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Welcome from Robert Donnell, Head of the Biomedical Library

The Biomedical Library extends a cordial welcome to the new faculty and students in the College of Medicine, College of Nursing and the College of Allied Health Professionals and the new Residents and House Staff at USAMC. The Biomedical Library offers a full range of services including loan of books and journals, reference assistance, computer literature searching, photocopying and inter-library loans. The members of the Biomedical Library staff will be happy to assist users in any of these services.

Librarians are fond of saying that the building is not the library, it is the materials housed within the building, plus the staff, that constitute the library.

The library is not the static building you see, but rather, is constantly changing and growing. Some of the changes taking place in the University's libraries have or will impact on all members of the University community.

The pending retirement of our representative to the United States Congress, Jack Edwards, has resulted in a windfall of archival materials coming to the University. The Edwards' papers, along with the University's Photographic Archives will soon be housed within the Library building. This calls for internal shifting in order to accommodate these collections in our finite space.

The impact of all this on the Biomedical Library and its users is that all of the pre-1969 literature held in storage stacks on the lower floor of the Library Building must be relocated in order to make space for the Archival collections.

These pre-1969 journal holdings will be moved to the new warehouse building coming on line in the physical plant area. This will mean that these items are not immediately available but must be requested in advance of need; a 24 hour turn around period is anticipated in getting things from storage. We sincerely regret having to restrict access to such a large body of medical literature. This, once again, points up the need for added space for the Libraries; the Biomedical Library has been housed in borrowed space since its inception in 1972! Perhaps one day all of the University's libraries will be adequately housed, but in the meanwhile we ask your indulgence over any inconvenience our new storage area will cause; we assure you we will strive to give as rapid and efficient access to our materials as possible. It is, as pointed out above, the materials and the people that are the library, not the building.

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New Circulation Policy!!

We plan to implement the circulation module of our NOTIS automated system in the near future. When our circulation functions are automated, we will be able to do such things as circulate material, prepare overdue notices, place "holds" on materials, and calculate fines via the computer. In preparation for this great day, a committee reviewed the circulation policies of the University Libraries (University Library, Biomedical Library) to ensure that they were relevant to the automated functions of NOTIS. The result of this review is a new coordinated Circulation Policy for the University Libraries. Highlights of the new policy are mentioned below:

THERE WILL BE NO TELEPHONE RENEWALS.

LOAN PERIODS

Books will be circulated to staff, USA students and secondary patrons for 2 week periods. They may be renewed in 2 week periods until the end of the term, unless a primary patron has placed a "hold" on them. College of Medicine students may renew books in two week periods until the end of the spring College of Medicine term.

Books circulated to faculty will be due on the last day of the fall or spring academic term. At this time, all books must be brought to the Library and returned or renewed. Faculty members with overdue books will be blocked from further borrowing.

Journals will be circulated to all patrons for 3 days with no renewals. (Nursing journals do not circulate.)

RECALL

As a rule, items will be recalled, if requested by a primary patron, after an initial loan period of two weeks.

FINES

Students and staff will be charged fines.

If the fine is not paid when the item is returned, the charge will be 25¢ for each day that the library is open.

If the fine is paid when the item is returned, the charge will be 15¢ for each day that the library is open.

FACULTY NEWS

Judy Johnston began a new assignment as the Public Services Coordinator of the Biomedical Library on July 1, 1984. Judy received her BA and MLS from the University of Michigan. She was a high school librarian and Library Coordinator of Northwest School District in Jackson, Michigan for 12 years. Judy joined the staff of the Biomedical Library in 1979. She was appointed Junior Hospital Librarian in 1980 with primary responsibility for the searching at the Medical Center Library. In 1982 she moved to the Campus Library as the Online Services Coordinator.

Barbara Shearer began working at the Biomedical Library as the Online Services Coordinator on July 23, 1984. She received her BS and MSLS from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. Barbara has worked in several library settings. For the past two years, she was the Medical Librarian at Mobile Infirmary.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Comments From the Public Services Coordinator

In taking on the assignment of Public Services Coordinator, I have the unique advantage of having either held or substituted in every position, professional or paraprofessional, that I am supervising. This varied experience has left me with definite ideas as to what I'd like to accomplish as Public Services Coordinator and how to do it.

My personal philosophy of public services is based on two long-held beliefs. One is that a library patron is a customer who is "buying" our services and should be treated with the courtesy extended to a paying customer. The other is that a personal touch is the key ingredient in successful public service. I feel that "my friend, Judy," at the library will be contacted by, and therefore reach, more patrons than "the reference librarian." One of my goals in this position is to overcome the difficulty of the isolated location of the Biomedical Library on campus and to establish personal contact with our patrons.

