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## Library Hours

Monday – Thursday	7:00 a.m. – Midnight
Friday	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

## Circulation Policies

Audiovisual materials:	7 days, 2 renewals
Books:	2 weeks, 2 renewals
Bound journals:	Same day, non-renewable
Nursing journals:	In-house use only
Unbound journals:	2 hours
Renewals:	Call 713.799.7147

## Overdues

Overdue charges are \$1.25 per item per day. Unpaid fines result in the suspension of borrowing privileges.

## Telephone Numbers

Location and Hours	713.795.4200
Dr. Elizabeth K. Eaton's office	713.799.7108
Circulation Desk (renewals, fines)	713.799.7147
Computer Lab	713.799.7106
Development	713.799.7153
Education and Training	713.799.7170
Information Services	713.799.7161
McGovern Historical Center	713.799.7139
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	713.799.7179
Regional Medical Library	713.799.7880

## Fax Numbers

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Information Services	713.797.0163
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	713.790.7056
Regional Medical Library	713.790.7030

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## Save the Date: Digital Discovery Conference March 27, 2008

*Digital Discovery: Issues in Scholarly Publishing*, an Elsevier Library Connect Program coordinated by HAM-TMC Library and Rice University Fondren Library, will take place at The University of Texas School of Nursing at Houston on Thursday, March 27, 2008, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm.



This year's conference will start with a continental breakfast and includes lunch and refreshments during breaks. Elsevier is sponsoring this event. Registration is free.

The [conference website](#) is currently under construction and will soon provide more information on the speakers, venue, and other conference details.

Please save this date and watch for the invitation and more news. We hope you will be able to join us.

For more information, please contact [Dean James/](#) and select databases.

## Library to Host the exhibit *Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians*

The HAM-TMC Library is one of 61 libraries from across the U.S. selected to host "Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians" an interactive, multimedia traveling exhibition that honors the lives and achievements of American women in medicine – past and present.



The exhibit features stories from a rich diversity of women physicians from around the nation and highlights the broad range of medicine that women have practiced.

The traveling exhibition "Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians" was developed by the Exhibition Program of the History of Medicine Division of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), in collaboration with the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The traveling exhibition is made possible by the NLM and the National Institutes of Health Office of Research on Women's Health. The American Medical Women's Association provided additional support.

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The exhibit will be available at the Library from **April 23 through June 6, 2008**. Among the programs planned by the Library there will be an **opening reception on April 30, 2008 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** and a **panel discussion on May 6, 2008 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

For more information please go to the following website:

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/ChangingTheFace/index.html>

### **Editorial Cartoons Exhibit at the Library until April 5, 2008**

*Cartoonists Take Up Smoking* is an exhibit of editorial cartoons which addresses the health, economic and social issues of tobacco use in the 20th century. It is on view at the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library until April 5, 2008.



Although the health consequences of smoking and chewing tobacco have been documented in medical literature and to the public, sometimes a picture (with a caption) is indeed worth a thousand words. The exhibit includes work originally published in local media. Advertisements including those in medical journals are shown in the exhibit.

The exhibit is sponsored by The University of Alabama Center for the Study of Tobacco and Society, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library.

### **Library Receives Consumer Health Award from NN/LM SCR**

The HAM-TMC Library received an Access to Electronic Consumer Health Information award from the NN/LM SCR to develop and implement the *South Central Houston Community Health Information Center* project. This project partners the Library and South Central Houston Community Health Center (SCHCHC). SCHCHC is the oldest Federally Qualified Health Center in Houston. Project funds will be used to develop a health information center at SCHCHC's Riverside Clinic facility. The health information center will include ten Internet-connected computers and a networked printer for client/patient use. Project funds will also be used to provide on-site instruction on use of electronic consumer health information resources. The project extends the "information prescription" model in that health care providers and clinic staff members at South Central Houston Community Health Center will refer clients/patients to the health information center to gain a better understanding of health-related issues.



### **News in Health**

The issue of *News in Health*, a publication that includes practical health news and tips based on the latest NIH research, is now available at: <http://newsinhealth.nih.gov/>

#### **Featured Stories:**

- [Preventing Cancer: Learn How to Lower Your Risk](#)
- [Soothing the Sting of Shingles: When a Childhood Virus Comes Back to Bite You](#)

#### **Health Capsules:**

- [Brain Injuries and PTSD Risk](#)
- [Sealing Out Tooth Decay](#)



**Featured Website:**

[My Family Health Portrait](#)

<http://familyhistory.hhs.gov/>

This free web site will help you to create a personalized family health history report from any computer with internet access. Charts and drawing can be created to help you review your family health history tracing the illnesses suffered by your parents and other blood relatives.

As the primary federal agency for conducting and supporting medical research, NIH produces content that is not copyrighted. Copies can be downloaded and displayed free of charge.

**Library Class Schedule**

Attend one or more free classes offered by the Library during February – March 2008.

**Complementary and Alternative Medicine**

March 7                    8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Evidence-based Medicine Databases**

March 12                4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Navigating Full-Text**

March 12                9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**PubMed**

February 19            6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

February 27            11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**PubMed Advanced**

February 26            noon – 1:30 p.m.

For a complete class schedule, class descriptions, times and registration visit:

<http://www.library.tmc.edu/classes/listclasses.cfm>