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Introducing Cindy Stewart, MSLS, Visiting Leadership Fellow

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The Galter Health Sciences Library is pleased to welcome Cindy Stewart, Associate Director, Dartmouth College Biomedical Libraries, as one of five new Leadership Fellows sponsored by the National Library of Medicine and the Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (NLM/AAHSL). I will be serving as Cindy's mentor during the year-long fellowship program.

The NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellows Program "focuses on preparing emerging leaders for director positions in academic health sciences libraries." In its second year, the program's goals include: introducing emerging academic health sciences library leaders to leadership theory and practical tools for implementing change at organizational and professional levels; developing meaningful professional relationships between fellows and mentors for career guidance and support; exposing fellows to another academic health sciences library under the guidance of their mentors; examining career development; creating a cohort of learners who will draw upon each other for support throughout their careers; and offering recognition to emerging leaders. This is also the second year Northwestern has played a significant role in this new program. Last year, Linda Walton, Galter Library Associate Director, was selected as one of the first of the fellows and was paired with Wayne Peay, Director of the Eccles Health Sciences Library at the University of Utah as her year-long mentor.

In addition to weekly email discussing leadership and library management issues, the fellow and mentor establishes a relationship through conference attendance, monthly telephone and as needed calls, and online seminars. A highlight of the fellowship year is Cindy's visit to the Galter Library. The first week-long visit

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Celebrating the Launch of the Health SmartLibrary

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The Galter Library recently unveiled its new Web site, the Health SmartLibrary, and response from the Northwestern community has been largely positive. To celebrate the launch of this new portal to all the resources the library has to offer, Galter Library staff held an Open House event in the Method Atrium on November 20th. The Health SmartLibrary was projected on to a large screen so that users could see all the recent innovations to the library's Web site. Library patrons stopped by for candy, freshly-popped popcorn, and a spin on one of the laptop computers set up for test driving the new site. Users received brochures

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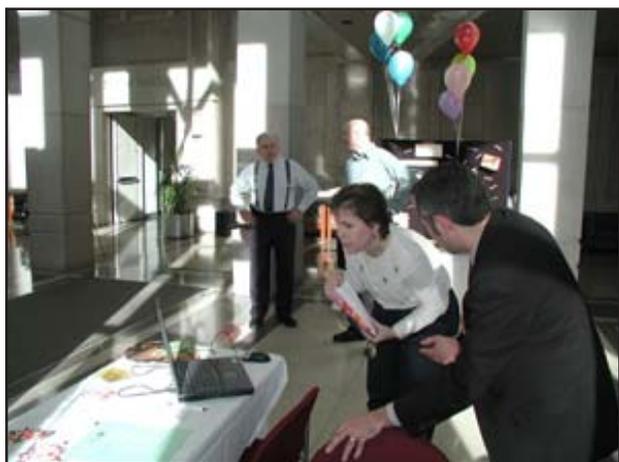
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will be February 2-6, 2004 followed by a second week-long visit later in March or April, closer to the library's budget planning for FY05. During the February visit Cindy will be introduced to Galter staff, Feinberg leadership and the Northwestern environment and culture. She will be observing and studying the library director's role in promoting the library within the life of the medical school, budgeting and staff relations. During the fellowship year, Cindy wants to learn more about strategic planning as a means of shaping the library's mission within the institution the library supports; how to develop and manage budgets; and how to develop and motivate staff for a changing library environment.

For the past two years Cindy has served as the Associate Director for Dartmouth's biomedical libraries where she is responsible for information and education services and the supervision of six staff. Prior to this position, Cindy has held other library positions at Dartmouth, at Harvard University's Countway Library of Medicine and various hospital libraries in Massachusetts. Cindy also has management experience from positions held at the Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine. Cindy is a graduate of Boston University in communication disorders and Simmons College in library and information science. ☞

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highlighting the important features of the Health SmartLibrary. There was also a chance to be entered in a drawing for one of two Borders gift certificates. Many users took the opportunity to let library staff know how they were using the new site and what other features they would like to see added in the near future. All in all, it was a productive and enjoyable event for both staff and patrons!



