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BIO-MEDICAL LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Bio-Medical Library Advisory Committee membership for 1986/1987 has recently been announced. The Committee advises the Director of the Bio-Medical Library and, where appropriate, the Vice President for the Health Sciences, the University Librarian, and the Senate Library Committee regarding:

- User needs with respect to collections and services
- Establishment of long range directions and priorities.
- Identification of problems, development of policies, and establishment of new programs.
- Facilitation of interrelationships between the library and its constituents.

The committee membership is determined by nominations received by the Vice President for the Health Sciences from deans, directors and unit heads. The student representative is nominated by CHIP.

The chair of the Advisory Committee for 1986/1986 is Ellen Egan, Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Studies, School of Nursing.

Members of the Advisory Committee for 1986/87 are:

Al Dees, Associate Director, Hospital Administration

Robert Feigal, Associate Professor, Department of
Pediatric Dentistry

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Health Education

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George Wilcox, Associate Professor, Department of
Pharmacology

Ex officio members of the Biomedical Library Advisory Committee

Sherrilynn Fuller, Director, Bio-Medical Library

Martha Joy, Director, Drug Information Service, and
Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy

Mike Loupe, Chair, Health Sciences Learning Resources
Committee and Professor, Department of Health Ecology,
School of Dentistry

Bob McCollister, Member, Senate Library Committee, and
Associate Dean and Associate Professor, Medical School
Curriculum Office

Terry Meath, Computing Services Representative, Health
Sciences Computing Services

A very important function of committee members is to serve as
communication links between the library and health science
faculty. We encourage you to communicate library related
concerns or issues to any Library staff member or to one of the
Advisory Committee members.

Sherrilynn Fuller, Director

U-SEARCH CLASSES

The following classes are being offered during 1986/87:

INTRODUCTION TO DO-IT-YOURSELF ONLINE SEARCHING IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES

General introduction to various user-friendly systems and software programs available to assist you in doing your own online searching in the health sciences. Topics covered include: how to configure your micro, costs involved in online searching, and how to get started. Specific systems and software, such as COLLEAGUE, AFTER DARK, KNOWLEDGE INDEX, PAPERCHASE, GRATEFUL MED, and MEDLINE on CD-ROM will be discussed. The class will consist of a 90-minute lecture. CLASS LIMIT: 30. No registration fee. LOCATION: Room 555, Diehl Hall.

TIMES: Wed., Feb. 25 (8:30-10:00 am)
Mon., Mar. 30 (1:00-2:30 pm)
Tues., Apr. 21 (3:00-4:30 pm)

USING MICROCOMPUTERS FOR PERSONAL FILE MANAGEMENT

General introduction to microcomputer-based file management programs, with emphasis on creating and maintaining a personal database from downloaded references. Programs to be discussed include NOTEBOOK II, PRO-CITE, PC-FILE III, REFERENCE MANAGER, and SCI-MATE MANAGER. The class will consist of a 90-minute lecture. CLASS LIMIT: 30. No registration fee.

LOCATION: Room 555, Diehl Hall.
TIMES: Thurs., Jan. 22 (1:00-2:30 pm)
Wed., Apr. 8 (3:00-4:30pm)

INTRODUCTION TO NURSING DATABASES

Provides an introduction to searching nursing databases and nursing topics on other relevant databases. It will provide an overview, with particular emphasis on specific search technics. It will be especially useful for nurses who are doing or preparing to do their own database searching. Participants may wish first to take a "hands-on" COLLEAGUE or AFTER DARK class. CLASS LIMIT: 30. No registration fee.

