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Rethinking the Last 75 Years

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Next year the Medical Center Library will celebrate its 75th anniversary along with the rest of the Medical Center and Duke Hospital! Even our current facility, the Seeley G. Mudd building, will have its 30th birthday in the fall of 2005. As we look forward to the celebration of these anniversaries, we are also looking back at our history. Though the Library is unchanged in some respects, it is a far cry from the early collection of books and journals developed by Dean Davison for the School's opening in 1930.

What's the same?

The Library is still responsible for providing access to high quality and current information and assisting patrons in the use of resources.


- The Library budget still pays for books, journals, and databases, although more of our acquisitions may be in electronic format than in print. Our librarians continue to select the materials, negotiate the prices and licenses, and ensure that the collection is available online, as well as on the shelf.
- Library staff are available to help you find the information you need, guide you through literature searches, and assist you in using resources. The Library Service Desk (LSD) serves as a central point for seeking assistance with both simple and difficult management, clinical, and research questions.
- The Library facility is still a quiet place for study, research, contemplation, and those naps between clinical duties. It continues to be a gathering place for socializing, group study, and collaborative projects. Instead of rummaging through stacks, Library clientele now tend to tap into wireless connections or use the many workstations throughout the Library to find information.

What has changed?

While the core library functions remain, digital resources and new technologies have truly changed how our services are delivered and how you think about and use the Library.

- One of the best things about the “new Library” is that you no longer need to come to the building to tap into many of the resources and services. Remote access to resources is now possible across the campus and from off-campus locations.
- We are now bringing services and staff to the site of information needs! In addition to remote access to electronic resources, our staff members are bringing their services and expertise to departments and programs throughout the Medical Center.

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 <p>Duke University Medical Center Library http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/</p> <p>Monday - Thurs. 8:00 am - 11:00 pm Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Sunday 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm Administration 660-1150 Library Service Desk 660-1100 Document Delivery/ILL 660-1136</p>	Rethinking the Last 75 Years..... 1	Staff News..... 6
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- The development and organization of the virtual and digital library have become more important than the physical walls of the Library. Web pages have replaced card catalogs and handouts as starting points.
- Not only are journals available in the stacks, but e-journals provide fast access to the most recent literature. Desktop delivery of photocopies also helps bridge the gap between print and electronic formats.
- Powerful online tools such as databases, interfaces, the online catalog, metalib, and SFX, as well as specialized electronic resources like UpToDate, have changed how we search for materials and broadened the scope of relevant materials that can be identified and retrieved.
- The Library's food and beverages ban has been lifted! This decision was made because people use libraries in different ways and want comfortable and informal spaces, as well as big tables and carrels. Coffee shops are now in libraries, and we are reviewing two vendor proposals to bring one to our Library.

Will there be additional changes?

Absolutely! Technologies will continue to impact our services and resources. Storage of back volumes in Duke's Library Service Center will also provide us with an opportunity to rethink how we use our space. While our services and resources have evolved over the past 75 years, we must continue to question and consider the Library's ongoing role in order to prepare for the future. If you have ideas about what our Library will or should look like in the next five, ten, or fifteen years, please share them with me!

Introducing Carol Perryman

Megan von Isenburg, Information and Education Services

Carol Perryman, a doctoral student at the School of Information and Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, began her tenure as a Triangle Research Libraries Network (TRLN) research fellow at the Medical Center Library in September. The TRLN Fellowship, a new program funded through the Institute of Museum and Library Services, combines doctoral coursework with a research assignment within the TRLN libraries. Over the next two years, Carol will split her time between the Medical Center Library at Duke and the Health Sciences Library at UNC-Chapel Hill, while completing coursework for her degree.

Carol's initial research project will build on her passion for consumer health information. The project will consist of two case studies – one involving each library – and will focus upon the capacity for and the provision of health information to the general public. She will investigate what the stated goals of each library are in regards to serving the general public, as well as the capacity of each to serve the consumer and patient population.

Carol is no stranger to consumer health information. She began her library career at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center Library and Resource Center in Peoria, Illinois, where she served on the Patient Education Committee for six years. After a move to Kansas City, she switched gears and went to work in the public library system, where she focused on how libraries can meet a community's needs through its collections and services.



In 2000, Carol was presented with an opportunity to combine her interests in health information and service to the community at the place where she began her library career, OSF Saint Francis. Carol returned to Illinois to help start a consumer health library at an off-site ambulatory care facility, where she managed the collection and provided personal research assistance to members of the community at large.

After two years, Carol left OSF Saint Francis to begin her graduate studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. While there she published a research paper titled "Information Behaviors in an Online Smoking Cessation Forum." In 2004, Carol graduated with her MSLIS degree and moved to Durham to begin her doctoral work and TRLN Fellowship.