Galter Librarians -- Coming Soon to an Office Near You

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Did you know that Galter librarians are available to come to your office on the Chicago campus? Each month we offer instructional workshops covering a wide variety of topics including PubMed, Evidence Based Health Care Resources, EndNote, and Creating Posters with PowerPoint. For a full list of the classes offered, click on the "Classes" link on the Health SmartLibrary at <http://www.galter.northwestern.edu/>. Is the topic or resource you need help with not included on the class list? Let us know. Perhaps we can create an instructional session tailored to your specific needs.

If you are unable to attend one of our regularly scheduled instructional workshops in the library, we will be happy to come to your office on the Chicago campus for a one-on-one tutorial. We can also make a house call to your department for group instruction should your staff need to learn the finer points of using the Health SmartLibrary, accessing full-text resources from off campus, searching specific databases such as MEDLINE, or creating bibliographies using EndNote. Contact Mark Berendsen, m-berendsen@northwestern.edu to schedule an appointment. ☞

Usability Testing at the Library

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To find out how user friendly the new library Web site is, librarians conducted a usability study last fall. Usability testing is one way to assess the usefulness of a Web site. With all the new features we have added to our site, we wanted to be sure all library users could productively and easily use the site. Because we wanted a broad range of experience and knowledge, we recruited five medical students, three medical faculty, and two medical school staff members for a total of ten tests.

Each usability test consisted of one tester answering 13 questions by using the new Web site, also known as the Health SmartLibrary. The questions included such tasks as: "How do you order an article that is not owned by the Galter Library?", "Find tips on using the software EndNote", and "How do you customize your list of available e-resources?" We used a software program called Camtasia to record the monitor of the testing computer and the audio of the user's comments. This allowed us

to keep a record of the tests and to show the Web site designers how different individuals use the site.

Overall, the feelings were very positive about the new Web site. Most of the questions asked of the testers were completed successfully and quickly. The most used navigational method by far was the set of dropdown menus at the top of the page. As a whole, users were happy with the dropdown menus and the ease with which they could access information this way. They also liked the ability to customize the resources displayed on their logged in page.

One of questions with the most difficulty was about accessing the library's resources from off-campus or an affiliated hospital. Some testers did not know that one has to log in to the Web site, and then access the resource they want as usual. We have added instructions on this process at various points of the Web site to help clarify remote access to the library's licensed resources.

Based on the feedback we received from our testers on all the questions, we are making changes to the Web site so everyone will be able to find what they need quickly and efficiently. If you have any comments about our new Web site, please fill out the survey now available on our home page at: <http://www.galter.northwestern.edu>. ☞

Electronic Journals @ Galter

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In 1995 the Galter Health Sciences Library made the *Journal of Biological Chemistry* available on its Web site via HighWire Press from Stanford University. Since then we have steadily added to our electronic journal collection. The count now stands at 2,954 titles.

These journals are accessible to anyone on the NU Chicago Campus (IP address "165.124.*.*" You can see your IP address by going to <http://www.galter.northwestern.edu/checkip.cfm>). Remote Access (off-campus) is available via our proxy server by logging in to our Web site. This provides a seamless connection and validates you as an NU Feinberg School of Medicine affiliate. At the present time, remote access is only available to currently-affiliated faculty, students, residents and staff of the Feinberg School of Medicine, and staff at NMH and RIC.

If you are either on campus or logged in remotely, you can search the MEDLINE database through Ovid or PubMed, and link directly from the citation to the full text of an article, if we own it.

More information about accessing electronic journals is available on our website at http://www.galter.northwestern.edu/electronic_resources/index.cfm?action=ejournals. We also have an E-Journals Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page that may have the answer to your questions: <http://www.galter.northwestern.edu/libinfo/detail.cfm?ghslID=271>. If you think you should have access to our journals, but are unable to connect, please contact the Reference Desk at ghsl-ref@northwestern.edu or (312) 503-8109. ☞

Elephant Folios, Oh My!

