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Medical Librarians Month Proclamation

Pat Thibodeau, Associate Dean

We are very proud and pleased to be recognized by Deans Williams and Kaufman with a Medical Librarians Month proclamation (shown on the right). Serving as the library for the Hospital, School of Medicine, School of Nursing, and all their affiliated programs presents us with a diverse group of missions, schools, and clients. We acquire and provide access to information resources for researchers, clinicians, administrators, and staff, as well as students and faculty. Our services and resources do not stop at the edge of campus either. We offer services to preceptors, faculty, students, and staff wherever they are located – across town, across the state, and sometimes across the country and the world. Our health system members have also been integrated into the Library’s offerings as well.

All this is possible because of the Library staff, an outstanding group of health information professionals. Through their dedication and hard work, they are able to provide the latest and best in resources. Their experience, knowledge, and skills help promote leading-edge services and technologies, while maintaining important legacy collections of print materials. Creativity, vision, and enthusiasm enable us to develop new services, explore new technologies, and keep pace with changes in how our patrons work and seek information. We are your “strongest links to quality health information.”

We are also proud to be part of the Duke community and its traditions. It is a privilege to work in such an exciting, progressive and dynamic environment, and to collaborate with so many outstanding health, education, and research professionals.



Medical Librarians Month

Whereas, access to current and authoritative information resources is essential to high quality health care, learning, and research work;

Whereas, the Medical Center Library's resources, services and staff are dedicated to support the three primary missions of the Duke University Medical Center and Health System: patient care, education, and research;

Whereas, the Medical Center Library demonstrates on a daily basis that it is your strongest link to the world of medical knowledge and quality information;

Whereas, the Medical Library Association has declared that October is National Medical Librarians month; now

Therefore, the undersigned, do declare that October 2001 is Medical Librarians Month at Duke University Medical Center and Health System.

*B. Sanders Williams, MD
 Dean, School of Medicine*

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 Vice Dean for Education, School of Medicine*



Duke University Medical Center Library
<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/>

Monday - Thurs. 8:00 am - 12:00 am
 Friday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Sunday 12:00 noon - 12:00 am
 Administration 660-1150
 Circulation 660-1100
 Document Delivery/ILL 660-1135
 Information Desk 660-1111

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What's Going On in the Journal Stacks?

Rick Peterson, Deputy Director

Have you noticed some unusual activity recently in the journal stacks? Maybe you've wondered why Library staff are frequently there reading out journal titles, volume numbers, and years, or why you keep hearing the beeping of computers.

In September the Library embarked on a comprehensive journal barcoding project. The goal of this project is to have all bound journal volumes linked to our integrated library system. Once the project is completed, there will be many benefits:

- ❖ Automated circulation of bound journals, thereby eliminating the present manual system of handwritten call slips
- ❖ Ability to capture journal title usage data and generate reports to be used in conjunction with the journal subscription review process
- ❖ Unique identification of each bound volume in preparation for transfer of selected materials to the remote storage facility, and efficient retrieval as needed
- ❖ Mechanism to inventory the bound journal collection
- ❖ Availability of detailed volume-specific holdings information for patron display, in addition to the existing summary holdings statement that appears on each journal record in the integrated library system

Despite the labor intensive nature of this project, Library staff are doing a tremendous job pulling together and incorporating this assignment into their normal work routines. As of October 26, approximately 15% of the collection had already been barcoded. We anticipate that the project will take approximately 12 months to complete. For additional information, contact the Project Manager, **Andy Eisan**, at **919-660-1180** or **eisan001@mc.duke.edu**.



Pictured above (front to rear)

Peggy Toy (standing), Julie Walker, Mary Dean-Nelson, and Andy Eisan



Introducing Charlie S. Lackey

Maurice Reece, Circulation Services

Charlie Lackey, who joined the Medical Center Library staff in September, is the new head of Bibliographic/Cataloging Services, replacing Janie Trumbull, who retired last December. Charlie comes to Duke from Frostburg State University in Maryland, where she spent the past fifteen years as head cataloger. She also worked in public services at Frostburg and served on various library, campus, and community committees and organizations, including the American Library Association, the Maryland Library Association, and the American Association of University Women. She is also a member of the NAACP and Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Charlie received her B.A. and M.L.S. degrees from North Carolina Central University and her M.B.A. degree from Frostburg State University. She and her husband, Walter, who earned his Ph.D from UNC at Chapel Hill and teaches political science at N.C. State, are excited to be back in North Carolina. “Between us, we have most of the academic bases covered in the Triangle.”

