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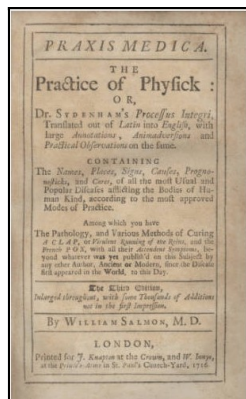
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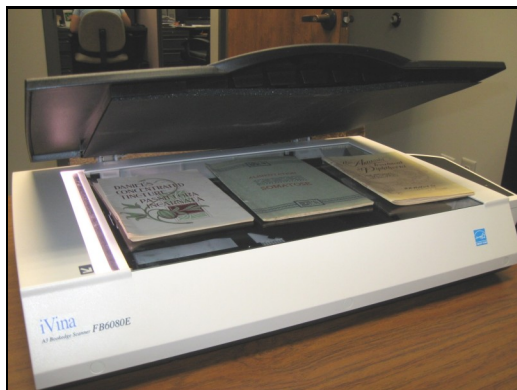
## Library's Digital Collection Launched

The School of Medicine Library recently launched its new Digital Collection featuring five rare book titles. This project is funded by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Southeastern/Atlantic Region via two digitization grants and is made possible through a collaboration with the University Libraries' Digital Collections Department. Currently, a small collection of pharmaceutical pamphlets and catalogs from the 19th century are being digitized and will be added to the Collection. All items selected for the digitization project are from the Charles S. Bryan History of Medicine Collection.

The Library has created a new area on its website called Digital Collections, through which content of these digitized resources are freely accessible (<http://uscm.med.sc.edu/digital.asp>). Selected titles have also been added to the South Carolina Digital Library and are searchable with many other South Carolina historical collections within that site (<http://www.scmemory.org/index.php>). For more information, please contact Felicia Yeh at 733-3355 or Christine Whitaker at 733-3344.



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Flatbed book-edge scanner

## Twitter? Wikis? Blogs? New Web 2.0 Technologies Class Offered in Library

The library is pleased to offer a new class covering a variety of Web 2.0 technologies, including social networking sites such as Twitter and FaceBook, as well as other applications for communication such as wikis or blogs. If you feel lost in this Web 2.0 environment, this class will help bring you up to speed! This class is free and lasts about an hour. Contact Sarah Fletcher ([sarah.fletcher@uscm.edu](mailto:sarah.fletcher@uscm.edu)) to sign up.

Did you know that library faculty offer free classes monthly? Topics for classes include:

- Evidence-Based Medicine Resources
- OVID Medline & PubMed
- Introduction to Photoshop or Power-Point
- Current Awareness Tools

For a complete list of classes, visit <http://uscm.med.sc.edu/train.asp>.

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## **WELCOME *from the Library Director***

On behalf of the Library faculty and staff, I would like to welcome all new students, faculty, and staff to the School of Medicine and welcome back our returning students, faculty, and staff.

Each year the Library faculty and staff participate in a strategic planning retreat and reflect on the work of the previous year and the work to be done in the coming year. I gathered the following information about the ongoing day-to-day work at the Library and thought you might enjoy seeing it. As you can see, we had a busy year during 2009-10!

- Kept 3,806 e-journal titles in TDNet e-journal list up to date
- Maintained links in PubMed and Ovid that allowed users to download 34,515 journal articles
- Maintained licenses and technology so that users could conduct 36,219 search sessions on databases
- Kept the library website up to date so that users could access it over 6,000 times per day
- Answered 3,072 reference questions
- Taught 47 classes to 980 people
- Provided a comfortable, friendly space for people who came into the library 80,017 times
- Checked out 1,630 books
- Borrowed 1,148 items from other libraries for our users
- Loaned 1,215 items to other libraries
- Refilled paper and toner in printers so that users could print 327,221 pages
- Purchased and cataloged 497 books

Please let us know how we can help with your study, teaching, research, and clinical service. We hope to make your year a successful one!

**- Ruth Riley, Director of Library Services**

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## Dr. Larry Kirkland Donates Books in Honor of Dr. Charles Bryan

**Dr. Larry R. Kirkland**, retired Emory University School of Medicine faculty member, has donated six rare medical books in honor of his classmate from The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, **Dr. Charles S. Bryan**, Heyward Gibbes Distinguished Professor Emeritus Division of Infectious Diseases.