With the addition of Barbara Shearer to our faculty, it is the first time that all four of our Public Services faculty positions have been filled since 1980. I'm delighted with the opportunity that this gives me to promote an active and expanded public services program. This is something that the Biomedical Library faculty members have wanted to do for a long time. However, when there are 3 librarians covering 4 assignments or, as happened for one full year, 2 librarians covering 4 assignments, it is difficult to think of increasing any services. Now, I hope to expand the role of the Biomedical Library in the University of South Alabama health care services.

Judy Johnston

Comments From the Online Services Coordinator

As the new Online Services Coordinator, I welcome this opportunity to say how happy I am to be a member of the University of South Alabama faculty. Everyone has been most considerate in helping to make the transition into my new job a pleasant experience. As faculty members and graduate students, you are entitled to relevant literature searches, fast turnaround time, and courteous service. Since you are already accustomed to receiving all three from my predecessor, Judy Johnston, I will be extra careful to be sure these practices are continued.

To insure that you will receive a relevant search, please be prepared to answer the appropriate sections on the online search request form. Those listed below are the most important to remember.

- 1) Please let the searcher know how thorough you want to search the literature. A search strategy for a few relevant articles is completely different from one required for a comprehensive list of articles. The latter will turn up some peripheral material, while the former will not include all of the relevant articles on a topic.
- 2) Please indicate the years to be covered as nearly as you can estimate.
- 3) It is important to know whether you want your search limited to articles in English or if you have any other language specifications.
- 4) If you want the search limited by animal experiments or to articles solely on humans, please mark the appropriate space on the form.

You may call or come in the library yourself, or you may have your secretary submit your request. If you have any questions or would like to be present while a search is being performed, please feel free to ask. Your input is appreciated and can be quite valuable in the retrieval of relevant information.

Faculty members and graduate students located on campus should contact me at 460-7043. Those of you at the Medical Center need to contact Jan Bolton at 471-7855. Jan and I look forward to working with you during the upcoming year.

Barbara Shearer

Library Orientation

Guided tours, discussion of policies, procedures and services, and instruction in the use of the card catalog and online catalog all fall in the area of library orientation. These can be combined with bibliographic instruction sessions (see below) or can be arranged separately. For tours, please divide the class into small groups.

For information, suggestions, and scheduling call Judy Johnston, Biomedical Library Public Services Coordinator, at 460-7043 or Geneva Bush, Medical Center Librarian, at 471-7855.

Geneva Bush

Bibliographic Instruction

The public service librarians of the Biomedical Library would like to announce this year's bibliographic instruction program. As in past years, we will continue to work with the teaching faculty of the University to promote learning and the efficient use of library resources. Our philosophy is that good library use skills should be a part of any basic education as they can be used to satisfy informational needs throughout the student's life. Bibliographic instruction sessions can be designed to meet the needs of your class. These sessions may include but are not limited to use of medical thesauri and appropriate indexes.

It is the policy of the Biomedical Library to provide instruction at "point of need" and to work with groups of manageable size. We have found that in-depth instruction on literature searching is most effective when the class is actively working on an assignment that will be graded. If possible, divide the class into small groups. This will allow the librarian to give individual attention to each student.

For information, suggestions, and scheduling call Judy Johnston, Biomedical Library Public Services Coordinator, at 460-7043, or Geneva Bush, Medical Center Librarian, at 471-7855.

We look forward to working with you in the upcoming year.

Geneva Bush

Medical Center Library Inventory

The Medical Center location of the Biomedical Library completed an inventory of its monograph collection before the installation of the new 3M Theft Detection System. One year from now another inventory will be taken and the two results will be compared. The results of this year's inventory are shown below.

277 titles were lost. Pediatrics (WS) was the section with the most missing --30. Psychiatry (WM) followed with 19 missing. The Cardiovascular System (WG) and Radiology (WN) sections each were missing 17. The Musculoskeletal System (WE) section lost 15. In fifth place were Medicine (WB), Respiratory System (WF), Surgery (WO), and Nursing (WY) with 14 missing titles each.

Approximately 95 titles were replaced at a cost of approximately \$4,000.

