours and Orientations

Calling all program directors!

It is time to arrange for summer and fall Library tours and orientation programs for your new students.

Please call or email Karyn Pomerantz at 202/994-2976 or kpomeran@gwis2.circ.gwu.edu to reserve your time.


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After 10 years and more than 126,000 searches, we are bidding farewell to miniMEDLINE. It has been replaced by the more complete SilverPlatter CD-ROM MEDLINE, which is now available on all the public workstations on the first floor of the Library as well as over MedNet, the Medical Center local area network. Off-campus users with GWIS2 accounts may search MEDLINE using First Search, available through Aladin, the Gelman Library/Washington Research Library Consortium catalog. (From the GWIS2 main menu, choose #8 for miniMEDLINE and then select FirstSearch from the next menu.

miniMEDLINE was the first MEDLINE search system that could be loaded on a local computer, allowing users to search with an easy-to-use interface rather than with NLM’s command language. It went live at GWUMC in August 1987 and since then has been available virtually 24 hours a day. It has been searched every day at least once, including all major holidays, for a total connect time of 30,500 hours. The average search session was 14.5 minutes long, and over 6200 users displayed over 5.8 million citations.

The Library has had Silver Platter MEDLINE for several years. It was first available from local CD-ROM drives, then from a local CD-ROM “jukebox,” and finally over MedNet. The completion of MedNet wiring in Ross Hall and the ACC enables the availability of Silver Platter MEDLINE on each desktop workstation and the Library can now concentrate its resources on a single MEDLINE product.

If you have any questions about using either Silver Platter or FirstSearch MEDLINE, please contact the Reference Desk at 202/994-2850.

New Staff Starts in Catalog, Reference, and Circulation Departments

Please join the Staff of the Himmelfarb Library in welcoming our newest additions to the Library. Michael Hackley, our new Library Specialist, joins the Reference Department from George Mason University, where he worked as an Information Specialist and as a Media Support Specialist. In addition, Mike also served as Media Technician at the Library at the University of the District of Columbia.

Catherine Delia is our new Reference Librarian taking the Hospital Liaison Librarian position. Catherine has worked in Reference at the Georgetown University Medical Center library and in Information Systems at AAUW.

Mike’s and Catherine’s experience and expertise will be a great asset to the Himmelfarb Library and to the students, faculty and staff of the George Washington University Medical Center. Please come by the Reference Desk to introduce yourselves.

Gulriz Guner, former part-time ID checker, has accepted the position of Library Specialist I in the Catalog Department where she will be working on orders and database management. Gul is a native of Turkey. She is filling a position vacated by Neg May who is now the Library Specialist II.

The Access Services staff is very pleased to welcome John Carlson, our new Circulation Desk Manager. John comes to Himmelfarb from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was a Circulation Supervisor. He recently completed a Bachelor’s degree there in Economics. Please call John at (202) 994-1829 for assistance with departmental photocopy cards or for any questions regarding Himmelfarb circulation policies.

Call for Help!

| AV Study Center | 994-2856   |
| Interlibrary Loan | 994-2860  |
| Reference Department | 994-2850  |
| Photocopy Service (HPS) | 994-1831 |
| Circulation | 994-2962   |
| Classroom/Display Services | 994-2856  |

Mail box: halref@gwis2.circ.gwu.edu

GWorld Card is Coming!!!

Starting this May, GWU staff and students will be issued new GWU ID cards. The new ID’s are “smart cards” and will provide many services including: debit transactions on and off campus, access to secure buildings, a long distance calling service, access to parking, on campus dining services, etc. The new ID’s will have a barcode integrated into the card which will be used by all three libraries on campus for circulation. Please come to Himmelfarb Library’s Circulation Desk after you receive your new ID so that we can scan your new barcode into our circulation system. Please note: because miniMEDLINE will be removed this summer (see related article in this issue), we will not be putting the new barcodes in miniMEDLINE. Continue to use the barcode on your old ID to access miniMEDLINE.
Faculty Publications
The George Washington University Medical Center
Compiled by the Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library
From MEDLINE through April 1997


RA 975.5.E5 E398 1997.


RC 113.3 P367 1997.

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RC 691.4 B366 1997.

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RC 691.4 B366 1997.


RC 113.3 P367 1997.

RC 113.3 P367 1997.

RC 113.3 P367 1997.

RC 280 N43 C37 1997.


Library Hours

Summer Interim Schedule (May 14th-June 10)
Monday-Friday 7:30 am - midnight
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am - midnight

Summer Schedule, (June 11th-August 25th)
Monday-Friday 7:30 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

July 4th Weekend
Thursday, 7/3 7:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday, 7/4 Closed
Saturday, 7/5 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday, 7/6 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

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