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Welcome To A New Year!

A warm welcome to faculty, staff, and students at the start of the new academic year. A number of changes have taken place this past year in Educational Resources that will be reflected in this newsletter. Look for information about Distance Education and Telemedicine programs, and a calendar of Continuing Education for Health Professions conferences and grand rounds. As the newsletter expands to include new features from new departments, it will also be available on the Library’s Web page (http://www.gwumc.edu/library).

I’d like to take this opportunity to introduce Laurie Thompson, the new Acting Director for Library Administration and Systems. Ms. Thompson has been with the Library for nearly 11 years, most recently as Deputy Director. As always, let us know how we can help YOU! If you have comments or concerns, questions or compliments, feel free to contact either me or Ms. Thompson.

Best wishes for a fruitful academic year.

Shelley Bader, Ed.D.
Acting Associate Vice President for Educational Resources

Planning A New Year!

On behalf of the Library faculty and staff, I’d like to add our welcome to Dr. Bader’s. This past year saw a number of changes in Library services, most notably the installation of public PC workstations in the Reference area on the first floor. These workstations are connected to MedNet and have access to MEDLINE, the Library’s catalog, PDQ, Netscape and other GWU libraries and systems. We are planning to offer a suite of CD-ROM based textbooks in the near future.

Look for changes soon to the Library’s web page (http://www.gwumc.edu/library).

We will be offering a web-based version of our online catalog and refining our information pages and links to external sites. We hope that you will bookmark the web page and that it becomes your first source of web information.

Your information needs are our primary concern. Please let us know what we can do for you.

Laurie Thompson
Acting Director, Library Administration and Systems

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GWorld Is Here!

All University and Medical Center staff and students will be receiving new ID cards this Fall. The new ID’s are part of the GWorld one card system. This system will allow access to some buildings on campus, handle debit transactions to pay for vending and food services on campus, and will also have a long distance telephone feature if desired. The new cards will have barcodes for Library circulation preprinted on them. If you currently have a barcode for Gelman Library circulation, your pre-printed barcode will be the same as your old Gelman barcode. This barcode will be used by all three Libraries on campus to circulate materials. Bring your new ID to the Circulation Desk when you receive it so that we can scan your new barcode into our circulation system.

It is very important that all GW staff and students receive a GWorld ID card with a green background. Be alert for signs in Ross Hall notifying staff and students to go to the GWorld office (Marvin Center, 5th floor) to get a new ID. Those who do not get GWorld ID’s could have problems getting into buildings like Gelman Library and the Smith Center which will have card readers for access.

Online Search Services

Medical Center affiliates have the option of searching full MEDLINE and other health related databases themselves at no charge (See article on page 3). Alternatively, you may use the Library’s fee-based Online Search Services. Library staff can access over 200 biomedical, non-medical, business, health, biotech, and allied health databases. Bibliographies can be picked up at the Library or Hospital Reading Room, mailed, or e-mailed.

Search charges for MEDLINE, CANCERLIT, HEALTH and similarly priced databases are $8.00 for Medical Center students, and $12.00 for Medical Center staff and faculty. Patrons are charged direct search costs for other databases. Most 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 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, by completing a search request at the Library’s Reference Desk or at the Hospital Reading Room (Rm 1722), or by completing a form found within the Request module of the Online Catalog.

The Library also provides support and consultation services to Medical Center affiliates who search though Colleague and Grateful Med. Please call (202) 994-8478 for more information about these services.

Document Delivery Services At Himmelfarb Library

Don’t have time to make photocopies for yourself or can’t locate an item you need on our shelves?? Your next step is to request document delivery services from the Himmelfarb Access Services staff. We provide timely photocopying services for items located on Himmelfarb’s shelves or in our offsite storage facility. We also have interlibrary loan services to provide copies or borrowed volumes of needed items from academic and medical libraries throughout the US and Canada.

To request any of these services, ask for the appropriate form from staff at either the Circulation or Reference Desks. Completed forms can be returned to the service desks or faxed to us at (202) 223-3691. If you have access to our Online Catalog, request forms are also available online via the Request module. Online requests are received and processed the next business day. If you have questions about any of our document delivery services, contact JoLinda Thompson at (202) 994-2982 or Charles Iragui at (202) 994-2860.

Welcome To New Educational Resources and Library Staff!

Velda Jones is the Library’s new publications assistant. Velda has worked for GW before and comes to us most recently from the Republican National Committee where she assisted on the last presidential campaign. She will be organizing and revamping all of the Library’s print publications as well as keeping our web page up to date. If you have questions about Library publications or would like to be added to our mailing list, please call Velda at (202) 994-4836.

