



IAIMS NEWSLETTER

MC/SCUG and IAIMS Newsletter CHANGES

Several changes are taking place this month which will affect MC/SCUG and the *IAIMS Newsletter*.

Joan M. Gregory, Associate Librarian, Technical Services, who has served as Editor of the *IAIMS Newsletter* and Coordinator of MC/SCUG since 1989, will be taking on new responsibilities for the implementation of the Ameritech Horizon integrated library system at academic libraries throughout the state of Utah.

Jeanne M. Le Ber, Assistant Librarian, Bibliographic and Instruction Services, has been appointed as the new Editor of the *IAIMS Newsletter* which will be published on a quarterly schedule: September, December, March and June. MC/SCUG will become an irregular rather than a monthly event based on the need to publicize various new technologies and/or services being made available via the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library.

You are encouraged to add the Eccles Library Web site (<http://www-medlib.med.utah.edu/>) to your bookmarks and to check it frequently for updates on library information and services.

ABOUT THE MEDICAL CENTER SMALL COMPUTER USERS GROUP

MC/SCUG is an informal group of computer users who enjoy keeping informed about the latest developments in computer applications. There is no membership fee. Meetings are scheduled irregularly based on the need to publicize new library technologies and/or services. Meetings will be announced via the MC/SCUG mailing list. If you are interested in receiving email notification of future MC/SCUG meetings, send an email message to: listserv@ecclab.med.utah.edu. The text of the message you send should include ONLY the following words: **subscribe MCSCUG**

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iaims.html](http://www-medlib.med.utah.edu/iaims/)

WEB DEVELOPERS' GROUP

Animated GIFs

Friday,
December 20, 1996
NOON - 1:00 pm
History of Medicine
Room, Eccles
Library

LIBRARY SERVICES NEWS

Library Hours

The next meeting of the Web Developers' Group will be Friday, December 20, 1996, from NOON - 1 pm in the History of Medicine Room at the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library. Have you ever wondered how to get your Web pages "moving"? This is your chance to find out. Valeri Nielson, Technical Assistant for the Eccles Library Knowledge Weavers Project, will show the group how to make animated GIFs using the *GIF Construction Set* for Windows 95. Sharon Dennis, Associate Librarian for Computer and Media Services, will demonstrate how to produce an animated GIF showing screen movements using a shareware tool called gif*gif*gif for Windows and the Macintosh.

All levels of expertise are welcome at the Web Developers' Group. For more information, contact Sharon Dennis at (801) 585-3928 or e-mail her at sdennis@ecclab.med.utah.edu.

The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library begins Fall Quarter Break Hours December 13, 1996. These hours will be in effect through January 4, 1997. Regular hours resume Sunday, January 5, 1997.

Fall Quarter Break Hours December 13, 1996 - January 4, 1997

Friday, December 13, 1996	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, December 14, 1996	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday, December 15, 1996	Closed

Monday, December 16, 1996 - Saturday, January 4, 1997	
Monday - Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

Wednesday, December 25, 1996	Christmas Day	Closed
Wednesday, January 1, 1997	New Years Day	Closed

Winter Quarter Hours January 5 - March 3, 1997

Monday - Thursday	7:00 am - 11:00 pm
Friday	7:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Winter Quarter Extended Hours March 12 - March 20, 1997

Monday - Thursday	7:00 am - 12 midnight
Friday	7:00 am - 11:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 11:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am - 12 midnight

Quarter Break Hours March 21 - March 30, 1997

Monday - Friday	7:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

DON'T RESHELVE THAT UNBOUND JOURNAL

by
Derek Cowan,
Stacks Manager,
Spencer S. Eccles
Health Sciences
Library

Introducing... Mary McFarland, Reference Associate, Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library

Staff at the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library keep many statistics on the use of their resources and services. Since the current journals are heavily used, and since use statistics help library staff evaluate a journal's value in the collection, these use statistics are very important. A new procedure has recently been implemented at the Eccles Library for keeping statistics on the use of the unbound journals. Materials used in the library are routinely collected, and counted. Circulation staff stamp each unbound journal issue during the reshelving process. The cumulative total of dates stamped will alert library staff if a specific title is being used. The number of dates stamped on any specific journal title might make the difference between renewing or cancelling that subscription.

