

# *The Insider Express*

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## ***Library Holiday Hours***

The Library will be open on Monday February 16, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in observance of Presidents Day. \* No Reference services will be available.

Regular hours resume on Tuesday February 17, 2009.

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## ***Birthday Party for Abe and Chuck***

February 12<sup>th</sup> is the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and Charles Darwin. To celebrate, the Library will have birthday cakes (Emma Darwin's Gingerbread and Mary Todd Lincoln's White Almond Cake), prizes and party favors available on the first floor from 2:00 – 4:00pm. Come have some cake and participate in our drawing for books, Darwin bobbleheads, and other prizes.

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## ***Featured Classes for Darwin Day – February 12<sup>th</sup>***

### **Celebrating Darwin – Review of Biographies**

12:30 – 1:30

Come hear about the life of Charles Darwin, one of the 19<sup>th</sup> century's most fascinating scientists. Lunch will be served to the first 35 registrants.

Street Level Conference Room

Register at: <http://resource.library.tmc.edu/cls/register.cfm?ClassID=93>

### **Genetics Resources for the Public**

1:30 – 2:30

This presentation will be for the general public and patient educators. It will cover reliable websites and databases about genetic disorders and the Surgeon General's Family Health History Project.

Street Level Classroom

No registration is needed.

### **NIH Public Access Policy**

2:00 – 2:30

A discussion on the NIH Public Access Policy and how it is implemented to ensure the public has access to the published results of NIH funded research. Taught by Michelle Malizia, Associate Director of NN/LM SCR.

Street Level Conference Room.

Register at: <http://resource.library.tmc.edu/cls/register.cfm?ClassID=96>

### **Grantsmanship**

2:30 – 3:00

The instructor will share helpful hints on preparing and submitting grant applications.

Taught by Michelle Malizia, Associate Director of NN/LM SCR.

Street Level Conference Room

Register at: <http://resource.library.tmc.edu/cls/register.cfm?ClassID=97>

**So Just What Is a Clinical Informationist?**

2:30 – 3:00

Just as much of the information in the library has moved to the computer desktop, library services can move to the healthcare team. This provides more timely and appropriate care to patients. The Clinical Informationist works side-by-side with medical teams in meetings, on rounds, and during “consults”. She provides training, on-the-spot instruction, and custom medical literature searching and evaluation. Taught by Sheila Green, Informationist, HAM-TMC Library.

Street Level Classroom

Register at: <http://resource.library.tmc.edu/cls/register.cfm?ClassID=95>

**Go Local Texas and MedlinePlus**

3:00 – 4:00

Information for consumers on locating reliable health information and linking to health services in the Texas Gulf Coast. Taught by Adela Justice, Consumer Health Librarian, HAM-TMC Library.

Street Level Classroom

Register at: <http://resource.library.tmc.edu/cls/register.cfm?ClassID=94>

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***Darwin 2009 Houston Events***

The bicentennial of Charles Darwin’s birth and the 150th anniversary of the publication of *On the Origin of Species* is being celebrated by [Darwin 2009 Houston](#) with year-long events on Darwin’s life, his contribution to science and continuing developments in our scientific knowledge. The exciting and awe-inspiring facts of evolution and the implications of the science of evolution should be understood by all, scientists and non-scientists alike. Many Houston institutions, including the [Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center \(HAM-TMC\) Library](#), [Houston Museum of Natural Science](#) (HMNS), the [University of Houston Libraries](#), and the [Houston Zoo](#), will play a part in [Darwin2009 Houston](#).

Visit our special website [www.darwin2009houston.org](http://www.darwin2009houston.org) for a complete list of events and participating institutions. For more information contact: M.J. Figard, **Darwin2009 Houston**, Planning Committee Chair: 713-799-7141 or [mj.figard@exch.library.tmc.edu](mailto:mj.figard@exch.library.tmc.edu)

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***Featured Classes March***

**Caring for the Mind: Providing Reference Services for Mental Health Information**

Wednesday, March 18 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Excel 2007- Basic**

Tuesday, March 10 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Excel 2007 – Intermediate**

Tuesday, March 17 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Medical Subject Headings**

Wednesday, March 25 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**PowerPoint 2007- Basic**

Wednesday, March 25

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**PubMed**

Saturday, March 14

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Classes are free and are offered in the Library classroom.

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

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/cls/>

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