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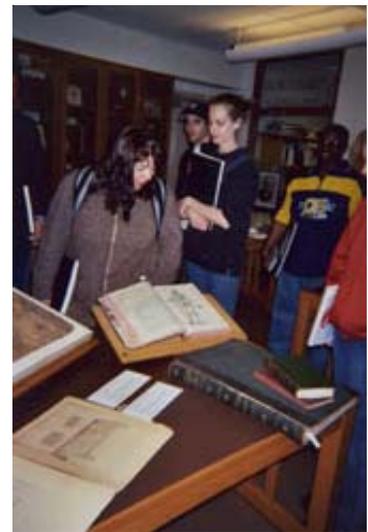
For a number of years (more than twenty to the best of my knowledge) students studying human anatomical drawing at the Art Institute of Chicago have been making an annual pilgrimage to the Galter Library's Special Collections to view items from the Library's historical anatomy book collection.

The collection is a wonderful overview of the art of the human body from 1478 to the 1920s and includes two editions of Mondino, from the Middle Ages, originally published in 1316 (Galter editions from 1478 and 1541) and Vesalius (1543, 1555 & 1568), who brought us modern Western anatomical science. (see <http://www.vesalius.northwestern.edu>)

Largest among the printed anatomies is an elephant folio measuring 3 feet by 2 feet, with life size prints attributed to Paolo Mascagni, but published and penned by his student Francesco Antommarchi, entitled *Planches anatomiques du corps human* (1823). Antommarchi was the last physician to Napoleon I and wrote a detailed account of the Emperor's final years. Another five volume elephant folio set by Leopoldo and Floriano Caldani (1802), *Icones anatomicae*, is slightly smaller, measuring in at two and one-half by one and three-quarter feet. The smallest item, Cheselden's *Osteographia* (1733) is a mere 8 and one-half by 5 inches!

Other impressive tomes include the "flap" book of R Emmelin (1619), featuring a series of superimposed flaps to illustrate the internal organs and various parts of the body; Pietro da Cortona's imaginative and artful illustrations in *Tabulae anatomicae* (1741) and Frederik Ruysch's whimsical and allegorical plates in *Observationum anatomico-chirurgicarum centuria* (1691). At this point I interject the story of a shipment of specimens that Ruysch sent to Amsterdam in glass containers using alcohol as a preservative; however, the sailors were in short supply of their own alcohol and the containers subsequently delivered were sans liquid!

Juan de Valverde published his *Vivae imagines partium corporis humani* in Latin (1572) and Italian (1560) and a Spanish language version (1556). The Galter Library is privileged to be steward to two of these editions, the Latin edition having a former owner's notes and drawings in sepia ink. The accuracy and delicacy of these drawings command awe and respect from their viewers. Most of Valverde's drawings were copied from Vesalius, but many are unique to his text. My favorite is the muscle man *échorché*: a flayed upright human figure holding his skin in one hand and a knife in the other.



Art Institute students take in the library's historical anatomy collection



Student William Giles draws from Leonardo's sketchbook

Then there's the case of poor Govard Bidloo, whose engravings were completely plagiarized by William Cowper, right down to the title page! Bidloo's *Anatomia humani corporis* (1685) is virtually duplicated in Cowper's *The anatomy of humane bodies* (1737), save nine engravings added by Cowper in the English language edition. Bernhard Albinus' *Tabulae sceleti et musculorum corporis humanii* (1747) was the last featured folio, filled with fantastic, monumental engravings.

On a lighter side, late 19th and early 20th century teaching materials amused the students: *Yaggy's anatomical study: presenting the skeleton, muscles, arteries, veins and nerves, also four life-size manikins of the body, the head, the eye and the ear* (1884) and *Bailliere's synthetic anatomy*, (circa 1920).