Library staff can use your help with this process. Leave any unbound journals you use in a reshelve area, on a table or in duplication. Please do not reshelve them yourself. This will help account for all journals used in the library. Thanks for your cooperation.

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 Mary McFarland.

Born and raised in the small rural community of Pinedale, Wyoming, Mary McFarland's early life was shaped by the rugged beauty and wilderness of the Wind River Mountains. Mary grew up with an appreciation for the great outdoors, ranching and horses. Mary continues to enjoy the outdoors, biking, skiing and hiking. She devotes her free time to training and riding her Morgan horse, Nick.

Mary started her library career at the Salt Lake City Public Library in 1979. Later she worked briefly at the Marriott Library before transferring to the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library in 1985.

Initially, Mary was in charge of maintaining the stacks and supervising the evening and weekend employees at Eccles Library. Since 1990, Mary has worked in the Reference Department answering dozens of questions per week, verifying difficult citations, instructing library patrons on how to use the SilverPlatter database software, performing mediated literature searches, maintaining the reference collection, and many other tasks. In addition, Mary is the team leader for the library's Resource Management Team and has been instrumental in initiating a number of new services and procedures at the library (e.g., identifying and assessing the need for compact shelving, selling computer disks, procedures for tracking unbound journal use, etc.).

Mary's educational background in nursing contributes to her expert knowledge base related to the fields of medicine, nursing, pharmacy and health. As a generalist, Mary is well read and familiar with a wide variety of subjects. This aids her in searching for, or helping others search for information. Mary has considerable expertise in locating sources related to health care reform, state and federal government publications, drug information and health care statistics.

MEDICAL BOOK REVIEW DATABASE AVAILABLE

The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library is now offering *MD Consult Book Review Service* through the library's home page. The service consists of two parts - the first is a personalized weekly e-mail newsletter providing news and reviews in any of 90 medical specialties and the second is 24 hour access to a database of more than 8,000 titles and 4,500 books reviews. The peer book reviews are updated weekly, usually as soon as 10 weeks after publication.

To access this service, University of Utah Health Sciences Center faculty and staff should go to the library's home page (<http://www-medlib.med.utah.edu/>), click on the **MD Consult icon** and visit the **Guest** area. There one will find general information about the service and a registration form. Once registered, the subscriber will receive the weekly electronic newsletter and a unique ID that will be the key to the comprehensive book database. For those interested in new medical books, this is an efficient way to gather information in a timely fashion. The library will be evaluating the service over the coming months.

If you have difficulty accessing the Eccles Library Web page or have trouble filling out the registration form in the **Guest Area** on the MD Consult site, please contact Sharon Dennis at (801) 585-3928 or e-mail her at sdennis@ecclab.med.utah.edu, or Nancy Lombardo at (801) 581-5241 or e-mail her at nlombardo@ecclab.med.utah.edu.

ONLINE ADVANCED HTML TUTORIAL NOW AVAILABLE!

If you are a Web page author who has mastered the basics but are ready to move on to more advanced HTML concepts, take a look at the Advanced HTML Tutorial now available on the Web at <http://www-medlib.med.utah.edu/kw/advhtml>. The tutorial contains the same content and exercises as the "live" version of the course offered by Sharon Dennis at the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library. Try out the tutorial and let us know what you think! For more information, contact Sharon Dennis at (801) 585-3928 or e-mail her at sdennis@ecclab.med.utah.edu.

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For more information, call (801) 581-5534

Sessions are FREE unless otherwise indicated.

