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Library and Information Technology Forum Schedule for Fall Semester

The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library is sponsoring a series of noontime seminars this coming academic year. The Library and Information Technology Forum will be held the second Wednesday of the month in Classroom C from noon until 1:00 p.m. Sessions will provide an opportunity for faculty, staff and students to learn about new computer technologies and electronic information sources.

Kathleen McCloskey, Eccles Library Outreach Librarian and this year's recipient of the Michael E. DeBakey Library Services Outreach Award, will open the series by talking about her efforts with the Utah Area Health Education Center (AHEC). From the very beginning Kay participated in the planning process for a Utah area AHEC. The current collaboration between Eccles Library and the Utah AHEC is based on a national model where libraries have traditionally played a major role in the services offered by AHEC. Kay will describe the Utah AHEC/Eccles Library partnership.

In a statewide circuit rider program Kay provides training to Utah healthcare professionals in the use of the Internet and searching the World Wide Web for patient care information. An AHEC Information System of electronic resources is being planned for providers and institutions not affiliated with a medical library. Through this system library services and access to databases and full-text articles will be available. Join Kay and learn how the Eccles Library and AHEC are providing information to rural and underserved health care providers, and students doing rural rotations or seeking degrees through distance learning programs.

Forum Schedule; Classroom C from Noon to 1:00 P.M.

- September 8, 1999—Kathleen McCloskey; *The Utah Area Health Education Center/Eccles Library Outreach Service Connection*
- October 13, 1999—Suzanne Stensaas; *CD-ROM's and Clinical Clerkship*
- November 10, 1999—Deborah Hile; *Finding and Using Health Statistics on the Internet*
- December 8, 1999—Presenter and topic to be announced

International Collaboration Between the Eccles Library and Cyprus

In February of 1999, Nancy Lombardo, Systems Librarian at the University of Utah Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, and Kenning Arlitsch, Digital Librarian at the University of Utah J. Willard Marriott Library traveled to Cyprus to implement an international collaboration between the government hospital libraries of Cyprus and the Eccles Library. The collaboration will provide an Internet based document delivery system and a database of Cypriot cancer and health literature. Kenning and Andreas Savva, Medical Librarian at the Nicosia General Hospital Library, initiated the project through a grant proposal submitted to the Middle East Cancer Consortium (<http://www.mecc.org.il/>) in November of 1997. The funding was awarded in June of 1998 at which time Kenning and Nancy began to create the needed infrastructure here at the University of Utah.

A small health literature collection exists at the Nicosia General Hospital Library in Cyprus' capital city, but hospitals in other

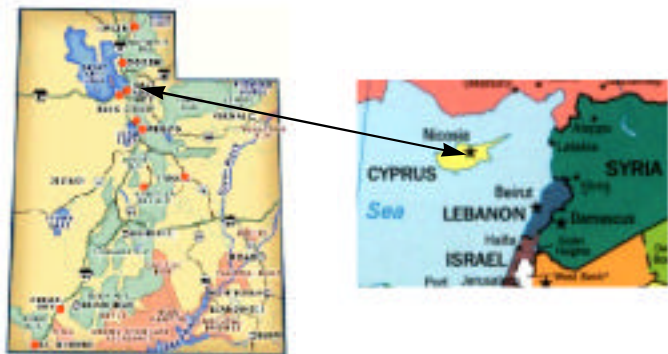
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cities had little or no access to medical literature. To address this problem, a document delivery system was established for Cypriot medical libraries and health professionals. Eccles Library created a partnership with Cypriot medical libraries, extending them borrowing privileges through the U.S. National Library of Medicine's Loansome Doc program. Cypriot physicians and medical librarians search MEDLINE via PubMed on the Web and use Loansome Doc to request articles directly from their search results. The Eccles Library receives the requests, scans and sends the articles within 48 hours as electronic mail attachments, providing a dramatic improvement in access to the current health literature. Additionally, Nancy and Kenning purchased and installed a new PC and scanner in the Nicosia General Hospital Library, allowing Mr. Savva to scan and send articles from his library collection to other libraries, physicians, and health professionals around his country.

