HSLS UPDATE

December 2008

Annual PalPittations Holiday Concert

Take a break and come listen to the holiday sounds of the PalPITTations, an a cappella vocal group made up of medical students from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. The PalPITTations will perform on Friday December 12 at 12:15 p.m. on the first floor of Falk Library, 200 Scaife Hall. All are welcome for this free concert.

WPIC Library to Close

The Library of Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic (WPIC) will close permanently on Friday, December 19, 2008. In the future, reference consultation and educational services will be available to the WPIC community through Falk Library.

Plans for disposition of the print collection are incomplete. January-March 2009 will be a transitional period, during which the books, videos and bound journals will be sorted and packed. Some materials will be moved to Falk Library, while others will be sent to the HSLS remote storage facility. See the article "Obtaining Materials from the WPIC Print Collection" (http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/updatereport/?p=990) for instructions on how to request print materials during this period.

Since its beginning in 1942, WPIC Library has become one of the world's most comprehensive collections in psychiatry and the behavioral sciences. An online timeline (http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/wpic/timeline/index.html) describes the growth and activities of the Library.

~ Barbara Epstein

Obtaining Materials from the WPIC Print Collection

During the transition period the WPIC print collection will be available by request. The information below describes the process for obtaining these materials depending on your affiliation.

If you are affiliated with UPMC or one of the University of Pittsburgh schools of the health sciences requests for books, videos, or journals articles can be submitted online through HSLS Document Delivery (http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/services/documentdelivery/index_html). Once your request has been processed:

•   Books and videos from the WPIC collection may be picked up at one of the following HSLS library locations: Falk Library, UPMC Shadyside Libraries, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Libraries.

•   Copies of articles from the WPIC collection will be scanned and delivered as a PDF file at no charge.

If you are at the University of Pittsburgh, but not affiliated with one of the schools of the health sciences requests must be submitted through the University Library System (http://clioserver.library.pitt.edu/clioweb/Inside/).

If you are not affiliated with Pitt or UPMC:

•   Inquire about interlibrary loan services from a local public library. Many public libraries are able to order copies of articles or books through their interlibrary loan networks. Fees may apply.

•   Register for document delivery services with another health sciences library through the Loansome Doc (https://docline.gov/loansome/login.cfm) program. When signing up, look for libraries that specify they provide services to "unaffiliated health professionals" or "public users." Charges and services vary for each library.

~ Renae Barger

UPMC Shadyside Libraries Conference Area Now Available

A new conference room with seating for 10-12 people is now available at UPMC Shadyside Libraries. The Q & A's below will help you plan for future meetings or classes.

Who can reserve the room?
UPMC Shadyside clinical staff and faculty can reserve the room for use during regular library hours (Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.).

How do I reserve the room?
You may reserve the room either in person or by calling 412-623-2415. Library staff will make your arrangements. Reservations are available on a first-come first-served basis.

What technology and equipment are available?
The room is equipped with a projection/LCD monitor. There is no computer in the room, but you may bring your own laptop or borrow one from the front desk for up to four hours. Internet is available via the Pitt wireless network –no UPMC network connection is available.

May I provide food for a meeting in the conference room?
No food is permitted. Drinks with a lid are allowed.

~ Michelle Burda

Classes Now Offered at Shadyside Libraries

Classes will now be offered in the new conference room in the Shadyside libraries. Class topics will include database searching, software applications such as PowerPoint, and molecular biology and genetics. Please check the UPMC Extra (http://extra.upmc.com/Archives.htm) and HSLS class (http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/services/instruction/calendar) calendar for scheduled dates and topics.

If you need additional information or would like to inquire about personalized classes for a group, please call the UPMC Shadyside libraries at 412-623-2415.

CINAHL Users – Make the Transition to EBSCO

As of January 1st 2009, CINAHL, the nursing and allied health bibliographic database, will be available only through the EBSCOhost search interface. Though the look and "feel" of the EBSCOhost interface is different from that of CINAHL's current OVID interface, users will continue to have access to CINAHL's familiar search tools.

