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Upcoming Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving Holiday
Wed, Nov 25, 2015
8:00 AM—4:30 PM
Thu, Nov 26, 2015
LIBRARY CLOSED
Fri, Nov 27, 2015
LIBRARY CLOSED
Sat, Nov 28, 2015
9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Sun, Nov 29, 2015
2:00 PM—7:00 PM

Christmas Holiday
Wed, Dec 23, 2015
8:00 AM—4:30 PM
Thu, Dec 24—Thu, Dec 31, 2015
LIBRARY CLOSED

New Year’s Holiday
Fri, Jan 1—Sat Jan 2, 2015
LIBRARY CLOSED
Sun, Jan 3, 2015
2:00 PM—7:00 PM

Martin Luther King Day
Mon, Jan 19, 2015
LIBRARY CLOSED

Sound & Query Podcasts

Listen to the Library’s new podcast!
Sound & Query reports on topics of interest, such as research and activities at SIU School of Medicine and Medical Library events and resources.
Past topics have included e-cigarettes, food insecurity, and ongoing library exhibits. Most recently we wrapped up a series on farmer and food safety that we recorded on location at the Farm Progress Show.
If there’s something you’d like to hear on Sound & Query, let us know! E-mail reference@siumed.edu with suggestions for future podcasts.

Upcoming Exhibits

The Library will host two exhibits in the coming months.

November 2015

Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature explores the cultural history of Mary Shelley’s novel and how it challenges our understanding of what it means to be human.

January 2016

After the first of the year Zombies will invade the Library! But don’t hide, come see a traveling exhibit developed by the Medical Library at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine. The Science of Zombies: Digging up Truth about the Undead discusses contemporary examples and explanations of “zombification” and what the future may hold!

Coming in 2016

Creating Educational Video: Putting the Pieces Together

On September 24, 2015, the Library held a 60-minute pop up workshop to provide an overview of the process of making an educational video.

Videos will be used in the new third year curriculum beginning in July 2016 as resource material for students to view at times and places of their choosing.

Five stations, Planning, Recording, Editing, Sharing and Feedback, were set up and supported by faculty and students familiar with the particular step in the process.

Facilitators provided demonstrations while attendees rotated through each station. Much discussion and sharing of knowledge and ideas occurred amongst the attendees and facilitators. Feedback was very positive. The Library is considering presenting the pop up again in the near future.

If you would be interested in attending this workshop, please let us know at reference@siumed.edu.

New Classes Added This Fall

We’ve divided the previous Intro to Access class into two in order to more effectively cover Access’ robust capabilities.

**Introduction to Access: Interface, Tables, Forms, and Reports**

This basic course covers the Access user interface, importing Excel spreadsheets, and modifying and using existing databases. After taking the workshop, participants will be able to create and edit database tables and forms, add new data to an existing database, and create reports from database tables.

**Intermediate Access: Queries and Database Theory**

The second course includes basic terminology, organization, and best practices for database design. Learn how to create simple and complex queries to combine information from multiple tables and dig deeper into your data. Participants should feel comfortable with the material presented in the Introduction to Access class before taking this course.

**Excel: Pivot Tables & Charts**

An Excel pivot table is a tool for summarizing your data in a simple format. Use just the data and fields that you need to answer a question. Reuse the same pivot table to answer different questions by rearranging it. Participants will learn how to create, filter, rearrange and format a pivot table and to create a pivot chart.

**PowerPoint: Animations & Multimedia**

This class will cover several types of animations and how to add video and audio clips to your PowerPoint presentation.

Good Reads


Dr. Tweedy recounts his experiences as a medical student, resident, and faculty member at Duke University. As one of the three percent of the nation’s psychiatrists who are black, Dr. Tweedy illuminates his views on health disparities through vivid descriptions of his patients’ and his own personal experiences.


