News from Academic Information Services and Research

Academic Year 2000-2001

Welcome to Thomas Jefferson University

self-assessment quizzes, and course

Education Services staff will assist

faculty with creating and managing

Chris Braster, Education Services CBL

Jefferson's CourseInfo administrator.

surveys in about an hour. AISR

material for their courses.

Developer and Webmaster, is

JEFFERSON LAUNCHES COURSEINFO@JEFFLINE

In the summer of 2000 many Jefferson courses went online with Blackboard's CourseInfo software, which provides a convenient, easy-to-use website for all of TJU's campus-based courses. The CourseInfo@JEFFLINE screen below appears when a student logs on.

Faculty also have a "My CourseInfo" page, which allows them to administer the online components of their courses.



If you are interested in using CourseInfo with one of your courses, please check JEFFLINE's Education page under "Faculty Resources" for information on how to get started.

Connecting to

"My Course Info" allows students access to:

- · current course announcements
- staff information
- · course documents
- online reserved readings
- links to other sites selected by the course instructor
- communication options via email to the course instructor, other students, or the entire class

Faculty can control which options they want to make available for each of their courses. Unavailable options simply do not appear in the menu. CourseInfo is very easy to learn; in most of the courses launched over the summer. faculty created course documents,

JEFFLINE FORUM

AISR is involved in a variety of technology programs on campus. New journals and textbooks come online, new databases are included or existing ones undergo significant changes, and new technologies become available for use in courses. How can you stay up-to-date with what's happening with knowledge resources and instructional technology at Jefferson? By reading AISR's "ezine," the JEFFLINE Forum.



Access the latest issue and subscribe at: http://jeffline.tju.edu/Education/forum/

NEW SOFTWARE

Education Services works with faculty to develop instructional resources such as websites, online quizzes or evaluations, and CD-ROM software.

- O&A Series is a self-assessment program available for Microscopic Anatomy (Dr. Ron Jensh) and Pathology (Dr. Bruce Fenderson). This program allows the user to select from a flashcard mode or a quiz mode, having questions available in a
 - multiplechoice or an uncued test format.
- The Patient Encounter Module II: Infant History and Exam (Drs. Ruth Gottlieb and Lindsey Lane) provides video and animation to demonstrate proper history-taking and physical exam procedures for an infant.
- Histimages (Dr. Ron Jensh) is a visual study aid for normal microscopic anatomy. The images are indexed for quick reference and most are available unlabeled, labeled for instructional use, or labeled for use in quizzes.
- Urinary Cytology (Dr. Indra Balachandran) is a tutorial and selfassessment program on the microscopic screening of urine samples.





SCOTT MEMORIAL LIBRARY RESOURCES

The heart of any university is its library--and TJU is no exception. We are proud that Jefferson's library is frequently cited as one of the east coast's best health sciences libraries. Scott Memorial Library's unique collection is much more than just books and journals!

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

The Library collection includes more than 180,000 bound volumes and over 2,300 journal subscriptions, many available in full-text electronic format for remote access with a JEFFLINE username and password. A collection of popular best-seller books and magazines, music CDs, videotapes, medical education software, and 3D models complements the library's collection.

Browsing Room Collection

[first floor]

The Browsing Room provides:

- popular books and current magazines
- core medical reference texts
- 12 PCs available 24 hours per day

Reserve Materials

[second and third floors]

Materials in high demand and/or those needed for class assignments are kept on reserve at either the Circulation Window or in the Learning Resources Center. Materials circulate for two hours in most instances, and a charge is assessed for overdue items.

Learning Resources Center

[307 Scott and 311 JAH]

The LRC provides access to:

- anatomical models
- instructional slides and videos
- computer-based learning software
- small-group media rooms

The LRC staff manages the computer classrooms in both 307 Scott and 311 Jefferson Alumni Hall. The lab in 311

ACADEMIC YEAR 2000-2001

Special holiday hours will be posted

 Mon-Thurs
 8:00 a.m. - Midnight

 Friday
 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

 Saturday
 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

 Sunday
 10:00 a.m. - Midnight

The Library is open to
TJU I.D. holders and affiliates
7 days a week, with 24-hour access to
the first and fourth floors.

LIBRARY HOURS

JAH is a self-service, 24-hour computer lab. Available software includes:

- · word processing and spreadsheet
- Internet web browsers
- email
- course-specific instructional software

Housed in the LRC--and one of the students' best kept secrets--is a collection of:

- popular music CDs
- · audio books
- videotapes

The LRC also plays a vital role in supporting graduate medical education (GME). Services include software programs supporting the residency application and selection processes such as:

- FREIDA
- ERAS
- Web ROLIC

Circulating Book Collection

[fourth floor] The main book collection, one of the largest in a health science library, is accessible 24 hours per day.

<u>University Archives</u> <u>and Special Collections</u>

[401 Scott]

The University Archives is responsible for acquiring and preserving:

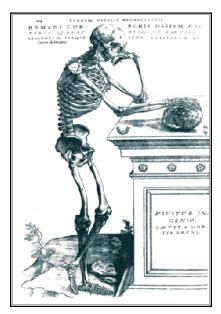
- important TJU records
- rare books
- photographs
- manuscripts and personal papers
- memorabilia
- other historical materials

The Special Collections include approximately 3,700 books recording the history of health sciences; some are quite rare, dating back to the 15th century. For more information: http://jeffline.tju.edu/SML/archives/

Most of the Archives' photographs have

been digitized and are available on JEFFLINE through PHDIL (Philadelphia Historical Database Image Library). For more information:

http://jeffline.tju.edu/archives/phdil/



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From the Special Collections of Scott Memorial Library

LIBRARY SERVICES & POLICIES

Information Services

The Information Services librarians can help you find the information you need:

- at the 2nd Floor Reference desk
- by appointment
- through minerva@jeffline.tju.edu, the online reference service

Services provided include:

- defining search strategies
- using search software and identifying appropriate resources
- · fee-based database searching
- current awareness services
- training and support for personal bibliographic management software, such as EndNote and Reference Manager

JEFFSelects

Scott librarians create and update webliographies of high-quality Internet resources on topics of interest to the Jefferson community.