LOCATION: Room 555, Diehl Hall.
TIMES: Tues., Feb. 10 (4:00-6:00 pm)
Tues., May 12 (9:00-11:00 am)

GRATEFUL MED: A USER-FRIENDLY INTERFACE TO MEDLINE

GRATEFUL MED is a user-friendly gateway to the MEDLINE database. Library users interested in doing their own online searching can use GRATEFUL MED in the Bio-Medical Library's Reference area on Level 3. Session will provide information on capabilities and limitations of GRATEFUL MED and ways to use the system most effectively. The class will consist of a 90-minute lecture,

followed by small-group hands-on training using a topic of your choice. CLASS LIMIT: 10. No registration fee.
LOCATION: Room 279, Bio-Medical Library.
TIMES: Wed., Jan. 28 (8:30-10:00 am)
Mon., Mar. 2 (1:00-2:30 pm)
Fri., May 1 (8:30-10:00 am)

BRS/SAUNDERS COLLEAGUE

COLLEAGUE is a user-friendly online search system aimed primarily at health care professionals and biomedical researchers. More than 100 databases, including MEDLINE, HEALTH PLANNING, and BIOSIS PREVIEWS, as well as a number of full-text health sciences journals and books, can be searched on the COLLEAGUE system. A significant portion of this class will be devoted to learning to search effectively on the MEDLINE database. Class will consist of a 2-hour lecture, followed by small-group hands-on training using a topic of your choice. CLASS LIMIT: 10. Registration fee: \$15.00.

LOCATION: Room 279, Bio-Medical Library.
TIMES: Tues., Dec. 9 (3:00-6:30 pm)
Mon., Feb. 9 (3:00-6:30 pm)
Thurs., May 14 (3:00-6:30 pm)

BRS AFTER DARK

AFTER DARK is a smaller, less-powerful, and less-expensive version of COLLEAGUE, and is available only during the evening hours and on weekends. Approximately 60 databases, including MEDLINE, HEALTH PLANNING, and BIOSIS PREVIEWS, can be searched on AFTER DARK. The class will consist of a 90-minute lecture, followed by small-group hands-on training using a topic of your choice. CLASS LIMIT: 10. Registration fee: \$10.00.

LOCATION: Room 279, Bio-Medical Library.
TIMES: Tues., Mar. 10 (5:30-8:30 pm)
Thurs., June 11 (5:30-8:30 pm)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE CLASSES CONTACT MARGARET OLSON, U-SEARCH PROGRAM, BIO-MEDICAL LIBRARY, DIEHL HALL, 626-5808.

WANGENSTEEN HISTORICAL LIBRARY EXHIBITS

During Fall Quarter the Wangensteen Historical Library of Biology and Medicine has been exhibiting two traveling exhibits on the role of women in the health sciences. The first of these was Women in Physiology, an exhibit prepared by Toby A. Appel, Historian/Archivist for the American Physiological Society. The exhibit is part of a series of centennial exhibits of the Society which was formed in 1887 and we are pleased to help them celebrate by displaying their photographic exhibit of outstanding women physiologists.

The second exhibit was prepared by the Archives and Special Collections on Women in Medicine at the Medical College of Pennsylvania. It is a photographic exhibit on Women in Health Care Delivery. It records women's involvement in research, dentistry, nursing, midwifery, clinical practice, and disaster relief.

JOHN NEU, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, SPEAKS

John Neu, History of Science Bibliographer at the University of Wisconsin, held a round table discussion on the University of Wisconsin Libraries model of centralized history of science collecting. His presentation on November 14, 1986, was jointly sponsored by the Program in the History of Science and Technology and by the Owen H. Wangensteen Historical Library of Biology and Medicine. A reception followed in the Wangensteen Library.

DR. GEORGE EITEL, 1898 - 1985

The Owen H. Wangensteen Historical Library of Biology and Medicine has received an endowment of over \$1,000,000 from the estate of George D. Eitel to support the acquisition of rare surgical books. Eitel was born in 1898 in Seattle, Washington and entered the University of Minnesota Medical School in October 1920. His internship at Minneapolis General Hospital began in June 1922.

After a year's assistantship in surgery in Fritz de Quervain's surgical clinic in Berne, Switzerland in 1927, Eitel visited other European clinics, including that of pathologist Leon Ashoff in Freiburg, Germany. Eitel returned to America upon the death of his uncle George G. Eitel, founder of Eitel Hospital and began research and practice. Eitel's main research was on the thymus gland and magnesium metabolism and its relationship to cell growth and to cancer.