A native of Anson County, N.C., Charlie lists traveling, reading, and shopping as her favorite pastimes, along with taking care of Dicson, the spoiled family cat. “Cats are mysterious and unpredictable, just like a good book,” says Charlie. Mystery novels, naturally, are her favorite.



Please join us in welcoming Charlie to our staff. You may contact her at **919-660-1120** or send email to **lacke003@mc.duke.edu**.

More Flex Card Readers Available

Some patrons may not be aware that they can use their *flex cards* to make photocopies in the Medical Center Library, in addition to using the Library’s copy card or cash. Of the eleven photocopiers in the Library, five are now equipped with flex card readers: Copier #6 – Current Journals; Copiers #1 and #11 – First Stack; and Copiers #2 and #9 – Second Stack. Copiers #9 and #11 also accept cash payment for copies. All copiers accept Medical Center Library copy cards.

Value Transfer Stations (VTS), which accept bills up to \$20, are located throughout Duke University and the Medical Center where flex cardholders may add value to their cards. The VTS machines nearest the Medical Center Library are located in the Atrium Cafeteria in North Hospital and the Food Court in the South Clinics.



Library patrons should be aware that the Duke card which is used for departmental copying cannot be used with the Medical Center Library copiers. It is recommended that a copy card be purchased from Medical Center Library Administration in Room 103 of the Library.

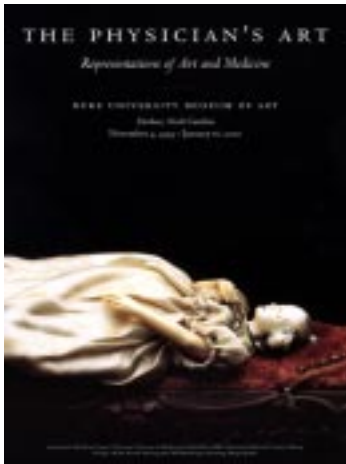


The Perfect Holiday Gifts



The Physician's Art

The Physician's Art: Representations of Art and Medicine, co-authored by **Julie V. Hansen** and **Suzanne Porter**, presents a fascinating perspective on the collaboration of physicians and artists through the centuries and shows the complex functions that medical artifacts served in their own time and culture.



The book's vivid color photographs by **Bill Bamberger** and exquisite designs by **Molly Renda** capture the rare and remarkable medical objects from the collections of the four North Carolina medical schools. Duke, East Carolina University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Wake Forest University participated in this collaboration.

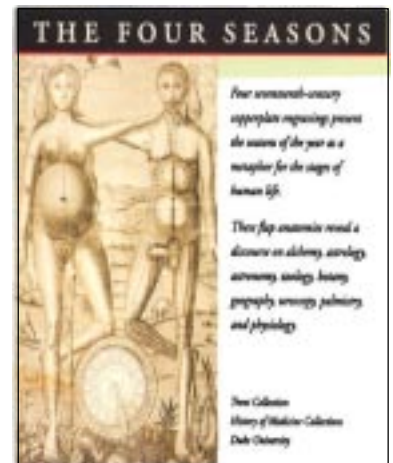
Copies of *The Physician's Art* may be purchased from the publisher, Duke University Press (<http://www.dukeupress.edu/>), for \$29.95 (paper) or \$54.95 (cloth), plus tax (postage is extra).

The Four Seasons

The **History of Medicine Collections**, in cooperation with **Anthony Benson**, Division of Educational Media Services, Duke University School of Medicine, have produced an interactive CD-ROM of **The Four Seasons**. These unique seventeenth-century copperplate engravings from the Trent Collection have been digitally reconstructed from over 200 photographs to reproduce the experience of lifting the multilayered flaps and volvelles to reveal various anatomical dissections.

A metaphor for the stages of human life, the prints illustrate not only human anatomy but are replete with allusions to alchemy, astrology, astronomy, zoology, botany, geography, physiology, uroscopy, and palmistry. Funds for the creation of this resource were donated by John P. McGovern, MD.

