

Library Newsletter

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Upcoming Holiday Hours

Veteran's Day

Fri, Nov 11, 2011,
Library Closed

Thanksgiving Holiday

Wed, Nov 23, 2011,
8AM-4:30PM

Thu, Nov 24, 2011,
Library Closed

Fri, Nov 25, 2011,
Library Closed

Sat, Nov 26, 2011,
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sun, Nov 27, 2011,
1:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Christmas Holiday

Sat, Dec 24-Mon, Dec 26,
2011,
Library Closed

Administrative Closure

Tue, Dec 27-Sat, Dec 31,
2011,
Library Closed

New Year's Holiday

Sun, Jan 1-Mon, Jan 2, 2012,
Library Closed

Martin Luther King Day

Mon, Jan 16, 2012,
Library Closed

Free CME Credit Available through MD Consult

Through a partnership with the Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education, MD Consult now offers free point-of-care CME.

A "CME" link now appears when users are searching any of MD Consult's Books, Journals, or

Clinics of North America.

After setting up a personal account the user can click the link, answer a few questions about the search they were doing, submit the form, and they will receive .5 hours of free AMA Category 1 credit.

There is no limit to how many times a user can submit for this CME.

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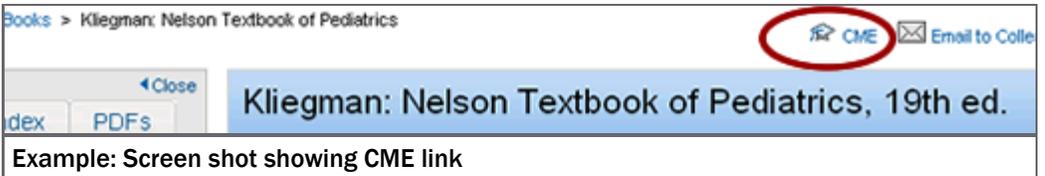
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Community Outreach

Farm Progress Show, Walk to End Alzheimer's, Baby Day. What do these events have in common?

The SIUSM Library is a regional outreach library of the Greater Midwest Region (GMR) of the National Library of Medicine (NLM). The Medical Library acquires displays and materials from the GMR/NLM for exhibit booths where consumer health information is distributed at

community and professional events.

MedlinePlus bookmarks were given at the Think Outside the Barn booth in Decatur at the Farm Progress show.

During the Walk to End Alzheimer's held at Washington Park, the Medical Library shared a booth with the SIU Alzheimer's Center. Pamphlets for MedlinePlus and the NIH

Senior Health web site were distributed to the professionals, patients and caregivers who participated.

Baby Day at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield was sponsored by SIU HealthCare and ABC News Channel 20. The Medical Library provided information on NLM's Embryo and LactMed web sites as well as mobile apps for these two sites.

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Good-byes

By the time the next issue of this newsletter comes out, two long-time Library employees will be retired.

Deanna Lauderdale has touched every book (print and now electronic) that has been added to the Library's collection for decades and made sure they were represented in the online catalog. She has learned and migrated through three online integrated library systems and adapted to electronic books and journals and the special tools

that go with ordering and providing access to them. She even says she will be sorry to miss some of the changes yet to come in the online library world!

You have probably seen **Jo Anne Warner's** smile when you have come into the Library, or she has magically gotten you a needed item from another library or, if you've been around long enough, she was the person you got to know best when studying in the Library on nights and weekends as a student or resi-

dent. It is not unusual for one of us to meet a physician in the community or on our faculty, and they invariably know Jo.

We know that all departments are losing long-time and valued colleagues to retirement. Still, these two are very special and will be missed. They have excellent staff in the wings, who we know will serve you well. Join us in wishing Deanna and Jo the very best!

First Consult App Available

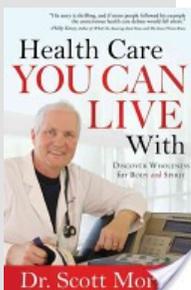
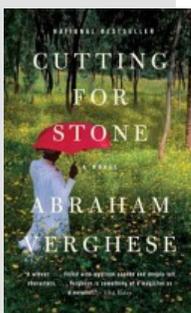


First Consult, a point of care program containing evidence-based medical information found within MD Consult is available as an app for iPhones, iPads and the iPod touch. This free app is available from the Apple App store.

A personal user name and password must be set up through our MD Consult institutional access. This can be done prior to downloading the app or once the app is loaded select the option "I use First Consult but do not have a user name". Then follow the onscreen instructions to set up a personal account.

A data connection is required for the initial content download and content updates, but is not required to use the app itself. This makes the content available anytime, anywhere. Links to PubMed, full text articles and other supporting documentation are also provided.

Good Reads



Physician-writers combine special medical and literary skills. Here are two very different books by such authors, and both authors share the distinction of having been SIU School of Medicine graduation speakers: Dr. Verghese in 2003 and Dr. Morris in 2011.

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese (Vintage Books, 2009, PS 3622 E744 V4963c 2009) is his first novel. A substantial book at over 600 pages, Dean Dorsey recommends it as a "quick read [despite its size], because it is compelling and spellbinding". Dr. Verghese has written two other books: **My Own Country: A Doctor's Story**

(WC 503 V496m 1994) and **The Tennis Partner: A Doctor's Story of Friendship and Loss** (WZ 100 V496t 1999) both based on his experiences as a physician: the first about treating the first AIDS patients in Johnson City, TN, and the second about befriending a young medical resident recovering from drug addiction. Dr. Verghese is Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine at the Stanford University School of Medicine and Senior Associate Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine.

