In Loving Remembrance

Former Health Sciences Library staff member, Karlanne Hanna, passed away on March 21, 2009. Recently retired after nearly nine years of service to the Health Sciences Library’s Circulation Department, Karlanne was featured in the February 2009 issue of the BICInformer (Volume 134) [http://hsl.creighton.edu/aboutus/bicinformer].

At the time of her retirement, Karlanne was in charge of all the binding of journals and maintaining the order of the stacks; she also served as the library’s Saturday supervisor.

Karlanne will certainly be missed. In her memory, the following books will be dedicated: Future Perfect: God, Medicine, and Human Identity; Medical Miracles: Doctors, Saints, and Healing in the Modern World; Medicine, Religion, and Health: Where Science and Spirituality Meet; and Spiritual Dimensions of Nursing Practice.

Health Sciences Diversity Day

On April 3rd, the Health Sciences Multicultural and Community Affairs (HS-MACA) office held their first Health Sciences Diversity Day event. The program, entitled “Addressing Health Disparities in the Jesuit Tradition: Meeting our Mission in the Health Sciences”, featured Nebraska State Senator, and Creighton University Law School alumnus, Brenda Council speaking on diversity and disparity. A panel discussion followed Senator Council’s speech. Visit the HS-MACA website (http://www2.creighton.edu/health/hsmaca) for more information regarding the Health Sciences Diversity Day, including videos of Senator Council’s speech as well as the panel discussion.

Health Sciences Diversity Day also included a poster session held in the atrium of the Hixson-Lied Science building. Siobhan Champ-Blackwell [Community Outreach Liaison and Regional Liaison of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM)] presented her poster, “Empowering Change through Health Information Access: The Community Outreach Liaison Office at Creighton University Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center”; Judi Bergjord (Outreach Librarian for the Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center) presented her poster, “Reaching Out to Diverse Populations with Quality Health Information.”
The Health Sciences Library, in conjunction with Reinert Alumni Memorial Library, is providing trial access to the AMA Manual of Style Online. Access the trial via the Health Sciences Library’s Trials of New Resources page (http://hsl.creighton.edu/resources/trialsofnewresources). Trial access is available through June 13th. Please send feedback regarding the trial to Richard Jizba, Head of Reference Services (rjizba@creighton.edu or 280-5142).

WebFeat to the Rescue

With so many web-based reference books, textbooks, encyclopedias, and point-of-care resources available, it is difficult to know where to begin your search for information. WebFeat, a federated search engine, has come to the rescue. WebFeat makes it possible to search multiple resources simultaneously and present the results in a manageable form. Over the summer, the Health Sciences Library will be adding a WebFeat Quick Search box to all of our website’s resource pages. Each Quick Search link on a resource page will search a particular group of resources. For example, the Quick Search on the Patient Education page will search all of our patient education resources. There will be a Quick Search for basic clinical resources on other pages. Watch for WebFeat and these Quick Search links over the summer and let us know what you think of this resource!

Health Sciences Library Endowed Book Funds Online

The Health Sciences Library is pleased to present a new feature on our website (http://hsl.creighton.edu) honoring the individuals who have established endowed book funds.

Visit the Endowed Resources page (http://hsl.creighton.edu/aboutus/endowments/index.php) on the Health Sciences Library website for a complete listing of materials purchased with endowed funds maintained by the library. To access a listing of the acquisitions made possible through a specific endowment, click on the respective endowed fund.

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

The library is most grateful to all those who have established and contributed to these funds over the years.
AAMC Launches New MedEdPORTAL 2.0 Repository and Website

[The following is from the MedEdPORTAL website (www.aamc.org/mededportal)]

On April 7, 2009, the AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges) launched the new MedEdPORTAL 2.0 repository and Web site (www.aamc.org/mededportal). MedEdPORTAL is a free online peer-reviewed publication service provided by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) in partnership with the American Dental Education Association (ADEA). MedEdPORTAL was designed to promote educational collaboration by facilitating the open exchange of peer-reviewed teaching resources such as tutorials, virtual patients, simulation cases, lab guides, videos, podcasts, and assessment tools. The new MedEdPORTAL site provides users with the ease of downloading resources directly from the Web site, allowing 90 percent of MedEdPORTAL's 1,300 publications to be available for download or by directly linking to external Web sites. In order to access any of the resources published in MedEdPORTAL users will need to log into the system. Registration for a MedEdPORTAL user account is free, easy, and quick to complete.

Single Stream Recycling at the Health Sciences Library

You may have noticed the disappearance of trash cans and the simultaneous influx of blue recycling bins in the library. This is due to the adoption (as of February 2009) of Single Stream Recycling in the Health Sciences Library (and the Bio-Information Center as a whole).

What may be placed in the blue bins to be recycled?

Nearly everything – paper, plastic, cardboard, metal, and aluminum – as long as it is clean or rinsed out (including candy wrappers and food containers).

What may not be recycled?

Food and liquid, pizza boxes, glass, plastic bags, hardbound books, and construction material.

For more information regarding Single Stream Recycling, visit http://www2.creighton.edu/about/sustainability/recycling/ssrecycling. Questions? Contact Sue Chamberlin at the Health Sciences Library (SusanChamberlin@creighton.edu or 280-5135).

Creighton University Hosts Central College Health Association Annual Meeting

Creighton University hosted the annual meeting of the Central College Health Association (CCHA) in March at the Mike and Josie Harper Center on the Creighton campus. CCHA is an organization for and about college health personnel, including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, and public health personnel. This three-day conference, with nearly 90 attendees and presenters, included many breakout sessions and educational sessions. Jeanne Burke, Education Coordinator for the Health Sciences Library, presented a well-received session on Web Information, Resources and Technologies.
Hours of Operation

Library/LRC
- Sunday: 10:00 am—Midnight
- Monday—Thursday: 7:00 am—Midnight
- Friday: 7:00 am—10:00 pm
- Saturday: 10:00 am—6:00 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 Information & Evidence Based Practice
- Monday—Friday: 8:00 am—5:00 pm

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

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