Classes for which a fee is charged require payment in advance to reserve your place in the class.

Special sessions and subject-specific sessions for those affiliated with the University of Utah may be arranged by contacting the instructors directly.

The workshops and classes described below are presented on a regular basis by the faculty of the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library. Schedules are printed in the September, December, March and June issues of the *IAIMS Newsletter*. The Winter Quarter 1997 schedule is printed below. The schedule is also available electronically via the Library's Web site: <http://www-medlib.med.utah.edu/education/workshop.html>. Special sessions and subject-specific sessions for those affiliated with the University of Utah may be arranged by contacting the instructors directly.

Sessions are FREE unless a charge is indicated. Classes for which a fee is charged require payment in advance to reserve a place in the class. Registration is on a first-come/first-served basis. **Please fill in the registration form below and return it to the library with your payment.** A postcard will be sent to confirm your registration. Phone registration will be accepted for classes that do not have a fee. To register for one of the free classes or for more information, call (801) 581-5534.

LOCATION: Computer Classrooms, Lower Level, Eccles Library (unless otherwise indicated).

Workshops and Classes Registration Form

Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library
Bldg 589 / University of Utah / Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Please fill in the following information completely and return to the above address. Registration for classes is accepted by mail or in-person, and is on a first-come/first-served basis. Payment must accompany registration. Your registration will be confirmed by mail. Make check payable to: Eccles Library.

Name: _____ Phone: (w) _____ Phone: (h) _____
Address: _____
City/St/Zip: _____
Class name: _____
Class date: _____ Class time: _____ Cost of class: _____
 Yes! Send me a UU parking day pass for \$2.50 Cost of parking: _____
Total enclosed: _____

Tours and Orientations

Tours and orientations are conducted to familiarize faculty, staff and students with library resources and services. Brief tours introduce users to information sources and location of library materials, and present an overview of available services. Detailed instruction in the use of compact disc databases, subject-specific sources, and other reference sources can be arranged. Contact instructor to arrange for a tour or orientation. Instructor: Patricia Arter; (801) 581-4686; INTERNET: parter@ecclab.med.utah.edu.

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Introduction to CD-ROM Databases

Participants learn the basic mechanisms for searching CD-ROM databases that are available at the Eccles Library. Databases include: Aidsline, Bioethicsline, CINAHL (Nursing & Allied Health Literature), HealthPlan, MEDLINE, Sport Discus, TOXLINE and PsycLIT. Arrangements can be made for a date and time that better suits your schedule. Instructors: Patricia Arter; (801) 581-4686; INTERNET: parter@ecclab.med.utah.edu, or Mary McFarland, (801) 581-5534; INTERNET: marym@ecclab.med.utah.edu.

Wednesday, January 15, 1997	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Thursday, January 23, 1997	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Wednesday, January 29, 1997	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Monday, February 10, 1997	11:00 am - NOON
Monday, February 24, 1997	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Wednesday, March 5, 1997	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Monday, March 10, 1997	2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Win & Web: MEDLINE Today

This 3 hours, hands-on class will focus on effective techniques for searching the Windows and Web versions of SilverPlatter MEDLINE. The course will also examine and evaluate "free" versions of MEDLINE on the World Wide Web. Instructor: Mary E. Youngkin; (801)581-5534; INTERNET: maryy@ecclab.med.utah.edu.

Wednesday, January 22, 1997	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesday, February 12, 1997	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursday, March 6, 1997	11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Basics of Searching MEDLINE on the NLM System

Participants learn the basics of searching MEDLINE online on the NLM system in this 8-hour, hands-on class, taught in two 4-hour segments. MeSH vocabulary and search strategy, as well as NLM online search protocols are included. \$30 for U of U students, staff and faculty; \$50 for all others. Contact the instructors to arrange for a class. Instructors: Mary E. Youngkin; (801)581-5534; INTERNET: maryy@ecclab.med.utah.edu, or Nina E. Dougherty, (801) 581-8771; INTERNET: nina.dougherty@m.cc.utah.edu

Grateful Med

Grateful Med is the National Library of Medicine's searching software for accessing the MEDLARS databases in either an IBM compatible or Macintosh environment. Contact the instructor to arrange for a class. Instructor: Kathleen M. McCloskey; (801) 585-5743; INTERNET: kmc@ecclab.med.utah.edu.

