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Hot Topics: HAM-TMC Library to Offer Folk Medicine Program; Featured HAM-TMC Library Classes in October; NN/LM SCR October Classes; Library Lines Outreach Issue

HAM-TMC Library to Offer Folk Medicine Program

The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library will host a brown-bag lecture on Mexican and Asian folk medicine on Wednesday, September 26, from 11:30 to 1:00 in the street level conference room of the Library. Speakers include Liliana Rodríguez, MPH and John Paul Liang, MS, MSOM, TX Lac.

This lecture is part of the *Books on the Bayou* program, sponsored by Houston Public Library, the Houston Chronicle and the City of Houston. Through this program, Houstonians are encouraged to read one particular book and participate in discussions throughout the city. This year, the book highlighted is *Bless Me Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya. Published in 1972 and long considered a foundational work of Mexican-American literature, *Bless Me Ultima* is set in rural northern New Mexico during World War II. The book tells the story of a 6-year-old Antonio Juan Marez y Luna and his grandmother Ultima, who comes to live with the family. Ultima, a *curandera* or healer, teaches the boy important lessons about good and evil, and the basic principles of folk healing.

Program sponsors include the Hilton Houston Plaza/Medical Center, the Hispanic Health Coalition, Majors Scientific Books and the Hilton Hotel @ the Texas Medical Center. Copies of *Bless Me Ultima*, along with other books on folk medicine, will be on sale. A light lunch will be provided by the Hilton. Cookies will be provided by the Hispanic Health Coalition. For more information contact Deborah Halsted @ 713.799.7163 or Deborah.halsted@exch.library.tmc.edu.

Featured HAM-TMC Library Classes in October

EndNote: October 25 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

PubMed: October 23 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Classes are free and are offered in the Library classroom.

NN/LM SCR October Classes

Getting the Best from DOCLINE 3:

October 10 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Grants and Proposal Writing:

October 16 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

To view a complete schedule and to register, check the Library web site:

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

Library Lines Outreach Issue

Check the latest issue of Library Lines for information on outreach to the community and TMC institutions.

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