Medical Students Unite to Save on Textbook Expenses

Maurice Reece, Access Services

Last year Sheela Agarwal, second year student in the School of Medicine, decided to do something about cutting costs of expensive medical textbooks. She put together an innovative book sharing program with 35-40 of her classmates, where they all pitched in to buy books in bulk (at a cost of \$75 to \$85 each) to exchange among themselves. Sheela worked out a book rotation schedule for the students based on when they would each need the books. The central storage facility was under her bed and the pickup/dropoff area was her apartment. Since the experiment was so successful during the first year, planning began for this year's implementation.

In the second year of medical school, students participate in six 4-8 week

clerkships that require three or four books each. With the new book sharing program in place, 92 students contributed about \$66 each to buy the books needed for their six rotations. Without it, each student would have bought about 25 books (at a cost of almost \$1,000), which they say they would have rarely used again.

Realizing that she could not store 200-300 books under her bed or remain the central distribution point for the increased number of participants, Sheela contacted the Medical Center Library in June, 2004 for assistance. As a result, a plan was established to house the "Medical Student Book Exchange Program" in the Library and to oversee its organization and distribution to the participating students.

Beginning in August, books for the Medicine, Pediatrics, Surgery, Obstetrics/Gynecology, and Psychiatry rotations were set up in the Reference Area of the Library and a computerized circulation system was put into operation.

Staff and students agree that the book exchange program is a rousing success!



Sheela Agarwal, School of Medicine

Gifts and Donations

The following individuals donated books/materials to the Medical Center Library from July, 2002 - June, 2004.

Mr. Eben Alexander, Jr.	Dr. E. H. Ellinwood, Jr.	Dr. O. Barry Mangum	Dr. Stanley J. Robboyo
Dr. W. Banks Anderson, Jr.	Dr. George A. Engstrom	Ms. Anne W. McLendon	Dr. David C. Sabiston, Jr.
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Dr. Thomas J. Beno	Mr. Henry S. Friedman	Dr. J. Lloyd Michener	Ms. Rebecca L. Sorrentino
Dr. Dan G. Blazer	Dr. Joseph Gottfried	Ms. Ellen G. Montero	Dr. Robert A. Sorrentino
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Dr. Howard M. Dubose	Mr. Josiah Charles Trent Lucas	Dr. Dale Purves	Dr. Susan E. Zarutskie
Dr. Ruth Duncan		Dr. Christian R. H. Raetz	

Finding Journals at the Medical Center Library

Megan von Isenburg, Information and Education Services

The Medical Center Library subscribes to over 2,600 electronic journals that can save you time and effort by allowing you to browse, read, and print journal articles at your desktop. Some of these journals are accessible via the publisher's Website or through a third party vendor, while others are available electronically through multiple sites. The Library also has more than 1,200 current print journal subscriptions. Therefore, tracking down the full text of a journal article can be a multi-step process. This information should help guide you along the way.

E-Journals Web Page

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/respub/collections/ejrn.html>

This is the first place to check for the availability of full-text electronic journals to which the Library subscribes.

- Click on the **E-Journals** button on our Website at <http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu>.
- Journal titles can be browsed alphabetically or by subject.
- Links take you directly to the journal, or to the site of the publisher or third party vendor, where you can browse available issues.
- Please note: Journals available through MD Consult require that you first set up a username and password. You may then access those journals by going to the MD Consult "Journals" tab and conducting a search for an article title or subject.

Online Catalog

<http://catalog.library.duke.edu>

The Online Catalog contains records for print and electronic journals that are available at all of the Duke University Libraries. If you do not find the journal title you are looking for on the E-Journals page, check the Catalog.

▶ Searching the Catalog



- Begin a Journals search by clicking on the Journals/Serials tab.
- If you know the exact title of the journal, you can select "Title begins with..." from the dropdown menu. This searches an alphabetical list of titles for an exact match. If you are not certain of a title, select the "Keywords" option.

▶ Reading a Catalog Record, or *Does Duke have it?*



- When you search using keywords, results will be sorted **first by year, then author**. This means that the title you seek may be at the bottom of the list. In our example, the *British Journal of Surgery* appears ninth in the list.

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- ▶ Click on the Journal title for more information about our holdings and access.



- If a journal is available at more than one library at Duke or in more than one format (i.e., electronic access through multiple providers), the record will show multiple locations.
- When looking for print journals at the Library, check the location for “Medical Center Library Journal Stacks” or “Medical Center Library Current Journals.”
- For electronic access to a journal, click on the **get it @ Duke** button at the top of the Journal Catalog record or go to the Medical Center Library’s E-Journals Web page.

- ▶ Click on the **get it @ Duke** button for links to electronic access.



