

Library Newsletter



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Regular Hours

Mon-Thu	8:00am-10:00pm
Fri	8:00am-6:00pm
Sat	Closed
Sun	Closed

Change in Hours

Veterans' Day

FRI, Nov 10, 2017
LIBRARY CLOSED

Early Closure

Wed, Nov 22, 2017
8:00 AM–4:30 PM

Thanksgiving Holiday

Thu, Nov 23–Fri, Nov 24,
2017
LIBRARY CLOSED

Christmas Holiday

Mon, Dec 25–Fri, Dec 29
2017
LIBRARY CLOSED

New Year's Holiday

Mon, Jan 1, 2018
LIBRARY CLOSED

Martin Luther King Day

Mon, Jan 15, 2018
LIBRARY CLOSED

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Exhibits

January 2018

Illinois Prairie Pastel Society

Artists of the Illinois Prairie Pastel Society will exhibit selected works in the Library January 4th through February 9th.

Be sure to join us on January 18th, 2018 for a Meet the Artist Reception, 5:00 – 6:30 pm.

February 2018

NLM Traveling Exhibit

Surviving and Thriving: AIDS, Politics and Culture

The exhibition explores the rise of AIDS in the early 1980's and the evolving response to the epidemic over the last 30 years.

The six-banner traveling exhibition utilizes a variety of historic photographs as well

as images of pamphlets and publications to illustrate how a group of people responded to, or failed to respond, to HIV/AIDS.



Library Outreach

Did you know that the SIU Medical Library is an outreach partner of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine?

Each year we exhibit at conferences and hold classes to help unaffiliated health professionals and the general public learn about the National Library Medicine's free web resources and where

they can go to find authoritative, reliable health information.

August 29th – 31st Library staff traveled to Decatur, IL where we attended the **Farm Progress Show** and exhibited in the Health and Safety tent.

Other organizations in the tent included Decatur Memorial Hospital, the Agrability and University of Illinois Ex-

tension partnership, and Macon County Resources.

We worked together to inform Farm Progress Show attendees, which included farmers, students, and product vendors from all over the world, how to best take care of their health and to inform them of programs and services designed to help those living in rural areas.

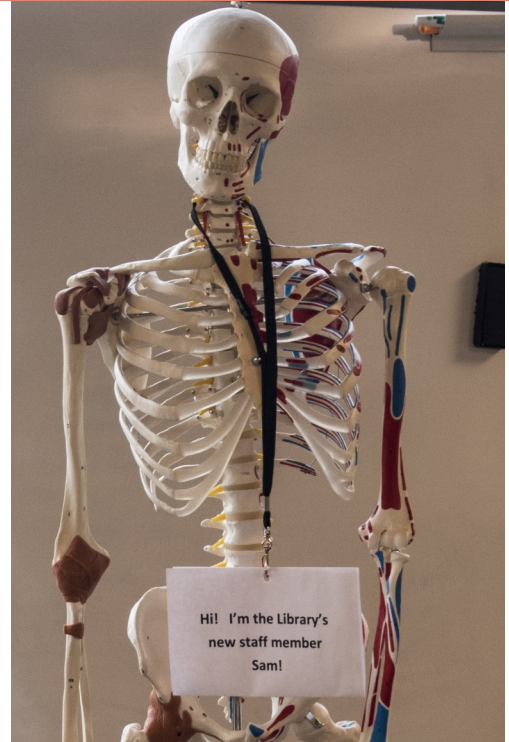
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Meet Sam

Next time you're in the library be sure to greet Sam Skeleton, the library's newest staff member. You're most likely to find him skulking around the front desk during library open hours, but he's available as a study buddy by request at the front desk.

Sam comes to us from 3B Scientific. Bones, muscle origins and insertions, and other features are numbered. The booklet he carries with him includes the Latin and English names for each point. He also boasts a flexible spine and ligaments, spinal nerves and vertebral arteries, and fully flexible limbs on his right side.

If you'd like to chat or study with Sam, visit the front desk!



Superstition Study Break

On Wednesday, October 11, the Medical Library hosted a study break for Year 2 medical students that were taking their H11 exams.

Noting that the exams were held during the week of Friday the 13th, the study break was superstition themed and featured super-

stition-inspired treats and decorations.

Students were invited to write their personal superstitions or pre-exam rituals on a white board; some notable contributions included: drinking out of a Simpsons coffee mug and wearing special test-day underwear.

Library staff also put together a superstition-themed Spotify playlist, which is available at <https://goo.gl/vHNchn>.

The Medical Library typically hosts study breaks during the week of Y2 unit exams. The next study break will be held on December 13.

Good Reads

Kalanithi, Paul. **When Breath Becomes Air**. New York: Random House, 2016.

