

# Library Newsletter



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### New Carpet Coming

Part of the Medical Library as well as most of the 801 building will be getting new carpet over the next few months.

In the Library, recarpeting will be limited to the meeting rooms and staff only areas.

Recarpeting of the majority of the Library is being delayed to accommodate additional library space planning and possible renovations.

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### Upcoming Holiday Hours

#### Thanksgiving Holiday

Wed, Nov 21, 2012  
8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Thu, Nov 22, 2012  
Library Closed

Fri, Nov 23, 2012  
Library Closed

Sat, Nov 24, 2012  
9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Sun, Nov 25, 2012  
1:00 PM-11:00 PM

#### Christmas Holiday

Sat, Dec 22-Mon, Dec 31, 2012  
Library Closed

#### New Year's Holiday

Tue, Jan 1, 2013  
Library Closed

#### Martin Luther King Day

Mon, Jan 21, 2013  
Library Closed

### Consumer Health Information at Your Fingertips

The reference librarians have developed a consumer health web site with helpful links and information on a variety of health topics of interest to the general public. Current topics available include:

- Cancer Information
- Child & Teen Health
- Clinical Trials
- Complementary & Alternative Medicine
- Diseases & Conditions
- Drug Information

- Finding Health Care
- Men's Health
- Mobile Apps
- Senior Health
- Sports Medicine
- Women's Health

SIU HealthCare provides this link to its patients.

The librarians regularly update this site and will be adding additional topics. If you have a topic to be added, please let us know.

The Consumer Health site is

part of the new subject guide section, now called Lib-Guides. Most of our subject guides have been converted to this new user friendly and consistent look and feel.

See the Consumer Health Information guide at <http://libguides.siumed.edu/consumerhealth>

A link to the Subject Guide index can be found under Help on the Library's home page. <http://www.siumed.edu/lib/>

### Literature Searches at No Charge: Back to School Special Continues

Database vendors regularly add new features and enhance search capabilities to make searching their databases more efficient.

The reference librarians are continually updating their expert searching skills to provide the most comprehensive results to all literature search requests.

To make this service more available to our users, we will continue the pilot to offer literature searches at no charge for SIUSM faculty, students, residents and staff.

PubMed, Web of Knowledge and the variety of EbscoHost databases are some of the databases included in this service. Searches are usually

completed within 24 hours. The results are emailed to the requester.

Searches can be initiated by filling out the online form at <http://www.siumed.edu/lib/forms/litsearch.html> or by calling the Reference Desk at 217-545-2113.



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## E-Books in MD Consult

MD Consult contains approximately 50 online textbooks in various clinical specialties. These books are available through the MD Consult link on the Library’s Web page and then by clicking the books link on the top navigation bar.

The newest addition to the Library’s selection is **Boron: Medical Physiology**, which has quickly risen to being the most used book in this e-book collection.

Second place is held by **Kumar: Robbins and Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease**.

A new available feature is pdf printing of chapters. Look for the pdf tab above the book’s contents list; this feature is not currently available in all books (see Goldman’s Cecil Medicine for one with the pdf feature added).

The e-books are part of the Library’s site license to MD Consult, and new editions are added as they become available. If you haven’t used this resource recently, take a look.

## Replicating Rochester: Understanding User Information

The SIU Medical Library and the seven other Illinois medical school libraries have received a one-year outreach subcontract from the Greater Midwest Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (GMR / NNLM) to study the feasibility of using ethnographic /

participatory design research methods to study how users in academic health centers discover evidence-based information that supports their work in patient care, research, teaching, and learning.

This grant builds on research done at the Universi-

ty of Rochester, where professional anthropologist Nancy Fried Foster applies ethnographic research methods to software and library projects. Dr. Foster is serving as the consultant to the GMR study.

## Good Reads Available in the Medical Resource Center

Books available in the MRC in Carbondale:

**In Stitches.** Anthony Youn, M.D. New York: Gallery Books, 2011.

In this humorous and heartwarming memoir, Tony Youn an Asian-American doctor shares how the angst, the flubs, the triumphs, the non-stop studying and the dear friends of the next four years of school helped him resurrect his confidence and find his true self. He entered medical school a shy, skinny nerd with no nerve, no game, and no clue. He left a plastic surgeon. (description excerpt from book jacket )

**This Won’t Hurt a Bit.** Michelle Au, M.D. New York :

Grand Central Pub., 2011.

Michelle Au started medical school armed only with a surfeit of idealism, a handful of old ER episodes for reference, and some vague notion about “helping people”.

Au’s story is a no-holds-barred account of what a modern medical education feels like, from the grim, to the ridiculous, from the heartwarming to the obscene. Her stories range from hilarious to heartbreaking and hit every note in between, proving more than anything that the creation of a new doctor is far messier, far more uncertain, and far more gratifying than one could ever expect.

(description excerpt from book jacket )

**Twelve Patients: life and death at Bellevue Hospital.** Eric Manheimer M.D. New York : Grand Central Pub., 2012.

In Twelve Patients, Dr. Eric Manheimer, Bellevue Hospital’s former medical director, uses stories taken from case histories to humanize hot-button issues like immigration, obesity, teen suicide, and the cost of health care. Each chapter is its own self-contained medical drama in which the vital signs are just the beginning of a patient’s story. (description excerpt from book jacket )



## Highlighted Service: Scientific Editing Service

The Department of Information and Communication Sciences faculty have edited 78 documents since the scientific editing service began in 2005.

Manuscripts, grant proposals and abstracts are reviewed for:

- journalistic style,
- clarity, and
- appropriate scientific language

The service provides help with appropriate language especially for those whose first language is not English.

