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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

On October 7, 1998, Library staff, faculty, students and members of the Women’s Board of the University Hospital officially opened the Women’s Board Teaching Center on the third floor of the Library. The Center was funded by the Women’s Board in celebration of a centennial of service to The George Washington University. Featured to the right at the celebration are L. Gregory Paulson, Shelley Bader, Sandra Butcher, Carmen Sison, Marifran Lanvardt, Barbara Hillecoate and Beatrice Watson.

Himmelfarb Welcomes a New Head of Cataloging & Bindery

Himmelfarb welcomes Polly Khater, Head of Cataloging and Bindery, effective October 20th. The Cataloging and Bindery Department encompasses all Library cataloging, authority control, call number assignment, and bindery services.

Polly comes to Himmelfarb with significant relevant experience in the areas of cataloging, bindery services, serials control, and acquisitions. She was formerly the Distance Learning Librarian at Booz Allen & Hamilton. Prior to that she held several positions in technical services at George Mason University, the University of Dubuque, and Millersville University.

Polly can be found in room 103 near the Reference Desk at Himmelfarb. She can also be reached by phone at (202) 994-3683 or via e-mail at mlbhpk@gwumc.edu.

Electronic Resources Update

New resources are available from the Library’s Homepage (http://www.gwumc.edu/library). Select the “MEDLINE, Other Databases…” link and check out the new full-text electronic journals, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences and, on a trial basis, The FASEB Journal. The familiar Scientific American Medicine CD you now access through the NAL has an online counterpart on the web. SAM Online is listed under Textbooks & Other Electronic Resources on the “MEDLINE” page. While you are on campus, just click on the “Sign in” link.

Beginning January 1999, the Library will subscribe to the Alternative and Allied Medicine (AMED) database. AMED
covers the field of complementary and allied medicine. Subjects covered include acupuncture, terminal care, symptom control, osteopathy, Chinese medicine, homeopathy, rehabilitation, occupational therapy, hypnosis, herbalism, physiotherapy, chiropractic, holistic treatments, and podiatry. AMED will be available through the SilverPlatter interface. You can access SilverPlatter through the NAL window.

Recent Additions to the Reference Collection


Looking to find the most recent and most reliable information on the Internet? Hopefully this book will be able to help you out.

The first section covers expanding health care uses of the Internet. Topics include health consumers, health providers and health benefits; legal and security issues; marketing trends; community health issues; quality management of Internet health information; quality-of-life research on the Internet; and commercial vendor/customer service usage.

The second half of the book presents and rates Web sites according to defined criteria that include: Target Audience, Unique Content, Links, Potential to Affect Health Quality, and Reliability of Information Sources. It rates the top 25 Web Sites (using the defined criteria mentioned above) in the following areas: Health Policy, Managed Care, Outcomes Research, Home Care Research, Ambulatory Services, Disease Management/Quality Management, Consumer Health, and Electronic Data Interchange.

This latest guide to the Internet will be shelved in Reference Section 20. Please check the Library Catalog for the exact call number.


This book, in a straightforward standardized format, provides information on most of the scales that are widely used in neurology. It provides the tests or scales classified by the following chapters: Pediatric Development Scales; ALS Clinimetric Scales; Assessment of Movement Disorders; Scales for MS and Demyelinating Diseases; Assessment of Elderly with Dementia; Clinical Stroke Scales; Assessment following Traumatic Brain Injury; Quality of Life Scales for Epilepsy; and the Rehabilitation Outcome Measures.

December Classes at Himmelfarb

The following classes are available at Himmelfarb Library during December. No registration is required.

Dec. 2 GroupWise Email noon-1pm
Dec. 3 Windows Intro. 2-4pm
Dec. 8 Word Basics 10am-noon
Dec. 9 HLth on the Web: noon-1pm
Statistics on the Web
Dec. 15 Access Basics 10am-noon
Dec. 16 Excel Basics 2-4pm

Happy Holidays
New Journal Titles

The Himmelfarb Library will be adding the following new journal titles to the collection for 1999:

- Academic emergency medicine
- Clinical kinesiology
- International journal of sport nutrition
- Journal of burn care & rehabilitation
- Journal of medical ethics
- Journal of prosthetics and orthotics
- Journal of rehabilitation
- Journal of the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopicists
- Orthopaedic physical therapy clinics of North America
- Physical and occupational therapy in geriatrics
- Physical and occupational therapy in pediatrics
- Physical medicine and rehabilitation clinics of North America
- Physiotherapy
- Physiotherapy Canada
- Topics in geriatric rehabilitation

The Library will be subscribing to the following journals which were formerly housed at the Gelman Library. Gelman is transferring their holdings for the last five years to Himmelfarb. Earlier volumes will be stored at WRLC’s off-site facility in Prince George’s County, which can be delivered to Himmelfarb on request.

- Aging and society
- Family and community health
- Frontiers of health services management
- Group practice journal
- Health care management review
- Health care supervisor
- Health marketing quarterly
- Health policy (Amsterdam)
- Health policy, economics, and management (Excerpta medica. Sect. 36)
- Health services research
- Healthcare financial management
- Healthcare management forum
- Home health care services quarterly
- Hospital material management quarterly
- Hospital topics
- International journal of health services
- International journal of technology assessment in health care
- Journal of ambulatory care management
- Journal of American college health
- Journal of health administration education
- Journal of health and human services administration
- Journal of health care finance
- Journal of health education
- International journal of health care quality assurance incorp. Leadership in health services
- Marketing health services
- Medical education in the United States
- Medical group management journal
- Medical marketing & media
- Medicine & health
- Nation’s health
- Nursing homes
- Performance improvement quarterly
- Proceedings ... annual Group Health Institute
- Provider
- Research on aging
- Trustee


Library Hours

Winter Holidays
Tuesday, Dec. 22
6:30 am-8:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 23
7:30 am-8:00 pm
Thursday-Friday, Dec. 24-25
9:00 am-8:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 26-27
Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 28-30
Thursday-Friday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1
Saturday, Jan. 2
9:00 am-Midnight
Sunday, Jan. 3
9:00 am-Midnight
Monday, Jan. 4
NORMAL HOURS

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