Cyprus publishes its own medical journal, hosts many conferences covering cancer related health issues, and has an extensive collection of government pamphlets on cancer and other health issues of interest to Cypriot consumers. Cancer and health related literature produced in Cyprus have not traditionally been collected, organized, or indexed, resulting in loss of future access to this information. To address this problem, a Web-accessible database was created using the Eccles Library Horizon online catalog. With the guidance of Joan Gregory, Head of Technical Services at Eccles Library, templates were created for adding Cypriot health literature as a subset of the Eccles online catalog. Using the PC and scanner purchased for the project, Mr. Savva creates digitized copies of the literature. He then uses a remote client to add indexing records and full-text of the Cypriot materials directly to the Eccles Library online catalog. Access to a searchable subsection of Cypriot materials is provided via the library's online catalog WebPAC, (<http://medlib.med.utah.edu/webpac-bin/wgbroker?new+access+top.eccles>) allowing Internet searching and immediate access to the full-text of the materials. A "General Keyword" search using "Cyprus" as the keyword will return a list of the small but growing collection of Cypriot literature.

Through this collaboration, a virtual library has been created in Cyprus. Previously unobtainable literature will now be searchable and accessible immediately over the Internet. Additionally, the ability to share library collections locally and to



gain access to the larger scope of medical literature through the use of Loansome Doc and PubMed allows Cypriot physicians and health professionals to have timely, effective access to the larger body of professional medical knowledge. The success of this project can be a model for international cooperation among libraries.

More on Cyprus

Cyprus is a sovereign island nation in the Middle East. The island is situated in the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea, approximately 60 miles south of Turkey and 70 miles west of Syria. The island has 3,600 square miles of land, which places it between Delaware and Connecticut in relative size. The northern 36% of the island is under Turkish occupation, following a military invasion in 1974. The divide is managed as a United Nations demilitarized zone and consists of an unoccupied area a few city blocks wide. Military personnel from the Republic of Cyprus in the south and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus man the entire border with 24-hour armed guards. This military border is referred to as "the green line." Yet despite the political tensions, the people of Cyprus are warm, friendly and regard hospitality as part of their culture.

Asbestos As We Can

The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library was completed in 1971 and for over 25 years the building proved flexible enough to accommodate both new programs and technologies. It continues to be a pleasant environment for study and research. Regrettably, the construction of the library included the installation of asbestos ceiling tile, which has proven to be a problem, particularly for remodeling and data networking.

This year a major upgrade of the lighting and heating/air conditioning systems is underway at the Health Sciences Center. This upgrade will substantially improve the efficiency of these systems. For the library, access to the heating/air conditioning controls will require asbestos removal at 47 different locations, on the three floors of the library. To remove the asbestos, a mobile containment unit will be constructed to meet the very stringent guidelines for removal. This work will begin early in the Fall Semester. Being optimistic, there is a potential upside. The scale of the asbestos removal project may result in the removal of all the ceiling tile in a separate project next year. A test of complexity of the removal is being conducted in the History of Medicine Room where all of the tile is being removed and replaced. Should a full asbestos removal project be approved, it is estimated that it would require three to six months to complete, and needless to say, have a substantial impact on library services.

If you have questions about the asbestos removal project please contact Wayne J. Peay at 801-581-8771 or email at wayne@lib.med.utah.edu.



Library Workshops and Classes

Classes with a fee (indicated by an asterisk) require pre-payment.

