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E-Devices Now Available for Checkout Borrow an iPad, Kindle, or Nook Today!

The School of Medicine Library has launched its e-devices checkout program. The available devices include an iPad, iPad 2, Nook Color, and Kindle e-reader. This service is made possible by a generous donation from Mrs. Nancy Kress, a member of the Library's Circle of Friends (see article and photo to the right).

Please visit the Library to take advantage of our newest service. For more details, visit http://uscm.med.sc.edu/edevices.asp.



Kindle:

- 2nd generation e-reader from Amazon
- E-ink display; perfect for reading in any environment
- Features texts you may find of interest



iPads:

- ♦ 8GB and 16 GB of storage
- WiFi (no 3G or 4G)
- Preloaded with standard files and apps for work and play



Nook Color:

- An e-reader and Internet device with WiFi
- Comes configured with apps and e-texts of interest to the School of Medicine community.

Circle of Friends Member Donates Funds for E-Devices

Mrs. Nancy Kress, one of the earliest members of the School of Medicine Library Circle of Friends, kindly donated funding to allow for the purchase of various electronic devices. This generous donation has allowed the Library to launch its e-device checkout service available to faculty, staff, and students. Many thanks to Mrs. Kress for her generosity and her kindness to the Library!



Ruth Riley and Mrs. Nancy Kress

(For more information about making a donation to the Library Circle of Friends, see

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Dr. James Heyward Gibbes Portrait Donation

The Library was very pleased to receive the donation of a portrait of Dr. James Heyward Gibbes by his grandchildren, Dr. Heyward Gibbes Robinson and Mrs. Susan Gibbes Woodward Ravenel, in April 2012. The portrait was painted by Ms. Ann Cadwallader Coles, a Columbia artist. The portrait hangs on the first floor of the Library above the display case which contains Dr. Gibbes' medical instruments and books which were donated by his daughter, Mrs. Susan Gibbes Woodward Robinson in 2001.

Dr. Gibbes was the first South Carolinian elected to fellowship in the American College of Physicians. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with both the B.S. and A.B. degrees in 1908. He received his medical education from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, graduating in 1912, and was recognized for his scholarly abilities by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha. After graduating from Johns Hopkins, he entered the private practice of medicine in Columbia and continued in active practice until his death in 1962. He served as Vice-President of the Johns Hopkins Medical and Surgical Association and was President of the Columbia Medical Society. He was also an active member of the Cosmos Club of Columbia and the South Caroliniana Society.



Portrait of Dr. James Heyward Gibbes in Library Lobby

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Wuori Join Library Circle of Friends

The Library is pleased to announce its newest members of the School of Medicine Library Circle of Friends, Dr. Donald Wuori and his wife, Joanne.

Library Circle of Friends members are donors of \$500 or more to the School of Medicine Library Endowment. Their names are placed on a plaque adjacent to the Charles S. Bryan History of Medicine Room in the Library. The Endowment provides support for the preservation of the rare book collection housed in the Charles S. Bryan History of Medicine Room, the acquisition of additional historical works, the purchase of books for the general circulating collection, and other specialized areas of the School of Medicine Library.

The Library gratefully acknowledges Dr. and Mrs. Wuori for their kindness. If you would like to add your name to the growing list of people who support the USC School of Medicine Library Endowment, please send a check made payable to "USC Educational Foundation" to the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Development Office, Columbia, SC 29208.



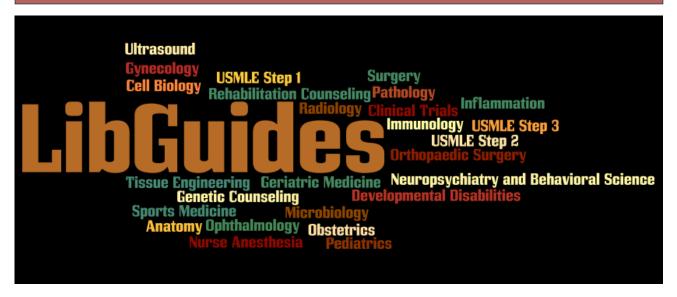
Joanne Wuori, Ruth Riley, Dr. Donald Wuori

Library Circle of Friends Members



- Dr. Charles S. Bryan
- ♦ BlueCross BlueShield of SC
- Mrs. Debi Baker Brookshire (in memory of Mr. & Mrs. David Baker)
- Dept. of Internal Medicine
- Mr. John S. Dunbar III
- Drs. Larry R. & Judith S. Faulkner
- ♦ Mrs. Sarah H. Gable
- ♦ Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hoppmann
- ◆ Col. & Mrs. Robert E. Humphreys
- ◆ Dr. Larry R. Kirkland
- ♦ Mrs. Nancy W. Kress
- ♦ Dr. Charlotte E. Lindler
- Dr. William W. Lindler
- Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Ludmerer
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- Dr. Vytautas A. Pakalnis
- Dr. and Mrs. Michael Smith
- Mrs. Richard Patten Watson, Jr.
- ♦ Ms. Carolyn Winberry
- Dr. and Mrs. Donald Wuori

