Dr. John Goree Donates Rare Vesalius Book in Honor of Dr. Donald Saunders

John A. Goree, M.D., a 1955 Duke University medical school classmate of Dr. Donald E. Saunders, Jr., was the featured speaker at a special reception and lecture in honor of Dr. Saunders on September 9, 2009 at the School of Medicine. Dr. Goree, a retired professor and radiologist at Duke, wanted to honor Dr. Saunders for his tireless efforts in the establishment of the USC School of Medicine. Dr. Goree’s lecture, “The Woodblocks of Vesalius: Their Travels and Fate and the Icones Anatomicae,” focused on the origin and history of the rare book, Icones Anatomicae, by the 16th century physician, Andreas Vesalius.

Published in 1934 by the New York Academy of Medicine, the University of Munich, and the Bremer Press, Icones Anatomicae is a large and beautiful volume of original prints from the woodblocks from Vesalius' anatomy book, On the Structure of the Human Body, published in 1543. 227 of the illustrations were printed from the sixteenth-century woodblocks. (cont. page 3)

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New E-Journals for 2010

Due to savings resulting from the journal cancellations in 2010, the Library has initiated subscriptions to the following new e-journals. These are faculty purchase recommendations received from 2007 to 2009 which are considered to be high priority needs.

- *Annals of Medicine*
- *Cell Metabolism*
- *Current Protocols in Immunology*
- *Genome Research*
- *Journal of Clinical Oncology*
- *Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network*
- *Molecular Interventions*
- *Science Translational Medicine*
- *Simulation in Healthcare: Journal of the Society for Medical Simulation*

E-Journal *Science Translational Medicine* Now Available

The School of Medicine Library is pleased to announce the availability of *Science Translational Medicine*. This new e-resource from AAAS links basic scientists and clinical researchers to improve patient care worldwide. Furthermore, it offers cutting-edge, original, peer-reviewed research, commentary, and reviews on translational medicine. To learn more, please visit [http://stm.sciencemag.org](http://stm.sciencemag.org).

Access to this e-journal is available via TDNet, the Library's e-journal management system.

Nurse Anesthesia Electronic Textbooks

The SOM Library has purchased two electronic textbooks to support the Nurse Anesthesia program:


These e-textbooks are available through OVID ([http://uscm.med.sc.edu/ovid.html](http://uscm.med.sc.edu/ovid.html)) and are searched by selecting the “Books @OVID” link, or browsed by selecting the “Browse Books” link.

For more information, contact Christine Whitaker, Collection Development Librarian, at Christine.Whitaker@uscmed.sc.edu or 733-3346.
PubMed Interface Redesign

PubMed, the National Library of Medicine’s biomedical bibliographic database, recently underwent an extensive interface redesign. Most functionality, including search processing, has not changed while a simplified look promotes ease of use. The changes include the following:

- **Auto suggest**: when typing a search term in the search box, the system suggests previous search terms, not MESH headings.
- The **blue sidebar links** have been moved to the bottom of the home page, categorized into three sections: Using PubMed, PubMed Tools and More Resources.
- **Using PubMed** includes help manuals, FAQs, and tutorials.
- **PubMed Tools** lists useful tools including the Single Citation Matcher.
- **More Resources** includes the MeSH database and Journal database.
- The features that were in the menu bar such as Limits, Preview/Index, History and Details have been consolidated in **Advanced search**.

Rare Vesalius Book (cont. from page 1)

The original woodblocks were destroyed during World War II as a result of Allied bombing raids. A hand press was employed and the *Icones Anatomicae* volume was printed on a pure rag, hand-made paper specially watermarked by the famous Zanders establishment in Holland.

At the end of the September 9 lecture, Dr. Goree announced that he would donate his personal copy of *Icones Anatomicae* to the School of Medicine Library in honor of Dr. Saunders. President Harris Pastides made these comments after the lecture. “What a wonderful way to celebrate the uncountable contributions of Dr. Saunders. Now the University will be able to count itself among the famous libraries with a copy of this magnificent work.” The Library faculty and staff gratefully acknowledges Dr. Goree for the wonderful lecture and for his kind and generous gesture to donate this rare book to the library in honor of Dr. Saunders.
Library Hosts Book Signing

The School of Medicine Library hosted a book signing reception for Dr. Charles S. Bryan, Heyward Gibbes Distinguished Professor of Internal Medicine, on December 9, 2009, to celebrate the publication of his new book, Oliver Wendell Holmes: Physician and Man of Letters. Numerous School of Medicine faculty and students attended the event as well as colleagues and friends of Dr. Bryan. Dr. Bryan delivered a thought-provoking lecture in the M-I Classroom entitled “Oliver Wendell Holmes and the Religio Medici.”