Tours and Orientations

To schedule call 801-581-5534

Introduction to SilverPlatter Databases

Contact instructor to arrange a date and time; Mary McFarland, 801-581-5534 or email at marym@lib.med.utah.edu

Searching MEDLINE on PubMed

	Small PC Lab
Monday, September 20, 1999	2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
Wednesday, September 29, 1999	3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
Friday, October 22, 1999	2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
Wednesday, October 27, 1999	3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
Friday, November 19, 1999	2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

*Advanced SilverPlatter MEDLINE

Contact instructor to arrange a date and time; Mary Youngkin, 801-581-5534 or email at maryy@lib.med.utah.edu

Full-text Databases

	Small PC Lab
Wednesday, September 22, 1999	3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
Wednesday, October 20, 1999	3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
Monday, November 15, 1999	2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Finding Information on the Internet

Subject specific Internet classes are being developed for Fall Semester. Contact instructor to request a subject or to arrange a date and time; Jeanne Le Ber, 801-585-6744 or email at jeannele@lib.med.utah.edu

*Introduction to HTML

Not being offered Fall Semester. See the Marriott Library class list at <http://www.lib.utah.edu/instruction/schedule.html>

*Intermediate HTML

Not being offered Fall Semester. See the Marriott Library class list at <http://www.lib.utah.edu/instruction/schedule.html>

Presentations Using PowerPoint

	Small PC Lab
Friday, September 24, 1999	2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
Friday, October 15, 1999	2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
Monday, November 8, 1999	2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Bibliographic Management

<i>Reference Manager</i> for Windows	Small PC Lab
Monday, October 25, 1999	2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
Friday, November 12, 1999	2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
<i>EndNote 3</i> for Windows	Small PC Lab
Friday, September 17, 1999	2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
Monday, October 18, 1999	2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Classes are held at the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library. Registration is required for all classes. For more information, class descriptions, instructor phone number, email address, and registration form, see the Eccles Library Web page at <http://medlib.med.utah.edu/education/workshop.html>—or, please call 801-581-5534 or 801-585-6744.

Introducing ... Jennifer Bosgraaf

Manager, Hope Fox Eccles Clinical Library



The "Introducing ..." column is a regular feature that profiles an employee of the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library. It is a way of introducing our staff to you. This month features Jennifer Bosgraaf.

Born and raised in Salt Lake City, Jennifer attended the University of Utah, and received a bachelor's degree of Science in Sociology in 1994. During her

undergraduate studies, Jennifer started working at the Eccles Library in the Interlibrary Loan department as a student assistant. Upon graduation she became a full-time employee. For the past three years, Jennifer has been a vital team member of the Reference department and is familiar with the information needs of University of Utah students, staff and faculty. Helping people find information, teaching them how to use the many databases and Internet resources, and performing literature searches are only a few of her responsibilities. While working at the Eccles Library, Jennifer has developed her computer skills. She is a proficient user of word processing programs, spreadsheet applications, relational databases and the Peachtree accounting program.

Jennifer recently received her five year service award from the University of Utah. (She chose the binoculars.)

This fall, Jennifer takes on a new challenge. She has accepted a new management position at the Hope Fox Eccles Clinical Library. In this position Jennifer will apply her knowledge of the core medical library collection, and print and online information resources to meet the needs of University Hospital staff.

When not working at the library, Jennifer enjoys time with her daughter Madison. In addition, Jennifer has many outdoor interests that include biking, skiing, camping, hiking, gardening, cooking, and, her most recent challenge, windsurfing. She is excited about the opportunity to work at the Hope Fox Eccles Clinical Library. The Clinical Library is located on the 4th floor of the University Hospital in room 4037. Please stop by and say hello to Jennifer and ask about the services she provides to hospital staff.



Ulrich Woermann Says "Thank you and Good-bye"

(Editor's Note: As a visiting Fellow from Bern, Switzerland, Ulrich Woermann has worked at the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library's since October 1998. Ulrich introduced himself in the Spring 1999 *IAIMS Newsletter*. He returns home this September 1999.)

Time runs fast. It seems as if I have just arrived in Salt Lake City and now I am about to leave again. All the good things I purchased this past year, such as a car, bicycle, furniture and so on, I am about to sell. A yard sale on my last weekend in Utah will probably be one of my last typical American experiences.

My family and I had a great time in this beautiful place called Salt Lake City. We loved our visits to the National Parks, Arches, Bryce, Capitol Reef, Yellowstone, and Lake Powell. My favorite park was Zion, where we spent wonderful days in the fall and spring.