Finding Information on the Internet

Learn how to search for the information you need on the Internet using *Netscape*. This class explains how to navigate the Internet using *Netscape* and offers instruction and hands-on practice in how to use Internet directories, indexes, meta indexes and other Internet searching tools to find the Internet resources you need. Cost: \$5 for students; \$25 for University of Utah faculty and staff; \$50 all others. Instructors: Sharon E. Dennis; (801) 585-3928; INTERNET: sdennis@ecclab.

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Wednesday, March 12, 1997 PC 9:00 am -11:30 am

Introduction to HTML

Learn how to create documents to be served over the World Wide Web using the HyperText Markup Language (HTML). This course will cover the basics of HTML coding as well as good document design practices. Cost: \$5 for students; \$25 for University of Utah faculty and staff; \$50 all others. Instructors: Sharon E. Dennis; (801) 585-3928; INTERNET: sdennis@ecclab.med.utah.edu, or Nancy Lombardo; (801) 581-5241; INTERNET: nlombardo@ecclab.med.utah.edu.

Wednesday, January 29, 1997 PC 9:00 am - NOON

Creating Multimedia for the Web

This hands-on workshop will cover methods for creating graphics, sound, and video for use on the World Wide Web. Learn how to scan and convert graphics into appropriate formats for the Web, how to decide when to use appropriate graphics formats for the desired purpose, how to deal with color palette issues on different platforms, and how to incorporate graphics into Web pages. Participants will also learn about appropriate audio and video file formats and methods, including the use of "streaming" audio and video and using various plug-ins for delivering audio and video. The workshop will be taught using the Windows platform. Participants may be expected to share a computer. Pre-requisite: Becoming a World Wide Web Information Provider (Introduction to HTML) or equivalent knowledge and experience. Cost: \$5 for students; \$25 for University of Utah faculty and staff; \$50 all others. Instructor: Sharon E. Dennis; (801) 585-3928; INTERNET: sdennis@ecclab.med.utah.edu

Friday, February 28, 1997 PC 9:00 am -12:30 pm

Creating Educational Presentations Using PowerPoint

Learn how to use PowerPoint 7.0 to create slide presentations on the computer. This course will cover basics of PowerPoint, good design practices, and techniques for using multimedia in your PowerPoint presentations. Cost: \$5 for students; \$25 for University of Utah faculty and staff; \$50 all others. Instructors: Sharon E. Dennis; (801) 585-3928; INTERNET: sdennis@ecclab.med.utah.edu, or Nancy Lombardo; (801) 581-5241; INTERNET: nlombardo@ecclab.med.utah.edu.

Wednesday, March 5, 1997 PC 9:30 am -11:30 am

Bibliographic Management

Learn to manage your reprint files and create properly formatted bibliographies for your publications using either *EndNote* or *Reference Manager*. Instructor: Jeanne M. Le Ber; (801) 581-5534; INTERNET: jeannele@ecclab.med.utah.edu.

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EndNote for the Macintosh

Thursday, February 20, 1997 MAC 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Reference Manager for Windows

Thursday, February 27, 1997 PC 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Using the National Center for Health Statistics Data Tapes

The National Center for Health Statistics is a central source of health-related data in the U.S.A. Learn to access the NCHS data tapes at the University of Utah. Contact the instructor to arrange for a class. Instructor: Dr. Mike Lincoln; (801) 581-4080; INTERNET: milincoln@med.utah.edu.