In his #1 New York Times bestselling memoir, *When Breath Becomes Air*, Dr. Paul Kalanithi wrestles with some of life's most difficult questions: What makes life worth living? What makes a virtuous life? What do you do

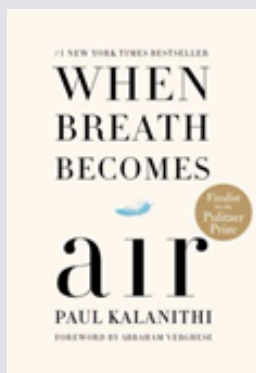
when your future is "flattened into a perpetual present?"

At the age of 36, and on the verge of completing a post-doctoral fellowship in neuroscience at Stanford University, Dr. Kalanithi was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. His memoir reflects back on his personal transformation from medical stu-

dent, to neurosurgeon, and finally to a patient confronting his own mortality. Beautifully written, and profoundly moving, *When Breath Becomes Air* is an outstanding work from a clearly brilliant mind.

Available at the Medical library.

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Highlighted Resource: PubMed@SIUMED

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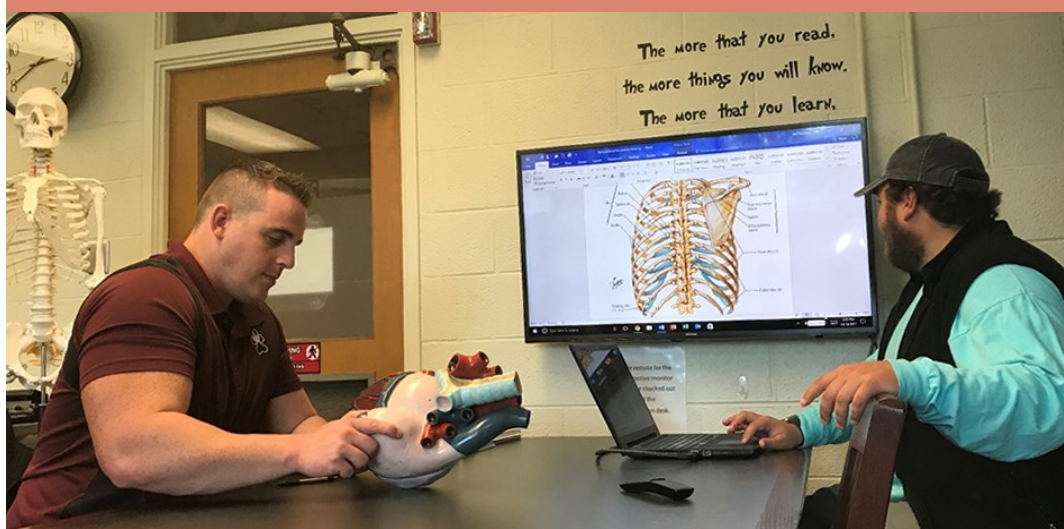
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At the Medical Resource Center: New Interactive Monitor



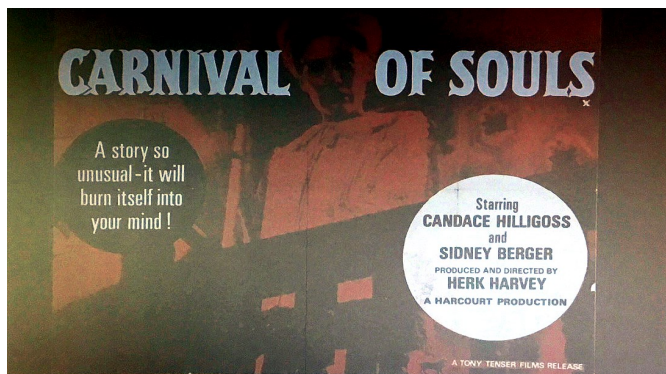
Taking a nod from Benjamin Franklin, “Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn”. The Medical Resource Center (MRC) in Carbondale now offers an interactive learning station for its patrons.

Thanks to the purchase of an interactive monitor by the Department of Education & Curriculum / Department of Medical Education, the MRC now offers students a space to interact with one another, their environment and to involve each other with learning.

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Halloween movie in the lobby: Carnival of Souls.

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Library Monthly Training

Workshops scheduled for November.

EndNote Desktop
WED, Nov 8, 2017
@9:30-11:00 AM

How to Make a Poster in PowerPoint 2013,
MON, Nov 13, 2017
@9:30-11:00 AM

Introduction to Infographics and Data Visualization,
WED, Nov 15, 2017
@9:30 11:00 AM

Searching PubMed,
WED, Nov 15, 2017
@3:00-4:00 PM

Photoshop: Preparing Images for Posters and Manuscripts,
FRI, Nov 17, 2017
@9:30-11:00 AM

Registration is required.

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

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Austrian Stamp celebrating the cardiac pacemaker
From the Library's Special Collections