But it's not only the landscape that is fantastic, it's also the people. Our son Simon loved attending the Montessori preschool on Third Avenue where he learned English very fast and found good friends. My wife Karin went to evening classes at the University of Utah. Being a nurse, she especially loved meeting her American colleagues in a class on new developments in nursing at the College of Nursing. I profited in taking classes on English academic writing and following different courses at the Medical Informatics Department.

The Eccles Library has been a great place to work. They generously provided me with a personal office and computer, plus the use of their facility. The library's people have always been very open and welcoming and it was always good to meet with them in the staff lounge.

I finished one of my main projects, the translation of my web-based learning program on Hematology called "HemoSurf." It might turn out, that the American Society of Hematology will distribute the English version of HemoSurf. Another project was my participation in the Slice of Life conference. Together with Tyler Anderson, I developed a web-based tutorial on JavaScript. It was a great time for us both, because we could learn a lot from each other. With Valeri Craigle, I worked on a ECG-animation that should facilitate understanding how ECG curves are generated by the electrical activity of the heart. Hopefully, this animation will serve as a prototype for further animations to foster the understanding of ECGs.

The Internet has been a very important tool that helped me stay in contact with my colleagues at the Division for Instructional Media at the University of Bern, where I will return in early September. By means of email and FTP, I was able to communicate over the Atlantic and manage some of my other projects back in Switzerland.

I look forward to returning to Salt Lake City and Utah in June 2000 for the Slice of Life conference. But I also hope to see some of you in Switzerland. You will always be welcome. The easiest way to contact me is by email. My address is woermann@aum.unibe.ch. See you soon!

Duplication Changes

The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library Duplication Department has made some significant changes over the Summer Semester. Six new Canon 6080 machines have been installed. These machines are capable of copying 80 pages per minute, zoom from 50% reduction to 200% enlargement, two page separation, automatic duplexing, autofeeder, collator (2 machines) and more. In response to library patron requests, an additional sixth machine was added. To accommodate this sixth machine, one of the counters was removed. In addition, there is a coin-operated machine available on the lower lever.

A cost study has just been completed for the Duplication Department. As a result, beginning September 1, 1999, prices for copies will be 8 cents for preprinted copy cards. Copy cards are available at a cost of \$8.00 for 100 copies and \$16.00 for 200 copies. Cash and coin-op will remain at ten cents per copy.

Some academic and hospital departments may have ten cent copy cards that have not been used. The Eccles Library duplication staff will convert the unused amounts on these cards to the new eight cent rate. For example, if you have 40 copies remaining on your ten cent copy card you can convert this card to the eight cent rate which will add an additional 10 copies to your card. The new cards go on sale September 1 and any adjustments to old cards will be done at that time.

If you have any questions or concerns about the new copy prices, please contact Dawn Ashment at 801-581-5267 or Niloofar Bakhti at 801-581-5258.

Eccles Library Personnel Changes

Tyler Anderson has left the Knowledge Weavers for a new position off-campus.

Jennifer Bosgraaf has been promoted to Manager at the Hope Fox Eccles Clinical Library.

Deborah Hile has been promoted to a newly created position, Acquisitions Librarian.

Monica Jenks has been hired as the Administrative Assistant to replace Faye Hadley who recently retired.

Nancy Lombardo is on maternity leave from September to December 1999.



Online News

ELECTRONIC JOURNALS

The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library provides access to nearly 500 full-text electronic journals on the Electronic Journals page at <http://medlib.med.utah.edu/database/ejournal.html> and via the Horizon Online Catalog at <http://medlib.med.utah.edu/webpac-bin/wgbroker?new+-access+top.eccles>. There are also a wealth of titles from the J. Willard Marriott Library website at <http://www.lib.utah.edu/cgi-bin/dr.pl?cnts=EP>

University of Utah users have access to titles from a wide variety of societies and publishers such as the American Chemical Society, the American Institute of Physics, the American Physiological Society, the BMJ Publishing Group, Cambridge University Press, the Canadian Institute for Scientific and Technical Information, Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB), the Institute of Physics, Highwire Press, Oxford University Press, the Society for Computing Machinery, Springer, and Wiley Interscience, just to name a few.