Most favorite of the students was the facsimile edition of Leonardo da Vinci's *I manoscritti dell'anatomia* or a *Corpus of the anatomical studies in the collection of HM the Queen at Windsor Castle* (1979). These facsimiles in original size and color were reproduced in an edition of 998 copies. The Galter Library is fortunate to own one. This three-volume folio features the full text in Italian, plus a modern English translation. The editors took pains to reconstruct the notebook in chronological order with many notes and commentaries. The students took advantage of the experience to draw in their own sketchbooks with pencil and charcoal to complete a most interesting adventure. ☞

Galter Library Committee, 2003-2004

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The Galter Library Committee met this past October to review the library's plans for the academic year and to meet with Jeff Miller, Senior Executive Associate Dean and Chief Operating Officer, to whom the Galter Library reports, regarding the state of the library's budget. Before the October 29th meeting began, Jim Shedlock thanked the faculty and students for volunteering to serve on the committee. A good number of the faculty volunteered to serve on the committee, and Jim stated he hopes to honor their contribution through regular rotation on the committee.

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Library Holds Focus Groups with Students

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The Galter Health Sciences Library held focus groups with two groups of students on October 13th, 2003. The group of students included medical students, Integrated Graduate Program students, and others from the populations the library serves. Jim Shedlock, the Library Director, and Michelle Frisque, Head of Information Systems, met with one group while Linda Walton, Associate Director, and Kurt Munson, Head of User Services, met with the second group.

The students' comments indicate that they are generally pleased with the library. The wireless network throughout the library and the Ethernet ports are favorite features. They also like the physical layout and attributes of the library, particularly the stained glass windows, overall ambiance, and the large windows that bring in natural light. The library staff received praise in the form of students' comments that the staff is very pleasant, friendly and helpful. The library staff was also interested in hearing what suggestions the students have to improve services. The primary suggestions along with the library's plan for implementing them are listed below:

- The students said they would like to see more distributed computers rather than two labs. We are working to increase the number of computers in other areas of the library as we have available machines and network ports. We are also planning for an upgrade of the Learning Resources Center.
- The students asked for lockers to use for a short period so they don't have to carry all of their things with them wherever they go. We will be adding 6 half height lockers in the hallway near the first floor rest rooms in the near future.
- A schedule showing when the conference rooms are booked for classes was requested. We began posting schedules on each of the rooms as of the beginning of November 2003.
- More comfortable seating was a very common request. While it is unlikely we will be replacing the library's furniture soon, we will make comfort a priority when the furniture is replaced.
- The students remarked that the three service desks offer too many choices and they do not know which one they should choose to get a question answered. We are actively exploring ways in which we can combine service points. This is a major project that requires substantial thought and planning and we will be soliciting additional comments before we make any changes.

The library staff would like to thank participating students for their comments which have assisted the staff to gain a better understanding of how the library is used by students. Any other comments or suggestions are welcome from all our users. Contact Kurt Munson at (312) 503-6898 or kmunson@northwestern.edu. 

Remembering Dr. Louis D. Boshes, 1908-2003

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Dr. Louis D. Boshes was a great friend of the Galter Library and libraries in general. Lou passed away in November 2003 after a long life and successful career in medicine.

Lou was a firm believer in the power of libraries. He saw this power as a force that contributes to the education, research and the clinical care mission of a great medical school like Northwestern's. To him libraries have always been central to life long learning. His personal library at home is crammed with titles on a wide variety of subjects. Lou's devotion to learning through libraries was put into action through generous support of two libraries that bear his name and the name of his wife, Natalie. He supported the Natalie A. and Louis D. Boshes Library for the Neurosciences for the Department of Neurology and Rehabilitation at the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical School, and he endowed the Natalie A. and Louis D. Boshes Library of the Neurosciences here inside the Galter Library. In both instances, Lou's support for libraries aids the education of future physicians.

Among his avocations was a love of history. In particular, Lou was instrumental in tracing the history and development of neuroscience in his beloved Chicago. His interest in history led to the development of exhibits that he displayed at UIC's department library.

