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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.

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Audiovisual materials:	7 days, 2 renewals
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Nursing journals:	In-house use only
Unbound journals:	2 hours
Renewals:	Call 713/799-7147

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

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McGovern Historical Center	799-7139
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	799-7179
Regional Medical Library	799-7880

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Fascinating—Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library Raise \$180,000 in Honor of Dr. Edward Lillo Crain, Jr.

by Ms. Betsy Parish, President, Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library

Inspired by British novelist Anthony Trollope's maxim, "Short accounts make long friends," The Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library created the format for this brief, program-free evening. Instead of one person's demanding rapt attention from a podium, a ballroom full of Houston's Most Fascinating individuals offered diverse choices for one-on-one conversations. With no speeches, auctions, silent or otherwise, or planned program, the dinner featured fabulous flowers, glorious food and drink and sparkling repartee. As in the past, this short, special evening marks the beginning of a long, lasting friendship.



Above: Mr. Marvin Zindler, Mrs. Niki Zindler, Mr. Tilman Fertitta and Mrs. Paige Fertitta. Above right: Dr. Peter G. Traber and Dr. K. Bobbi Traber.



Chronicle of Bookplate

From left to right:
 Robert D. Wilcox,
 M.D., Denton A.
 Cooley, M.D. and
 Judge John L. Hill.

Above center, from
 left to right: Dede Weil,
 Gail Crawford and
 Charlotte Crawford.

Mrs. E. Lillo Crain, Jr.

Mr. Lou Gregory, Mrs. Linda Lorde
 and Mr. Ron Stone.

Chaired by Charlotte Crawford and Dede Weil and attended by more than 300 guests, the 2003 dinner featured the following fascinating Houstonians as table hosts: Joseph W. Ashy, General, USAF (Retired), The Honorable Ken Bentsen, Major General Charles F. Bolden, USMC (Ret), Pat Breen, Philip Cannon, Don W. Chapman, M.D., Lois Chiles, Denton A. Cooley, M.D., Harry and Rose Cullen, The Honorable Joanne King Herring Davis, Marie Fay Evnochides, Tilman Fertitta, Charles D. Fraser, Jr., M.D., Shara Fryer, Hans Graf, Wayne



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Graham, Judge John L. Hill, Senator Kyle Janek, Karl Kilian, Truett Latimer, Linda Lorelle, Damian Mandola, Allen T. McInnes, George P. Noon, M.D., Ambassador Arthur Schechter, Ron Stone, Tammy Tran, Stanton Welch, Bob and Mary Whilden, Robert B. Wilkins, M.D., State Representative Beverly Wooley and Frank M. Young.

The Friends of the Texas Medical Center are pleased to report the 2003 dinner raised more than \$180,000 for the Dr. Edward Lillo Crain, Jr. Memorial Fund. Its purposes are exclusively for educational, scientific, charitable and horticultural endeavors of the Houston Academy of Medicine – Texas Medical Center Library. All books purchased by this fund will bear the commemorative bookplate featured. Specially designed at the request of Dr. Crain's wife, Fredericka Crain, the bookplate features a crowded bookcase that contains facsimiles of Dr. Crain's beloved history books, medical books and favorite flowers.

Founded in 1958 by a group of physicians and community leaders, which included Dr. E. Lillo Crain, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Anderson, The Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library began with the purpose of encouraging community support for the Library and assisting in the Library's development and expansion of collections and services offered. For the past 45 years, through the generosity of Houstonians who value the education and research programs in Houston's health care institutions, The Friends commitment to these goals has not waned.

The 2003 dinner honoring the memory and contributions of Dr. Crain raised funds to support worthwhile projects of the organization which he helped found. With the continued, generous support of our community, the scope of what The Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library can accomplish in the future is limitless.

HAM-TMC Library Journal Cancellation Update

Library staff continue to analyze the 2004 Journal Cancellation List very carefully. Faculty input has made it possible for us to reduce the impact of these cuts on educational and research needs.

Please let us know if there are journal titles on the list that are critical to your information needs. To review proposed journal cancellations go to:

<http://www.library.tmc.edu/liblines/2003/jcancellations04.html>

Send your feedback to Leah Krevit, M.L.I.S., Associate Director of Collections Management, lkrevit@library.tmc.edu, 713.799-7126.