Recent additions to the Eccles Library Web page include *Biophysical Journal*, *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Mechanisms of Development*, *Molecular Biology of the Cell*, *Radiology*, and all English language titles from the publisher Karger.

The library welcomes suggestions for the electronic journals page. Please send an email message to Mary Youngkin at maryy@lib.med.utah.edu or call her at 801-581-5534.

DATABASES

Science Citation Index, 1986 to the present, is now available electronically across campus! Simply go to Marriott Library's Electronic Indexes, Databases, and Reference Materials site at: <http://www.lib.utah.edu/cgi-bin/drframe.pl> Search on "Science Citation" or click on "S" to see an alphabetical list of databases. You will need to download and install a small program called *Citrix* before continuing. Instructions are at: <http://pax.lib.utah.edu/appwiz/pcnwiz332.htm> For search instructions, see the Database Tipsheet at <http://www.lib.utah.edu/science/handouts/Scicitn.pdf>

Nutrition Abstracts & Reviews

http://nutrition.cabweb.org/nara/aba_home.htm

"A monthly [abstract] which is specially produced for research workers, consultants, public health specialists, clinical nutritionists, advisors and general practitioners and includes international coverage of analytical methods, foods, physiology and biochemistry, human health and nutrition, nutritional disorders and therapeutic nutrition."

Alt-HealthWatch

<http://www.softlineweb.com/softlineweb/althealth.htm>

"Alt-HealthWatch is a full-text database of periodicals, peer-reviewed journals, academic and professional publications,

magazines, consumer newsletters and newspapers, research reports, and association newsletters focused on complementary, alternative and integrated approaches to health and wellness."

SOFTWARE

The Eccles Library has a one-user license for *EndNote* version 3. Ask for the zip disk at the Computer and Media Desk to use this bibliographic management program in the library. Version 3 has the ability to directly connect and search a remote database such as PubMed or online library catalogs.

HARDWARE

The Eccles Library just acquired a second scanner. This new product is a Microtek Scanmaker X6EL with a 35mm plug-in capable of scanning slides. Bundled with the scanner are *Adobe Photoshop*, *DocuMagix*, *PaperMaster* and *Caere OmniPage* applications. Scanner will be available in the Computer and Media Lab on the lower level at the start of Fall Semester.

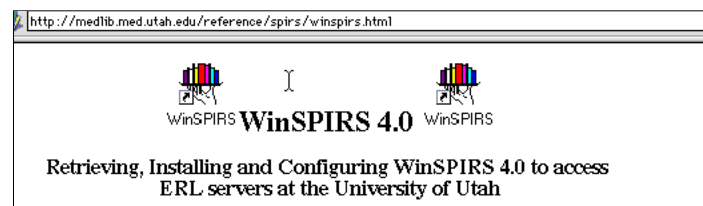
Update: Installing and Configuring WinSPIRS 4.0

Instructions for installing and configuring the SilverPlatter Windows client software have been updated on the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library's website at <http://medlib.med.utah.edu/reference/spirs/winspurs.html> The WinSPIRS 4.0 client provides access to databases, such as MEDLINE, AGELINE, CINAHL, HealthSTAR, and SportDiscus.

SilverPlatter databases are available using either the Windows client, WinSPIRS, or the Web version, WebSPIRS. WebSPIRS requires no installation. WinSPIRS databases can be accessed from any computer on campus once the client is installed. SilverPlatter WinSPIRS databases can also be accessed via direct modem dial-up to the University of Utah campus server. However, the WinSPIRS client cannot be used to access SilverPlatter databases from off-campus using the proxy server.

If you use the University of Utah's proxy server for remote access from off-campus, access the SilverPlatter databases using WebSPIRS from the Eccles Library's website, <http://medlib.med.utah.edu/reference/medline.html#silver>, or from Marriott Library's website, <http://www.lib.utah.edu>, using the Indexes, Databases, & Reference Material link.

And as a reminder, MEDLINE can be accessed from any Internet browser using the PubMed search engine.



