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Welcome to a New Year!

On behalf of the entire Himmelfarb Library staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Medical Center faculty, staff, and students on the start of a new academic year. The upcoming weeks will introduce many exciting changes at Himmelfarb. While most of these changes are described in detail elsewhere in this newsletter, I would like to highlight some here.

In early summer, the Library welcomed a new Head of Access Services, Sarah Wiggins. Ms. Wiggins joins a staff eager to serve your information needs. Please feel free to contact any of our staff with requests for information or questions about our services.

Several new services will make their debut in September 1998. The MEDLINE family of databases, 15 full-text medical journals, and evidence-based medicine resources will be accessible on-campus through the Web. Be sure to bookmark the Library’s home page (URL: www.gwumc.edu/library) and look for a schedule of upcoming demonstrations of the new system.

You will also find a set of 12 electronic textbooks, including Physicians GenRx and Harrison’s Principles of Internal Medicine, available through the Medical Center enterprise network. Just click on the Novell-delivered Applications button on your desktop.

Thanks to the generosity of the University Hospital’s Women’s Board, the Library is pleased to announce the opening of its newly-expanded computer lab and new computer classroom. This new facility will provide students with enhanced opportunities for computer-assisted learning and increased access to applications programs. Finally, the Library has introduced a new Food and Drink Policy. (See attached.) We ask everyone’s help in keeping the Library a clean and friendly place to study!

Best wishes for a successful year!

Anne Linton
Director, Library Services
Himmelfarb Welcomes a New Head of Access Services

Himmelfarb welcomes Sarah Wiggins, Head of Access Services effective June 17th. The Access Services department encompasses all Library circulation and document delivery services. It is also charged with enforcing the Library's limited access policies. Access Services staff now also coordinates all Library reserves activities.

Sarah comes to Himmelfarb with much relevant experience in the areas of circulation, reserves and document delivery management. She was formerly Head of Access Services at both Georgetown University's main library and the library at Radford University in Virginia. She also held professional positions at Hampton University where she ran a nursing library.

Sarah can be found in the office behind the Circulation Desk at Himmelfarb. She can also be reached by phone at (202)994-2982 or via e-mail at mlbsaw@gwumc.edu.

Access to Online Catalog Through Library's Web Page

Faculty, staff and students with Web access are encouraged to use the Library's Web Page to get to the online catalog and other valuable information resources. The URL for the Library Web Page is http://www.gwumc.edu/library, or you can link to the catalog directly at http://opac.medlib.gwumc.edu/uhtbin/cgiisirsti/0/1/0.

The web version of the online catalog is much easier to use than the text version you access when you dial or telnet to HAL/OC. Using the web version of the catalog also allows you to take advantage of the growing number of hypertext links to a variety of resources that we are now cataloging. A few examples include the NIH and CDC homepages.

If you still dial directly into the online catalog from home or office and do not have web access, there are a few things you need to know. The old HAL modem pool was removed recently and has been replaced by a new communication server. The direct HAL/OC numbers (202)223-5410, 5411 or 5412 no longer work. Please switch to the new number (202)530-0058.

In addition, Himmelfarb Library and the Office of Information Technology are no longer supporting ISN and GWCOMM access to HAL/OC. ISN is being phased out on campus. GWCOMM utilizes ISN access to get to HAL and the OC online catalog.

For more information about other methods of accessing HAL/OC, please refer to the Library's homepage at http://www.gwumc.edu/library/grades.htm or call the Reference Desk at (202)994-2850.

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 1st Floor. (Audio-Visual circulation is handled by the AV Study Center located on the 3rd 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; call (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.

Annual Library Booksale

The Annual Library Booksale will be held on August 27th and 28th in the Levine Lounge. Books and other material will be offered for sale the first day. On the second day, all remaining items will be free.
Online Search Services

Medical Center affiliates can search MEDLINE and other health related databases themselves through the Library’s web and compact disc systems, or use the fee-based Online Search Service. Library staff can access over 200 biomedical, non-medical, business, biotech, and allied health databases. Search results can be picked up at the Library or Hospital Reading Room, mailed, or e-mailed.

Search charges for MEDLINE, CANCERLIT, HealthSTAR 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 applicable databases. Most staff and faculty members can charge their departments for online searches. 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. Your search strategy is stored and automatically run against newly added Medline citations. Results can be mailed or e-mailed.

Online searches may be requested by calling (202)994-2850, by completing a search request at the 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 use Internet Grateful Med or PubMed. Please call (202) 994-8478 for more information about these services.

