MidContinental Regional Medical Library: Regional Advisory Board Meeting

Jim Bothmer, Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center Director, and Siobhan Champ-Blackwell, HSL/LRC staff member and Regional Liaison of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, recently attended a meeting in Salt Lake City, UT, of the Regional Advisory Board (RAB) of the MidContinental Regional Medical Library (MCRML). Jim is one of two individuals representing Resource Library Directors on the Regional Advisory Board; Siobhan serves as the Community Outreach Liaison for the MCRML.

One aspect of the meeting focused on discussing strategies libraries can use to respond to emergencies such as the hurricanes that struck New Orleans and Texas in 2005. The discussion covered the needs of early responders, the creation of mirror sites, and partnerships with libraries outside of the state(s) involved as back-up information providers when libraries themselves are involved in the emergency. Jim’s position as HSL/LRC director allowed him to provide a leadership perspective on the role medical libraries can play in emergency preparedness.

While in Utah, Siobhan and Jim were also able to attend the Spencer Eccles Health Sciences Library InfoFair 2007. The InfoFair is an annual event at the University of Utah Health Sciences Center with the goal of providing up-to-date information on computer applications, resources and services as well as glimpse into the future of computers and computing in health sciences. To learn more about the InfoFair, visit http://library.med.utah.edu/or/infofair/infofair2007

Student Employee Spotlight

The student employees of the Health Sciences Library / Learning Resources Center – both Work Study Students and Student Assistants – are tremendous assets for the library. We cannot thank them enough for all of their contributions – including assisting with the staffing of our service desks, performing “behind-the-scenes” work in our Technical Services Department, and assisting with some of the library’s digitization projects.

In honor of National Student Employment Week (April 8th – 15th), we would like to shine the spotlight on our Student Employees: Molly Dawson, Michelle Dorwart, Johanna Esser, Parina Fernandes, Ashley Gappa, Amanda Grade, Dan Gray, John Gross, Sarah Grothen, Brock Hanisch, Megan Holosopple, Jatin Khurana, Carla Lally, Vishal Sachdeva, Amanda Schuerer, Alyssa Steckelberg, Don Stewart, Allison Stimach, Alexandra (Ali) Taylor, Natalie van Heek, Sally Wallin, Chris Weir, Brittany Williams, Landis Young, and Min Zhao.

In addition, we would like to congratulate: Brock Hanisch, All Taylor, and Min Zhao. Brock and Ali are our Most Valuable Students of the Year (2006/2007); Min has been deemed our Most Reliable Student for Spring 2007.

Our student employees come from a variety of backgrounds and academic pursuits. Among this group are future nurses, pharmacists, doctors, physical therapists, and teachers. Please join us in acknowledging and thanking all of them!
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ENDOWED BOOK FUNDS

The Health Sciences Library currently maintains 17 endowed book funds (listed below). Books purchased with endowed funds are labeled with bookplates commemorating the donors. The library is grateful to all those who have contributed to these funds over the years.

For a list of materials purchased with endowed funds, please contact Jane Fishkin, Acquisitions Coordinator, at jpfish@creighton.edu or 280-5136.

To establish an endowed book fund or to contribute to an existing one, please contact Jim Bothmer, Health Sciences Library Director, at jbothmer@creighton.edu or 280-5120.

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Spring Food For Fines

The Health Sciences Library is conducting a Spring “Food for Fine$” campaign. From now through May 4th, you may clear your book fines by donating one non-perishable food item for every $1.00 owed. (This program does not apply to fines for lost items, photocopies, or ILL fees.) Simply bring your items to the Circulation Desk at the Health Sciences Library. All donations will be delivered to the St. Martin dePorres Food Bank. Contact the Circulation Department at 280-5109 for more information.
ENOWED BOOK FUNDS FOCUS:
Wayne and Carol Leadbetter Endowed Book Fund

The Wayne and Carol Leadbetter Endowed Book Fund was established in 1995 by Dr. Wayne (M.D. ’70) and Carol Leadbetter. (For a listing of all endowed book funds, see page 2)

Wayne B. Leadbetter, M.D., graduated from Creighton University School of Medicine in 1970 with highest scholastic honors and at the top of his class in clinical medicine. After receiving his surgical and orthopedic training at The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, he spent two postgraduate years at Bethesda Naval Hospital, where he directed both the adult joint reconstruction and spine surgery programs before entering practice. Dr. Leadbetter is an experienced clinical researcher and has held several academic appointments. He has been an invited lecturer on four continents. The author of numerous articles and book chapters, he has edited two scientific texts: Sports Induced Inflammation and Tendon Disorders: Basic Science and Clinical Management.

Dr. Leadbetter is a board certified orthopedic surgeon with over twenty-five years of experience with complex joint reconstruction and arthroscopic salvage of sports and aging related arthritis of the knee. He performed the first Avon patellofemoral arthroplasty in the United States in 2001 and is now one of the more experienced surgeons in the country with this procedure. Not satisfied with only one solution, Dr. Leadbetter has organized and edited the proceedings of a world consensus symposium on all aspects of patellofemoral arthritis and pain. He has a continuing research focus on this problem.

He has devoted his career to seeking the safest means to relieve the pain and disability of arthritis and injury involving the knee, hip and shoulder. Dr. Leadbetter has done this by maintaining a philosophy of patient-oriented service. The Health Sciences Library is both grateful and honored to host a book fund endowed by such a distinguished alumnus and surgeon.

News from the LRC

LRC Website Has New Design
A new site design has been released to enhance the navigation and access to the rich array of web-based LRC multimedia. The LRC web site includes both licensed programs as well as hot links to authoritative and peer reviewed .edu and .org content that supports the health sciences curriculum at Creighton University. If you wish a particular hot link to be added to our page, please notify the LRC at 280-5130. The new link to the LRC website is:
http://hsl.creighton.edu/lrcmultimedia/

Medical Media Systems Newsletter Available as Download
Dr. Donald Novey produces a quarterly newsletter containing useful tips on physical examination with relevant video modules within his website. LRC clients can download this newsletter free and share it with others. LRC downloads are found in the LRC Hot Pick Category called “Podcasts/Ipod Downloads” at:
http://hsl.creighton.edu/lrcmultimedia/hotpicks/
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LRC Offers Upgraded Laptops
Clients can now enjoy using four new Lenovo T60 notebooks, which offer 1GB RAM, 60GB hard drives, 1.83GHz processor speed.

Faculty and Students Use of LRC Anatomical Models Growing
Anatomical models and interactive models are a popular resource for both faculty teaching and student learning. The LRC has a variety of virtual tools dealing with anatomy, but clients gravitate to the physical models to increase their understanding. Increase of use for classroom instruction has also been a factor in rising statistics. In only nine months, (July 1, 2006 through March, 2007) there were 3,450 users of LRC anatomical models.
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- 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

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