Interactive Health Websites

Liz Workman, Adult Reference Librarian, Bingham Creek Library

Interactive websites provide another option in information retrieval on the World Wide Web. Such sites allow computer users to tailor the sort of information they are seeking by entering personalized data and clicking on the feedback options they wish to view. Many website creators have applied this technology to consumer health-related information. Interactive consumer health websites often furnish information by testing the user's knowledge (and offering related data) on a specific topic, or by building personal health assessments, or by recalling specific, requested data. Internet users can easily find such websites by entering keywords like "quiz", "test", or "assessment" at launching points devoted to health information (i.e. <http://www.healthfinder.gov> or <http://dir.yahoo.com/Health/>) or by combining such terms with health-oriented keywords like "cancer" or "stress" for general search engines. However, while using interactive consumer health websites, one should consider some standard evaluative criteria. These include: identification, credibility and authority of the creator(s), accuracy of content, logical design, currency of content, and especially the motives behind its existence. There are websites whose purpose is to simply advertise products, or even urge visitors to purchase products online. Look for sites that furnish only objective information. The following links offer a sampling of some interesting interactive websites.

American Medical Association Interactive Health

<http://www.ama-assn.org/consumer/interact.htm>



This site has six interactive components that address healthy weight, heart risk assessment, personal/family health history, personal nutritionist, personal trainer and skin cancer risk assessment. Each section features quizzes, assessments, or forms for creating health profiles.

Check Your COPD "I.Q."

http://www.aarc.org/patient_resources/iq_tests/copd/copd_form.html



Users can test their knowledge of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). The site offers detailed answers to each question. Sponsored by American Association for Respiratory Care.

Check Your Smoking I.Q.

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/nhlbi/educprog/smoking.html>

Sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, this site is especially helpful for "older smokers." Take the quiz to find out more about smoking and its consequences.

Why Do You Smoke?

http://Rex.nci.nih.gov/NCI_Pub_Interface/Why_do_you_smoke/why.html

Users can click on an option which correlates with why they smoke to find tips on quitting. Sponsored by National Cancer Institute.

Diabetes Risk Test

<http://www.diabetes.org/ada/risktest.asp>

This brief but useful quiz can help users assess their chances of having diabetes. The answer page calculates one's risk and lists the disease's warning signs. Sponsored by the American Diabetes Association.

Food Finder

<http://www.olen.com/food>



Enter the variables you desire and click "Fire up the deep fryer." Display nutritional information by restaurant, food type, or retrieve all data available choosing "Display all restaurants" and leaving the other fields blank before searching.

Site information is based on the book *Fast Food Facts* by the Minnesota Attorney General's Office.

Food Safety Quiz for Kids

http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/kids/html/wash_hands.htm



Click "Food Safety Quiz" on the left side of the screen. This is a fun interactive site that teaches kids about safe food preparation and clean-up.

Health Risk Assessment

<http://www.youfirst.com/hra.htm>

Click on the "Proceed to the Test" option. Enter your name and a password of your choice. Enter the requested information (most of the personal information is optional). After clicking submit, complete the questionnaire. The site will compile a somewhat substantial health risk assessment. Sponsored by Greenstone Healthcare Solutions.

Stroke Risk Scorecard

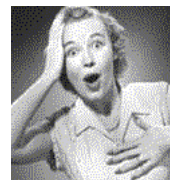
http://www.americanheart.org/Stroke/Risk_Factors/



Some stroke risk factors are based on heredity, while others are a function of natural processes. Other risk factors result from a person's lifestyle. Factors resulting from lifestyle or environment can be modified with a doctor's help. Click on the "Stroke Risk Scorecard" for a short, personal evaluation. Site is sponsored by the American Heart Association.

Thriveonline Stress Test

<http://www.thriveonline.com/serenity/stress/>



The Stress Management Questionnaire (SMQ®) can help you decide how well you're dealing with stress. This test measures "stress warning signs" such as anger and tension. Results can be compared to those of a friend or companion. Founded in 1996 as a joint venture between America Online and Time Inc., ThriveOnline is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Oxygen Media.