Seltzer specializes in workshops and coaching for faculty, academic leaders, and physicians. Chapters include how to have more time (of relevance to all sexes), productive writing practices, teaching, work-life balance, networking and social support, tenure and promotion, authority and influence, negotiation, life after tenure, and leadership. Case studies and boxed action steps are included throughout making this an easy book to peruse for specific topics. Everyone can benefit from the “where are you checklist”, which then directs the reader to specific sections of the book.
**Highlighted Resource: Wacom Bamboo Tablet**

A wireless Wacom Bamboo tablet is a new addition to the equipment available in the CAVE.

The Bamboo was provided by Dr. Debra Klamen's Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation grant to assist faculty in enhancing their Khan-type videos for the new curriculum.

Khan Academy videos engage learners’ attention with on-screen writing and drawing using a Bamboo tablet. Draw or doodle on the tablet with the pen tool. The tablet maps to your computer screen to display your writing and illustration. Use Camtasia software, available on the CAVE computers, to capture the action into a video.

If you plan to make a video using the tablet, allow time to practice first and get used to using it. We recommend trying the eye-hand coordination exercise in the manual and adjusting the settings to find the pen pressure that works best for you.

To reserve time in the CAVE: email CAVE@siumed.edu or call the reference desk, 217-545-2113.

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**What’s New in the Medical Resource Center**

Students in the Medical Resource Center in Carbondale make good use of the new tables and “writeable” partition. The space offers plenty of room for studying, reading, and collaborating with classmates.

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**We Asked, You Answered**

In the last issue, we asked for a new donor to support the New York Times subscription generously provided by Vinod Gupta for the past three years.

Immediately, Vivian Williams of the School’s Civil Service Council was in touch and arranged to assume the subscription for this year.

We are grateful for this support, and Library users will continue to have access to the Monday through Friday New York Times, thanks to the generosity of the Civil Service Council.
New Faces, New Places

Along with a new dean, the School of Medicine will have a new library director in 2016. Long-time director, Connie Poole, is retiring after 25 years with the School. Even longer serving, Rhona Kelley, head of Education and Research Services, will become the acting director November 1, and a search committee has been convened to recruit a new director.

We have a new Scholarly and Institutional Resources librarian coming soon, who will join Lydia Howes, our newest faculty librarian (and founder of the Sound and Query podcast series).

And the new places? There is a Little Free Library coming soon to the Medical Library vestibule. You’ll read more about it in future issues. If you have any great books (fiction or non-fiction, not medical) that you would love to pass on to a friend, keep us in mind.

As always, people come and go, but mail to reference@siumed.edu will continue to be received by highly dedicated and qualified library faculty and staff, who will help you navigate your information landscape. A user recently wrote on one of our whiteboards: “Thanks for running the library so that all health professionals that used this resource are smarter and better at caring for their patients.” There is no better post script than that!

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, and also to SIUSM FCM sites by special arrangement.

Access: User Interface TUE, Nov 3, 2015 @2:00-3:30 PM

EndNote Desktop, WED, Nov 4, 2015 @9:30 - 11:00 AM

Finding Full Text, WED, Nov 4, 2015 @1:00-2:00 PM

Excel 2010: Basics, MON, Nov 9, 2015 @2:00-4:00 AM

Word Basics TUE, Nov 10, 2015 @9:30-11:00 AM

PowerPoint Basics, WED, Nov 11, 2015 @2:00-3:30 PM

Converting PowerPoint Presentations to Video, WED, Nov 11, 2015 @9:30-11:00 AM

Photoshop: Preparing Images for Presentations THU, Nov 12, 2015 @9:30-11:00 AM

Oracle Calendar, THU, Nov 12, 2015 @1:00-2:30 PM

Access: Database Design & Queries TUE, Nov 17, 2015 @2:00-3:40 PM

PowerPoint: Animations WED, Nov 18, 2015 9:30-11:00 AM

Excel: Pivot Tables WED, Nov 18, 2015 @1-2:30 PM

How to Make a Poster in PowerPoint 2010, THU, Nov 19, 2015 @2:00-3:30 PM

Excel: Charts & Graphs FRI, Nov 20, 2015 @2:00-3:30 PM

Searching PubMed, MON, Nov 23 2015 @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