Another passion of Lou's was Northwestern University. His association with the university started with his undergraduate days



*Dr. Louis D. Boshes (l), Mrs. Natalie A. Boshes, and Dean Landsberg (r)
at the 2000 unveiling of the Boshes' portrait which hangs in the Galter Library
Photo courtesy of NU Publications Office*

in the 1930s and extended through his medical education graduation in 1936. Lou joined the medical school faculty in 1938 and remained until 1963; he then joined the faculty at UIC. Lou maintained contact with many of his medical school classmates over the decades, and he regularly kept everyone informed of his class' achievements. His devotion to Northwestern earned him the Distinguished Alumni medal in 1999.

Many who knew Lou recognized him as a caring physician and a devoted scholar. All agree that his company and presence will be missed. ☞

Need Access to the Library from Home?

The Galter Library has offered remote access to the library's e-journals and databases for several years now, so we thought we'd take a few lines to remind you of how to use the Health SmartLibrary to access the library 24/7. Your Health SmartLibrary account is your way to access e-resources in your field and other disciplines, as well as library services such as interlibrary loan. Your account is all you need to get proxy or remote access to these resources and services from off-campus. Log in to the library Web site with your e-mail address and the password you chose during registration and you're ready to go. If you don't yet have an account, click the Register link on the library home page. You will need a WildCARD or a library card barcode to register. Call the Reference Desk at (312) 503-8109 or e-mail us at ghsl-ref@northwestern.edu if you need assistance with registration or accessing electronic resources from off-campus.

Before the meeting began, Jim and Linda Walton, Associate Director, previewed the new Health SmartLibrary features of the Galter Web site. Jim highlighted the contribution of committee members Jonathan Handler, MD, Chair, and Michael Gillam, MD. Drs. Handler and Gillam were partners in the National Library of Medicine grant that supported the HSL development. Their ideas and programming skills made for a very successful project.

The meeting's chief topic was to review the library's budget with Mr. Miller. Jeff led the discussion by describing the various pressure points facing the library's budget, namely, stress present in the publishing market with high inflation rates of 10% or so. Little else in the medical school's expense budget increases as fast as the library's journal costs, and the school's revenue sources, such as tuition and Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation support, do not increase at a 10% rate. While the collection is getting better, as evidenced by the recent LibQUAL+ surveys, it may not always be possible to match the journal inflation rates with comparable library budget increases. So far, the school has managed to match the increases plus additional dollars for the past two years or so. This cannot be expected every year.

The meeting continued with a report on the state of the library's collections by Associate Director Linda Walton. Linda commented that the library's electronic collections continue to grow through judicious use of the available funds, but also through strategic partnering with the university libraries on the Evanston Campus. These partnerships work to bring several additional titles to Galter users that would not be possible if the Galter Library had to rely on its own budget. Jim commented that several trends are emerging that will impact on the collection. The trend toward open archives publishing is receiving more notice by faculty at Northwestern and at peer institutions. Jim elaborated that the Galter Library is taking advantage of free journals who follow the open archives model. Northwestern libraries also joined the BioMed Central (BMC) consortium, a leader in the open archives movement, and the membership fee supports open access to BMC e-journals and eliminates fees to NU authors choosing to publish in a BMC e-journal.

Future committee agendas will include reports on the library's next strategic plan, a review of the library's annual report and a discussion on plans for the library's FY05 budget. Comments about the issues the Library Committee will address should be directed to Jim Shedlock at j-shedlock@northwestern.edu or 503-8133.

Library Committee 2003-2004

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Library Highlights

Feinberg Faculty Books

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The Galter Library has many books authored by Feinberg School of Medicine faculty. Examples of some recently published books by the faculty are listed below (NU authors are in bold). Stop by and browse!

