Renovation Moves to Phase 3

As this issue of the newsletter comes out, finishing touches are underway in Phase 2 in advance of its opening later in November.

The completion of Phase 2 will reopen the public services area of the Library with a new circulation and reference desk area, public computers and library faculty offices moved to the east side of the Library, and new furniture and public space along the courtyard window wall.

The Dirksen and Stevenson conference rooms will also reopen in the northwest corner of the Library.

The CAVE (Create Audio and Video for Education) will move to a new location, with a separate audio recording space.

The journal collection will be moved to accommodate Phase 3. Pre-1990 journal volumes have been moved to their new permanent home in the Library’s remote storage area.

Journals from 1990 to date will be temporarily relocated to an off-site storage facility during Phase 3, while the collection space is renovated. NEEDED items will be retrieved from either storage location or requested from other libraries during this phase of the renovation.

Also during Phase 3, parts of the Library’s main entrance will be closed or cordoned at times to accommodate changes in that area. Please watch the renovation Web site for updates (http://www.siumed.edu/lib/renovation/).

Studying Third-Year Medical Students

As part of the “mapping a day in the life of a third-year medical student” project, participating institutions have agreed upon some common analyses of the data.

Specifically, all institutions will review their coded transcripts for mentions of: obstacles to acquiring information; devices used; tools used (both print and electronic), as well as why the tool was chosen and for what use; and comments on library and convenience.

The anthropologist consultant for the project is including this research as a case study in a white paper to be published on information literacy.
The Library now has a site license for The Medical Letter on Drugs and Therapeutics. See our Web page for more information (http://www.siumed.edu/lib/news/).

**Library Receives Technology Improvement Award**

The Medical Library has received a Technology Improvement Award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Greater Midwest Region to add equipment to the CAVE (Create Audio & Video for Education) Suite. As part of the Library renovation, the CAVE will now be two rooms, one for editing and one for audio recording. The new equipment will be purchased for the recording studio.

This equipment includes a high-end computer, an audio interface with connections for multiple peripheral devices, microphones, headsets and a portable digital recorder, as well as additional software to support the service. The additional room and equipment will provide CAVE users more opportunities to create video and audio programs to support the curriculum, patient care and community health awareness.

The recording studio should be open by the end of the year.

**New Class: Converting PowerPoint to Video**

In November, Library faculty will begin offering a new class on Converting PowerPoint to Video.

This class will use Camtasia Studio software to record narration into PowerPoint presentations and then convert it to video. Topics to be covered include the basics of adding audio, callouts, and transitions to presentations and saving it in video format.

The class will also review adding interactivity with quizzes and surveys to the Camtasia video. Due to the number of software licenses, class size will be limited.

**Good Reads**


Dr. Jauhar follows his book, *Intern*, with a look at his life in practice. Likening the state of medicine in the U.S. to a mid-life crisis, he struggles to keep his values, while establishing his career as a cardiologist and starting and raising a family.

He writes regularly for The New York Times and is director of the Heart Failure Program at Long Island Jewish Medical Center.


A second-generation physician, Lerner draws upon his father’s journals to trace the evolution from paternalism to informed consent and patient autonomy. In doing so, he comes to question some of his own tenets and gains greater understanding of his father’s beliefs.

The author has taught and practiced at Columbia University and currently is a bioethicist, medical historian, and internist at New York University.


Written by a former executive editor of Wired, this book traces the interaction between Robert Koch, discoverer of the cause of tuberculosis, and Arthur Conan Doyle, who disclosed Koch’s subsequent tuberculosis cure as ineffective.

Although not written by a physician-author, the sections of this book describing Conan Doyle’s writing career (and his move from practicing medicine to full-time writing) are fascinating reading.
Highlighted Resource: Clinical Pharmacology Mobile App

A new mobile application for Clinical Pharmacology is now available through the Medical Library’s subscription. Content available through the app includes:

- Drug monographs, both adult and pediatric
- Indications, including on and off label
- Contraindications and Precautions
- Drug Images
- IV compatibility
- Drug-drug interactions report

How to Access the Clinical Pharmacology Mobile App

The app is designed for Apple (v7+) and Android (v4.03+) devices. Download the Elsevier Clinical Pharmacology app at either the Apple or Android app store:

- Apple – Elsevier Clinical Pharmacology
- Android – Clinical Pharmacology

If you already have a Clinical Pharmacology user name and password, once the app is installed on your device, simply log in using your current user name and password.

SIUSM users who do not have a user name and password may go to the Clinical Pharmacology home page and click on CP Mobile App to register and receive a user name and password.

Library Outreach

Allison Sutphin (Medical Resource Center, Carbondale campus) hosted the Medical Library’s exhibit at the 28th Southern Illinois Women’s Health Conference, held at John A. Logan College in September 2014. The exhibit materials from the National Library of Medicine promoted awareness of and access to health re-

Rhona Kelley (Medical Library) and Greg Kyrouac (SIU Center for Alzheimer Disease) distributed information from the National Library of Medicine and the Alzheimer’s Center at the Walk to End Alzheimer’s held at Southwind Park in September 2014.
Some passing thoughts.....

A couple of quotes heard at the Diversity Week events of Oct. 27-31:

"Consciously, we teach what we know. Unconsciously, we teach who we are."
From Dr. Dorsey's presentation on "'They' is a Four-Letter Word"

"Only in still waters, can you see your true reflection"
"Who were you before the world told you who you were supposed to be?"
From the Women in Medicine View Panel

And from a new book in the Library:
"If it isn't happening now, it isn't happening."  
(Sitting Together: Essential Skills for Mindfulness-Based Psychotherapy. New York, Guilford Press, 2014 p. 211. This book has a section on "Practices for the Clinician").

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