Alegent-Creighton Libraries combine with Creighton University Health Sciences Library

In early 2012 work began on a Creighton University – Creighton University Medical Center – Alegent Health System affiliation. Part of this affiliation called for the merger of the Creighton University Medical Center with Alegent Health system. The subsequent system was called the Alegent Creighton Health (ACH) system. Several working groups were formed to plan for this transition. One of the key issues was library access during the transition and after the affiliation was complete. To that effect, Jim Bothmer, Director of the Creighton University Health Sciences Library (HSL) met with Ken Oyer, Director of the Alegent Bergan Mercy Medical Center Library and Joy Winkler, Director of the Alegent Immanuel Medical Center Library to discuss cooperative and collaborative efforts. (During the course of these discussions Ken Oyer retired and was replaced by Cindy Perkins). These meetings resulted in a library services agreement being proposed to the Alegent and Creighton planning committee.

This Library Services Agreement was signed between Alegent Creighton Health System and Creighton University effective November 1, 2013. On January 1, 2014, librarians Cindy Perkins and Joy Winkler became Creighton employees and part of the Health Sciences Library team.

The two Medical Center libraries remain physically on site at the Alegent Creighton Health Bergan and ACH Immanuel Medical Centers respectively. With the inclusion of an academic emphasis in the ACH Mission, additional resources are required to support the patient care, research and teaching efforts of the organization. As the Creighton health sciences students and residents begin to move into the clinical rotations at the ACH sites it is imperative they have access to the services and resources currently being provided by the Health Sciences Library.

Becoming part of the Creighton University Health Sciences Library allows the ACH librarians to take advantage of HSL’s staff expertise in providing library services as well as having access to the academic and clinical resources. Additionally, having two librarians in place at two of the ACH flagship hospitals positions us to serve the information needs of the ACH system in an effective and efficient fashion.

Access to a library’s full range of current information resources and to the services of professional librarians is essential for hospitals and clinics to be designated and function effectively as teaching facilities. We are excited to welcome Joy Winkler and Cindy Perkins to the Health Sciences Library team and look forward to a long and productive relationship.
Audiodigest App available

The library is now able to provide login credentials for the Audiodigest Podcast App. Audiodigest provides current awareness podcasts. The library subscribes to the following specialties: Anesthesiology, Family Practice, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Special Topics. The collection includes more than 800 podcasts from the last 3 years.

Install the free app from the Apple or Android App store. The login and password is on the ejournal password page. Please contact Diana Boone at 402 280 5175 if you have questions about Audiodigest.

TEDMED IS COMING TO HSL!!

The Health Sciences Library has been accepted as a viewing site for the 2014 TEDMED LIVE Conference on Sept. 10-12. Presenters range from respected scientists and health care professionals to patients and poets, each contributing their own unique insights in the health and medical issues. If you have ever heard or viewed a TED Talk you know that these “talks” are both educational and thought provoking. TEDMED LIVE allows people to attend in-person or online from across the globe. HSL will release more information as it becomes available. You can link to the TEDMED 2014 site at http://tedmed.com/about-tedmed/what-is-tedmed or you can see a list of speakers from previous Conferences at http://www.tedmed.com/speakers. If you have additional questions, contact Jeanne M. Burke, HSL Education Coordinator at (402)280-5143 or jburke@creighton.edu.

BluePrint for Students

DoIT and Xerox have partnered to provide a campus wide solution for student printing called BluePrint. There are now BluePrint printers at over 20 locations on campus, including the Health Sciences Library. Black and white prints are $.08 and color prints are $.25. There are 3 ways to send jobs to BluePrint:

From your Creighton email send attachments to BW@creighton.edu or Color@creighton.edu

Upload files to http://printing.creighton.edu

Install drivers from http://printing.creighton.edu onto your Mac or PC.

The printouts are paid for with Jaybucks. You can add funds at the Card Services website or at the cash center in the library. Just login with your netid and password or swipe your id at the printer to pay for your prints and release them.

You can learn more about BluePrint and see all the available locations at the DoIT website’s BluePrint page.
Wow, the CDR really works!

– many items received dozens or hundreds of views and a few have viewed thousands of times.

The Creighton Digital Repository (CDR) serves two primary functions: (1) it is an archive, a way to store and preserve digital content; (2) it is also a publishing platform, a way to make digital publications available to the scholarly community and the world at large. With regard to the later how does it perform? Does the CDR work as a publishing platform? Following is a snapshot of a few of the many collections on the CDR:

There have been 34,000 PDF file views from the Thesis and Dissertations Collection since June of 2010, when we first began gathering usage statistics from the CDR. There were just under 14,000 views in 2013 alone, which is great news for a collection of only 194 titles. In the past, when theses and dissertations were printed and put on the shelf in the library, the average use was nearly zero. Of the four most viewed theses and dissertations in the collection, two are from the Liberal Studies program (3,771 and 2,485 views), one is from Pharmaceutical Sciences (3,159 views) and one from Physics (1,318 views).