Our renewal deadline is December 15, 2003 so please respond before then.



Open Access is Booming -- BioMed Central Activity in the Houston Area

Researchers at health and educational institutions in Houston are actively publishing in BioMed Central, the open access publisher. HAM-TMC Library has an institutional membership in BioMed Central, which includes a waiver of the \$500 per article publication fee for UTHSC Houston and Baylor College of Medicine personnel publishing in BioMed Central journals. For more information about publishing support, contact Dr. Elizabeth Eaton at eeaton@library.tmc.edu, 713.799.7177.

You can visit BioMed Central at <http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/authors> for more information on submission of articles, the peer review process, indexing and author instructions. BioMed Central journals are listed at <http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/authors/bmcjournals>.



Houston area Publishing activity as of December 1, 2003	
Baylor College of Medicine	23
Institute for Biosciences & Technology, Texas A&M	3
Park Plaza Hospital	2
Rice University	2
University of Houston	2
UT Health Science Center at Houston	5
UT MD Anderson Cancer Center	17
UT MD Anderson Cancer Center & UT Health Science Center at Houston – co-authoring	2
TOTAL PAPERS PUBLISHED AS OF DEC 1, 2003	56

E-Highlights: Free Downloads - Drug Information Resources for the PDA

The following web sites offer free drug information resources available on the Internet to download on a PDA. For detailed information visit each resource's home page.

EPocrates Rx version 6.0 – ePocrates Rx is a peer-reviewed drug and formulary information database. This resource is compatible with Palm OS devices used with Windows computers only. Free subscription includes a 30-day ePocrates Rx Pro™ trial.

<http://www.epocrates.com/>

Johns Hopkins Antibiotic Guide – The Antibiotic Guide is a "decision support tool" intended to provide clinicians with concise, digested, timely information about the diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases. The information is arranged so that it is instantly clinically useful at the point of care, and is compatible with Palm OS devices.

<http://www.hopkins-abxguide.org/>



Calculators:

CodeBlue – Code Blue is a simple drug calculator. It is designed for rapid acquisition of medication doses in a resuscitation setting. The calculator is primarily designed for pediatric dosing based on age and weight, but it contains adult doses as well. The design allows the user to quickly see all the medications relevant to a specific task on one screen.

<http://www.em-innovations.com/codeblue/>

DoseCalc (Shareware) – Quickly calculates dosages for pediatric medications. Compatible with Palm OS 5.

<http://pocket-doc.com/>

Family to Family Connection Grant Awarded

Beginning September 1, 2003, the Library received funding from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, for a planning grant to support the Family to Family Connection project. This project is geared toward helping to provide health education resources to Texas families with children who suffer from chronic illness and/or disabilities. Funds from the award are initially being used to conduct an information needs assessment among these families.

This is a collaborative effort involving the HAM-TMC Library, Texas Woman's University, and the Family to Family Network. For more information, please contact Jeffrey T. Huber, Ph.D., Associate Director for Research, Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library.

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Public Library of Science

In addition to *BioMedCentral* (BMC), the *Public Library of Science* (PLoS) is another valuable resource for open-access scientific literature. Like BMC, PLoS espouses a number of core principles, the first of which is that all PLoS material will be published under an "...open access license that allows unrestricted use, distribution and reproduction...provided the original work is properly cited."

The Public Library of Science is creating scientific journals based on a new revenue model: authors pay to publish in PLoS journals, but once published, articles are free of charge to any user who wishes to read or use them in the future.

Funding for these "author charges" is being sought from a wide variety of sources, with organizations such as the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and the UK's Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) agreeing to cover publication costs when investigators and faculty publish in open-access journals.

PLoS published its first journal, PLoS Biology, earlier this year, with its second, PLoS Medicine, slated to begin in mid-2004. Similar to BMC's *Journal of Biology*, PLoS has decided to also publish PLoS Biology as both a print and an online journal. The cost for a print subscription is \$160.00.

The online version of PLoS Biology is completely open-access and free of charge, and can be found at <http://www.plosbiology.org/>



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Library Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed or will observe shortened hours during the month of December in observance of the holidays. For a complete list of holiday hours go to: <http://www.library.tmc.edu/hourshol.html>