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Looking forward, spring 2014 promises to be busy in terms of outreach as the School of Public Health and Health Services moves into its new building and the programs in the Health Sciences relocate to 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue. The Library will be promoting its online reference, embedded librarian, and liaison services in the months ahead. While many of you still come into the Library to use our resources, pursue quiet study, and visit, we want to ensure that our resources and services meet you in whatever location you work and study! The Library's new web page, introduced in January 2014, is one way we hope to make our resources more accessible. Designed with extensive input from users, the web page presents a clean look with direct access to more resources. Please let us know what you think at [himmelfarb@gwu.edu](mailto:himmelfarb@gwu.edu)!

We look forward to an engaging and busy 2014!

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**Ice Skating at Washington Harbor**

Friday, January 31, 2014  
5:00pm

**Exploring Chainmail**

Wednesday, February 5, 2014  
4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Himmelfarb Library, room 305H

**Healthy Chocolate with Whole Foods Market**

Monday, February 10, 2014  
4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Himmelfarb Library, first floor alcove

**March Madness Basketball Tournament/HEALing Clinic fundraiser**

Wednesday, February 12, 2014  
11:00am-5:00pm  
Himmelfarb Library Lobby Area  
Basketball Tournament: 25 cents per shot

**Spring Smoothies with Whole Foods Market**

Monday, February 24, 2014  
4:00 - 5:00 pm  
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Tuesday, March 4, 2014

12-1:00 pm

Himmelfarb room B103

Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5BV7BBJ>

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**What has been your biggest professional challenge?**

Dividing my waking hours between two of my loves: my family and my vocation.

**What has been your most memorable moment at GW?**

Reading through the student evaluations of the very first class I taught (International Food and Nutrition Policies and Programs). In all seriousness, they were uplifting (even the brutally honest ones) and they started me on a path to strive to connect with students and aid them achieve their course-related career goals.

**How did you become interested in your field?**

I grew up in Puerto Rico with daily reminders about social and economic disparities in diet and health. My family was from a rural town and during the weekly trips back and forth to the metropolitan area, I would contrast my friends' lifestyles and lunchboxes (the coveted bag of expensive Doritos) to mine (the leftover rice and beans). I witnessed the premature deaths of our grandparents and of my baby sister due to a lack of timely and proper medical attention. When it was time to decide my career, I only wished to better support underserved communities in ways that would preserve their protective health behaviors.

It was challenging for me to identify a career path at first. Eventually, I was fortunate to meet senior and peer advisers who helped me identify my multidisciplinary interests. Cornell had a program that allowed me to acquire an extensive background in biology and chemistry, while studying the mechanisms of economic and environmental policies and their relevance to diet and health. The relationships that I built then with senior professors in sociology, nutritional sciences and nutrition policy, were useful in guiding me towards my current career path.

**What library resources or services have you found to be the most useful?**

The librarians at Himmelfarb are incredibly helpful and courteous at all times. I do not tire from telling my students to visit the library and its resources, and I revel on the fact that my classes have a custom-made webpage at the library!

**Whom do you admire?**

People who can identify and follow their passion.

**How do you spend your free time?**

I paint in my free time. Mostly pictures of people, because it helps me connect with them.

**How do you relax?**

Headstands and dancing.

**What advice would you give to a new faculty member just starting at GW?**

As a newly minted faculty just starting at GWU (I officially started tenure-track in June 2012), I would tell myself that it is important to build a peer and mentor network for support. And to remember that when it all seems impossible, that must mean that the end of the semester is near!

**What are your future plans?**

To establish research collaborations that will lead to policy-relevant work in nutrition.

Dr. Colón-Ramos is also a gifted artist below are two examples of her work.



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Steve came to GW in 2009 after several years working with the print collection at the US Department of the Interior Library; so the switch from Indian, natural resource and wildlife subjects to medicine, public health and nursing presented quite a challenge.

Away from GW, Steve enjoys reading (mostly sci-fi/fantasy), pitching his softball team to victory during the summer and volunteering to maintain the Rock Creek Park trails with the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club. Most importantly, Steve's time away means spending valuable time with his wife and eight month old son, who was born here under the care of the GW Midwives. Steve is always happy to tell you about Oliver's latest shenanigans, getting married at the Baltimore Zoo (featuring mischievous visits from a West African Crowned Crane and an African Penguin) or how you should always access PubMed through the Himmelfarb site so you can take advantage of the Library's fulltext links and other unique customizations.

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- « European Heart Journal - Cardiovascular Imaging
- « Hormones and Cancer
- « International Health
- « International Journal of Hygiene and Environmental Health
- « Journal of Manual and Manipulative Therapy
- « JOVE: Journal of Visualized Experiments (General Section Only)
- « Midwifery
- « Molecular Aspects of Medicine
- « NeoReviews
- « Pathogens and Global Health
- « Psychology of Sport and Exercise

**Ceased Journals for 2014**

The following journals have ceased publication for 2014. We will continue to provide access to older issues.

- « American Medical News
- « Gender Medicine

**Cancelled Journals for 2014 Part I**

The following journals have been canceled due to low usage.

- « Audio Digest: Emergency Medicine (Audio CD)
- « Audio-Digest: General Surgery (Audio CD)
- « Audio-Digest: Internal Medicine (Audio CD)
- « Journal of Environmental Pathology Toxicology and Oncology
- « Journal of Palliative Care (Print)
- « Veterinary Immunology and Immunopathology

**Cancelled Journals for 2014 Part II**

The following journals have been canceled due to low usage, but we will continue to have access to new content following an embargo delay.

- « Drug Metabolism Reviews (18 month delay)
- « International Journal of Radiation Biology (18 month delay)
- « Oncology (12 month delay)

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Several of the library's online resources include cases, images, and multimedia tutorials which can be integrated into instruction for GW students and residents. These resources include:



« [AccessMedicine](#) - 250+ examination and procedural videos, patient safety modules, grand rounds talks, audio files, and animations; case files on basic sciences, clinical medicine, pathophysiology, and imaging; extensive image library.

« [AccessSurgery](#) - 160+ surgical videos and animations from anatomy to step-by-step for both basic and advanced surgical procedures; selection of cases from across the popular Case Files series and Pathophysiology of Disease; extensive image library.

« [Amirsys Imaging Reference Center](#) - 72,000+ images including x-ray, CT, MR, and ultrasound images. Each high-quality image is accompanied by a concise, evidence-based evaluation summary written by an imaging expert.

« [ClinicalKey](#) - Multimedia materials including entire ProceduresConsult plus additional videos; case review book series; extensive image library.

« [DxR Cases](#) - Interactive web-based cases give students the opportunity to practice diagnostic skills by 'asking' the patient questions, 'performing' a physical exam, and 'ordering' laboratory tests. To get a complete list of available cases contact Alexandra Gomes ([gomesa@gwu.edu](mailto:gomesa@gwu.edu))

« [SMART imagebase: Scientific & Medical Art](#) - Medical illustrations, videos, interactive tools, and monographs of anatomy, physiology, embryology, surgery, trauma, pathology, diseases, conditions and other health sciences topics.

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