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Veteran’s Day
Fri, Nov 29, 2013
LIBRARY CLOSED

Thanksgiving Holiday
Wed, Nov 27, 2013
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Thur, Nov 28, 2013
LIBRARY CLOSED

Christmas Holiday
Tue, Dec 24, 2013
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

On Thursday, November 14, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., enjoy refreshments and view the traveling exhibit: “And there’s the humor of it”: Shakespeare and the four humors.

During Shakespeare’s time, it was believed that the four bodily humors (blood, yellow bile, black bile, and phlegm) formed the foundation of people’s physical and mental health and determined their personality. These four humors contributed to the emotions of anger, grief, hope, and fear, which played such a role in Shakespeare’s writings.

Writings featured in the display come from the National Library of Medicine and the Folger Shakespeare Library.

To celebrate the exhibit at SIU, please join us for an English tea and period music—Shakespeare and Tea: November 14. Enjoy live music performed by our own Carol Gordon (flute), her daughter, Kelsey Thornton (cello), and Debby Eddy (flute). The exhibit will be on display through December 13.

More about Shakespeare and the four humors

Books from the SIUSM Library describing the theory of the four bodily humors—blood, yellow bile, black bile, and phlegm—will be on display during the same time as the NLM exhibit, Shakespeare and the four humors.

Some of Shakespeare’s plays, Hamlet, The Merchant of Venice and The Taming of the Shrew, have characters with traits of the four bodily humors. The Shakespearean plays are on loan from other libraries through I-Share.

The following books are included in the exhibit:

Burton the Anatomist

Medieval Health Handbook

Tacuinum Sanitatis

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More about Shakespeare and the four humors (continued)

Shakespeare for Everyone: The Merchant of Venice
Shakespeare for Everyone: The Taming of the Shrew

Tenements of Clay
The Anatomy of Melancholy
The Arden Shakespeare: The Merchant of Venice

The Medical Mind of Shakespeare
The Oxford Shakespeare: Hamlet

Ethnographic Research Project: Phase II

Last year, the Medical Library was involved in a seven-medical school project to evaluate the feasibility of using ethnographic research methods to study medical school library users.

Based upon a positive outcome of that project, the seven schools applied for and received funding to pursue a second stage of the study. This stage will involve twelve (12) third-year medical students at each institution.

The research method will be a “day in the life” mapping diary. Each study participant will be asked to map their movements for one day in a clinical site/s. The next day, they will have a brief (30 minute) interview to elicit feedback on their information seeking activities during the previous day.

Recordings of the interviews will be transcribed (anonymously) and then pooled with those of the six other sites. The transcripts will be coded to provide insight into how students in their clinical year seek and use information.

We’ll be recruiting 12 third-year students in the near future. Please watch for the call Class of 2015!!

NEJM Site License

The School of Medicine now has access to the electronic version of New England Journal of Medicine (1990 to the present) via a shared site license among the SIU Medical Library, SIUC Morris Library, and SIUE Lovejoy Library.

Access to NEJM is available through the Medical Library’s Web page (E-Journals A-Z list, Citation Linker, and the Find-it button in PubMed@SIUMED). These links are customized to allow for both on- and off-campus access.

If you have questions, please contact reference@siumed.edu.

Book Memorial

Andrea (Andie) Cason, one of the newest of our library employees, passed away unexpectedly in August.

In memory of Andie, Medical Library staff donated money toward the purchase of two books, which are now displayed at the front of the Library:


Highlighted Resource: ClinicalKey

The Medical Library now has a new site license to ClinicalKey (CK). CK is replacing MDConsult, which is no longer being developed by the vendor.

ClinicalKey provides vastly more content than MDConsult. Whereas MDConsult had approximately 50 e-books and 50 e-journals, ClinicalKey has over 1,000 e-books and over 500 e-journals.

In addition, CK has over 13,000 procedural videos and FirstConsult point-of-care monographs. ClinicalKey is linked on the Library’s Web page, and the link there will also facilitate off-campus access via your siumed.edu log-in. CK is optimized for mobile devices such as tablets and smart phones.

The ClinicalKey e-journals are also available through the Library’s A-Z list.

When using CK, you will encounter a main search bar. Enter the term you wish to search or use the AutoSuggest feature to select a term. On the left hand side, you can filter the search results by content type (e.g., books, images, video). Once you select content, the left hand side will show an outline or table of contents. The center panel will include the full-text.

To create a personal account, visit ClinicalKey while on the School’s network, click on the Register link, enter the required information (your e-mail address will be your user name), and select and confirm a password.

Use of personal accounts will allow you to save searches, build a personal reading list, and collect and save images. Please give ClinicalKey a try!


New Library Responsive Website Coming

A responsive Medical Library website that will adapt to the size of the viewing device is in beta-test mode.

The pages will be easier to view on tablets and phones than the current Library website and will eliminate the need for the Library to maintain a separate mobile site.

The new site is still a work in progress and not all pages have yet been added. Feedback from our users will be extremely helpful in the final stages of development.

Please give it a try and send your feedback to reference@siumed.edu.

http://www.siumed.edu/lib/bootstrap/

New York Times Donation

The Medical Library is the recipient of a gift subscription to the New York Times (Monday through Saturday issues) from Vinod Gupta.

This is the second year of Mr. Gupta’s generous support of this subscription.
Library Monthly Training

All classes are videoconferenced to the Carbondale Information Resources Office in Lindgren 102, and also to SIUSM FCM sites by special arrangement.

Excel Basics, TUE, Nov 5, 2013 @9:30-11:30 AM
Photoshop: Preparing Images for Posters and Manuscripts, TUE, Nov 5, 2013 @2:00-3:30 PM
Intro to Dreamweaver, WED, Nov 6, 2013 @9:00-11:00 AM
PowerPoint Basics, WED, Nov 6, 2013 @2:00-3:30 PM
Word: Basics, THU, Nov 7 2013 @9:30-11:30 AM
Web of Knowledge: Finding Cited References and Impact Factors, FRI, Nov 8, 2013 @1:30-3:00 PM
How to Make a Poster in PowerPoint, TUE, Nov 12, 2013 @9:30-11:00 AM
Finding Full Text, TUE, Nov 12, 2013 @2:00-3:00 PM
Excel: Charts and Graphs, THU, Nov 14, 2013 @2:00-3:30 PM
Endnote Web, FRI, Nov 15, 2013 @2:00-3:30 PM
Dreamweaver: Styles, MON, Nov 18, 2013 @9:30-11:00 AM
PowerPoint: Advanced Enhancements, THU, Nov 21, 2013 @2:00-3:30 PM
Oracle Calendar, MON, Nov 25, 2013 @2:00-3:30 PM
Registration is required.
To attend a class in Springfield contact training@siumed.edu.
To attend in Carbondale contact ircrequests@siumed.edu.
Class descriptions may be found at http://www.siumed.edu/lib/libclasses.html

Library Renovation

In August, an SIU SOM team interviewed six architectural firms for the forthcoming Library renovation.

All the firms commented on the courtyard facing window walls as a highlight of the space. The diversity of study preferences of our users was also a common thread. Out of that competitive process, HBM Architects of Cleveland, OH, were selected for the renovation project.

In the near future, the architects will be on campus to work with us on the design stage of the project.

Stay tuned!