



# Communications

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## School of Medicine Library

<http://uscm.med.sc.edu>

### New E-Journals

The Library has added the following e-resources:

#### Wiley InterScience Neuroscience Backfile Collection

The Wiley InterScience Neuroscience Backfile Collection contains more than 100 years of digitized back-issue content across fourteen leading journal titles. The collection provides a backfile resource for core research across the sub-disciplines of neuroscience, and includes full coverage, back to inaugural issues, of seminal titles, including *Journal of Comparative Neurology*, *Annals of Neurology*, *Journal of Neuroscience Research*, and *GLIA*. From an historical perspective, this collection includes the oldest journal in the field of neuroscience (*Journal of Comparative Neurology*), and another journal, *GLIA*, that launched the field of glial research, which is

now a mainstream area in neuroscience.

The titles and coverage are as follows:

- *Annals of Neurology*, 1977-1998
- *Developmental Psychobiology*, 1968-1995
- *Drug Development Research*, 1981-1995
- *GLIA*, 1988-1995
- *Hippocampus*, 1991-1995
- *Human Brain Mapping*, 1993-1995
- *Human Psychopharmacology*, 1986-1995
- *Intern't'l Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 1986-1995
- *The Journal of Comparative Neurology*, 1891-1995
- *Journal of Neurobiology*, 1969-1995

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### Featured Journals

The Library purchased five e-journals requested by School of Medicine faculty for 2007. They are:

- Gene Therapy
- Epidemiology
- Nanomedicine: Nanotechnology, Medicine & Biology
- European Respiratory Journal
- Histology and histopathology



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## New Electronic Resources

### Exam Master Online (EMO)

EMO is a tool for medical students that will not only prepare you to take your USMLE and board certification exams, but also help you learn the materials needed throughout your medical education. You can:

- Access a large medical question bank with thousands of questions
- Take exams that simulate the actual board exam experience
- Quickly identify your strengths and weaknesses
- Customize the selection of your study material

You can access Exam Master Online through the Library's [Databases](#) page.

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### Oxford University Press E-Journals

Effective January 1, 2007, the School of Medicine Library gained access to all Oxford University Press e-journals (approximately 190) due to Thomas Cooper Library's participation in the Carolina Consortium package deal for 2007. To see a full listing of the titles, please visit <http://www.oxfordjournals.org>. These titles are now available via [TDNet](#), the Library's e-journal management system. Links are available to many of these e-journals through Ovid and PubMed.

### Science Express

Science Express provides electronic publication of selected Science papers in advance of print. Some editorial changes may occur between the online version and the final printed version. To access Science Express, go to [TDNet](#) to find Science and then choose "From Highwire". Under the listings for the current issue, you will find a link to "Science Express: Advance of Print".

**ScienceXpress** Publication ahead of print

## New E-Journals cont.

- *Journal of Neuroscience Research, 1975-1996*
- *Movement Disorders, 1986-1998*
- *Muscle and Nerve, 1978-1995*
- *Synapse, 1987-1995*

These titles are now available via [TDNet](#), the Library's e-journal management system. *Funded by the School of Medicine Library Endowment and the USC University Libraries.*

## "Women in Medicine" Exhibit Puts Spotlight on SOM Faculty

From December 2006 through February 2007, the School of Medicine Library co-hosted a traveling exhibit called *"Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians."* Programs spotlighting local School of Medicine women faculty were held to support the exhibit. Programs included:

Panel Discussion on Women's Health Issues: Moderated by Dr. Charles Bierbauer, Dean, USC School of Journalism and Mass Communications. **Panelists**: Janice Bacon, Elizabeth Baxley, Rachel Brown, Carol McMahon. Discussion topics included: HPV vaccine, depression in women, healthy lifestyle habits, and fad diet facts. *January 9, 2007.*



M.D. Career Day for High School Students: High school students learned about different medical specialties by chatting with female physicians and researchers and by observing new medical technologies. **Guest speakers**: Judith Burgis, K.C. Cohen, Keshia Elder, Jennifer Heath, Davinder Lally, Briget Livingston, Jamee Lucas, Lucia Pirisi-Creek, Mary Beth Poston, Ann Ramsdell, Nancy Richeson, Kristy Rollins, K.B. Rudd, Donna Schwartz-Watts, and Tim Sullivan. *February 2, 2007.*



The programming was a joint effort between the SOM Library, the USC School of Library and Information Science, and the Richland County Public Library. The exhibit, on display at the Richland County Public Library for six weeks, was developed by the Exhibition Program of the History of Medicine Division of the National Library of Medicine in collaboration with the American Library Association Public Programs Office.