Technology Assisted Curriculum Center

The Technology Assisted Curriculum Center exists to support the efforts of University of Utah faculty members to integrate various technologies and information navigation skills into their curriculum for the enhancement of quality teaching and learning.

TACC's mission is to take part in ushering in the new millennium by providing faculty members with a wide, up-to-date, and user-friendly spectrum of digital services and resources. TACC is conveniently located in the Marriott Library, making information resources and the knowledge base of skilled librarians and information professionals available for faculty curriculum development. Because TACC is a partnership among the libraries, University of Utah academic departments and colleges, and Academic Outreach and Continuing Education, consultants at the TACC draw upon and provide varied services and resources for disciplines across the curriculum. All faculty members—ranging from the computer novice to the expert in developing fully asynchronous courses—are encouraged to actively participate in an environment conducive to collaboration, experimentation, exploration, and innovation in education.

Visit TACC's website at <http://tacc.utah.edu/> for information about the Center's goals, staff, activities, events, news and academic resources.

WebCT for Course Development

WebCT, which stands for Web course tools, offers faculty a variety of tools for developing their courses online. WebCT tools include a file manager for course materials, an HTML editor, a calendar of course events, a test/quiz feature, student presentations, communication tools (Chat, Bulletin Board and email), and student management. Victoria Rasmussen manages the WebCT system for campus and may be contacted at 801-581-7862 or by email at victoria.rasmussen@utah.edu. For additional information refer to the TACC home page at <http://www.tacc.utah.edu> and click on the WebCT icon.

University of Utah Health Sciences Center faculty who are interested in making their course materials available on WebCT can contact Jeanne Le Ber at 801-585-6744 (email: jeannele@lib.med.utah.edu) for basic help with use of the program.

Electronic Reserve Service Available

The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library provides an Electronic Reserve Service. The advantage of placing materials on Electronic Reserve is that students may access the materials via the Internet 24 hours a day from any location. There are

several ways of placing materials on electronic reserve based on whether you have original or copyrighted materials. See the Summer 1999 issue of the *IAIMS Newsletter* for details or contact Nancy Lombardo for more information: 801-581-5241, or email: nancy1@lib.med.utah.edu.

Finding Basic Clinical Information

A new Web resource called "Finding Basic Clinical Information" is now available at <http://medlib.med.utah.edu/clinical/clinical.htm>. This website provides annotated links to current and reliable clinical information on the Web and is maintained by the Hope Fox Eccles Clinical Library. Topics covered include diagnosis and treatment, health and social services, health promotion, legal and ethical issues, and statistics and epidemiology.

Receive Documents by Email!

The Interlibrary Loan (ILL)/Document Delivery Service (DDS) at Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library is looking for volunteers to test the implementation of an electronic document delivery service. Using electronic mail and viewing software that is available as an accessory to Windows 95 and 98, patrons can receive documents electronically at their desktops. If you currently use ILL or DDS services, have a PC with Windows 95 or Windows 98 and would like to receive your materials via email, please call Camille or Amy at 801-581-5282.

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Included as an insert in this issue is a library classes survey which has been developed to assess your information/education/instruction needs. Please take two minutes to fill the survey out and drop it in the mail. Thank you!

The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library Fall Semester 1999 Hours

August 23 to December 16, 1999

Monday to Thursday	7:00 A.M.-11:00 P.M.
Friday	7:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
Sunday	11:00 A.M.- 11:00 P.M.

Special Hours

Sunday, September 5	Closed
Labor Day, Monday, September 6	1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Thanksgiving Recess

Wednesday, November 24	7:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
Thursday, November 25	Closed
Friday, November 26	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Friday, December 10	7:00 A.M.-11:00 P.M.
Saturday, December 11	9:00 A.M.-11:00 P.M.

Fall Semester Break—December 17, 1999 to January 2, 2000

Monday to Friday	7:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Sunday	Closed

Saturday, December 25	Closed
Saturday, January 1	Closed

Regular Spring Semester Hours Resume January 3, 2000

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Circulation	801-581-8772
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