Health Care You Can Live With: Discover Wholeness in Body and Spirit by Scott Morris is based on his twenty-plus years experi-

ence as founder and Executive Director of the Church Health Center, Memphis, TN, the largest faith-based, not-for-profit primary health clinic in the US. The Church Health Center has over 77,000 patients of record, and their Wellness Center sees 125,000 visitors a year. Dr. Morris is a family practice physician and an ordained United Methodist minister. His book provides many vignettes from the Church Health Center and unites his medical and pastoral viewpoints to advise readers on improving health and health care.

Featured Resource: MyCourses

Completed your Campus Security and Emergency Response Training? Perhaps you've even taken the 2011 edition of Annual Safety Training? Well, then you are already familiar with MyCourses, the online course management system available to the SIUMED community for the development and offering of non-credit online training programs and resources.

From Centricity software training to a repository for Internal Medicine's Grand Round video presentations, MyCourses provides an online learning environment, with the ability to include collaborative activities, and a repository for instructional documents and multimedia resources. SIUMED faculty, staff and students can submit a course request for review. Approved courses are assigned

space in a "Sandbox" area where instructors build their course prior to going "live."

To learn more, visit [MyCourses](#) under Information Resources' Pilot Projects.

Training and assistance as needed in Mycourses (Moodle software) is available through the Library; see the [class description](#), or contact mycourses@siumed.edu.

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We are Grateful

Dr. Gregory Brewer, Stark Endowed Chair of Alzheimer's Research and Professor of Medical Microbiology, Immunology and Cell Biology, has funded the purchase of a new large format (poster) printer for the Medical Library. With his donation he stated:

"I wanted to show my apprecia-

tion for all the science that the Medical Library has supported by providing this poster printing service."

The Library has printed over 2,000 posters in the last five years alone in support of education, research, clinical care, and outreach services. Departments that participate in the

Library's document delivery service are eligible for work-related poster printing. Dr. Brewer's donation provides new equipment for this important service, and his contribution is honored with a special plaque placed on the printer.

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Large format printer in action

New Exhibit: A Pictorial History of SIUMS Library

With retirements looming from our Circulation, Interlibrary Loan, and Technical Service departments, we are celebrating years of experiential growth.

The SIUMS Library occupied the former FBI building in Springfield, 1970. The School of Medicine was built on the site of the

Reisch brewery. The Library moved to 801 N. Rutledge when the first part of the building was completed in 1973.

In the beginning, two circulation stations were staffed in the Library. Eventually, one entrance closed for security reasons. Various remodeling pro-

jects, such as installing new carpet and recently a circulation/reference desk, are some of the renovations.

We invite everyone to look at the pictorial history of the Medical Library.

Inspired by Dr. Brewer's donation?

The Medical Library welcomes donations to purchase additional equipment or materials for the collection. Donations may be made in honor or memory of a loved one or colleague.

For more information: contact the SIU School of Medicine Foundation office:
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877.435.7766 (toll free)

To donate online, see their website:

<http://www.siumed.edu/>

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DID YOU KNOW...MD Consult has Patient Handouts

MD Consult has a patient handout section that includes over 13,000 patient handouts that can be printed and distributed to patients. Most are one-two pages in length and written at a 6-8 grade level; 75 percent have a Spanish version. The handouts are licensed from four major providers: the American Academy of Family Physicians, McKesson Clinical Reference System, A.D.A.M. Inc., and Ferri's Netter Patient Advisor.

You can find the patient handouts by going to the **MD Consult** link on the Medical Library's Web page and clicking the "Patient Education" tab at the top of the page. You will find options for searching for Conditions and Treatments, Medications, Specialties, and Spanish language topics.

Visit us on the Web

<http://www.siumed.edu/lib>

Library Monthly Training

All classes are videoconferenced to the Carbondale Information Resources Office in Lindegren 102. Registration is required.

To attend a class in Springfield contact

training@siumed.edu.

To attend in Carbondale contact irc@siumed.edu.

The following classes are still available this month and in December:

Web of Knowledge
Monday, Nov 14, 2011,
@9:30-10:30 AM

Finding Full Text
THU, Nov 17, 2011,
@2:00-3:00 PM

PubMed Medline
FRI, Nov 18, 2011,
@1:30-3:00 PM

PowerPoint Advanced
Enhancements
TUE, Nov 22, 2011,
@9:30-11:00 AM

Oracle Calendar
TUE, Nov 29, 2011,
@2:00-3:30 PM

PowerPoint Posters
WED, Nov 30, 2011,
@9:30-11:00 AM

Intro to Dreamweaver
THU, Dec 1, 2011,
@9:00-11:00 AM

Dreamweaver Styles
TUE, Dec 6, 2011,
@2:00-3:30 PM

EndNote
WED, Dec 7, 2011,
@9:30-11:00 AM

Excel Basics
THU, Dec 8, 2011,
@2:00-4:00 PM

PowerPoint Basics
FRI, Dec 9, 2011
@2:00-3:30 PM

PowerPoint Advanced
Enhancements
MON, Dec 12, 2011,
@2:00-3:30 PM

Excel Charts,
TUE, Dec 13, 2011,
@9:30-11:00 AM

Descriptions of all classes offered by the Medical Library may be found at <http://www.siumed.edu/lib/libclasses.html>



Stamp celebrating Robert Koch's discovery of the Tuberculosis bacillus

From the Library's Special Collections