Medical Center/Small Computer Users Group

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Web Developers' Group

Location: History of Medicine Room, Eccles Library

The Web Developers' Group is an informal group of faculty, staff and students who are interested in publishing on the World Wide Web to support education, research, and patient care. The purpose of the group is to share information in this rapidly changing field; all levels of expertise are welcome. The group will be moderated by Sharon Dennis and Nancy Lombardo of the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library.

Wednesday, January 22, 1997 NOON - 1:00 pm

Wednesday, February 26, 1997 NOON - 1:00 pm

Wednesday, March 26, 1997 NOON - 1:00 pm

InfoFair

InfoFair is an annual computer and information event that provides an opportunity for health professionals to obtain up-to-date information on computer applications, resources and services and a glimpse into the future of computers and information technology in the health sciences. InfoFair '97 is scheduled for Thursday, April 17, 1997. Coordinator: Joan M. Gregory; (801) 581-5269; INTERNET: joang@ecclab.med.utah.edu.

Thursday, April 17, 1997 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

SLICE OF LIFE

8th Annual Slice of Life Workshop

June 25-28,
1997

The *8th Annual Slice of Life Workshop* will be held June 25-28, 1997 in Chicago, Illinois. The host of the workshop will be the Biological Sciences Division of the Office of Academic Computing of the University of Chicago. Four full days of activities are planned featuring presentations, break-out sessions, and demonstrations. The latest innovations in health sciences education will add to and enhance the skills of medical and allied health faculty, students, practitioners, administrators, and academic computing personnel. The theme of this year's workshop, "Multimedia in Health Sciences Education," promises to bring together many professionals engaged in projects at the cutting edge of technologic application in their varied fields of endeavor.

Part of the activities planned also include two days of pre-workshop events. One of these, "Creating Multimedia for the Web," will be a hands-on course conducted by the *Knowledge Weavers'* team based at the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library. The course is offered to interested individuals who wish to produce multimedia materials for dissemination on the World Wide Web. The course will be taught using both the Macintosh and Windows platforms. Further information on this pre-workshop may be accessed by visiting: <http://www-medlib.med.utah.edu/kw/>.

Proposals for pre-workshops and program presentations must be submitted before February 1, 1997. Acceptance of proposals will be announced March 1, 1997. Pre-registration for the workshop closes on May 1, 1997. Fees for the workshop are \$275 (before May 1st); \$325 (after May 1st); students \$175 (a limited number of student scholarships are available). Registration for the workshop includes continental breakfast, lunch, coffee/tea breaks and hospitality suite. Registration is limited to 215 participants.

For information on workshop registration and accommodations please contact Lee Katman at: katman@uchicago.edu. For information on submissions to the program please contact Suzanne Stensaas at: stensaas@mail.med.cornell.edu. For information concerning submissions for the *Sandoz Software Award* please contact Michael Thelin at: amthelin@medlib.med.utah.edu.

Information on all activities pertaining to the workshop and the grand extravaganza may be accessed by visiting the Slice of Life '97 Web site at <http://slice97.uchicago.edu>

The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library has instituted a Library Liaison Program in an effort to provide closer ties with the health sciences campus. The assigned liaison will be able to provide valuable input for library programs as well as offer specialized information and services to the college. The liaison will:

- Inform the college or department of all library issues, special events and educational opportunities
- Seek input on collection development issues or projects including the journal selection-deselection project
- Address issues related to computer based information access and curricula

LIBRARY LIAISON PROGRAM

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INTERNET RESOURCES

Cardiology

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Affiliate Librarian,
Spencer S. Eccles
Health Sciences
Library

- Seek input on needs using formal and informal assessment techniques
- Attend any college or departmental meeting requested to explain library policies, programs or services
- Refer questions and problems to the appropriate library department

The library looks forward to closer association with the faculty and staff. If you have additional questions please call the Library Administration Office at (801) 581-8771. See the November 1996 *IAIMS Newsletter* (v.12 #2) for a complete list of library liaisons.

