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### Director's Desk

Look to the Library's web page ([www.gwumc.edu/library](http://www.gwumc.edu/library)) in the next few weeks for details on two exciting new programs: Hand-held Syncing Stations and a Wireless Local Area Network (LAN). The two syncing stations will be respectively located on the first floor of the Library near the Reference Desk and in the Bloedorn Audiovisual Study Center. They have been made available through the anonymous gift of a local foundation to support the use of information resources in the clinic.

Himmelfarb is already participating in a trial of the Ovid@Hand product which delivers MEDLINE search results and full-text articles to hand-held devices. The Library's Electronic Resources Committee is evaluating additional products to be purchased through a grant from another local foundation, The Brownley Trust. The Committee is looking specifically at products which incorporate basic medical texts and drug reference tools. Your input in this process is welcome. Simply call or e-mail me with your suggestions (202-994-1826 or [mlbaml@gwumc.edu](mailto:mlbaml@gwumc.edu)).

Our second project, the wireless LAN, will permit laptop users to connect to the University's wide area network to access the internet and services such as e-mail from the second and third floors of the Library. Laptop owners will be able to use vital research tools, databases, and University services in the Library's main study areas, thereby facilitating access to network services. The wireless LAN should be available for use by the end of April. Information on network cards supported and instructions for logging on are in process. Contact Leah Pellegrino at [mlblcp@gwumc.edu](mailto:mlblcp@gwumc.edu) for further information. Happy computing!

Anne Linton, Director,  
Library Services



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The editing feature of the Faculty Publications database for 2001 is now available and will remain available for editing until Friday, May 31, 2002. Anyone intending to edit listings or add publications not already listed should complete their review by that date. To see the database, please go to the Faculty Publications web site: [/facpubs/](#). If you need to access the database and do not already have the username and password, please contact Michelle DiSturco at 202-994-8478 or email: [mlbmpd@gwumc.edu](mailto:mlbmpd@gwumc.edu).



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### Annual Art Show

Spring is just around the corner and with it comes the Annual Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library Art Show. We are calling on all GWUMC artists to submit their creations for display during the month of April. All types of art, including drawings, paintings, sketches, ceramics, pottery, photography, and craft works are welcome.

We will begin accepting artwork on March 1st at the Reference desk in the Himmelfarb Library. The contact person is Mina August. If you have any questions, please call her at 202-994-2963 or email [caugust@gwu.edu](mailto:caugust@gwu.edu).



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### New

#### Evening/Weekend Reference Specialist Hired

You may have noticed a new face at the reference desk during the evenings and on the weekends. Gavin Miller started work this January as the new evening/weekend reference specialist. Gavin comes to us from the Judaic Studies program and is a full-time student in the Psy.D. Program. He works the evening shift from 5-8 PM and on Saturdays 12-4 PM to assist students, staff and faculty with questions about database searching, electronic resources, or using the on-line catalog. Stop by and welcome him to Himmelfarb.



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### Biomedical Communications

Hosting a luncheon, reception, or dinner?

Sponsoring a lecture?

Need new photos for your departmental website or brochure?

#### *Give Biomedical Communications a call!*

Planning a special event? One of our 5 professional photographers will be more than happy to document your occasion. In addition to photographing your event, we can post your pictures on your website within a day. Whether you're having a small reception or an elegant black tie gala, we'll be there!

Having a guest speaker this week? We will come to the lecture to photograph the speaker. We can also shoot group photos and candids at the end of the talk. Updating your website or creating a brochure? Come take a look at the hundreds of stock images we have of our beautiful national monuments and surrounding area. You can use images we have on file or we can photograph something brand new just for you!

Our staff goes on location to photograph various events during business hours, after hours, and on weekends. Give us a call to schedule an appointment for us to photograph special events, speakers, group photos, public relations, or city and campus scenes.

Visit our website for a complete listing of our services! <http://www.gwumc.edu/biomed>



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### Printing PowerPoint Slides

Many professors have posted their class presentations on Prometheus for students to view later. These presentations provide a valuable resource for students when studying for exams or preparing for the USMLE. Many students wish to print these presentations to file away for later use. Here are several printing suggestions to help keep costs down by conserving paper and printer toner:

Open the slides in Powerpoint on the computers in the microcomputer lab or the Women's Board Teaching Center on the 3rd floor. These computers have the full version of Microsoft Powerpoint and provide several options when printing slides. The computers on the 1st floor of the Library are research stations and are available to all library patrons. They have only Powerpoint Viewer on them and are designed to view slides only. Since the 3rd floor computer labs are open only to students, staff and faculty, they have complete versions of Microsoft Office loaded on them.