The usual turnaround time is two weeks unless other arrangements have been made.

Contact [reference@siumed.edu](mailto:reference@siumed.edu) to initiate the service.

## Evidence-based Treatment Planning DVD Series

The Medical Library has added a 12-part series of evidence-based treatment planning DVD/workbook sets in psychiatry.

The topics addressed include: obsessive-compulsive disorder; disruptive child and

adolescent behavior; post-traumatic stress disorder; panic disorder; social anxiety; psychotherapy; anger control; depression; generalized anxiety disorder; substance abuse; eating disorders and obesity; and bipolar disorder.

Each set contains a DVD and companion workbook.

To see a complete list of the series, do an author search in the Library's catalog on Arthur Jongsma.

## Two ICS/Library Faculty are Biomedical Informatics Course Fellows

Fran Kovach and Carol Gordon, both faculty members from the Department of Information and Communication Sciences/Medical Library, were among the 30 fellows selected to attend the National Library of Medicine's 2012 program in BioMedical Informatics at the Marine Biological Laboratory (<http://www.mbl.edu/>), Woods Hole, MA in September. Connie Poole and Rhona Kelley are past graduates/fellows of this program as well.

The week-long course was developed to familiarize participants with the application of computer technologies and information science in biomedicine and health science. It is targeted at medical educators, medical librarians,

medical administrators, and young faculty who can become agents of change in their institutions.

The September 2012 session attendees included 16 librarians, 7 physicians, 6 administrators, and 1 vendor from across the US and Puerto Rico. Hands on exercises and group projects supplemented presentations by nationally known faculty.

Each year topics are updated to stay at the forefront of technology and trends. Fran stated that "Consumer Informatics and Disaster Informatics were topics of interest that exceeded my expectations...I would highly recommend this program to physicians, administrators involved in informatics, and all

health science and hospital librarians."

### Want to Apply?

Costs of attending this course, including travel, housing, and meals at the MBL, are fully supported by the National Library of Medicine, NIH.

The MBL BioMedical Informatics 2013 enrollment application is located on the website, [http://hermes.mbl.edu/education/courses/special\\_topics/med.html](http://hermes.mbl.edu/education/courses/special_topics/med.html).

### 2013 course dates:

May 26 - June 1, 2013  
September 15 - 21, 2013.

### Application deadline:

January 11, 2013.

## Community Outreach

Did you see us at:

### Baby Day

Aug. 26

### The Mary Bryant Home

Oct. 19

### Men's Night Out

Nov. 8

### Memory Loss Conference

Nov. 16-17

If you are having an educational event, the librarians can demonstrate and provide the attendees with related health information both online and through mobile sites.

Contact the reference desk for more information:

[reference@siumed.edu](mailto:reference@siumed.edu),  
217-545-2113

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SIUSM Library  
Mobile Site

### SIU'S STUDENT AUTHORS...

The Medical Library has been the beneficiary of two books donated by medical student authors. While we are always happy to note faculty authors, it is very special to have student authors represented in the collection.

**Amanda Velazquez** has authored **Clinical Nutrition Basics for Medical Students** published in 2011.

**Brandon Hamm** has authored **Communication of Physician Ethics Using Thick Ethical Concepts** in 2012, as part of a master of science in bioethics degree from Union Graduate College / Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

In addition to receiving copies of the books, we also appreciate the acknowledgements to library faculty and staff in both books!

Visit us on the Web

<http://www.siumed.edu/lib>

## Monthly Training

All classes are videoconferenced to the Carbondale Information Resources Office in Lindegren 102. Registration is required.

To attend a class in Springfield contact [training@siumed.edu](mailto:training@siumed.edu).

To attend in Carbondale contact [irc@siumed.edu](mailto:irc@siumed.edu).

How to Design Posters using PowerPoint 2010,  
TUE, Nov 20, 2012,  
@9:30-11:00 AM

Oracle Calendar,  
TUE, Nov 27, 2012,  
@10:00-11:30AM

Photoshop CS5.5: Preparing Images for Posters and Manuscripts,  
TUE, Nov 27, 2012,  
@2:00-3:30 PM

EndNote X6 Bibliographic Management Software,  
THU, Nov 29, 2012,  
@9:00-10:00 AM

Excel 2010 Basics,  
TUE, Dec 4, 2012,  
@9:30-11:30 AM

PubMed,  
FRI, Dec 7, 2012,  
@2:00-3:00 PM

Word 2010 Basics,  
MON, Dec 10, 2012,  
@9:30-11:00 AM

PowerPoint 2010 Basics,  
MON, Dec 10, 2012,  
@1:30-3:00 PM

Excel 2010: Charts & Graphs,  
TUE, Dec 11, 2012,  
@9:30-11:00 AM

EndNote Web,  
TUE, Dec 11, 2012,  
@2:00-3:00 PM

Photoshop CS5.5: Preparing Images for Poster and Manuscripts,  
WED, Dec 12, 2012,  
@1:30-3:00 PM

Intro to Dreamweaver CS5.5,  
THU, Dec 13, 2012,  
@8:30-10:30 AM

PowerPoint 2010: Posters,  
FRI, Dec 14, 2012,  
@1:30-3:00 PM

Finding Full Text,  
MON, Dec 17, 2012,  
@2:00-3:00 PM

Dreamweaver CS5.5: Styles,  
WED, Dec 19, 2012,  
@9:30-11:00 AM

Oracle Calendar,  
WED, Dec 19, 2012,  
@2:00-3:30 PM

Class descriptions may be found at <http://www.siumed.edu/lib/libclasses.html>



Stamp celebrating seeing eye dogs  
From the Library's Special Collections