The sites reviewed here by no means cover everything available on the Web in the field of cardiology. Use any search engine, such as *YAHOO!* or *Magellan*, enter the search term "cardiology" (or something more specific to your interests, e.g., "pediatric cardiology") to find other sites. Almost all sites provide links to others, so checking some of these will also allow you to gain access to many more.

CARDIOLOGY SITE LISTS

Cardiology Compass

<http://osler.wustl.edu/~murphy/cardiology/compass.html>

An excellent guide for navigation to cardiovascular information resources. This server is jointly supported by the Cardiovascular Division and Section of Medical Informatics, Washington University School of Medicine, Washington University Medical Center, St. Louis, MO. Provides links to clinical data, registries, online journals and other publications, telemedicine, etc.

Medical Matrix: Guide to Internet Clinical Medicine Resources

<http://www.slackinc.com/matrix/index.html>

Your link to everything you ever wanted to know about medicine. This site provides "selected, ranked, peer-reviewed, annotated, continuously updated, full-text patient-care resources." It includes news, full-text journals, abstracts, reviews, articles, meeting reports, major resources, indices, decision tools, reference documents, practice guidelines, cases, path images, clinical images, procedures, learning modules, CME sites, meetings, textbooks, general, diseases, pediatric cardiology, forums, and patient education.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Cardiology

<http://www.acc.org/>

Information from the American College of Cardiology.

Society of Thoracic Surgeons

<http://www.sts.org/>

Information specific to thoracic surgeons.

American Heart Association

<http://www.amhrt.org/>

A site for consumers and healthcare professionals. The professionals' section is

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“a comprehensive resource containing many of AHA’s frequently-used references including scientific statements, treatment guidelines, information about conferences, Continuing Medical Education, research grants and more.” Five AHA journals (tables of contents, abstracts, and subscription information) are available at the site: *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology; Circulation; Circulation Research; Hypertension; and Stroke.*

The *AHA’s Heart & Stroke Guide* contains information on almost 300 subjects (from “Animals in Research” to “Vegetarian Diets”) from the American Heart Association. Scroll down the alphabetical list, click on a letter of the alphabet, or search on keywords or concepts.

CLINICAL TRIALS

CenterWatch: Clinical Trials Listing Service

<http://www.centerwatch.com/>

CenterWatch Clinical Trials Listing Service is an international listing of clinical research trials. You can use this listing to search for clinical trials, find out information about physicians and medical centers performing clinical research, and to learn about drug therapies newly approved by the Food and Drug Administration. You may also sign up for e-mail notification service, which will inform you of future postings in a particular therapeutic area.

GENERAL MEDICINE AND CARDIOLOGY SITES

Health on the Net Foundation

<http://www.hon.ch>

An international initiative, HON is dedicated to realizing the benefits of the Internet and related technologies in the fields of medicine and healthcare. Check out their Global Hospital Project plan and progress statements (<http://www.hon.ch/project.html>).

Included on HON: free access to MEDLINE with unlimited use; HON Projects; World Wide Medical Search; Hospitals on the Net; Support Communities; HON Library (papers from conferences and various other medical sources); Conferences and Events (upcoming and past) listed in a very complete index; Media Gallery (searchable database of medical images and movies from various sources); Tools and Technology.

Heart Surgery Forum

<http://www.hsforum.com/HeartSurgery/HomeHSF.html>

The Heart Surgery Forum (HSF) is an information center for the electronic distribution of manuscripts, abstracts, commentary, and other developments in the field of Cardiac Surgery. The Forum was established to improve the distribution of new ideas, discoveries, surgical techniques and pertinent data from all sources, both academic and non-academic. It is based in Seattle. The Forum was developed by Mark M. Levinson, MD, a cardiac surgeon in practice at Providence Medical Center, Seattle.

