Changes for you at the HSL

During the past year, the Health Sciences Library has seen several improvements to the physical facility. First and foremost, the heating and air handling system has had a major retro-fit. This has resulted in a much more predictable and steady climate control in the building. Huge temperature fluctuations had been the chief complaint from our clients. The upgrade to the system has made a tremendous difference in the building's climate.

The second most common complaint was that the library was too dark. Several new lights were installed over the computers on the second level and new lights were installed in the Permitted Area. This action has brightened the library considerably.

Other improvements include the reconditioning of furniture in the Permitted Area and the installation of new furniture in the browsing area. The browsing area now has a much more modern look (see picture at right).

Finally, what you all have been asking for, a coffee shop will soon be open in the HSL. Plans call for the coffee shop to be set up by the first week of January 2007. The shop will be located in the second floor Permitted Area. (The vending machines are currently located in this area, but will be relocated to flank the ATM machine on the second floor.)

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Grand Rounds and Seminars Page

Do you need more information about a Grand Rounds or Seminar topic but don’t know where to look? Are you presenting a topic and wish you could make some resources readily available to your audience but don’t know how to do it?

The Health Sciences Library gathers the Grand Rounds schedules from these departments:

- Medicine
- Surgery
- Osteoporosis
- Pathology
- Neurology
- Hematology/Oncology
- Medical microbiology and Immunology
- Psychiatry
- Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy
- Ethics

We then put them all in one convenient place (http://www.hsl.creighton.edu/HSL/GrandRounds/GrandRounds.html).

You can use the Grand Rounds and Seminars page to find date and location information for Grand Rounds / Seminars sessions. The page may also provide background or follow-up materials – such as links to articles, handbook information, and / or links to other web resources – for Grand Rounds / Seminars topics. (Unless provided by presenters of the sessions, the links are provided by the Health Sciences Library Reference Staff.)

We believe this is a useful service – but we need your help! Please use the Contact Us link on the Grand Rounds page (http://www.hsl.creighton.edu/HSL/GrandRounds/GrandRounds.html) to let us know of upcoming presentations and to provide us with suggested resources.
Expanded Access to Medical Journal Titles

The Creighton University Health Sciences Library has purchased two packages of medical journal titles on the Journals@Ovid platform. The LWW Total Access package contains over 250 journals published by Lippincott Williams and Wilkins; the Adis International collection contains 30 drugs and pharmacology journals published by Adis.

Following are links to the full title lists for:

**LWW:**
http://www.hsl.creighton.edu/HSL/Ejournals/ovid-lww.html

**Adis:**

All of these titles are listed in the library's [A to Z journals list](http://www.hsl.creighton.edu/HSL/Ejournals/ejournals.html), and in the library’s catalog ([http://clic.creighton.edu](http://clic.creighton.edu)).

*These titles are available to Creighton students, faculty and staff now.*

In conjunction with this purchase, the library will be discontinuing its print subscriptions to 81 LWW journals and 5 Adis journals as of January 2007.

The library is negotiating other packages of online journals, the details of which will be announced in a future issue of the BICInformer.

Please contact Bryan Stack, Serials and Electronic Collections Librarian, at 280-5137 or cuhsl-serials@creighton.edu with any questions or comments.

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**FOOD FOR FINES**

The Health Sciences Library is collecting "Food for Fine$" for the 16th Holiday Season in a row. From now until December 17th, you can clear your book fines by donating one non-perishable food item for every $1.00 owed. All food donations will be delivered to the St. Martin dePorres Food Pantry before Christmas. Contact the Circulation Department at 280-5109 for more information.
Learning Resources Center: Fall & Winter Highlights

--LRC clients may view the complete listing and pictures of the anatomical models available for use in your Learning Resources Center at the Health Sciences Library. For full details, visit the LRC website (http://www.hsl.creighton.edu/HSL/lrc/lrc.html), click on "Info to Go", and then select Anatomical Models.

--New Bio-Like breast models have arrived and are being well-used. These models are delicate and provide life-like simulations for teaching and learning about breast cancer prior to students working in actual clinical settings. For more information about availability of anatomical models, faculty are invited to contact the LRC at 280-5130.

--The LRC is now working on licensing of Heart Sounds to use on the LRC website and for downloading to ipods. If you are interested in this concept, please contact Jane Romack at 280-5130 or jromack@creighton.edu

--Good News! The LRC has gained permission from Audio-Digest Foundation to download their MP3cast Format to the LRC website. This agreement allows Creighton Health Sciences clients to have the option of downloading the program to personal ipods in addition to hearing the online audiocasts. (Please note: Individuals interested in receiving credit from Audio-Digest will need to be personal subscribers to the AD site as the LRC institutional license does not include the online credit option.) The option of using physical CDs from the LRC remains for the following titles: Anesthesiology; Family Practice; General Surgery; Obstetrics/Gynecology; Pediatrics; Internal Medicine; Ophthalmology; Psychiatry.

--Health Education Assets Library (HEAL) is a “HOT PICK” on the LRC WEBSITE at http://www.hsl.creighton.edu/HSL/lrc/imagery.html. HEAL is a digital library of 21,000+ freely accessible multimedia teaching materials for the health sciences. As a non-commercial collaborative partnership, HEAL provides materials of the highest quality that meet the needs of today's health sciences educators and learners. There are currently over 6,000 active registered users of HEAL.

Individual commitment to a group effort—that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work—Vince Lombardi

Color Printing: New Location, Same Low Price

Color printing is still available in the Health Sciences Library for the low price of 25 cents per page. The location of the color printer, though, has changed. Previously located near the Reference Desk, the printer is now located on the second floor on the west end of the computer cluster outside of the computer lab.

New!! Faculty Book / Journal Delivery Service

You don’t have to leave the comfort of your office to browse that new or old textbook or journal! Just fill out the request form on our Library Services page (http://www.hsl.creighton.edu/Services.html) – click on the “Request Delivery” link - and we will deliver the book to you at your on-campus office. Requests received Monday – Friday before 3:30 p.m. will be delivered the same day. Requests made after 3:30 p.m. will be delivered the next day. Requests made after 3:30 p.m. on Friday or all day Saturday/Sunday will be delivered the following Monday. There will be no deliveries on University Holidays and there are no off-campus deliveries.
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Hours of Operation

Library/LRC
Sunday   10:00 am—Midnight
Monday—Thursday     7:00 am—Midnight
Friday     7:30 am—10:00 pm
Saturday                  10:00 am—  8:00 pm

Reference Desk
Sunday    1:30 pm—10:00 pm
Monday-Thursday    7:30 am—10:00 pm
Friday    7:30 am—  6:00 pm
Saturday                 10:00 am—  6:00 pm

Drug Informatics
Monday-Friday   8:00 am—  5:00 pm

Creighton Creative Services
Monday—Friday 8:00 am—  5:00 pm

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