Copies of the CD-ROM are available for sale in the Library, or they can be ordered for \$35.00 plus tax (and postage and handling if applicable).



For more information on *The Physician's Art* or *The Four Seasons*, contact **Suzanne Porter**, Medical Center Library Curator, History of Medicine Collections, at **919-660-1143**, by fax at **919-681-7599**, or by email at porte004@mc.duke.edu.

Main Lobby Gets Facelift New Look, Better Security

Our old security gates are going away! The heavy metal structures and security bars will be replaced with thin, modern columns that you simply walk between. No more turnstiles or bars that must be pushed out of the way when entering and exiting. A video camera will be added to the system to capture people walking through the gates and record when someone sets off the alarm.

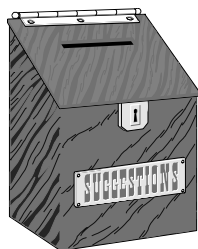
In addition to being more attractive and secure, the new system will allow us to make other changes to the lobby:

- Both doorways will be used as entrance and exit points, so patrons will be able to exit through the same door they enter, if a wrong turn is made into the Library instead of the Searle Center elevator lobby
- The security gates will be mounted farther from the entrance to create more space and improve traffic flow near the main doors
- Patrons will be able to drop off books, use the telephone, and seek assistance from the Circulation Desk staff *before* going through the security system
- The new security columns will provide better flow of traffic since patrons will be able to enter and exit through any of the three pathways between the columns

As part of these changes, we also plan to restore our beautiful slate floor, rearrange some of the plants and furniture to make the area more inviting, and change some of our displays and signage.

This process may take several months, so we ask for your patience as we make these changes to our lobby area.

The Medical Center Library staff welcomes your suggestions and comments. Please feel free to drop them in the Suggestion Box located on the Entrance Level across from the Circulation Desk.



Recent Additions to DUMCL Online <http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/>

Virtual Reference Is Here!

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/services/refvirtual.html>

This new service enables you to have an interactive online chat with a library staff member in “real time” as well as allowing staff to guide your Internet browser to Web pages. Access Virtual Reference from the *Services & Facilities* menu on the main Web page by choosing “Ask a question-Live!”

Bioterrorism Subject Guide

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/respub/refres/bioterror.html>

In response to the tragic events of September 11, the Medical Center Library has been working in conjunction with the Duke Occupational & Environmental Safety Office (OESO) to identify Websites that provide information on Bioterrorism. This new resource can be accessed from the main Web page under the *Subject Guides* menu.

Web Access to Journal Issues Check-In

<http://iii.lib.duke.edu/>

Web access to information about current, print journal issues is now available. Type in the journal title, click the “Go” button, and information about the most recently received issue will display. The “Latest Received” link will display additional unbound issues received and when future issues are expected. Journal Issues Check-In can be found under the *Databases* menu on the main Web page.

EBM Subject Guide REMOVED

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/respub/guides/ebm/>

This guide has been redesigned and organized around the steps used in practicing EBM, to promote understanding and teaching of EBM principles and concepts. The Critical Appraisal Worksheets have been enhanced with links to the full text of the *Users' Guides*, CAT templates, and information on statistical issues related to the results.

EBM Toolkit for the PDA NEW

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/respub/pdaformat/>

This toolkit contains a suite of pages for uploading to a PDA via AvantGo.com. Pages include the Ovid MEDLINE Quick Reference card and brief summaries of validity issues for critical appraisals.

Nature Returning Soon!

Full text access to *Nature* and its monthly specialty journals is being actively negotiated as a consortial package for Duke, State, and UNC-CH by the Triangle Research Libraries Network (TRLN). A TRLN committee is working with the publisher to resolve the remaining issues for the license. Everyone is anxious to have this important resource available, and access should be available as soon as mutually agreeable terms can be reached, hopefully by December, 2001.

Thank You to Our Sponsors

We would like to thank the following sponsors who supported our National Medical Librarians Month celebration in October:

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Holiday Hours

The Library's main entrance and Circulation Services will close 15 minutes before the final closing time, so that staff can secure the Library. No materials will be checked out within 15 minutes of closing time.