New LibGuides Available



The School of Medicine Library is pleased to offer several new LibGuides to School of Medicine faculty, students, and staff. LibGuides are collections of print and electronic resources tailored towards specific subject areas. They include links to databases, books, journals, evidence-based medicine resources, Internet resources, clinical trials, and patient information.

To access the guides, click on the <u>LibGuides</u> link on the Library's home page. Each guide is created and managed by a Library Liaison. We encourage users to contact the liaisons with comments or questions, or to request a training session.

In the word cloud above you will see titles of the various LibGuides currently available. Some of the newest ones are: USMLE Steps 1, 2, and 3; Geriatric Medicine, and Ultrasound.

Faculty librarians are working hard to create additional guides. If you have comments or suggestions (including ideas for additional guides), please contact Laura Kane (laura.kane@uscmed.sc.edu).

R2 Digital Library Collaboration



The R2 Library is a collection of searchable full text books covering the fields of Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health. USC's SOM Library and Thomas Cooper Library are collaborating in purchasing these e-books on a title-by-title basis. There are currently 25 books from the Medicine and Allied Health collections available to USC users on the Columbia campus. Access this new resource from the SOM Library webpage by clicking on the electronic resources, E-Textbooks, or databases tabs. You can also access directly at http://www.r2library.com/.

Historical Medical Pamphlets Available



18 historical medical pamphlets have been digitized and are now available on the library's Digital Collections page. This project is funded by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Southeastern/Atlantic Region via a digitization grant and is made possible through a collaboration with the University Libraries' Digital Collections Department.

New Mobile Resources

For a complete listing of Mobile Device Resources, visit http://uscm.med.sc.edu/pda.asp.



REPROTOX mobile:

iPhone and Android apps are now available for RE-PROTOX, a database that

contains information on the potentially harmful effects of environmental exposure to chemicals and physical agents on human pregnancy, reproduction, and development. Visit the <u>Mobile Device Resources</u> page for more information.



First Consult App for iPhone/iPad:

An iPhone/iPad app is now available for First Consult, featured point-of-care content found in MD Consult. A data connection is required for the initial content download and content updates, but is not required to use the app it-self, making First Consult's answers available anytime, anywhere. Visit the Mobile Device Resources page for more information.

Faculty & Staff News

Ruth Riley, Director of Library Services, has been appointed Assistant Dean for Executive Affairs at the School of Medicine. She will continue in her role as director of library services, a position she has held since joining the School of Medicine in 2000. Prior to arriving at USC, Riley held positions in academic health sciences libraries at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, the University of Michigan and the University of Missouri. A native of Kansas, Riley earned a bachelor's degree in sociology at the University of Kansas and a M.S. degree in library and information science at the University of Illinois. Riley is a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals and has served as secretary of the Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries, chair of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association and chair of the Partnership Among South Carolina Academic Libraries.



Ruth Riley



Felicia Yeh

Felicia Yeh, MLIS, AHIP, Assistant Director of Collections Management, has been appointed **Deputy Director** of the School of Medicine Library. Ms. Yeh joined the library faculty in 2005 as Head of Serials and was promoted to Assistant Director of Collections Management that same year. She previously served as Director of Technical Services at the South Carolina State Library from 1992-2005 and as Head of Cataloging and Acquisitions in the School of Medicine Library from 1985-1992. Ms. Yeh earned the B.A. in English at the National Cheng Kung University in Taiwan and the M.L.I.S. in Library Science at the University of South Carolina. Ms. Yeh is a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Karen McMullen, Head of Access Services, and **Felicia Yeh**, Deputy Director, have authored *Position Descriptions in Health Sciences Libraries: Traditional and Emerging Roles*, a new publication from the Medical Library Association. The publication includes more than 150 job descriptions collected from 33 academic and hospital health sciences libraries. It also features results of a survey they conducted on trends in health sciences libraries positions.



Karen McMullen, Head of Access Services, at the USC School of Medicine Library, has been approved for membership in the Medical Library Association (MLA) Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) at the Provisional 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. Karen joins Ruth Riley, Laura Kane, Roz McConnaughy, Felicia Yeh, and Steven Wilson in being members of the Academy. You may read more about AHIP at http://www.mlanet.org/academy/.

