**Meet Our Newest Faculty Member**

The Library has welcomed a new faculty member, **Adam Roloff**, to the Reference and Education Services Division.

You may have already met Adam at the reference desk, where he has been busy answering questions, assisting with poster printing, editing manuscripts, and providing literature searches. Adam previously worked at Peoria’s OSF Healthcare Saint Francis Medical Center and Illinois Central College.

In addition to over 15 years of experience in health science, academic and public libraries, Adam also has a paralegal degree. His legal experience helped a recent poster project identify a missing court citation.

The Library staff is already enjoying Adam’s great sense of fun, including the collection of Marvel Comics action figures in his office! (We’re predicting a study break theme.)

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**Library Closures**

**Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 28th  
LIBRARY CLOSED

**Independence Day**  
Wednesday, July 4th  
LIBRARY CLOSED

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**3D Printer Grant**

The Library has been awarded a National Network of Libraries of Medicine Greater Midwest Region grant to begin a **3D Printing Outreach Program**.

The grant will fund the purchase of a MakerBot Z18 3D Printer, spools of white and multi-colored filament, and an assortment of accessories. Using the 3D printer, the Outreach Program will allow the Library to work with the nine Clinical Science Departments and Office of Regional Programs (Western Region) to create anatomical models, promote collaboration, advance technology, and raise awareness of resources available through the National Library of Medicine.

The Library is excited and very grateful for this generous grant. Watch for the 3D printer at work in the Library soon!
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**A Doggy Good Day**

The Library hosted a *Dog Days* themed study break in February that featured a visit from Gibson, a certified service dog who works at the State’s Attorney’s office.

Medical students learned about Gibson’s extensive training as well as the comfort and support he provides to victims of abuse and violence.

After demonstrating several of his professional skills, Gibson’s handlers took off his official uniform and allowed him to play freely with the students and staff.

Gibson won the hearts of many and the library hopes to have him back again next year!

**Study Breaks**

The library hosted a Study Break on May 2 which featured a Zoo theme (sorry, no animals this time). The library will also be hosting a “Mini Zen Study Break” on May 30. In addition to coffee, tea, and some light snacks, a massage therapist will be on hand to provide students massages! Watch out for additional details in May!

**Pi Day**

The Library is always looking for things to celebrate, and 3.14 (March 14th), otherwise known as Pi Day, seemed just as good an excuse as any! Library visitors were greeted with several pie charts about Pi and could further read up on the irrational constant by locating fun facts sprinkled throughout our study spaces. In lieu of pie we provided an “Oreo Pi” as study fuel, which had been completely devoured by the end of the day.

ZOO-THEMED PLAYLIST

To go along with our Zoo-themed Study Break, the library has created a similarly-themed playlist on Spotify.

Head on over to [https://spoti.fi/2HSmPnr](https://spoti.fi/2HSmPnr) to listen to this great playlist!

If you want anything added to the playlist, email us at: reference@siuemed.edu
The Human Library is an event where real people are on "loan" to readers. The Human Library was developed in Copenhagen in the spring of 2000 to encourage a positive environment of dialogue to challenge stereotypes and prejudices.

This April, the Multicultural Club at Murphysboro High School held a Living Library event. Dr. Sutphin, the Director of the Medical Resource Center, was invited to be one of the "books" on loan. She was able to share with local high school students her story of academic journey and discovering herself through endurance running.

The first quarter of 2018 has been a very busy time for the library! We have had a lot of foot traffic through our doors, with 13,368 visitors entering the library to make use of our resources, study spaces, and to take part in the various activities we’ve hosted.

Our circulation numbers are high, with 739 items checked out and a wallopin 767 pages copied for requests and interlibrary loans.

The reference staff have also been busy, answering 653 questions and printing 116 posters for various departments.

We can only imagine these totals will increase throughout the rest of 2018. Thank you all for keeping us busy!

SIU School of Medicine Match Day was held on March 16, 2018. The library streamed the ceremony live on two monitors for those who wanted to watch but couldn’t attend the ceremony in person. Congrats to all of our students who matched!

The Library took part in National Library Week 2018 and the Library’s Transform initiative from the American Library Association.

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Library Monthly Training

Workshops scheduled for May:

**Searching PubMed Including MEDLINE**, THU, May 10, 2018 @2:00-3:00 PM

**EndNote Desktop**, FRI, May 11th, 2018 @9:30-11:00 AM

**Photoshop: Preparing Images for Posters and Manuscripts**, MON, May 14, 2018 @2:00-3:00 PM

**Converting PowerPoint Presentations to Video**, WED, May 16, 2018 @9:30-11:00 AM

**Introduction to Infographics and Data Visualization**, THU, May 17, 2018 @2:00-3:30 PM

**How to Make a Power in PowerPoint**, THU, May 24, 2018 @2:00-3:30 PM

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