Anne Conway has transferred to the Educational Resources staff from the Office of Information Technology. Many of you may know her from her days as the office manager for the Department of Computer Medicine. A long-time GWUMC employee, Anne will be providing administrative support for Dr. Bader and other
New Educational Journal Subscriptions

The Himmelfarb Library has added two new journal titles to its collection in response to the increasing need for materials in the subject area of continuing education. The American Journal of Distance Education and The Journal of Continuing Education in the Health Professions are now available in the Current Periodicals section of the Library. Please direct any inquiries concerning journals to Mary Ann Urka, Head, Acquisitions/Collections Development, (202)994-8906.

Attention GroupWise Users!

Do you use Netscape or Internet Explorer at home? Would you like to read your GroupWise electronic mail when away from the office? If you answered yes to these two questions and you are a GroupWise 5 user, you are now eligible to use GroupWise WebAccess. GroupWise WebAccess allows Mednet users to read and send electronic mail through GroupWise 5 from any location with access to the World Wide Web (WWW). You will need your Mednet login as well as a GroupWise password. Instructions for setting up a GroupWise password and for logging onto GroupWise Access are available on the Medical Center home page at: www.gwumc.edu/intra/instruct.html.

Compact Disk Databases

All Medical Center affiliates who have PCs connected to the MedNet Network now have access to the databases listed below. These databases are also available on every PC on the first floor of the Library. To begin a database search, double click on the “MEDLINE and Other Databases” icon found within the Network Applications Launcher.

The following titles are available at one CD station:

Science Citation Index 1988-
Micromedex (full-text drug and emergency care information)

Each title is updated regularly. Printed instructions are provided at each station. Citations can be printed at a laser printer or downloaded to disk.

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

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These workshops will be held in the Himmelfarb Library Room B103. No registration or fees are required. ALL LIBRARY PATRONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!
Himmelfarb Library's Circulation Services and Policies

The Circulation Department at Himmelfarb Library is responsible for the circulation of monograph, journal and reserve materials. In addition, the Department offers a photocopy service for materials held in Himmelfarb Library and maintains the self service copiers on the first floor. Audiovisual circulation is handled by the AV Study Center located on the third floor of Himmelfarb Library.

Faculty, staff and students of The George Washington University are entitled to borrowing privileges. Your George Washington ID serves as a library card. Currently, monographs are loaned for 3 weeks while reserve material and current journals circulate for 3 hours. Monographs can be renewed twice either in person or over the phone at (202)994-2962. Journals and reserve materials cannot be renewed. Overdue fines are 25 cents per day for monographs and $1.00 per hour for journals and reserve material. The maximum fine for an item is $25.00.

The Circulation Department is also charged with enforcing Himmelfarb Library’s Access Policy. The Library’s primary mission is to serve the faculty, staff and students of the George Washington University Medical Center. Due to limited space and study facilities, Library users not affiliated with the Medical Center must leave after public hours. Please be prepared to show your GW ID when entering the Library after 2:00 pm on weekdays and on weekends.

Himmelfarb’s Annual Booksale!

On August 28th and 29th, the Himmelfarb Annual Book Sale will be held in the Levine Lounge. The book sale presents a great opportunity for faculty and staff to acquire useful health sciences texts for their collections. On Thursday, August 28th, all books will be full price. On Friday, August 29th, all titles will be free.

AV Study Center, Microlab, and Classroom Display

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

The BASC contains more than 1500 videotapes, slide/tape programs, audio CD, CD-ROM 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 is available for use in the Study Center. The BASC 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 BASC.

The Microcomputer Labs are located in the AV Study Center and are for use by residents, fellows, 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 application software, including desktop publishing and presentation graphics programs. Microcomputer hardware and software do not circulate. All programs are located on our Local Area Network (LAN). Orientations to the Microlab are available; no registration is necessary. For further information, call (202) 994-2856.

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 in Ross Hall. A departmental fund and account number are required for all of these services. Services are restricted to Medical Center affiliates. For further information, call (202)994-2856.

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Library Hours

Himmelfarb Library’s Fall 1997 Hours

The Library is open to GW Medical Center Personnel:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am - Midnight
Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 am - Midnight

The Library is open to University Personnel:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

The Library is open to the public:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am - 2:00 pm

Please be prepared to show ID after 2:00 pm.

Call 994-2691 for holiday hours!

Call For Help!

Administration: 994-3528
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

Mailbox: halref@gwis2.circ.gwu.edu
Webpage: http://www.gwumc.edu/library

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