- Copland, James. *A Dictionary of Practical Medicine. Comprising General Pathology, the Nature and Treatment of Diseases, Morbid Structure, and the Disorders Especially Incidental to Climates, to the Sex, and to the Different Epochs of Life.* Volume II of Three Volumes. London: Longman, Bown, Green, Longmans, & Roberts, 1858.
- Home, Everard. *Practical Observations on the Treatment of Ulcers on the Legs, Considered as a Branch of Military Surgery; to Which Are Added Some Observations on Varicose Veins and Piles.* 1<sup>st</sup> American Edition. Philadelphia: Edward Parker, 1811.
- Mackenzie, James. *Heart Disease and Pregnancy.* London: Henry Frowde and Hodder & Stoughton, 1921. (Oxford Medical Publications)
- Philip, A.P.W. *A Treatise on Indigestion and its Consequences, Called Nervous and Bilious Complaints; with Observations on the Organic Diseases, in Which They Sometimes Terminate.* 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, with Some Additional Observations. New York: Evert Duyckinck and George Long, 1824.
- Stokes, William. *Lectures on Fever: Delivered in the Theatre of the Meath Hospital and County of Dublin Infirmary.* Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea, 1876.
- Tait, Lawson. *Diseases of Women.* 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Thoroughly Revised and Enlarged, specially Prepared for "Wood's Library." New York: William Wood & Company, 1879.

The books are available for viewing in the Charles S. Bryan History of Medicine Room located on the second floor of the School of Medicine Library. The Library appreciates this kind gesture by Dr. Kirkland in honor of Dr. Bryan and welcomes these unique additions to its collection. More information about the Charles S. Bryan History of Medicine Room is available at <http://uscm.med.sc.edu/hom.asp>.



Larry R. Kirkland, MD



Charles S. Bryan, MD

## Librarians Visit Three Free Medical Clinics

As part of the grant-funded Outreach Project, “*Linking South Carolina Free Clinics to Quality Health Information: Phase Two*,” two School of Medicine Librarians made their first site visits to the Good Neighbor Medical Clinic (Beaufort, SC), Orangeburg-Calhoun Free Medical Clinic (Orangeburg, South Carolina) and the Good Samaritan Medical Clinic (Chester, SC). **Karen McMullen** and **Roz McConnaughey** met with the Executive Directors of each clinic to discuss equipment needs, installation of equipment and MedlinePlus training. This Outreach Project is funded by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Southeastern/Atlantic Region.



Good Neighbor Medical Clinic (Beaufort, SC)



Orangeburg-Calhoun Free Medical Clinic



Good Samaritan Medical Clinic (Chester, SC)

## New Editions of E-Textbooks

The following editions of electronic textbooks are now available from the Library's E-Textbooks page:

- **Current Diagnosis & Treatment: Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Endoscopy** (through Access Medicine)
- **Current Diagnosis & Treatment: Nephrology & Hypertension** (through Access Medicine)
- **Current Clinical Medicine, 2nd ed.** (through MD Consult)
- **Nada's Pediatric Cardiology, 2nd ed.** (through MD Consult)
- **Neurology in Clinical Practice, 5th ed.** (through MD Consult)

## "Be Healthy, Read Healthy" Project



Steven Wilson arranges materials before delivery

School of Medicine Librarians **Steven Wilson**, (Coordinator, Center for Disability Resources Library) and **Roz McConaughy** (Assistant Director for Information Services), coordinated the "Be Healthy...Read Healthy" project using funds provided to the School of Medicine from the South Carolina Legislature. The project aims to increase access to health information for underserved individuals in rural and urban communities throughout South Carolina. Access to quality consumer health information empowers patients and their families by increasing knowledge and improving decision-making. As part of this project, the School of Medicine Library selected consumer health and disability information resources (ten books and one DVD) to distribute to each county library system in the state.



Stacks of materials ready to be delivered across the state



Loading and unloading boxes of materials

## Center for Disability Resources Library Catalog

A new catalog scope for the Center for Disability Resources (CDR) Library collection has just been created. You can now search in the library's online catalog for CDR Library materials directly, using the "SEARCH THE CATALOG" link on the CDR Library Homepage (<http://uscm.med.sc.edu/CDR/index.asp>).

If you have any questions contact Steve Wilson, CDR Library Coordinator, at 803-733-1501, or by email at [steve.wilson@uscm.edu](mailto:steve.wilson@uscm.edu).