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NEWS GROUPS

Cardiovascular Related Newsgroups

<http://www.acc.org/am/acc96itc/sites/newsgrps/newsgrps.htm>

Lists of and links to newsgroups in various cardiology disciplines.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Heartlink

<http://www.pcug.co.uk/~rwall/>

A support group "for heart patients of any age," this is an excellent site which has been cited as among the top 5% of all Web sites by Point Survey and received the Web Pilot's Wings Award. There is a vast amount of information presented in very readable language (e.g. "What is a Coronary Artery Stent?") and many links to other important sites (Mayo Clinic, Johns Hopkins, Cardiology Newsgroup, Health A to Z, etc.) This site also claims to provide 24 hour/day advice and support, and is kept very up-to-date.

E-MAIL LISTS

Cardio - Consult

CARDIO-CONSULT Mail List

Subscription Address: LISTSERV@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG

Subscription Message: SUBSCRIBE CARDIO-CONSULT your name

A moderated email network for cardiovascular professionals to discuss case studies, research, and clinical experiences.

Contact: John Mack, VirSci Corporation, johnmack@hslc.org

Preventive Cardiology

The Cardiac Prevention Research Center is supported by Dalhousie University and Marion Merrill Dow. To subscribe: Send e-mail to mailserv@ac.dal.ca.

Pediatric Cardiology

PEDIHEART is a mailing list for discussions about pediatric cardiology.

To subscribe: Send e-mail to heart@medisun.ucsfresno.edu and include your name, title, position, regular mailing address, and e-mail address.

OpenHeart

This list specializes in clinical and investigative questions relevant to the practicing cardiac surgeon. To subscribe: Send e-mail to AUTOSHARE@hsforum.com, with copy to moderator@hsforum.com, leave subject blank and in the body type *subscribe OpenHeart-L your_full_name*

Heart List

Heart List covers all aspects of heart disease. Subscribers include patients and professionals. To subscribe: Send e-mail to heart-list@BIOMED.MED.ALE.EDU. The list owner is james.revkin@yale.edu

CAMPUSWIDE SEMINARS, CLASSES AND SHORT COURSES

Medical Informatics Seminars

UUCS Internet and Computer Seminars

UUCS Short Courses

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Medical Informatics Seminars

During Winter Quarter 1997, Medical Informatics Seminars will be presented on Tuesdays, NOON - 1:00 pm in Classroom B (Gates Lecture Hall), School of Medicine Building, University of Utah. Presenters are from the University of Utah, School of Medicine, Department of Informatics. Point your reader to the Department of Informatics home page: <http://www.med.utah.edu/medinfo> for the current schedule.

UUCS Internet and Computer Seminars

The University of Utah Computer Center offers **FREE** Internet Seminars for students, faculty and staff of the University of Utah. No preregistration is required, but seating is limited. Information is not specific to any particular platform, unless indicated. Each seminar includes a lecture on the indicated topic, followed by hands-on experience and/or questions on any topic. All classes meet at NOON in 3465 MEB and last 1 to 2 hours.

An electronic version of the schedule is available at: <http://www.cc.utah.edu/training/>. For further information, contact the Computer Center Help Line at (801) 585-4357 (585-HELP).

UUCS Short Courses

The University of Utah Computer Center (UUCS) offers a variety of short courses. Register at class location (see below); non-students pay at 3440MEB. Course sections may be canceled if less than 5 people are registered 2 hours prior to class time, or less than 5 people are present. Refunds will only be issued if the course section is canceled by the instructor, or registrant cancels at least 2 hours prior to class time. Make refund request within 2 weeks of class date, in 3440 MEB. Costs: Students ... FREE; Faculty, Staff, Spouse... \$15.00; Non-University ...\$50.00 Ability to use a Macintosh computer on a basic level is required for all MAC courses listed except for Introduction to the Mac. Ability to use an IBM compatible computer on a basic level is required for all PC courses listed except for Introduction to the PC.