To access CINAHL EBSCOhost, go to the HSLS home (http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/) page. Type "CINAHL" into the search.HSLS text box and click on the Search button. At the top of your search results, find the HSLS Electronic Resources box – it will contain a link that takes you to EBSCOhost CINAHL.

ILL/Document Delivery Fee Increase

Beginning January 1, 2009, the cost for obtaining an article or book from another library, as well as the fees for scanning articles by library staff, will increase from $3.50 to $5.00 per request. Even though our costs have continually risen, we have not raised our fees in nine years. This $5.00 fee, which is more in line with what other academic health sciences libraries charge, is still a bargain considering HSLS pays $11-$15 per request, plus the costs of interlibrary loan copyright royalties.

Rush and priority fees (http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/services/documentdelivery/fees.html) will remain the same and there will still be no charge to obtain copies from HSLS storage or books from any University of Pittsburgh library. To request materials use HSLS Document Delivery (http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/services/documentdelivery/index_html) Services.

~ Renae Barger

HSLS Consumer Health Information Page Featured

The HSLS consumer health information (http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/guides/chi) page was highlighted on the National Library of Medicine's Web site under the Middle Atlantic Region featured projects (http://www.nlm.nih.gov/lo/profiles08/mar.html). The consumer health page allows for quick and easy retrieval of information on patient education and safety, service programs, HSLS consumer health collections, and more.

To conduct a search, users have a choice of five resource tabs: MedlinePlus, Patient Education, Patient Safety, Local Support & Services, and Books & Videos. Results are displayed, using Vivisimo® technology, with clusters presented to the left. These clusters group results into related topics or categories and allow users to quickly narrow a search.

HSLS Associate Director Selected as Leadership Fellow

Congratulations to Nancy Tannery, HSLS associate director for User Services, who has been named as a National Library of Medicine/Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries Leadership (NLM/AAHSL) Fellow.

The NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellows Program is focused on preparing emerging leaders for the position of library director in academic health sciences libraries. During this one-year program fellows have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills in a variety of learning settings, including exposure to leadership in another library environment. They are paired with mentors who are academic health sciences library directors. Nancy is paired with James Shedlock, director of Galter Health Sciences Library at Northwestern University. In addition to the individual relationship with their mentors, fellows benefit from working collaboratively with the other fellows and mentors. Five fellows are selected each year and thirty fellows have participated in the program since its inception in 2002.

Nancy has worked at HSLS since 1995, beginning as a reference librarian at Falk Library. In her current role as Associate Director, she oversees of all HSLS instructional programs, reference and access services, as well as specialized information service areas such as History of Medicine and Molecular Biology. Nancy holds degrees from Pennsylvania State University (BS) and the University of Pittsburgh (MLS), and had a career in research before coming to HSLS.

The 2008-09 fellow class met for the first time on October 31 at the annual meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges in San Antonio, CA. The program year concludes next September with a Capstone event and graduation in Washington, DC.
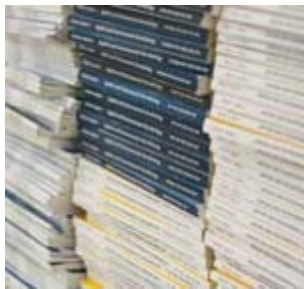
Falk Library Renovations Underway

Renovations in Falk Library's Rare Book and computer areas will begin on December 15, 2008. This two-month project includes long-delayed upgrades to the cooling and humidity controls for Falk Library's collection of valuable older materials housed on the main floor, and construction of a new, properly ventilated room on the mezzanine floor to house the computer servers managing HSLS e-resources and other online services.

The Rare Books have been moved to another area in Falk Library for safekeeping during construction, but are still available for use by appointment (http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/about/libraries/falk/rarebook/using.html). No service disruptions are anticipated during construction of the new computer server room. The construction crew will try to keep noise and other disturbances to a minimum.

~ Barbara Epstein

Where are the Journals?

Looking around the HSLS libraries, you will notice fewer print journals than in years past. We are changing our subscriptions to the electronic version of journals whenever possible and cancelling the print subscriptions in most cases. Each library may maintain a small print browsing collection. In addition, print journals that have no electronic counterpart will continue to be available.