Foot and ankle / **Armen S. Kelikian**

Series: Orthopaedic Pocket Procedures

New York : McGraw-Hill, Medical Pub. Division, c. 2004

Location: Level 2, WE 29 K29f 2004

The American Psychiatry Publishing textbook of child and adolescent psychiatry / edited by Jerry M. Wiener, **Mina K. Dulcan**
Washington, DC : American Psychiatric Pub.

Location: Level 2, WS 350 T355 2004

Concise guide to child and adolescent psychiatry / **Mina K. Dulcan, D. Richard Martini, Mary Beth Lake**

Washington, DC : American Psychiatric Pub.

LOCATION: LEVEL 2, WS 350 D881c 2003

Practical nutritional support techniques / **Alan L. Buchman**

Thorofare, NJ : SLACK Inc.

2nd ed.

Location: Level 2, WB 39 B919p 2003

Operative hysteroscopy / Hubert Guedj and **Rafael F. Valle** with the assistance of Fushia Decuypere

London : Martin Dunitz ; Independence, Ky. : Distributed in the USA by Taylor & Francis

LOCATION: LEVEL 2, WP 440 G924o 2003

Protocols for semen analysis in clinical diagnosis / **Rajasingham S. Jeyendran**

Boca Raton : Parthenon Pub. Group

LOCATION: LEVEL 2, QY 190 J59p 2003

Sperm collection and processing methods : a practical guide / edited by **Rajasingam S. Jeyendran**

Cambridge ; New York : Cambridge University Press, c.2003

LOCATION: LEVEL 2, WJ 834 S7484 2002

American trypanosomiasis / edited by **Kevin M. Tyler** and Michael A. Miles

Boston : Kluwer Academic Publishers

Series: World Class Parasites, v.7

Location: Level 2, WC 705 A512 2003

Most Popular Dollie's Corner Books of 2003

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The list below represents the more popular books published in 2003 in the order of how often they were checked out from Dollie's Corner:

1. *Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown PS 3552 R685434 D3 2003
2. *Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America* by Erik Larson HV6248 M8 L37 2003
3. *King of Torts* by John Grisham PS 3557 R5355 K55 2003
4. *Devil Wears Prada* by Lauren Weisberger PS 3623 E453 D485 2003
5. *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* by J. K. Rowling PZ 7 R79835 Halx 2003
6. *To the Nines* by Janet Evanovich PS 3555 V2126 T6 2003
7. *Guardian* by Nicholas Sparks PS 3563 E747 C48 2003
Children of the Storm by Elizabeth Peters PS 3563 F747 C48 2003
8. *Birthright* by Nora Roberts PS 3568 O243 B53 2003
9. *Bone Vault: A Novel* by Linda Fairstein PS 3556 A3654 B66 2003
10. *Place of Hiding* by Elizabeth George PS 3554 E927 W55 2003d

Here are some suggestions from the Galter Health Sciences Library staff. All the recommended titles can be found in Dollie's Corner.

If you like **mysteries** we recommend:

- *Back Story: A Spenser novel* by Robert B. Parker PS 3566 A686 B33 2003
- *Blacklist: a V.I. Warshawski Novel* by Sara Paretsky PS 3566 A647 B55 2003
- *Southampton Row* by Anne Perry PR 6066 E693 S68 2002
- *Whitechapel Conspiracy* by Anne Perry PR 6066 E693 W48 2001

If you like **thrillers** we recommend:

- *Angels & Demons* by Dan Brown PS 3552 R685434 D3 2003

If you like **fiction** we recommend:

- *Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay* PS 3553 H15 A82 2000
- *Atonement* by Ian McEwan PR 6063 C4 A88 2002
- *Girl from the South* by Joanna Trollope PR 6070 R57 G57 2002
- *The Last Time They Met : A Novel* by Anita Shreve PS 3569 H7385 L37 2001
- *Oracle Night* by Paul Auster PS 3551 U77 O73 2003

If you like **non-fiction** we recommend:

- *The Meaning of Everything: The Story of the Oxford English Dictionary* by Simon Winchester PE 1617 O94 W55 2003 

Dollie's Corner

Tucked away on the second floor of the library is a popular reading collection for our users. This collection includes books from the *New York Times* Best Seller list (fiction and non-fiction), mysteries, biographies, romances, westerns, science fiction, and staff selections. About twenty new books are added each month. Next time you are on a break, stop by and browse!

