Library Newsletter

SIU School of Medicine

Literature of Prescription Exhibit

A travelling exhibit: *Literature of Prescription: Charlotte Perkins Gilman and the Yellow Wall-paper* is on display in the Medical Library through September 6, 2013.

The exhibit highlights author and early feminist Charlotte Perkins Gilman, who sought treatment for depression from noted specialist Dr. Silas Weir Mitchell.

After enduring his prescribed rest cure, Gilman wrote the famous short story “The Yellow Wall-Paper”, challenging the notion of female weakness, the basis for this treatment.

Books on Exhibit

The Yellow Wall-Paper exhibit has a tie-in with our Special Collection holdings. Books by Silas Weir Mitchell M.D. (1829-1914), the physician who treated Charlotte Perkins Gilman, are displayed on the topics of neurosis and hysteria, especially in women. Mitchell authored many books on neurasthenia or nervous exhaustion and also wrote fiction novels.

Silas Weir Mitchell M.D.

SIUSOM Annual Authors Exhibit

The 2013 Annual SIUSOM Authors Exhibit will open on Monday, August 12.

Each year the Medical Library recognizes SOM faculty, researchers, students and staff who have published a book or chapter in the last year.

This year 35 authors will be presented in a display of 17 books. Several of these authors have written or edited more than one publication.

Many other SOM authors have published journal articles.

Check the Library’s home page to see a list of these authors and their publications.

Please visit the Library to see this annual exhibit.
Streaming Media Collections Now Available

Through the Medical Library’s membership in and a generous purchase by the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries of Illinois (CARLI), Medical Library users now have access to six health-related streaming video collections. These collections of video are transcribed and indexed for in-depth searching. Video clips can easily be created for use in curriculum or other purposes. The individual titles in the collections are being added to the online catalog. Links to the six main collections are available from the Library’s E-Resources page (http://www.siumed.edu/lib/eresources.html):

- **Nursing Education in Video** [http://libproxy.siumed.edu/login?url=http://mcom.alexanderstreet.com]

Two Board Review Courses Now Available

Two new board review courses are available for 3-day loan from the Library.

The **UCLA Pediatric Board Review Course** provides “a broad, but in-depth review of pediatrics for those preparing for the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) certification examination, those undergoing ABP re-certification, and pediatricians and family practitioners seeking an intensive refresher course in pediatrics”. The course is available in audio MP3 and CD formats (WS 100 U17 2012).

A list of the topics covered on each of the 46 CDs can be found in the online catalog record.

The American College of Physicians’ **Internal Medicine Board Review** is a 45-hour course designed to help physicians prepare for the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) certifying examination in internal medicine. This course is available in audio and video formats. (WB 115 I61 2012)

Good Reads


This very attractive publication models the author’s assertion that “scientists should care about designing science presentations rather than just making them.” He approaches his goals by providing recommendations and advice for designing scientific presentations and by featuring inspiring examples of good presentation design.

Sections of the book cover design (21 characteristics of exceptional presenters), visual elements (color, typography, words, tables, charts, diagrams, and photographs), written presentations (10 techniques for better scientific writing), slide presentations (structure, visual elements, slide layout, animations and transitions) oral presentations without slides (round table, elevator speech, speaker introductions), and poster presentations.

Anyone who has ever presented or sat through a less than excellent presentation will find something of interest in this book.
The Cochrane Library is a collection of six databases that contain different types of high-quality, independent evidence for medical decision making.

The following databases are included in The Cochrane Library:
- Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (also includes Cochrane Database of Methodology Reviews);
- Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects;
- Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials;
- Cochrane Methodology Register;
- Health Technology Assessment Database;
- NHS Economic Evaluation Database.

What’s New in Cochrane
In June 2013, Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR) moved from a monthly to a continuous publication model (also known as “publish when ready”). There are still 12 monthly issues of CDSR, but the current issue is updated daily.

Diagnostic test accuracy reviews are now included in CDSR.

Podcasts - with audio summaries of selected Reviews from The Cochrane Library.

The Cochrane Library iPad Edition - access via a free app. Monthly issues feature Cochrane Systematic Reviews selected by the Editor in Chief and specifically abridged for optimal iPad experience. Reviews are enhanced with multimedia content, including podcasts, videos and slide decks.

Cochrane Journal Club - a free monthly publication that includes a selected recent Cochrane Review, a podcast explaining key points, discussion questions and downloadable PowerPoint slides containing key figures and tables.

Special Collections - for events or topics of interest. The Cochrane Reviews highlighted are freely available while the Special Collection is featured on The Cochrane Library homepage.

A link to The Cochrane Library can be found on the Quick Links list on the Library’s home page (http://www.siumed.edu/lib).

CAVE Update
The Creating Audio & Video for Education suite continues to expand its offerings.

An introductory video (http://www.siumed.edu/common/ videoplayer.php?f=mp4:ir/caveintro.mp4) has been created using the available equipment and software.

A number of books to support the software have also been added.

Some of the books available for use in the CAVE provide instruction on the Adobe Creative Suite software (i.e. Premier, InDesign, Photoshop, Dreamweaver) and others will be added in the near future.

MRC is Renovated!
The Medical Resource Center put the final touches on its renovation with a new circulation desk.

With the help of SOM Medical Library-Springfield and SOM Carbondale Administration, the MRC was able to purchase a new circulation desk to replace the broken counter.

The MRC is ready for “Back to School”.

AAMC Video Competition
The AAMC has launched a video competition, “Light-years Beyond Flexner: Academic Medicine in 2033”.

The AAMC is asking interested schools to create a team to develop a two-minute video on any aspect of medical school or education showing what it will look like in 20 years.

Submission deadline is September 15, 2013.

Complete details and guidelines are available at www.aamc.org/lightyearsbeyondflexner
Welcome to the traditional start of the academic year! The Medical Library has several new resources available to you that are described elsewhere in this issue. In addition, we are starting an exciting project to renovate the Library during the coming year! August will see architect interviews and selection. Like many libraries, we continue to decrease the space devoted to print collections and seek to provide new and inviting spaces for our users to learn, study, create, and collaborate.

Library Monthly Training

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

- **Word Basics**, THU, Sep 5, 2013 @9:30-11:00 AM
- **Excel Basics**, THU, Sep 5, 2013 @2:00-4:00 PM
- **PowerPoint Basics**, FRI, Sep 6, 2013 @9:30-11:00 AM
- **EndNote Web**, FRI, Sep 6, 2013 @2:00-3:30 PM
- **Intro to Dreamweaver**, MON, Sep 9, 2013 @9:30-11:30 AM
- **How to Make a Poster in PowerPoint**, THU, Sep 12, 2013 @2:00-3:30 PM
- **Finding Full Text**, TUE, Sep 17, 2013 @2:00-3:00 PM
- **Excel: Charts and Graphs**, THU, Sep 19, 2013 @2:00-4:00 PM
- **PowerPoint: Advanced Enhancements**, FRI, Sep 20, 2013 @1:30-3:00 PM
- **Web of Knowledge**, MON, Sep 23, 2013 @9:30-10:30 AM
- **Oracle Calendar**, MON, Sep 23, 2013 @2:00-3:30 PM
- **Dreamweaver: Styles**, TUE, Sep 24, 2013 @2:00-3:30 PM
- **Photoshop: Preparing Images for Posters and Manuscripts**, WED, Sep 25, 2013 @9:30-11:00 AM
- **Searching PubMed including MEDLINE**, FRI, Sep 27, 2013 @1:30-3:00 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](http://www.siumed.edu/lib/libclasses.html)