SECTION	SUBJECT	NUMBER OF MISSING ITEMS
Reference	Reference Collection	10
B's-H's	Psychology, Social Sciences	7
QH	Natural History	1
QS	Human Anatomy	3
QT	Physiology	1
QU	Biochemistry	3
QV	Pharmacology	9
QW	Microbiology/Immunology	4
QX	Parasitology	3
QY	Clinical Pathology	4
QZ	Pathology	8
W	Medical Profession	3
WA	Public Health	2
WB	Practice of Medicine	14
WC	Infectious Diseases	6
WD	Metabolic Diseases	5
WE	Musculoskeletal System	15
WF	Respiratory System	14
WG	Cardiovascular System	17
WH	Hemic & Lymphatic Systems	4
WI	Gastrointestinal System	1
WJ	Urogenital System	10
WK	Endocrine System	2
WL	Nervous System	12
WM	Psychiatry	19
WN	Radiology	17
WO	Surgery	14
WP	Gynecology	5
WQ	Obstetrics	3
WR	Dermatology	4
WS	Pediatrics	30
WT	Geriatrics	1
WV	Otorhinolaryngology	1
WW	Ophthalmology	9
WX	Hospitals	1
WY	Nursing	14
	Total	277

Patricia M. Rodgers
Coordinator of Technical Services

BEEP, BEEP, BEEP

The year is 1984 and the scene is the Medical Center Library. "Watch out for those gates." "Wow!" "What is it?" "Will it shoot?" "When did you get it?" "Reminds me of the airport, has the library had terrorist problems?" "Where do I empty my pockets?" "What will it do? Shoot? Beep? Zap?" "Is it alright if I come in?" "Is the library still a friendly place?"

Dr. D. wondered about the library one morning when this two arm sculpture appeared between the library doors and the library. He awoke, suddenly, as he flipped over and under one of the arms (gates) and saw to his chagrin the words NO ENTRANCE on the arm. Cautiously, Dr. D. approaches the ENTRANCE arm which does not automatically open. (PUSH) Entrance!!! Relief, the reserve books are still in the same place. CLICK, CLICK, CLICK that sculpture even makes noises. What a way to start a morning! "Dr. D. please call 7121." With reserve book in hand, Dr. D. dashes for the house telephone, EXIT this time, a strange BEEP, BEEP, BEEP sounds and the arm does not swing open with his push. You guessed it, Dr. D. did another Olympic vault without a springboard over the arm and answered his page.

Yes, there is a two arm sculpture (3M security system) in the library that clicks and beeps. It is designed to thwart the unauthorized escape of the library's resources. How it works will not be divulged. We appreciate your cooperation in this change as the library attempts to make its resources available to you. Happy vaulting but not in the library.

Jan Bolton

SELECTED RECENT ACQUISITIONS

*Denotes items located at the Medical Center location of the Biomedical Library.

B Philosophy. Psychology. Religion.

*Mendlewicz, J. ed. Biological rhythms and behavior.
BF 637 .B55 B615 1983

H Social Sciences

*Jacobson, G. F. The multiple crises of marital separation and divorce.
HQ 814 J17m 1983

*Franklin, C. W. The changing definition of masculinity.
HQ 1090.3 F831c 1984

Q Science

Heftmann, E. ed. Chromatography.
QD 79 .C4 C5573 1983

Parris, N. A. Instrumental liquid chromatography. 2nd completely rev. ed.
QD 79 .C454 P261i 1984

Beljanski, M. The regulation of DNA replication and transcription.
QH 450 B431r 1983

Venter, G. J. Membranes, detergents, and receptor solubilization.
QH 601 M5333 1984

Caminiti, B. Colony breeding of African monkeys. 2nd ed.
QL 737 .P9 C183c 1983

QT Physiology

*O'Donoghue, D. H. Treatment of injuries to athletes. 4th ed.
QT 260 O26t 1984

QV Pharmacology

De Weck, A. L. Allergic reactions to drugs.
QV 34 H23 new ser. v. 63 1983

*Block, S. S. Disinfection, sterilization and preservation. 3rd ed.
QV 220 B651d 1983

Hahn, F. E. Modes and mechanisms of microbial growth inhibitors.
QV 350 M691 1983

QW Bacteriology and Immunology

Wagman, G. H. Chromatography of antibiotics. 2nd completely rev. ed.
QW 350 W131c 1984

Weiser, R. S. Fundamentals of immunology. 2nd ed.
QW 504 W427f 1984

QZ Pathology

Gurpide, E. Hormones and cancer.

QZ 200 I6123h 1983

Zimmermann, M. Pain in the cancer patient.

QZ 200 P144 1983

Castegnaro, M. Laboratory decontamination and destruction of carcinogens in laboratory wastes.

QZ 202 L123 1983

Nicolson, G. L. Cancer invasion and metastasis.

QZ 202 S986 1983

*Stevenson, G. T. Immunological investigation of lymphoid neoplasms.

QZ 350 S847i 1983

W Medical Profession

McCloskey, J. C. Toward an educational model of nursing effectiveness.

W 18 M4775t 1983

Ofosu-Amaah, V. National experience in the use of community health workers.

W 21.5 O33n 1983

WA Public Health

Hanlon, J. J. Public Health. 8th ed.

