

Library News

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LIBRARY TRAINING FOR HCOE STUDENTS

The Reference Department recently participated in the Summer Undergraduate Mentorship Program for minority students run by the Hispanic Center of Excellence (HCOE). In collaboration with the director, Dr. Elizabeth Lee-Rey, librarians designed and implemented a six-week course intended to develop basic research skills. During bi-weekly Search Clinics the students were instructed in searching PubMed and identifying other print and electronic resources for information on various minority health issues. Students completed pre-test and post-test questionnaires to assess their research skills. Librarians provided additional help during individual weekly visits to the library. At the completion of the program, the students displayed much-improved research skills in presentations of their work in short PowerPoint presentations.

CURRENT PROTOCOLS IN MICROBIOLOGY

John Wiley & Sons, the publisher of *Current Protocols in Microbiology*, has announced a free trial until the end of 2005. We have added it to the Library's online journals list. Depending on usage and funds, we may subscribe for 2006. Email your opinion, either to Judie Malamud, Director, malamud@aecom.yu.edu, or to Florence Schreiberstein, Assistant Director, schreibs@aecom.yu.edu.

ELECTRONIC BACK ISSUES, continued

Some of the Library's journal subscriptions include electronic backfiles. Among them are: *Academic Psychiatry* (1989), *Biology of Reproduction* (1969), *Blood* (1975), *Circulation* (1975), *Clinical Chemistry* (1955), *Drug Metabolism and Disposition* (1973), *The FASEB Journal* (1987), *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology* (1990), *Journal of Andrology* (1980), *Journal of Clinical Oncology* (1983), *Journal of Leukocyte Biology* (1984), *Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences* (1989), *Molecular Pharmacology* (1982), and *PNAS* (1915).

No standard exists among publishers regarding pricing for online archives. Some publishers offer free access or

include the archives in the subscription price. Others require a separate subscription. The online journals list (available through a link on the Library's homepage at <http://library.aecom.yu.edu>), includes the year that our electronic access begins. If you are asked for a login and password, that means we have not purchased the archives. Consult Albert, the Library's Online Catalog, for our paper holdings.

As more older volumes are converted to electronic format, we are faced with the dilemma of retaining our bound volumes or discarding them to allow shelf space for other material. We would like your opinion. Send your comments to either Ms. Judie Malamud, malamud@aecom.yu.edu, Director, or Florence Schreiberstein, schreibs@aecom.yu.edu, Assistant Director.

NEW BOOKS

The Library's New Books truck resides outside the Beren Center for Information Technology. Newly processed books stay on the truck for two weeks. If you are interested in borrowing a new book, put your name on the slip in the book and you will be notified when the book is ready to be circulated. Listed below are samples of recent acquisitions.

Evidence-Based Medicine Guidelines, Ilkka Kunnamo, ed., Duodecim Medical Publications, 2005. *WB 102 E9352 2005*.

Tutorials in Biostatistics, R.B. D'Agostino, ed., John Wiley & Sons, 2004. *QA 276 T966 2004*.

Resumes for Health and Medical Careers, 3rd ed., VGM Career Books, 2004. *W 21 R436 2004*.

CELEBRATE AECOM'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Stop by the Library lobby to see our exhibit of photos and other memorabilia from the Library's archives documenting AECOM's history.

HOURS—SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER
Monday - Thursday
 8:30am - midnight
Friday
 8:30am - 5pm
Saturday
 CLOSED
Sunday
 10:30am - midnight
Upcoming Holiday Hours
Rosh Hashanah Eve, Oct. 3, 8:30am-3:00pm
Rosh Hashanah, Oct. 3-4, CLOSED
Yom Kippur Eve, Oct. 12, 3:30am-3:00pm
Yom Kippur, Oct. 13, CLOSED
Succoth Eve, Oct. 17, 8:30am-5:00pm
Succoth, Oct. 18-19, CLOSED
Shemini Atzereth Eve, Oct. 24, 8:30am-5:00pm
Shemini Atzereth, Oct. 25-26, CLOSED

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EXTREME MAKEOVER FOR TRAINING ROOM

Anyone who has taken (or taught) a class in the Library Training Room during the past year has probably noticed that it was time for a little renovation. Thanks to funding from Dr. Kuperman and a lot of hard work from Engineering, MIS, RIT, and Library staff, the Training room underwent a floor to ceiling "makeover" this summer. The renovation included:

- Improved lighting
- New overhead projector
- New furniture and carpeting
- Student laptop computers
- Wireless network
- Instructor workstation featuring wireless mouse and SoftLink classroom control software
- Climate control

The Reference Department had the honor of teaching the first class in the improved facility — a research clinic for students in the HCOE program.

The Library will start up its regular training schedule in October, featuring:

- PubMed
- Ovid Medline
- EBM Searching
- Library 101
- EndNote and Reference Manager

Check out our class schedule soon, at <http://library.aecom.yu.edu/education/classes.htm>, for more information. If you don't want to wait until October, or would like to request a customized training session, contact the Reference Department at 718.430.3104 or askref@aecom.yu.edu.

The Training Room is available on a limited basis for meetings or classes. If you would like to reserve the room, contact Jeanne Vargas, Library Administration, at 718.430.3108.