AV Study Center, Microlab, and Classroom Display Services

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

The BAVSC 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 audiocassette collection is also available, which includes Audio Digest Journals. 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 videocassette 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 Medical Center house staff, faculty, staff and students. The Labs contain IBM-PC microcomputers. There is an extensive collection of Computer-Assisted Instruction (CAI) and application software, including spreadsheet and presentation graphics programs. Microcomputer hardware and software do not circulate. All programs are located on our Local Area Network (LAN). Orientations to the Micro lab 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. A variety of equipment is available for loan and must be picked up and returned by the borrower at the Audiovisual Study Center Circulation Desk, third floor, Himmelfarb Library. A valid GWWorld ID card is required for all equipment loan transactions. 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 are required for all of these services. Services are restricted to Medical Center affiliates. For further information, call (202) 994-2856.

The Hospital Reading Room

The Hospital Reading Room (HRR) is a branch of the Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library and is located on the first floor of the GWU Hospital in Room 1722 near the Auditorium. The HRR houses a core collection of texts, reference books, and journals, and secured collections of books for residents in the departments of Medicine, Surgery, and OB/GYN. The book collection has been updated this summer. We also have acquired some new books to fill the gaps left by the weeding project this past winter.
Four networked computers provide access to the following resources: the Library's homepage which includes the online catalog, textbooks on compact disc, GWIS2, Medline, and other databases, Netscape, and Microsoft Office, including WORD, Excel, and PowerPoint. Please do not eat or drink around the computers in the Hospital Reading Room. We would like to avoid damage to the equipment and keep it in good working order.

The Hospital Reading Room is open 24 hours a day and is staffed by a member of the Reference Department 2:00-4:00 pm Monday-Friday. Please call the Reference Desk at (202) 994-2850 with questions or requests for assistance.

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Electronic Resources Update

As a result of strategic planning efforts, the Library has added more electronic resources to our base of information services. The resources are available through our web page (http://www.gwumc.edu/library) or over the Medical Center enterprise network via the NAL (Novell-delivered Applications button) on your desktop. We are constantly investigating new resources and options through the newly-formed Electronic Resources Committee, to provide you with the information you need where you need it. We welcome your feedback! Just e-mail (library@gwumc.edu) or call (202) 994-2850 with your comments. See the enclosed page on Electronic Resources for complete details about each resource.

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Reserves is Moving

The processing of Academic Reserves is moving to the Access Services department. Updated policies and procedures were recently mailed to GW Medical Center Faculty. To better serve faculty, we ask that completed Reserve forms and materials to be placed on Reserve be submitted by August 14, 1998. These items can be submitted to Sarah Wiggins at the Himmelfarb Circulation Desk.

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Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library Food and Drink Policy

The Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library, as one of the most student-friendly libraries in the country, allows food and drink in the Library under the following guidelines which are strictly enforced:

1. Effective August 17, 1998, drinks are allowed in the Library ONLY in official Himmelfarb Sip and Study Mugs [either old or new version]. These thermal mugs do not sweat leaving condensation on the tables. Individualized negotiations regarding acceptable versus not acceptable containers became too contentious to manage. Therefore, all other beverage containers found in the Library will be collected and discarded. Mugs are available for purchase at the Circulation desk.

2. Food is allowed in modest quantities (e.g. sandwiches or snacks); users are asked to cleanup and place wrappers in trash baskets. No food deliveries are allowed.

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Expanded Computer Facilities in Himmelfarb

The Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library is pleased to announce the opening of its expanded computer lab and new computer classroom for the fall 1998 semester. This project was made possible by a $110,000 gift from the University Hospital’s Women’s Board and was presented as their Centennial gift to the Himmelfarb Library.

The new computer classroom houses 18 computers dedicated to the instruction of medical informatics and software applications for health sciences professionals. The expanded Computer Lab provides students and residents with the tools needed to create professional presentations, complete patient histories, prepare research papers, and gather statistics. Feedback from students about the new facilities has been very enthusiastic.
New Physical Therapy Titles

This summer the Library ordered subscriptions for eleven Physical Therapy titles. The subscriptions are beginning to arrive in the Library. The titles are:

- Clinical Kinesiology
- Journal of Burn Care & Rehabilitation
- Journal of Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Journal of Rehabilitation
- Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Clinics of North America
- Physical & Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics
- Physical & Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics
- Physiotherapy
- Physiotherapy Canada
- Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation

Upcoming September Exhibits

Salk, Sabin and the Polio Epidemic

Documents and images tell the story of the polio epidemic and two men who made outstanding contributions to the conquest of the virus.

Bicentennial Exhibit

On loan to the Himmelfarb Library is the “Bicentennial Exhibit” of the U.S. Public Health Service. This exhibit was made possible through the kind assistance of John Parascandola, Historian and Dannon Thompson of the U.S. Public Health Service. The exhibit will be mounted in the lobby of Ross Hall through the month of September.

These exhibits were made possible through the kind assistance and support of several individuals and organizations.