Topics include:

- Alternative and Complementary Medicine
- Community Health
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Health Care Administration and Policy
- · AIDS and HIV

Grants Information Service

The Grants Information Service of the Scott Memorial Library provides support for TJU faculty, staff and students engaged in grant-seeking activities. For more information about grants services, visit JEFFLINE at:

http://jeffline.tju.edu/SML/ JEFFSelects/grants/

Photocopying and Laser Printing

VendaCards are required for all Library photocopy and laser printing machines.

- VendaCards 50 cents; purchase at Circulation Window on 2nd floor
- photocopies 10 cents (25 cents for non-TJU/TJUH users)
- laser printing 10 cents per page

Borrowing Privileges

With a valid TJU/TJUH ID, you may register at the Circulation Window on the second floor to borrow circulating items.

Interlibrary Loan

Provides books and journal articles not owned by Scott Memorial Library:

- \$5.00 for regular delivery (7-10 days)
- \$10.00 for rush requests (48 hours-only for patient care emergencies)
- TJU students entitled to 10 requests per academic year without charge

United States copyright law governs the making of photocopies and other restrictions of copyrighted material.

JeffDocs

The Library provides a photocopy service for articles found in our journal collection. For a fee of \$5.00, you may request a document be copied and mailed or held at the Circulation Window for pick up.

Holds & Renewals

- holds may be placed at the Circulation Window for items currently on loan by another patron
- journals may not be renewed
- books may be renewed up to two times if not on hold for another patron
- renew books in person or on JEFFLINE at:

http://jeffline.tju.edu/SML/ services/renewal.html

Overdue Items

Overdue notices are sent as a courtesy to remind users to return borrowed items. Failure to receive a notice does not exempt the borrower from paying overdue fines. Overdue fines accrue at:

- 25 cents a day for books
- \$1.00 a day for Reserves, bound journals, LRC items and audiotapes

Security

University policy requires all students, faculty, and staff to wear their TJU/TJUH identification badges at all times while on University property.

JEFFLINE RESOURCES

JEFFLINE provides a rich variety of electronic research resources including databases, electronic journals and books, selected website collections, computer-based learning modules, and campus-wide information.

DATABASES

JEFFLINE links to more than 40 databases on topics relevant to the community, including:

- MEDLINE
- Evidence-Based Medicine Reviews
- CINAHL
- Current Contents
- ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center)
- MICROMEDEX full-text drug information
- Community of Science database of grant funding opportunities
- BioethicsLine

E-JOURNALS & BOOKS

JEFFLINE supplies the complete text of hundreds of electronic journals and over 40 medical and nursing textbooks. From the e-journals page, browse the electronic collection's holdings and access instructions, or search our holdings through THOMCAT, the online catalog. Highlights of the collection include:

- MD Consult textbooks such as Brunwald's *Heart Disease: A Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine* and Behrman's *Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics*
- e-journals
- patient education
- CME
- Books@Ovid: Lippincott's Nursing Drug Guide and Fischbach's Laboratory and Diagnostic Tests
- Journals@Ovid fully searchable, interlinked articles
- · Harrison's Online
- Elsevier ScienceDirect Web Editions

IMPORTANT CAMPUS PHONE NUMBERS

- I need help with my Email: Technical Assistance Center 215.503.7975
- I have a reference question.
- I forgot my JEFFLINE password. Reference Desk 215.503.8150
- How do I renew a book?
- Where do I get a copy card? Circulation Department 215.503.6995
- How late is the LRC open?
- I can't connect to _____.
 Learning Resources Center 215.503.8407
- How does Interlibrary Loan work? Interlibrary Loan 215.503.6773
- May I suggest a book or journal for the Scott Library collection?
 Collection Management 215.503.2829
- What is in the University Archives?
 University Archives
 215.503.8097
- I want CourseInfo for my class. CourseInfo@JEFFLINE 215.503.4991
- I want to learn about _ Education Services 215.503.2830
- I need slides, posters, video.
- I need a slide/overhead projector for my classroom.

Medical Media Services 215.503.7841



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EDUCATION SERVICES

Responsible for developing instructional materials for live, CD-ROM, and web-based delivery, the Education Services division and the Office of Academic Computing support the use of educational technology at Thomas Jefferson University.

Services include:

- Traditional classroom instruction related to information science
- Instruction on literature research, including evidence-based medicine
- Effective use of bibliographic management tools
- Faculty development of instructional technologies
- Software development to support Jefferson's educational mission
- Website development for Jefferson courses
- Development of distance learning courses

MEDICAL MEDIA SERVICES

As Jefferson's only full-service biomedical communication facility, Medical Media Services produces:



Medical illustrations, graphics, full-color banners and poster presentations



Digital video production services for videotape and digital presentations



Digital and traditional photography, in-house slide processing



Digital video conferencing and traditional audiovisual equipment support

For more information: http://jeffline.tju.edu/MMS

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(Find the answers online in the August/September issue of JEFFLINE Forum: http://jeffline.tju.edu/Education/forum/00/08/)