What are we doing with our older print journals? Because of space considerations, HSLS libraries are moving bound copies of pre-1990 print journals to off-site storage. We will retain one copy of each title.

If electronic access to an older journal volume is not available but a print copy is maintained in storage, patrons can order a copy of the article quickly and easily through Document Delivery (http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/services/documentdelivery/index_html). There is no charge for this service.

~ Leslie Czechowski

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HSLS Staff News

The HSLS Staff News section includes recent HSLS presentations, publications, staff changes, staff promotions, degrees earned, etc.

Kudos

HSLS staff and faculty raised money for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation by participating in the 13th annual Lee National Denim Day. In exchange for a cash donation, staff and faculty members were permitted to wear blue jeans to work on October 3, 2008.

Publications

John Erlen, history of medicine librarian, published "Dissertation List" in The American Indian Quarterly, 32(4): 549-61, Fall 2008 with co-author Jay Toth and "New Dissertations" in Nursing History Review, 17: 251-53, 2008. Erlen also reviewed "Covenant of Care: Newark Beth Israel and the Jewish Hospital in America" by Alan and Deborah Kraut, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2007, in The Watermark: Newsletter of the Archivists and Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences, 31(4): 118-119, 2008.

Charlie Wessel, head of hospital services, co-authored "Parenteral Calcium for Intensive Care Unit Patients" (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?orig_db=PubMed&db=pubmed&cmd=Search&TransSchema=title&term=Parenteral%20Calcium%20for%20Intensive%20Care%20Unit%20Patients) in Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2008, Issue 4. Co-authors were Raquel Forsythe[1], Timothy Billiar[1], Derek Angus[2], and Matthew Rosengart[1]

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Presentations

Barbara Epstein, director, and **Nancy Tannery**, associate director for User Services presented a poster "Innovative Information Portals: Molecular Biology and Clinical Resources" (http://www.omed.pitt.edu/documents/IIP_000.pdf) at the Association of American Medical Colleges annual meeting Oct. 31–Nov. 5, in San Antonio, CA. Co-authors all from HSLS were **Ansuman Chattopadhyay**, **Carrie Iwema**, **John LaDue**, **Charles Wessel**, and **Fran Yarger**.

Fran Yarger, assistant director of Computing Services, presented a talk "Thinking Outside the (Search) Box: Enterprise Search at the University of Pittsburgh and Vivisimo" at Science 2008, University of Pittsburgh, on October 3, 2008. Yarger's co-presenter was Raul Valdes-Perez, Chief Executive Officer, Vivismo.

HSLS Holiday and Winter Recess Hours

HSLS libraries will maintain regular hours (http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/about/hours/) during the holiday season, with the following exceptions:

FALK LIBRARY
December 23   7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
December 24 - 25   CLOSED
December 26   8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
December 27 - 28   9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
December 29 - 30   8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
December 31   8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
January 1   CLOSED

UPMC SHADYSIDE LIBRARIES
December 24 - 25   CLOSED
December 26   8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
December 27- 28   CLOSED
December 29 - 30   8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
December 31   8:30 a.m. - noon
January 1   CLOSED

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LIBRARIES
December 24 - 25   CLOSED
December 26   8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
December 27 - 28   CLOSED
December 29 - 30   8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
December 31   8:30 a.m. - noon
January 1   CLOSED

HSLS Schedule of Classes January-February 2009

HSLS offers classes on database searching, software applications such as Adobe Photoshop, bibliographic management, molecular biology and genetics, and library orientations. For more information visit the online course descriptions (http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/services/instruction/desc).

Classes are held on the first floor of Falk Library (200 Scaife Hall) in classroom 1 and conference room B, and on the second floor in the Computer and Media Center classroom 2. All classes are open to faculty, staff and students of the schools of the health sciences at the University of Pittsburgh and UPMC.

Some classes are also held at the Conference Room at UPMC Shadyside Libraries for UPMC Shadyside physicians, staff, and students.

No registration is required for any of these classes. Seating for classes is first-come, first-served, until the class is full. Classes marked with an asterisk (*) qualify for American Medical Association Category 2 continuing education credit. Class schedules are subject to change. Please consult the online class calendar (http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/services/instruction/calendar) for the most current information.