Convert the slides to "pure black and white" when printing. Most presentations use dark backgrounds to help the audience visualize the presentation better. This is great for the presentation, but when printing this uses excessive amounts of toner ink. To change the slides to "pure black and white," after selecting the print option, check the "pure black and white" box on the print menu. This will convert the slides to black and white (usually converting the dark background to white and the lighter print to black).

Try to print multiple slides on a page. To do this, after selecting the "print" icon, select properties, and increase "pages per sheet" to six or eight. Please note that some presentations will not permit this feature.

Doing these three simple tasks will help conserve the Library's resources and keep the cost of library operations down.



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### New E-Journals Page

Since January 2, 2002, the Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library E-journals page has a new look and added features! First and foremost is the addition of full-text holdings information. Now, when you are looking at an individual journal title, you can see what years the library has available full-text. This should be especially helpful for those journal titles for which we provide more than one method of access.

In addition, the list has been divided into separate pages for each letter, instead of one long continuous page. This will increase the speed and efficiency of loading the pages. At the top of each page, there is now a search box that you can use to look for a specific journal title, instead of scrolling through the pages trying to find it.

We are constantly adding new titles. Below is a listing of titles we've added since January 2002:

American Journal of Hematology  
American Journal of Industrial Medicine  
American Journal of Medical Genetics  
Anatomical Record  
Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy  
Applied and Environmental Microbiology  
Arthritis & Rheumatism  
Arthritis Care & Research  
Cancer  
Cancer Cytopathology  
Catheterization and Cardiovascular  
Diagnosis  
Catheterization and Cardiovascular  
Interventions  
Clinical and Diagnostic Laboratory  
Immunology  
Clinical Microbiology Reviews  
Cytometry  
Diagnostic Cytopathology  
Endocrine Review  
Endocrinology  
European Journal of Immunology  
European Journal of Obstetrics &  
Gynecology and Reproductive Biology  
Gastroenterology  
Glia  
Head & Neck

Lasers in Surgery and Medicine  
Microbiology and Molecular Biology Review  
Molecular and Cellular Biology  
Molecular Cell  
Muscle & Nerve  
Occupational and Environmental Medicine  
Prenatal Diagnosis  
Reviews of Reproduction  
Seminars in Surgical Oncology  
Sexually Transmitted Infections Teratology

Immunity  
In Session: Psychotherapy in Practice  
Infection and Immunity  
International Journal of Cancer  
Journal of Bacteriology  
Journal of Biological Chemistry  
Journal of Clinical Endocrinology &  
Metabolism  
Journal of Clinical Microbiology  
Journal of Clinical Psychology  
Journal of Clinical Ultrasound  
Journal of Comparative Neurology  
Journal of Epidemiology & Community  
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Journal of Mass Spectrometry

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Journal of Medical Genetics  
Journal of Medical Virology  
Journal of Neuroscience Research  
Journal of Pathology  
Journal of Reproduction and Fertility  
Journal of Surgical Oncology  
Journal of Virology

Total number of Journals added since  
January 2002 = 54

We hope you like these new enhancements and look forward to your comments and suggestions to further improve the e-journals site. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Reference Desk at 202- 994-2850.



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### Library Testing New OVID@Hand Product

Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) users and Himmelfarb Library are testing a new OVID product called OVID@Hand. For anyone who has a PDA and wants to participate in evaluating this unique product, please contact Pat Wilson at 202-994-2853 or email to [mlbphw@gwumc.edu](mailto:mlbphw@gwumc.edu). There is still time to explore the versatility of your PDA and OVID@Hand.

Ovid Technologies, the vendor Himmelfarb Library uses to deliver MEDLINE, developed OVID@Hand in cooperation with Unbound Medicine to help clinicians answer questions generated in their daily practice.

Subscribers can use their PDA to:

- Track the latest articles from selected journals in their personal library
- Program OVID MEDLINE searches on questions arising in their practice
- Retrieve point-of-care drug information



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### Coming Soon!!! Document Delivery to Your Desk

The Himmelfarb Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Department is implementing new document delivery software that will allow us to email articles to you. We believe that this new delivery method, used in conjunction with our new online order forms, will make our service even more convenient for you! Best of all, there will be no additional charge for email delivery! Watch for this new service in March 2002!