George D. Eitel and Owen H. Wangensteen were close personal friends from medical school days on, and Eitel supported Wangensteen's dream of a library from its very beginning by establishing the George D. Eitel Fund for Surgical Historical Books. He also donated numerous books from his own collection to the library, and even presented an antique clock for the library reading room from his extensive personal collection.



George D. Eitel and Owen H. Wangensteen in 1927 honoring the bust of Theodor Kocher (1841-1917) at the entrance of the Insel-Spital in Berne, Switzerland.

NEW AUDIOVISUALS IN THE LRC

AIDS and your job: what you should know. (videorecording) U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Centers for Disease Control, 198? 12 min. 30 sec.

Examines what precautions to take to prevent illness if exposed to AIDS on the job. Separates misconceptions about AIDS from scientific fact.

1796 VC 198?

AIDS, fears and facts. (videorecording) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 198? 23 min. 20 sec.

Covers recent advances on research, historical aspects of the disease, the epidemiology, treatment and prevention, and transmission of AIDS.

1795 VC 198?

What if the patient has AIDS? (videorecording) U.S. Public Health Service, 198? 22 min. 23 sec.

Provides background information on AIDS and precautions for hospital personnel, dentists, and ophthalmologists caring for patients with AIDS.
1797 VC 198?

NEW PLAIN PAPER MICROFORM READER-PRINTER

The library has purchased a Minolta fiche reader-printer. This machine can function as a reader and printer for any kind of microform publication. Currently it is set up to handle microfiche cards only. The roll film carrier will be available in mid-January.

Copies will cost \$0.10 per copy if you make the copy yourself; \$0.25 per copy if the library staff makes the copies for you.

To use the machine as a copier, please inquire at the Circulation Desk.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Sherrilynne Fuller, Director, was an invited speaker at the American Association of Law Libraries meeting in Washington, D.C. on July 7, 1986. Her topic was "Marketing Academic Law Library Services -- The Health Sciences Library Perspective."

Sherrilynne Fuller, Director, is the incoming Chair of the Minnesota Council of Health Sciences Libraries.

Gertrude Foreman was elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Public Services Division of the Medical Library Association.

Gertrude Foreman served as moderator for a group discussion about health science resources at the Minnesota Online User's Group Annual Meeting, Nov. 18, 1986.

Mary Mueller and Dorothy Bohn attended the Midwest Chapter/Medical Library Association Annual Meeting -- "Directing Change . . . Fostering Excellence!" -- in Chicago, October 22-25, 1986.

Vicki Glasgow was an invited speaker on the topic of "End User Searching" at the October 24, 1986 meeting of the Minnesota Library Association, Reference and Adult Services Division.

Vicki Glasgow and Gertrude Foreman published a paper: U-Search: a program to teach end user searching at an academic health sciences library. IN: End User Searching in the Health Sciences. M. Sandra Wook, Ellen Brassil Horak, and Bonnie Snow, editors. NY, Haworth Press, 1986. pp. 137-147.

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Gale Hannigan, former Head of the Bio-Medical Library Learning Resources, made a monetary gift to the Learning Resources Center.

BIO-MEDICAL LIBRARY
University of Minnesota
Library Established in 1892

STATISTICAL SUMMARY 1985-1986

Net Square Feet	75,762
Total Volumes in Collection	334,354
Audiovisual Programs	1,691
Current Periodical Subscriptions	3,985
Wangensteen History of Medicine Collection (Vol)	42,606
Total Number of Staff Members	47.34
Persons Entering Library Annually	444,636
Items Circulated	108,259
Items Lent to Other Libraries	53,400
Photocopies Made in Library	2,158,249
Reference Questions Answered	54,302
Database Searches	5,542
Bibliographic Instruction:	
Number of Lectures	26
Number of Students	738

Additional Bio-Medical Library statistics for use in accreditation reports, etc. can be obtained from the Administrative Office, Bio-Medical Library, 626-0998.

An article comparing the Bio-Medical Library statistics with peer health sciences libraries will appear in the next Bio-Medical Library Bulletin.

BIO-MEDICAL LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 11:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Reference Services

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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