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809–1894) spent parts of the nineteenth century as America’s best-known physician and best-selling author. Sir William Osler praised him as “the most successful combination which the world has ever seen, of the physician and man of letters.” Today, he is remembered as a physician for his investigation of the contagiousness of puerperal fever (well before the advent of the germ theory), for his advocacy for therapeutic skepticism and rationalism, and for coining such terms as “anesthesia.” He is celebrated as a literary and cultural figure for such poems as “Old Ironsides.” The present volume, celebrating the bicentennial of Holmes’s birth, offers a fresh look at Holmes in both of his major identities.

The Library gratefully acknowledges Drs. William and Charlotte Lindler 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.

Dr. and Mrs. William Lindler, Dean Richard Hoppmann

Dr. Donald Wuori Donates Antique Microscopes, Stethoscope, Medical Books

After attending Dr. Charles Bryan’s book signing and lecture on December 9, 2009 and learning about the rare book collection housed in the Charles S. Bryan History of Medicine Room, Dr. Donald Wuori, retired School of Medicine Pediatrics faculty member, inquired of Ruth Riley, Director of Library Services, about what types of historical books would be of interest to the library. Upon learning that the Library is primarily interested in books copyrighted prior to 1900, Dr. Wuori decided to donate several books from his personal collection, including *Treatise on the Physical and Medical Treatment of Children*, William Dewees, 1826, the first pediatrics textbook published in the U.S. After seeing the beautiful Charles S. Bryan History of Medicine Room, Dr. Wuori brought two 19th century brass microscopes and an antique wooden stethoscope to the library to be added to the room. The Library gratefully acknowledges Dr. Wuori for these thoughtful donations and wonderful additions to the Charles S. Bryan History of Medicine Room.

Dr. Wuori, Dr. Bryan, Ruth Riley, Dean Hoppmann
Ruth Riley, Director of Library Services, has been elected as Chair-Elect/Program Chair of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association for 2009-10. Laura Kane, Assistant Director for Information Services, has been elected as Program Chair-Elect as well. The Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association (SC/MLA) is a professional organization made up of health science librarians from the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.

Library faculty made the following presentations at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association in Memphis, Tennessee, October 29 - November 1, 2009:

Tutorial Design: Is Interactive Better Than Passive? (Research Paper Award - Second Place)
Roz McConnaughy, Steve Wilson

Safety First: How an Academic Medical Library Enhanced Security for Users and Staff.
Karen McMullen, Laura Kane

First Steps to Increasing Access to a History of Medicine Collection through Digitization.
Christine Whitaker, Felicia Yeh

Creating a Disability Information Portal for a Support Network for Families.
Steve Wilson, Roz McConnaughy

Library Survival in Hard Economic Times Panel. Invited Speaker - Ruth Riley

Felicia Yeh (PI), Assistant Director for Collections Management, and Melanie Huggins (Co-PI), Executive Director, Richland County Public Library have been awarded a $6,000 Planning and Assessment Award grant from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Southeastern/Atlantic Region for the project entitled: “Building Partnerships Between Libraries and Community Emergency Management Personnel in South Carolina.”

Library Welcomes New Web Librarian

We are pleased to announce that Sarah Fletcher has joined the USC School of Medicine Library as the new Web Services Librarian. She previously worked in the Digital Collections Department at Thomas Cooper Library. She has an M.S. degree in Library and Information Science from Simmons College, and a M.A. in European Studies from the University of Amsterdam.
Spring Service Project

For the second year, the library’s Spring Service Project benefited Ronald McDonald House of Columbia. The house is located on the campus of Palmetto Health Richland and serves as a home away from home for families with children being treated at Children’s Hospital. Not only is this a place for families to stay, but meals are provided as well. All of this helps to relieve some of the financial burden for these families. This year the library donated: granola bars, chips, juice boxes, plates, napkins, toilet paper and other items.

Library staff gather donated items

Holiday Service Project

For the 2009 holiday season the School of Medicine Library once again partnered with Palmetto Health Cancer Centers. Faculty and staff donated over 700 items ranging from lip balm & puzzle books to crackers & chocolate candy. These items were put together into gift bags that Santa delivered to the adult cancer patients at Richland and Baptist.

Pictured with Santa is Carole Howell, Manager of Volunteer Service, Palmetto Health Richland.
GHS Health Sciences Library Corner

Greenville Hospital System has a birthday coming up. In January 2012, GHS will be 100 years old! Because Fay Towell, Library Director, also has the responsibility of the archives, the Library will be heavily involved in this celebration which is already in the planning stages.

This Fall, the History Center, located in the lobby at Greenville Memorial, will showcase an exhibit which will highlight the scope and coverage of healthcare services of the System over 100 years, showing growth in response to a growing community. This exhibit will travel throughout a variety of organizations in Greenville during the centennial year. Also, Fay is co-authoring a centennial book with Dave Partridge, author of “The First Eighty Years,” due out in late Fall of 2011.

In collaboration with the Greenville County Library System, GHS Library/Archives will contribute to the South Carolina Digital Library (http://www.scmemory.org/index.php) many early photographs of Greenville City Hospital, becoming Greenville General Hospital and now Greenville Hospital System.

Watch for more centennial information in the future.