HSLS ORIENTATION

Introduction to HSLS Resources and Services at Falk Library
(Meet inside entrance to Library)
Tuesday, January 13   1 p.m.-2 p.m.

Also offered upon request to groups or individuals. Call 412-648-8796.

Introduction to HSLS Resources and Services at UPMC Shadyside Libraries
Offered upon request to groups or individuals. Call 412-623-2415

SEARCHING DATABASES

PubMed Basics*
Wednesday, January 14   9-10:30 a.m.   (Falk Library Classroom 1)
Wednesday, February 18   1-2:30 p.m.   (Falk Library Classroom 1)
Wednesday, January 21   12:30-2 p.m.   (Conference Room at UPMC Shadyside Libraries)

Introduction to PsycINFO*
Tuesday, February 17   3-4:30 p.m.   (Falk Library Classroom 1)

Measuring Health: Finding Mental Measurement Tools*
Monday, January 12   10:30 a.m.-noon (Falk Library Classroom 1)

Searching EBSCOHost CINAHL*
Thursday, January 15   3-4:30 p.m.   (Falk Library Classroom 1)
Thursday, February 12   1-2:30 p.m.   (Falk Library Classroom 1)
Tuesday, January 13   Noon-1:30 p.m. (Conference Room at UPMC Shadyside Libraries)

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS RESOURCES

Genetic Information Resources* (Falk Library Conference Room B)
Wednesday, January 14   1-3 p.m.

Protein Information Resources* (Falk Library Conference Room B)
Wednesday, January 21   1-3 p.m.

Genome Informaion Resources* (Falk Library Conference Room B)
Wednesday, January 28   1-3 p.m.

Genome Variation Resources* (Falk Library Conference Room B)
Wednesday, February 11   1-3 p.m.

Pathway Analysis Tools* (Falk Library Conference Room B)
Wednesday, February 18   1-3 p.m.

Vector NTI Advance* (Falk Library Conference Room B)
Wednesday, February 4   1-3 p.m.

SOFTWARE TRAINING

EndNote Basics (Falk Library Classroom 2)
(Note: This class is usually full. Please arrive 15 minutes in advance to ensure seating.)
Tuesday, January 13   10 a.m.-noon
Thursday, January 29   1:30-3:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 12   1:30-3:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 26   1:30-3:30 p.m.

Adobe Photoshop for Beginners (Falk Library Classroom 2)
Thursday, January 8   10 a.m.-noon
Thursday, February 5   10 a.m.-noon

Advanced PowerPoint for Presentations (Falk Library Classroom 2)
Thursday, January 29   10 a.m.-noon

PowerPoint for Beginners and Advanced PowerPoint (Falk Library Classroom 2)
Thursday, February 19   10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The WOW Factor: PowerPoint for Posters
Tuesday, January 20   10-11:30 a.m.   (Falk Library Classroom 2)
Tuesday, February 3   10-11:30 a.m.   (Falk Library Classroom 2)
Tuesday, February 24   11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.   (Conference Room at UPMC Shadyside Libraries)

Finding Full-Text Articles
Tuesday, February 17   11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Conference Room at UPMC Shadyside Libraries)

LUNCH WITH A LIBRARIAN

These informal, brown-bag lunches are held in Falk Library Conference Room B. Bring your own lunch. Drinks and dessert are provided. For more information visit the online [descriptions](http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/services/instruction/lunchlibrarian/) (http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/services/instruction/lunchlibrarian/).

Finding Full-Text Articles
Thursday, January 15   Noon-1 p.m.

Testing Beyond the Laboratory: Finding Testing Instruments used in Research and Clinical Settings
Monday, February 2   Noon-1 p.m.

PowerPoint 07
Thursday, February 26   Noon-1 p.m.

Thursday @ Three Library Information Series

These informal sessions are held in the Conference Room at UPMC Shadyside Libraries.

Advanced Google

Thursday, January 8   3-4 p.m.

Tools for Quick Searching
Thursday, February 19   3-4 p.m.

CUSTOMIZED CLASSES

Customized classes (http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/services/instruction/customizedinstruction) can be developed for your department, course, or other group.