- Mrs. Heloisa Sabin
- Armed Forces Institute Of Pathology
- Nina Seavy Film Producer
- Professor Maassab School of Public Health University of Michigan
- Patricia Gossel Museum of American History Smithsonian Institution
- John Parascandola & Dannon Thompson U.S. Public Health Service
- Billie Broaddus Cincinnati Medical Heritage Center, University of Cincinnati
- Denise Johnson Pfizer Inc., Corporate Communications Office
- Dean R. Riegelman GWU School of Public Health & Health Services
### OPTIONS FOR SEARCHING MEDLINE

MEDLINE, the biomedical literature database supported by the National Library of Medicine, goes back to 1966 and contains over 9 million citations. The Himmelfarb Library provides three access options to MEDLINE. All options are free. Remote access is available for all three systems; you must be a GWWorld card holder to access MEDLINE via Ovid from off-campus.

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<td><strong>Access to full-text journals</strong></td>
<td>YES. Full-text for 15 journals, integrated through databases</td>
<td>YES. However, you may have to subscribe to journal first to see full text or pay as you go.</td>
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Reference staff will provide assistance in searching these systems. Just ask at the Reference Desk or call (202) 994-2850.
The following programs are available on the GWUMC Enterprise Network by clicking on icons in the **Novell-Delivered Applications** window.


**GenRx (Drug Info)** - Full-text drug resource includes drug information, clinical pharmacology, indications, contraindications, drug interactions, adverse reactions, dosage and administration, and patient information.

**GWIS2** - George Washington Information System provides access to your GWIS2 email account and other University services.

**HAL** - Use your Library assigned Access and Verify codes to access grades plus a menu of services including class evaluations, clerkship and electives selection, and Dean’s Letter.

**Harrison’s Medical Textbook** - Complete text and illustrations of the 14th edition of *Harrison’s Principles of Internal Medicine* and the U.S. Pharmacopeia’s *USP DI V1. Drug Information for Health Professionals*.

**NLM Locator** – Catalog of the holdings of the National Library of Medicine.

**PDQ (Cancer Information)** - Full-text cancer information from the National Cancer Institute. Includes cancer treatment, screening, supportive care, clinical trials, and physician/organization directories.

**POPLINE** – Popline provides bibliographic information on population, family planning, HIV/AIDS, and related health issues.

**Occupational Safety and Health** - Occupational Safety and Health covers all aspects of occupational and safety issues including hazardous incidents, handling of dangerous materials and occupational medicine.

**Rapid FTP (file transfer protocol)** - This program provides quick transfer of files from your desktop or GWIS2 account to other PC drives and computers.

**Scientific American Medicine** - Full-text clinical information on 15 clinical specialties, plus normal lab values. Also includes drug information from the U.S. Pharmacopeia.
The URL for the Library home page is: http://www gwumc edu/library

The Cochrane Library - Consists of four separate databases presenting reliable evidence about the effects of healthcare: The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, Database of Abstracts and Reviews of Effectiveness, Cochrane Controlled Trials Register, and Cochrane Review Methodology Database.

EBMR - Best Evidence - A bibliographic database which contains citations from the ACP Journal Club (American College of Physicians) and the journal Evidence-Based Medicine.

EBMR - The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews - Includes the full text of the regularly updated systematic reviews of the effects of healthcare prepared by The Cochrane Collaboration. The reviews are presented as complete reviews and protocols for the methodology of the reviews.

Full-text journals - (1993-current)


Library Catalog - Search the Library’s holding for books, journal titles, reserve items, audiovisuals, and software.

MEDLINE and Other Databases and Electronic Journals - Search MEDLINE back to 1966 via Ovid. Some references provide links to full-text articles. Other databases include CancerLit, Aidsline, Bioethics, HealthStar, and CINAHL.

MD, NP, and PA Grades and Services - Use your Library assigned access and verify codes to read your grades plus a menu of services including class evaluations, review of your courses, clerkship and electives selection, and Dean’s Letter.

Other GWU Libraries - Provides access to ALADIN, Gelman Library’s online catalog plus a variety of databases covering business, health, education, and social sciences.

Selected Internet Resources - Librarian-suggested WWW sites in subject categories including Clinical Medicine, Public Health, and Searching the Web.
The staff of the Himmelfarb Library is dedicated to meeting the information needs of Medical Center faculty, staff, and students. We have recently reorganized in order to better to serve patrons. The following list of contacts can help you identify those individuals who can assist you with your information requests.

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Hong J. J.; Elgart M. L. Gastrointestinal complications of dermatomal herpes zoster successfully treated with


Library Hours

Himmelfarb Library’s Fall 1998 Hours

The Library is open to GW Medical Center Personnel
(Except Holiday Periods)

Monday-Friday 7:30 am-Midnight
Saturday/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

Labor Day Hours

Friday, Sept. 4th 7:30 am-10:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday Sept. 5-6 9:00 am-10:00 pm
Monday, Sept. 7 9:00 am-Midnight

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

Call For Help!

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

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