Christmas & New Year's

Saturday	Dec. 22	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday	Dec. 23	12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Monday	Dec. 24	8:00 am - Noon
Tuesday	Dec. 25	CLOSED
Wednesday	Dec. 26	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday	Dec. 27	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday	Dec. 28	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday	Dec. 29	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday	Dec. 30	12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Monday	Dec. 31	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday	Jan. 1	CLOSED
Wednesday	Jan. 2	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday	Jan. 3	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday	Jan. 4	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday	Jan. 5	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
<u>Martin Luther King</u>		
Monday	Jan. 21	8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Happy Holidays!

Congratulations to our NMLM Winners!

Please join us in congratulating our winners from the National Medical Librarians Month (NMLM) celebration, held in October. We received over a hundred entries for our Web Scavenger Hunt drawings and gave away mediated searches, Web page design consultations, copy/print cards, document delivery vouchers, free scanning, and the grand prize -- a Palm Pilot. Our "Special Wednesdays" winners received travel portfolios and gift certificates. Random prizes, including tote bags, T-shirts, key chains, and mouse pads, were also given out daily by our Circulation staff.

The following were our lucky winners:

Ryan Anderson · Elva Arredondo · Marquita Atkins · Barbara Blank · Sandra Carthy
Keva Collier · Yvonne Connelly · Robert Drucker · Norman Edwards · Karen Emberger
Felicia Graham · Marsha Green · Scott Hagen · Deb Heineman · Sandra Holgado
Daniel Hu · Stewart Johnson · Janet Keating · Sung Oog Kim · Jarol Knowles · James Lane
Alison Paige Larson · Ann Marie Lee · Doris Leung · Kristen Lott · Irene Lu · Sarah Miller
David Musante · Todd Palker · Maurice Parker · David Pascoe · Antoinette Pierce
Elizabeth Potter · Jon Proctor · Aurora Pryor · Ganesh Raj · Christopher Reynolds
Robert Reynolds · Craig Andrew Rineer · Suzanne Roth · Anne Safley · Michele Safley
Tara Strigo · Ingrid Svenson · Charles Sweet · Grace Thrall · Prasad Turaga · Zoya Volovyk
Jackie Walker · Linda Walker · Alon Weizer · Shaheen Wirk



Sung Oog Kim
Grand Prize Winner



Library Educational Offerings

*The Medical Library Education Center (MLEC) is located
in Room 104 on the Lower Level of the Library.*



Individual and Group Sessions

*Please contact the topic instructor
to arrange for a session*

MEDLINE

Using the Ovid Web Gateway

Call the Information Desk

660-1111

PubMed

Anne Powers, 660-1128

Basics of Library Use

Betsy Adams, 660-1131

Grant Information on the Web

~ COS, SPIN and Other Resources ~

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Introduction to EndNote

Ginger Carden, 660-1184

Introduction to Reference Manager

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Introduction to Sources for Health Statistics

Hattie Vines, 660-1125

Searching the Internet

Tiffany Anderson, 660-1123

Self-Instruction

Ovid Web Tutorial

*Interactive, 40-minute tutorial designed to show you
step-by-step the basic components of a MEDLINE
search using the Ovid Web Gateway*

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/respub/guides/ovidtut/>

EndNote Tutorial

*Tutorial designed to assist users who have completed
a search in the Ovid Web version of MEDLINE and
would like to import citations into EndNote*

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/respub/guides/endnote/>

EBM Tutorial

*Tutorial which identifies the steps in the EBM
process and key issues related to critical appraisal*

<http://www.hsl.unc.edu/lm/EBM/index.htm>

Internet Tutorial

*Web-based tutorial designed to introduce you to the
Internet and searching for information on the Web*

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/respub/guides/intertut/>

Electronic Resources Tutorial

*Tutorial designed to familiarize users with some
of the electronic resources offered through
DUMCL Online, the Library's Website.*

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/respub/guides/elecres/>

Virtual Tour of the Library

*Online tour which provides information about the
Medical Center Library, its collections and
services, and where to find them within the building*

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/about/vt/>

**For more information about these offerings, connect to the Library's Website at
<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/services/schedule.html>.**

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