**Center for Disability Resources Library**

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## Faculty & Staff News

- **Felicia Yeh** (Assistant Director for Collections Management), **Karen McMullen** (Head of Access Services), and **Laura Kane** (Assistant Director for Information Services), published the article “Disaster Planning in an Academic Health Sciences Library: a Grant-Funded Approach,” in the Journal of the Medical Library Association, July 2010, 98(3): 259-261.
- **Steven Wilson** has been awarded two Exhibit Grants from the Southeastern/Atlantic Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM).
- Library faculty presented the following posters and paper at the Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association, May 23-25, 2010, Washington, DC.:
  - **Felicia Yeh, Karen McMullen, and Ruth Riley**, “Building Partnerships between Libraries and Community Emergency Management Personnel in South Carolina.” (poster)
  - **Rozalynd McConnaughy and Ruth Riley**, “Connecting South Carolina Free Clinics to Quality Health Information.” (poster)
  - **Rozalynd McConnaughy and Steve Wilson**, “Creating a Disability Information Portal for a Support Network for Families.” (paper)

## State Service Awards and Tenure

**Karen McMullen**, Head of Access Services, was recognized for 20 years of service, and **Ruth Riley**, Director of Library Services, was recognized for 10 years of service at the University's annual State Service Awards Program on April 5, 2010. The library appreciates their years of dedicated service.

**Rozalynd McConnaughy**, Assistant Director for Education & Outreach, was awarded tenure by the USC Board of Trustees in May 2010. Congratulations, Roz!



Ruth Riley, Director of Library Services



Roz McConnaughy, Assistant Director for Education & Outreach



Karen McMullen, Head of Access Services

## Community Disaster Response Conference Hosted by SOM Library and RCPL

The School of Medicine Library partnered with Richland County Public Library (RCPL) to host a conference entitled “Community Disaster Response: The Role of Public Libraries.” The conference, coordinated by librarians **Ruth Riley**, **Felicia Yeh**, and **Karen McMullen**, brought together 76 statewide librarians and emergency management personnel in an effort to increase cooperative services in the event of a disaster. The event was sponsored by the USC School of Medicine, the S.C. State Library, the S.C. Emergency Management Division, and Richland County Public Library. It was funded by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern/Atlantic Region.

### COMMUNITY DISASTER RESPONSE

#### THE ROLE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES



The role of libraries in emergency preparedness planning, response, and recovery is often overlooked by first responders. This conference will be a community forum for public library leaders and local emergency management personnel. Participants will learn about best practices in other states and participate in dialogue between library leaders and first responders about the potential role of libraries in disaster response.

9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Richland County Public Library, Bostick Auditorium, 1341 Assembly St., Columbia, SC

## Library Faculty Member Awarded AHIP Credentials

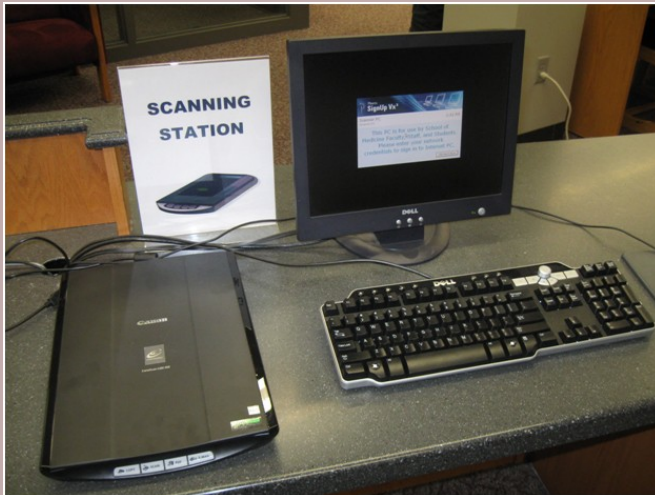
**Felicia Yeh**, Assistant Director for Collections Management, has been approved for membership in the Medical Library Association (MLA) Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) at the Distinguished Member level. The Academy of Health Information Professionals is MLA’s peer-reviewed professional development and career recognition credentialing program. AHIP promotes lifelong learning and exemplary professional performance by recognizing achievements in continuing education, teaching, publishing, research, and other contributions to the profession. The AHIP credential denotes the highest standards of professional competency and achievement in the field of health care information and must be renewed every five years. Felicia joins Laura Kane (Assistant Director for Information Services), Roz McConnaughy (Assistant Director for Education & Outreach), and Ruth Riley (Director of Library Services) in being members of the Academy. You may read more about AHIP at <http://www.mlanet.org/academy/>.



Felicia Yeh, Assistant Director for Collections Management



## New Scanning Station



The library recently made available a new scanning station. School of Medicine students, faculty, and staff may use the station to scan documents and save them to a flash drive. The station is located at the Library's front desk, and instructions are posted beside the scanner. There is no charge for this service.

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