Does the CDR also work for e-journals? The Law School has pioneered using the CDR as an e-journal platform. The Creighton International and Comparative Law Journal, a student published scholarly journal, has been on the CDR for a year. Currently the collection contains 22 individual article pdfs and 5 issues pdfs for those who want to read and print a complete issue. The “full issue” pdfs have only received 12 views, while the individual articles have been viewed 931 times. Thus the ‘average’ article receives 42 views. The median number of views is 32 with a range from 4–79.

We have also included the All Things Ignatian poster collection which currently contains 155 posters (pdfs) 68 of which are from 2011 and 87 from 2012. The collection has had a total of 3,495 pdf views for an average of 13 views per poster per year.

One of the most interesting collections is the Anatomical Images collection which was selected as a pilot project when the CDR was first established. For this project we scanned 416 images from three old anatomy textbooks. The most of the scanning was performed in 2010. The collection has had over a quarter of a million views since then: 266,520 views of the jpegs by mid-January 2014! The average number of image views is 641, the median is 136, and the most and least viewed items have had 11,881 and 19 views respectively. This collection was “discovered” in 2013 when the number of image views jumped from 25,000 in 2012 to 218,000 in 2013.

If you have a collection of documents that you would like to publish “on the web” or are thinking about creating a new e-journal or other digital publication, please talk to the CDR team member at your library: Richard Jizba (Health Sciences), Corinne Jacox (Law), Debra Sturges (Reinert-Alumni).

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Improvements to the Health Sciences Library

Four new classrooms were constructed on the second floor of the BioInformation Center adjacent to the computer lab.

These classrooms seat 15-20 students are equipped with an ELMO, instructor’s station, camera, overhead projector, pull down screen and mounted white board. They are on the campus classroom registration system.

New furniture has been added to the library’s Thune Seminar room.

Outlets have been installed to the cafeteria like booths in the “Permitted Area” of the library.

New bike racks have been installed near the entrance to the parking area under the library.
Dr. Thomas J. Cinque, friend of the library remembered

Dr. Thomas J. Cinque, former Creighton University School of Medicine Dean, passed away October 22, 2013. His family visited the Health Sciences Library in November to view an exhibit of books that were purchased from the Thomas J. Cinque book fund that was established by friends and colleagues at the time of Dr. Cinque’s retirement. The family requested that donations continue to be made to the fund in his memory.

Staff News

Karl Wirth becomes the new Digital Services Librarian in the HSL.

Karl Wirth, formerly a library specialist in the HSL, was selected to fill the new Digital Services Librarian position in the HSL. Karl brings his experience in managing digital scanning projects to the CDR team. He is the second Digital Services Librarian on the HSL staff and will help us to manage the growing number of projects and collections in the CDR.

Richard Jizba becomes a member of the DSpace Steering Committee.

The DSpace steering committee provides oversight of the annual DSpace project budget, which is based on sponsor funds raised. The committee advises DuraSpace on which activities should be a priority for the DSpace project, puts forth proposals and policy decisions for approval or rejection to all the Sponsors and works collaboratively with DuraSpace to identify additional resources for the project, whether contributions in kind, or financial to achieve the goals of the project.

Jane Fishkin receives award

Jane Paul Fishkin, acquisitions/cataloging coordinator, was honored at the HS-MACA Post-Baccalaureate Alumni dinner on September 21, 2013 for the work she and her late husband Arthur F. Fishkin did for minority and disabled students over many years. Jane will also be honored at the university faculty and staff awards recognition program on April 10, 2014 for 35 years of service to Creighton University.

Greg Hollins given HSL Outstanding Customer Service Award

On December 14, Jim Bothmer and the Health Sciences Library staff gathered to honor Greg Hollins with the Outstanding Service Award for 2013. This program was instituted to provide awareness, incentives and recognition to individuals that support library goals and university strategic initiatives while living our focus to deliver outstanding customer service. Great job and Congratulations Greg!

The following individuals will receive service awards at the President’s Convocation on February 4th:

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Congratulations all!
New Year’s Resolutions? There’s a Medical Subject Heading for That!

What are your New Year’s resolutions for 2014? Is it to get into shape? Well, the National Library of Medicine (NLM) has added a few Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) that may help. You can now search for Warm-up Exercises and Cool-Down Exercises; Portion Size or Serving Size; Nutritive Sweeteners and Non-Nutritive Sweeteners. You could consult a Nutritionist.

If you want to change bad habits, look for Alcohol Abstinence or Tobacco Use. Retiring in 2014? NLM provides Senior Centers and Air Travel. How about projecting a better attitude? New subject headings such as Hope and Mindfulness have been added.