WA 525 H24lp 1984

Mach, E. P. Planning the finances of the health sector.

WA 540.1 M149p 1983

WB Practice of Medicine

*Christie-Seely, J. Working with the family in primary care.

WB 110 W926 1984

*Ruskin, A. P. Current therapy in physiatry.

WB 460 C976 1984

Bannerman, R. H. Traditional medicine and health care coverage.

WB 890 T763 1983

WE Musculoskeletal System

Stracher, A. Muscle and nonmuscle motility.

WE 500 M985 1983

*Wachtel, T. L. Burns of the head and neck.

WE 706 B967 1984

*Hughston, J. C. Patellar subluxation and dislocation.

WE 870 H894p 1984

WF Respiratory System

Moser, K. M. Shortness of breath. 3rd ed.

WF 600 B565 1983

*Neville, W. E. Intensive care of the surgical cardiopulmonary patient.

WF 970 C271 1983

WG Cardiovascular System

*Rutherford, R. B. Vascular surgery. 2nd ed.

WG 170 V3295 1984

WH Hemis and Lymphatic Systems

Friedman, H. Cancer.
WH 650 R437 v. 5 1983

WI Gastrointestinal System

- *Logemann, J. A. Evaluation and treatment of swallowing disorders.
WI 250 L832e 1983
- Beker, S. Diagnostic procedures in the evaluation of hepatic diseases.
WI 700 D535 1983
- *Lloyd-Still, J. D. Textbook of cystic fibrosis.
WI 820 T355 1983
- *Dudley, H. Alimentary tract and abdominal wall. 4th ed.
WI 900 A411 1983

WJ Urogenital System

- *Dunn, M. J. Renal endocrinology.
WJ 301 R3925 1983
- O'Brien, M. E. The courage to survive.
WJ 378 O13c 1983

WL Nervous System

- *Rosenberg, R. N. The clinical neurosciences.
WL 100 C6438 1983
- *Leibowitz, S. Immunology of the nervous system.
WL 100 L5251 1983
- *Ramsey, R. G. Diagnostic radiology of the brain. 2nd ed.
WL 141 R183c 1984
- Rosenbek, J. C. Apraxia of speech.
WL 340 A654 1984
- *Dreifuss, F. E. Pediatric epileptology.
WL 385 T674 1983

WM Psychiatry

- *Steingart, I. Pathological play in borderline and narcissistic personalities.
WM 460.5 .E3 S822p 1983

WN Radiology

- *Cember, H. Introduction to health physics. 2nd ed.
WN 110 C3941 1983
- Hamilton, D. R. Joint NCDRH and state quality assurance surveys in nuclear medicine.
WN 440 H217j 1983

WO Surgery

- *Vandam, L. D. To make the patient ready for anesthesia. 2nd ed.
WO 178 T627 1984
- *Wilson, R. E. Surgical problems in immunodepressed patients.
WO 181 W752s 1984

- *Newfield, P. Handbook of neuroanesthesia.
WO 200 H236 1983
- *Arnold E. Anaesthesia for orthopaedic patients.
WO 275 A532 1983

WQ Obstetrics

- Hassid, P. Textbook for childbirth educators. 2nd ed.
WQ 18 H355t 1984
- *Brann, A. W. Guidelines for perinatal care.
WQ 210 G955 1983

WT Geriatrics. Chronic Disease

- Scrapelli, D. G. Comparative pathobiology of major age-related diseases.
WT 100 C737 1983
- Strauss, A. L. Chronic illness and the quality of life. 2nd ed.
WT 500 C5572 1984

WV Otorhinolaryngology

- Jerger, J. Hearing disorders in adults.
WV 270 H4345 1984
- Espir, M. L. E. The basic neurology of speech and language. 3rd ed.
WV 501 E77b 1983

WW Ophthalmology

- *Neldon, L. B. Pediatric ophthalmology.
WW 600 N427p 1984

WX Hospitals

- *Tinker, J. Care of the critically ill patient.
WX 218 C271 1983
- *Shoemaker, W. C. Textbook of critical care.
WX 218 T355 1984

WY Nursing

- Laben, J. K. Legal issues and guidelines.
WY 33 L116L 1984
- Redman, B. K. The process of patient education. 5th ed.
WY 87 R318p 1984
- Jones D. A. Health assessment across the life span.
WY 100 H4335 1984
- Tucker, S. M. Patient care standards. 3rd ed.
WY 000 P297 1984
- Gress, L. D. The aging person.
WY 152 G832a 1984
- *Given, B. A. Gastroenterology in clinical nursing. 4th ed.
WY 156.5 G539g 1984
- Olds, S. B. Maternal-newborn nursing. 2nd ed.
WY 157.3 M4258 1984