Staff Spotlight

Laura Howell, Acquisitions/Cataloging Specialist, an employee of the School of Medicine Library since 1998, is an active leader in several community organizations in the Midlands. Ms. Howell is an active leader in four community organizations – the Palmetto Health Foundation Volunteers in Action, the GFWC-SC Northeast Columbia Women's Club, the Richland County Sheriff's Department Sheriff's Foundation, and the Richland County Sheriff's Department Citizens' Academy Alumni Association.

Ms. Howell has volunteered with the Palmetto Health Foundation Volunteers in Action for the past eight years, was Co-Chairman of the foundation's Walk for Life in 2007, and volunteered for the foundation's Children's Miracle Network Telethon, Holiday in July for the Cancer Center and Children's Hospital, and Trick or Treat for Children's Hospital.



She has been a member of the GFWC-SC Northeast Columbia Women's Club since it began in 2008, served as Vice-President for three years, and is currently serving as President-Elect. This club has done service projects for Ronald McDonald House, Palmetto Health Richland Hospital, Dorn VA Hospital, Blue Stars Moth-

ers, and Homes for the Troops.



Ms. Howell has been a member of the Richland County Sheriff's Department Sheriff's Foundation for five years and served as their Secretary for four years. The foundation works to equip deputies with the tools necessary to perform their duties and assist deputies and their families during difficult times by raising funds at the annual golf tournament.

Ms. Howell has been a member of the Richland County Sheriff's Department Citizens' Academy Alumni Association for ten years, served as Treasurer for four years and is currently serving as President. This organization is open to people who completed the Citizens' Academy Program which is ten weeks of classes to learn about the department. The Alumni Association provides volunteers for the Sheriff's department.

Ms. Howell also coordinates the School of Medicine Library's community service projects which have included donating gifts for cancer patients at Palmetto Health Richland and Baptist hospitals, donating toys for the Toy Box at Children's Hospital, and donating magazines to the Dorn VA Hospital.





Photos of various community service projects coordinated by Ms. Howell



Faculty & Staff News (cont.)

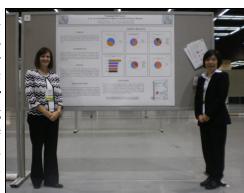


State Service Awards

The library is proud to announce that three of its employees were recognized for their service to the state. **Tim Shafer**, Circulation Specialist, was recognized for 30 years of service, **Chad Shelton**, Circulation Specialist, was recognized for 20 years of service, and **Roz McConnaughy**, Assistant Director for Education & Outreach, was recognized for 10 years of service. Congratulations to Tim, Chad, and Roz! The Library hopes that they will continue working with us for many years to come!

Tim Shafer, Roz McConnaughy, and Chad Shelton

- Ruth Riley, Director of Library Services, participated in the 2012 Professional Development Conference for Health Professions Financial Aid Administrators in Charleston on Thursday, January 12, 2012. Ruth served as a panelist for the workshop "Meet Your Teaching Hospital Librarian: Find Out Who We Are and What We Do."
- ♦ Karen McMullen, Head of Access Services, Roz McConnaughy, Assistant Director for Education and Outreach, and Victor Jenkinson, Systems Librarian, received a \$29,837 consumer health outreach award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Southeastern/Atlantic Region for their "Linking SC Free clinics to Quality Health Information: Phase Three" project (see http://uscm.med.sc.edu/outreachdetail.asp#freeclinic for more information.
- Four library faculty were active participants in the Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association, May 19-23, 2012, in Seattle. Karen McMullen and Felicia Yeh presented the poster "Changing Our Game? A Look at Position Descriptions in Health Sciences Libraries." Sarah Harper presented the contributed paper "Double Play Staffing Model: Partnering to Serve Dual Needs." As Chair of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association, Laura Kane, Assistant Director for Information Services, chaired the chapter's Executive Board meeting.



McMullen and Yeh with poster

- Christine Whitaker, Collection Development Librarian, published a review of the book, <u>The Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine</u>, in *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, April 2012.
- Victor Jenkinson, Systems Librarian, was awarded the 2012 Kline Family Foundation Scholarship to attend the Innovative Users Group 2012 Conference in Chicago in April 2012.
- Sarah Harper, Web Services Librarian, exhibited for the Society of Ultrasound in Medical Education at the Annual Convention of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine in Phoenix in April 2012.



Welcome New Students, Faculty, and Staff!

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.

We are committed to making the library a comfortable place for you and to ensuring that you have the information you need when you need it. As always, we welcome feedback and comments. Please feel free to contact me at any time with your comments or suggestions.

I hope to see you in the library!

Ruth Riley, Assistant Dean for Executive Affairs and Director of Library Services

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