Each year NLM considers hundreds of possible subject heading additions to use when searching PubMed. They also consider changing outdated or inaccurate terms and they delete terms that are no longer useful. The 2014 release of MeSH includes 304 descriptors added, 40 descriptors replaced with more up-to-date terminology and 8 descriptors have been deleted. For more information and to find the lists of new and replaced descriptors see the December issue of the NLM Technical Bulletin.

And for all you Type B and Type D Personalities, we finally got our own subject heading. (The Type A Personalities have had their own heading since 1985). Oh well, we didn’t want to be a bother.
## Spring 2014 PROGRAMS AT THE HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY

Over 35 Years of Providing Exceptional Health Science Support for Education, Research, Services, and Patient Care in the Creighton Community

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* These sessions are offered in an online format. Sign-up is required. Contact Rose Wilson, HSL Reference Librarian, (402)280-4126 or rosewilson@creighton.edu if you are interested in one of these sessions.

For more information, or to schedule an individual training session, please contact Jeanne M. Burke, HSL Education Coordinator (402)280-5143 or jburke@creighton.edu

"The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you."
—B.B. King
Journal Changes for 2014

For more than a decade, the Health Sciences Library has avoided the budget pressures that have forced peer libraries to make significant cuts to journal subscriptions; but we finally had to do the same. The library was also able to add six new subscriptions and a medical journal database in response to requests from faculty and curriculum needs.

The first adjustment the library made was to subscribe to the MEDLINE Complete database. This EBSCOhost repository, built around the indexing in MEDLINE, includes 772 full text medical journals with current coverage without embargo, plus 1368 journals with a delay of one to eighteen months, and 379 with some period of full text coverage but no longer adding new issues. Of the non-embargoed journals in this and other EBSCOhost databases, 48 were also subscribed by the library. Of these, we discontinued 26; current issues will now be available on EBSCOhost but not at the publishers’ web sites.

Although nearly all online journals are used by Creighton faculty and students, the library identified and discontinued 32 journals, 3 monographic series and 2 CD-rom titles with low use and high cost per use. New issues for these journals will not be held by the Health Sciences Library after 2013.

These subscription changes saved the Health Sciences Library $44,000, at the same time saving the School of Medicine about $6,000 in surcharges for access in Phoenix.

Files listing the journal titles added and dropped and journals in the MEDLINE Complete collection are available at the HSL web site, http://www.creighton.edu/health/library/.

Questions and comments can be addressed to Bryan Stack, Collection Service Librarian, bstack@creighton.edu or 402-280-5137, or Jim Bothmer, Health Sciences Library Director, jbothmer@creighton.edu or 402-280-5120.

New from AccessMedicine and AccessPharmacy

AccessMedicine® from McGraw-Hill Medical is one of the world’s most comprehensive online medical resources. AccessPharmacy from McGraw-Hill Medical is a comprehensive, content-rich online pharmacy resource that allows users to explore leading pharmacy references, search curriculum topics, and research drugs and supplements. These resources provide students with access to videos, self-assessment, and leading textbooks that facilitate decision-making, and enable faculty to create, track, and report their students' progress through a curriculum tool. It allows practicing physicians to brush up on their medical knowledge to ensure the best patient outcome and it allows practicing pharmacists to get information instantly about drugs, herbs and supplements, and consult features and editorials from leaders in the field.

NEW TITLES AVAILABLE IN AccessMedicine include:

- Essentials of Clinical Geriatrics
- Pathophysiology of Blood Disorders
- Understanding Clinical Research
- Understanding Teamwork in Healthcare

NEW TITLES IN AccessPharmacy include:

- Community and Clinical Pharmacy
- Services: a Step by Step Approach
- Roadmap to postgraduate training in Pharmacy
- Case Files Pharmacology

Connect instantly to 85+ leading medical textbooks, and 30+ leading pharmacy textbooks.

AccessMedicine and AccessPharmacy have recently moved to a new web platform that is optimized to display their ebooks, videos, and podcasts on any device. For more information on AccessMedicine and AccessPharmacy mobile resources, contact Shawn Ammon at 402-280-5145 or sammon@creighton.edu.
Food Donation Program Helps Local Food Bank

The library staff held their Food for Fine$ program again this year as part of CU’s Holiday Spirit project. In its 22nd year, this program allows library patrons to clear overdue item fees by donating one non-perishable food item for every $1.00 in fees.

The Health Sciences Library collected and delivered 76 food items to the Omaha Food Bank in December. A special thank you goes out to Nannette Bedrosky, our Metadata Librarian, who strongly supported and supplemented our Holiday donation, Tim Glick, Evening/Weekend Supervisor in User Services, who coordinated this effort, and Matt Stanley, who provided transportation.