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### Himmelfarb Participates in "Medical Science and Beyond: Teaching the Unconventional Unconventionally"

The Himmelfarb Library staff was recently invited to present an orientation to the Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) literature for George Washington University Medical Center (GWUMC) medical students and GWUMC patients attending the Center for Integrative Medicine. These students and patients are involved in the development of a CAM curriculum at the GW School of Medicine. The project is funded by a \$377,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE). The literature sessions offered recommendations on searching the automated catalog for our ever-growing collection of Complementary and Alternative Medicine resources, an orientation to selected internet resources and demonstrations of databases containing Complementary and Alternative Medicine literature.

This project, a three year pilot study, entitled "Medical Science and Beyond: Teaching the Unconventional Unconventionally," has three phases. The first year provided a 20-person group of first year medical students with a variety of CAM treatments at the GW Center for Integrative Medicine (GW/CIM).

The second phase, January to May, 2002, presents these same students, now in their second year, with a 15-hour course on CAM modalities, focusing on CAM practice information, a review of the evidence for specific modalities, and advice guidelines on patient interactions regarding CAM. In addition, this second year program offers self-care information and experience for these students. Individual lectures on acupuncture, chiropractic, western herbal medicine, spirituality, homeopathy, and orthomolecular (vitamin/mineral) medicine are included. Other presentations will cover core CAM concepts and practices (including non-conventional diagnostic procedures) and relevant historical, cultural, and political forces shaping the development of CAM practices. A small group of GW/CIM patients will also attend the classes and some of these patients will be the basis of the case studies used in the course. In addition to the group of participating medical students and patients, the didactic phase of the project will be open to GW faculty and house staff.

Starting in September, 2002, the third year of the grant will allow the now third year students to work with CAM practitioners at the GW/CIM. They will observe treatments and discuss how to incorporate these modalities into their future practices and current self-care plans.

The course lectures will be given by nationally-recognized researchers and practitioners. Among the speakers are Alan Gaby, orthomolecular medicine, David Winston, western herbal medicine, Christine Pulchaski, spirituality, and Hannah Bradford, acupuncture. For more information on this project, please telephone Hannah Bradford at 202-833-5055 or 301-767-1750. You may also email her at [hvbradford@cs.com](mailto:hvbradford@cs.com).

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### Health Observances

Welcome to the Health Observance Corner. In each issue of Information Interface the Library will spotlight several key health topics.

#### March

##### National Eye Donor Month

Eye Bank Association of America, which is a not-for-profit organization of eye banks, is dedicated to the restoration of sight through the promotion and advancement of eye banking. The oldest transplant association in the United States, the EBAA is a nationally recognized accrediting body for eye banks. Since 1961, EBAA member banks have restored sight to more than 1,000,000 individuals.

##### National Nutrition Month

National Nutrition Month is a nutrition education and information campaign sponsored annually by the American Dietetic Association (ADA). The Campaign is designed to focus attention on the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound eating and physical activity habits. NNM also promotes ADA and its members to the public and the media as the most valuable and credible source of timely, scientifically based food and nutrition information.

#### April

##### Alcohol Awareness Month

The goal of this month long observance is to promote the issues of alcohol and drug dependence among individuals. Sponsored by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence whose goal is to provide education, information, help and hope to the public. It advocates prevention, intervention and treatment through offices in New York and Washington, and a nationwide network of affiliates.

##### IBS (Irritable Bowel Syndrome) Awareness Month

IFFGD, the International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders, is a non-profit education and research organization, which addresses the issues surrounding life with Gastrointestinal (GI) functional and motility disorders. IFFGD's main focus is to increase the awareness about these disorders among the general public, researchers, and the clinical care community.

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#### *HerbMed*

<http://herbmed.org>

"This free database provides hyperlinked access to the scientific data underlying the use of herbs for health. It is an evidence-based information resource for professionals, researchers, and the general public." <sup>1</sup> HerbMed is a project of the Alternative Medicine Foundation, Inc. in Bethesda, MD.

Users can search the HerbMed database or browse and click through the alphabetical listing of herbs found on the home page. There are six categories of information provided for each herb: Evidence for Activity, Warnings, Preparations, Mixtures, Mechanisms of Action, and Other. The "Other" category includes links to pictures, related keyword search strategies that are automatically updated from the PubMed database, and related web sites.

#### *National Guideline Clearinghouse*

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As illustrated in the search below, conduct your search as you normally would and then choose the check box for "Local Holdings" in the Limits section.

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As in the search results displayed below, you will see the results of your search followed by the results of limiting the search to Local Holdings. In this case, there are 54 articles in MEDLINE on these topics, and 37 of these are available in Himmelfarb Library. Using the "Local Holdings" feature, you have eliminated citations to articles in journals to which Himmelfarb Library doesn't have a print subscription.

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When you use the Local Holdings Limit in PsycINFO, your search is automatically restricted



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