- Clicking on the **get it @ Duke** button opens a pop-up window with links to the electronic access options available. Click on the provider name that indicates the appropriate date coverage.
- The Medical Center Library’s E-Journals Web page offers links to the most direct provider, but coverage for the dates you need may not be available.

Printing Articles

- If you want to print an article, look for a link to the portable document format (PDF). This electronic format best mirrors the print version, generally including the same size graphics and page numbers. Please note that the PDF version requires Adobe Acrobat Reader (standard on most computers).
- When the journal article you want to print is accessible through the Ovid interface, but there is no PDF version available, be sure to click “Print Preview” to generate full-sized graphics that will print out legibly.

Additional Tips and Reminders

- Most journal content is only available to Duke users. To access journals from off-campus, you will need to set up your computer to use a VPN client or the proxy server. For more information, connect to <http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/respub/guides/remotearchive.html> or call the Library Service Desk at **660-1100**.
- Current print journals (mostly those from the current calendar year) are located on the Mezzanine Level. Bound journals (**A-C**) are located on the **First Stack Level** and (**D-Z**) are on the **Second Stack Level**.
- If we do not have an article you are looking for, you can request it via Interlibrary Loan. Connect to our Website at <http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/respub/guides/atoz.html> for instructions and fees information.
- Help is just a phone call or click away! Use the “**Ask a Librarian**” link on our Website at <http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/> or call us at **660-1100**.

Staff News

Rick Peterson, Deputy Director, **Beverly Murphy**, Assistant Director, Marketing and Publications, **Stephanie Holmgren**, formerly Information and Education Services Librarian (now Biomedical Sciences Librarian, NIEHS, RTP), and **Pat Thibodeau**, Associate Dean, have co-authored an article, "The LibQUAL+ Challenge: An Academic Medical Center's Perspective," in the *Journal of Library Administration* [2004 40(3/4):83-98].

Pat Thibodeau has been selected as a mentor in a program designed to prepare emerging leaders for directors positions. Supported by the National Library of Medicine and the Association of Academic Health Sciences Librarians, the program is being offered in cooperation with the Association of Research Libraries' Office of Leadership and Management Services. Pat's protégée is Jett McCann, Assistant Director, Resources Management Services, Libraries and Learning Resource Center, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

Pat Thibodeau recently gave presentations at two of the Medical Library Association's regional chapter meetings on the topic of managing e-resources. She presented to the Midwest Chapter in Springfield, IL on October 10 and to the Upstate New York and Ontario Chapter (UNYOC) in Ottawa on October 15. At UNYOC's meeting, Pat and Steven Melamut, JD, MLS, were also invited to speak about copyright law and issues for US and Canadian librarians.



Happy Holidays!

Christmas & New Year's Hours

Monday	Dec. 20	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	Dec. 21	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	Dec. 22	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	Dec. 23	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday	Dec. 24	CLOSED
Saturday	Dec. 25	CLOSED
Sunday	Dec. 26	CLOSED
Monday	Dec. 27	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	Dec. 28	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	Dec. 29	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	Dec. 30	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday	Dec. 31	CLOSED
Saturday	Jan. 1	CLOSED
Sunday	Jan. 2	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Coming Soon!

The redesign of our Website, *DUMCL Online*, will debut in January, 2005. Stay tuned to <http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu> for details.

National Medical Librarians Month Sponsors and Contest Winners

Majors Scientific Books, Inc.

Online Computer Library Center, Inc.

MD Consult, a service of Elsevier, Inc.

Ovid Technologies, Inc.

Guess the Number of Lifesavers Contest Winner
(courtesy of DUMC Library)

Power Break Winner Flash Drive/Lunch Bag
(courtesy of Ovid/MD Consult)

Grand Prize iPod Winner
(courtesy of DUMC Library)

Textbook Winner Sabiston Textbook of Surgery
(courtesy of Majors)

Textbook Winner Harrison's Principles...
(courtesy of Majors)



Alison Rager
School of Medicine



Elizabeth O'Halloran
OHNS Surgery



William C. Logan, Jr.
Geriatrics



Isaac Karikari
School of Medicine



Shakelia Bennett
Physical Therapy



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

Connie Schardt

919-660-1124

PubMed

Anne Powers, 919-660-1128

Library Orientation (12:15-12:45 pm)

First Tuesday of Every Month

Grant Information on the Web

~ COS and Other Resources ~

Anne Powers, 919-660-1128

Introduction to EndNote

Ginger Carden, 919-660-1184

Introduction to Reference Manager

Ginger Carden, 919-660-1184

Introduction to Sources for Health Statistics

Hattie Vines, 919-660-1125

Searching the Internet

Connie Schardt, 919-660-1124

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:8080/ovidtut/home>

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:8080/virtual_tour/

**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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