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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	799-7108
Circulation Desk (renewals, fines)	799-7147
Computer Lab	799-7106
Giving/Development	799-7153
Information Services	799-7161
Education and Training	799-7170
McGovern Historical Center	799-7139
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	799-7179
Regional Medical Library	799-7880

Fax Numbers

Administration	713/790-7052
Information Services	797-0163
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	790-7056
Regional Medical Library	790-7030

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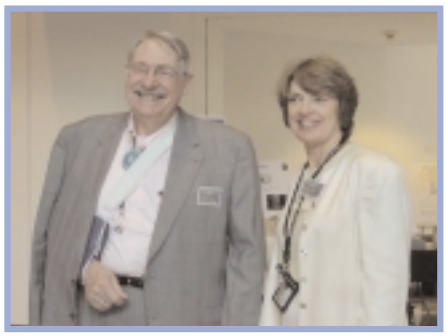
8th Annual Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library Conference

On May 18, 2004, the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center (HAM-TMC) Library held its 8th annual conference in the Kleberg Auditorium of Baylor College of Medicine. Previous conferences focused on medical informatics, but this year's conference took its cue from National Mental Health Month. The keynote speaker was W. Walter Menninger, M.D., Chair of the Board of Visitors of the Menninger-Baylor College of Medicine-The Methodist Hospital Foundation. His speech, *A Psychiatric Perspective of Medical History,* recalled the development of the psychiatric specialty. Richard Munich, M.D., Chief of Staff and Medical Director, the Menninger Clinic, and Vice Chair, Clinical Services, Menninger Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine, spoke as well. His lecture, *Clinical Services at the Menninger Clinic,* focused primarily on what services the Menninger Clinic currently provides. Finally, Elizabeth K. Eaton, Ph.D. Executive Director of the HAM-TMC Library and Elizabeth Borst White, Associate Director of the John P. McGovern Historical Research Center, discussed the gift of the Menninger Library to the HAM-TMC Library in June of 2003. They presented an entertaining slide show, illustrating the move and highlighting the extensive treasures of The Menninger Collection on Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis, one of the premiere collections of books, papers and journals in these disciplines in the world. The Menninger Clinic relocated from Topeka, KS to Houston in July of 2003. The web cast of the Library Conference is now available at: http://library.tmc.edu/

The Conference was held in conjunction with the exhibit *Depression: More Than Just the Blues,* on loan from the John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science, which will be on display in the HAM-TMC Library through June 2004. Books on depression along with items from the Menninger collection are also on display in the Library. We invite you to stop by the Library to see this wonderful exhibit.

Support for both the Conference and the Menninger Collection is necessary and welcome. Through your contribution, you are helping the Library continue its mission of providing access to health information and education. We thank you for your generosity.

Make checks payable to The HAM-TMC Library, 1133 John Freeman Blvd., Houston TX 77030-2809. If you wish to support the collection with a credit card donation, please call the Library Development Office at 713 799 7153.



W. Walter Menninger, M.D. and Elizabeth K. Eaton, Ph.D.

Richard Munich, M.D.

Beth White, M.S.L.S.

Exhibitors at the Library Conference.

Reference Desk Summer Hours

The Library will reduce the Reference Desk Hours during the summer. From June 1st through August 13th, the Reference Desk hours will be:

9:00 am – 7:00 pm, Monday – Thursday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Friday and Saturday
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Sunday

http://www.library.tmc.edu/kns.html#hours

New Version of PubMed on Tap

What is PubMed on Tap? It is an application for Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) that retrieves MEDLINE® citations directly from the PDA through a wireless connection to the Internet.

The National Library of Medicine has released version 1.4 of "on Tap" for Palm OS.

For more information visit: http://archive.nlm.nih.gov/proj/pmot/pmot.php

Food for Fines

Do you have a Library fine from books that were not returned on time? Would you like to have that fine deleted from your record? From June 28 through July 9, 2004, the Library will pardon fines. For every non-perishable food item donated, $1.25 will be deducted from your Library fine up to a maximum of $10.00. Donations will be forwarded to the Houston Food Bank.

For more information call the Circulation Desk at: (713) 799-7147.

Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library

The Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library are launching a new membership campaign. Through your membership, you become a consumer of the Library's unique services and help support the Library through our programs: Adopt-a-Journal, the E. L. Crain Memorial Book Fund, consumer health projects, and general collection support. We would appreciate your assistance in maintaining the library as the vital source of information for health professionals and consumers in the Houston area.

For more information, please call Aimée Postell at 713-799-7153, or e-mail apostell@library.tmc.edu.

Library Class Schedule

Need to attend a Reference Manager class? Or would you like to attend an Advanced PubMed class? Attend one of the many free classes at the HAM-TMC Library.

For class schedule and registration information visit:
http://hhw.library.tmc.edu/lib200/classes/Cart/