## New Tutorials Page

The Library has added a new Online Tutorials page to our website. Several online, self-paced tutorials are available that provide an overview of an e-resource, such as Ovid, PubMed, and Web of Science and can help you improve your searching skills. You can access this page by clicking Tutorials in the left navigation bar located on every Library web page.

## Faculty & Staff News

### Grants, Awards, and Exhibits

- Allison LoCicero, Web Services Librarian, and Roz McConaughy, Assistant Director for Education & Outreach, have been awarded a \$5,500 grant from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine South-eastern/Atlantic Region for the "Partnering to Improve Patient Education (PIPE)" project. This project's objective is to improve patient education at the Columbia Free Clinic through the promotion of MedlinePlus.
- Felicia Yeh, Assistant Director for Collections Management, and Laura Kane, Assistant Director for Information Services, have been awarded a \$4,500 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the "Disaster Preparedness and Planning: USC School of Medicine Library" project. This project will allow the Library to hire two experts who will provide Library faculty and staff with training in disaster preparedness and assist the Library in developing a comprehensive disaster plan.
- Allison LoCicero, Roz McConaughy, and Briget Livingston, Head of Access Services, won second place in the research poster competition at the SC/MLA annual meeting in Atlanta for their poster, "Looking Around to look ahead: A review of medical library online tutorials." Congratulations!
- Steve Wilson, Coordinator, Center for Disability Resources Library, exhibited at the South Carolina Association of School Psychologists Spring Conference in Myrtle Beach, March 1-2, 2007.

### Fond Farewell



Kathryn Gilbert, Serials Specialist, retired on December 30, 2006. Kathryn performed excellent service for the School of Medicine Library since September 1979. Kathryn's primary responsibilities included the maintenance of electronic journals in TDNet, our e-journal management system, as well as serial holdings in the SERHOLD database, an integral part of Interlibrary loan services.

### Welcome New Staff Member



Chad Shelton has recently joined the staff as a Library Specialist in the Circulation Department. Chad worked in the Circulation department at the Thomas Cooper Library for over ten years and has over 15 years experience working for the University of South Carolina.



## Library Receives "Back to the Beach Day" Award

The library received a Second Prize Award from the Medical Library Association for its "Back to the Beach Day Drop-in"!

In order to celebrate National Medical Librarians' Month, the USC School of Medicine Library Faculty decided to play off of the Medical Library Association's "Everything Under the Sun" motto, and throw a beach-themed drop-in for the School of Medicine. Flyers and posters were hung throughout the hallways and the library—including the MLA's official "Need Healthcare Information?" posters—and our webmaster created an entry page that advertised the event for the School of Medicine at large.

The entire library faculty and staff was "spoofed" in 1950's/1960's era beach shots (think "Beach Blanket Bingo"), and a display was created in the library fronting the circulation desk, which featured the library's faculty and staff pictures. These spoofed photos were a huge hit and drew a number of students and general SOM staff alike, allowing them to read completed "bioforms" for the library faculty and staff—all while getting a good laugh!

A beach-themed PowerPoint was created and displayed at the front circulation desk, which advertised some of the library's latest electronic resources and news announcements. To draw further attention to the laptop, a beach-themed "frame" was attached to its screen to make it appear as if you were looking at an aquarium of sorts.

The Back to the Beach Day itself occurred on October 18<sup>th</sup>, and included Beach Boy music and refreshment tables with fruits, candies, lemonades, and teas for the students, as well as fun beach-themed "throws," including stress balls and Hawaiian leis. A beach-themed photo corner was set-up where anyone could have his/her photo taken for the Library's web site. And many of the faculty, staff, and students wore beach clothes in honor of the event, which took place after a number of fall exams.

Overall the event was extremely successful.





## Reference and CDR Library Collections Relocated



**Steven Wilson,**  
**Coordinator of the CDR**  
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The Reference Collection and the Center for Disability Resources (CDR) Collection have swapped places. Now patrons can browse the CDR collection's 5,300+ books and videos related to developmental disabilities in the stacks where the Reference Collection use to be, and vice versa. The CDR Collection is available to anyone in the state:

- Requests are accepted by mail, by email to [wilsons@gw.med.sc.edu](mailto:wilsons@gw.med.sc.edu), by telephone to (803)733-1501, or on a walk-in basis.
- Books may be borrowed for a month. Videos may be borrowed for two weeks.
- Materials can be mailed to your home or office. Postage-paid return mailers are available for materials sent to South Carolina families.

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