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Marriott Library Short Courses

Marriott Library offers short courses on the use of electronic databases (including Lexis/Nexis, FirstSearch, UMI Periodical Abstracts and InfoTrac), Internet tools (such as Listservs, Newsgroups, Telnet, Archie, and FTP, Gopher and the World Wide Web) and electronic sources in various subject areas. The Winter schedule will be made available via Marriott Library's Web site: <http://www.lib.utah.edu/instruction/mltech.html>. For further information, contact Kenning Arlitsch, Technology Instruction Librarian, (801) 585-3721, INTERNET: karlitsch@alexandria.lib.utah.edu

NETWORK ACCESS TO 1,000 JOURNALS

by
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Over ten years ago, work began on building a high-speed data network for the University. At that time, one of the first questions was when would the network bring the full-text of journals to the desktop. Finally, the technology has matured to the point that the full-text of journals is now appearing over the network. *Biochemical Journal, Biochemistry, Environmental Science and Technology, Journal of Biological Chemistry, Journal of Molecular Biology* can be accessed via the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library's home page - <http://www-medlib.med.utah.edu>.

On December 1, 1996 over 1,000 journals will become accessible over the network. This experiment in electronic access to journals was made possible by an unprecedented partnership between higher education, public education and public libraries. Begun last spring with the development of a statewide RFP for access to electronic journals, eleven proposals were evaluated and the Information Access Company (IAC) was selected to provide network access to bibliographic databases and full-text resources. While the strength of the collection is in business journals, publications in the health sciences are included in the Expanded Academic ASAP and the Health Reference Center databases.

This will be an interesting experiment in statewide access to electronic publications, but full-text access has not yet developed to the point that libraries can cancel print copies of these publications. Many issues like network and archival access have not been resolved. The library is very interested in your comments and suggestions which can be sent through the feedback feature of the library's home page or directly from: <http://www-medlib.med.utah.edu/eccles/feedback.html>. The address for access to the IAC databases is http://www.searchbank.com/searchbank/utah_main. Databases available include:

Gen'l Reference Ctr Gold (GPIP) 1992 - Nov 1996

Use to find items from magazines, newspapers and reference books on current events, entertainment, the arts, science and technology, politics, international relations and health care.

Gen'l Reference Ctr (Magazine Index) 1992 - Nov 1996

Use to find items from magazines, newspapers and reference books on current events, entertainment, the arts, science and technology, politics, international relations and health care.

Health Reference Center 1992 - Nov 1996

Use to find articles on: Fitness, Pregnancy, Medicine, Nutrition, Diseases, Public Health, Occupational Health & Safety, Alcohol and Drug abuse, HMOs, Prescription Drugs, etc.

Expanded Academic ASAP 1993 - Nov 1996

Use to find information on: Astronomy, Religion, Law, History, Psychology, Humanities, Current Events, Sociology, Communications and the General Sciences.

SuperTOM 1992 - Nov 1996

Use to find items from magazines, newspapers and reference books on current events, entertainment, the arts, science and technology, politics, international relations and health care.

Business Index ASAP 1993 - Nov 1996 with access to Backfile (1982 - 1992)

Use to find articles on: Finance, Acquisitions & Mergers, International Trade, Money Management, New Technologies & Products, Investments and Banking.

Expanded Academic Index Backfile 1980 - 1992 with access to Backfile (1980 - 1992)

Use to find items from magazines, newspapers and reference books on current events, entertainment, the arts, science and technology, politics, international relations and health care.

The purpose of the *IAIMS Newsletter* is to keep the campus community informed on all aspects of computer and information technology as well as on the services provided by the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library. Articles on computer and information technology events, applications, services, education, etc. are welcome. To contribute articles to the *IAIMS Newsletter*, contact Jeanne M. Le Ber at the address indicated below.

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