Newspapers and magazines can also be found in Dollie's Corner. Our selections range from the *New Yorker* to *Sport's Illustrated* and newspapers include the *Chicago Tribune* as well as the *New York Times*. For our international audience, the Republic of China consulate donates a variety of popular literature in Chinese.

Take time to relax in Dollie's Corner and enjoy the fireplace built of black walnut from a tree on G.V Black's farm. (G.V. Black was the second dean of the dental school.) The beautiful stained glass windows were moved to Dollie's Corner from the old Thorne Auditorium.

Jack and Dollie Galter contributed \$10 million to the medical school for the library renovation which was completed in 1996. As part of the contribution, Mrs. Galter asked that a pleasant reading room with popular literature be established so that students can have a place to relax from their hectic schedules, hence Dollie's Corner was created.

Staff News

Linda Walton, Associate Director, has been asked to teach a course on Health Sciences Librarianship at Dominican University in River Forest starting in January 2004. Congratulations Linda!

The Galter Library is set to become involved in the Patient, Physician, and Society (PPS) curriculum, beginning in January 2004, with a seminar/course called: "Exploring the History of Medicine". The course is to be led by Library Director, James Shedlock. He will be ably assisted by Ron Sims, Cataloging and Special Collections Librarian, and Ramune Kubilius, Collection Development and Special Projects Librarian.

Ron Sims, Cataloging and Special Collections Librarian, hosted an Art Institute of Chicago class in October 2003 and spent the session highlighting the library's collection of classic anatomy texts. See the article "Elephant Folios, Oh My!" by Ron in this issue of *Library Notes* for further details.

Ramune Kubilius, Collection Development and Special Projects Librarian, was a program planning director for the 2003 (23rd) Charleston Conference: Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition, November 5-8 in Charleston, SC, and she coordinated the third annual Lively Lunch on health sciences collection development issues. This year's theme was "Games People Play".

Michelle Frisque, Head of Information Systems, presented a poster at the American Medical Informatics Association 2003 Annual Symposium, held in Washington, DC, November 8-12 entitled *Evaluating the Health SmartLibrary*. The poster's other authors included James Shedlock, AMLS, Director; Linda Walton, MLS, Associate Director; Steve Hunt, MLIS, Web Librarian, Galter Health Sciences Library; Jon Handler, MD, Associate Professor; Michael Gillam, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor, Emergency Medicine Division, Department of Medicine, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. 

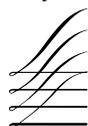
Library Facts, Fiscal Year '03

Total volumes	272,269
Total Galter-subscribed (print & electronic) journals	2,540
Total accessible E-journals (including SEL)	2,952
Total electronic books	351
Total collection budget	\$1,381,110
Total personnel budget	\$1,240,926
Total annual budget	\$2,970,066
Total number of persons entering the library	459,522

Mission Statement

The mission of the Galter Library is to meet the research, education, and clinical information needs of its users — the faculty, staff, students, and alumni of Northwestern University and its affiliated institutions in the McGaw Medical Center. Using technology as the foundation, the Galter Library provides timely access to and delivery of both local and remote information resources. Through the Library's education services and outreach programs, users develop critical information seeking skills for quality medical decision making. Through the process of identifying, acquiring, collecting, organizing and disseminating information, the staff assists users, particularly faculty, in the creation of new knowledge.

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Friday 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.	Friday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Circulation 312-503-8126
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.		Interlibrary Loan 312-503-1908
Sunday 10:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.		Learning Resources Center (LRC) 312-503-8238
		Reference 312-503-8109
*LRC and Circulation always close 15 minutes earlier.		
*Photocopy machines are turned off 15 minutes before closing.		
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