Register Now: May 8 - Vanishing Bits & Bytes Conference

The HAM-TMC Library’s Annual Conference, Vanishing Bits & Bytes: Preserving Information, will be held on Monday, May 8, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the University of Texas School of Nursing at Houston located at 6901 Bertner, Houston, Texas 77030.

Featured Speakers:

Clifford Lynch, PhD  Director of the Coalition for Networked Information (CNI)  
Digital Preservation: The Broad View From Higher Education

Victoria Reich, MLS  Director and co-founder of the LOCKSS Program  
Saving Today for Tomorrow: Communities Working to Preserve Digital Materials

Samuel Kaplan, PhD  Professor & Chair of the Department of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston-Medical School; Chair, PubMed Central National Advisory Committee  
Digital preservation of Journal Literature at the National Library of Medicine

Visit the conference website at: http://resource.library.tmc.edu/Conference.htm for more information and registration.

Librarians Celebrate National Library Week

Librarians at the HAM-TMC Library celebrated National Library Week April 2-8 with a series of events that included a sale of books for recreational reading, two workshop presentations, and prize drawings.

On Friday, staff members wearing commemorative T-shirts gathered outside the Library and enthusiastically headed to Hermann Park to participate in the last event of National Library Week, a two-mile walk around the golf course.
New Resources: SCOPUS Database on Trial

The HAM-TMC Library will continue providing educational users with trial access to SCOPUS, a new Elsevier database, until October, 2006. SCOPUS users can search information contained in 28 million records from 14,000 publications.

The publications covered by SCOPUS are primarily from the life and health sciences fields. From 1996 onwards, SCOPUS covers all the journals indexed in Medline and EMBASE (a database known for its coverage of European medical and life science journals and drug information), as well as titles in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and Engineering, Biology, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences. SCOPUS also covers the proceedings of 750 conferences.

Please give SCOPUS a try soon and send your feedback on its content, features and interface to Leah Krevit, Associate Director for Collections Management (leah.krevit@exch.library.tmc.edu; 713 799.7126).

News in Health

The April 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:
• The Trouble with Fat: Insights into Low-Fat Eating
• Winning at Losing: How to Keep that Weight Off

Health Capsules:
• Supplements May Not Help Knee Pain
• Calcium and Vitamin D Trial Results
• American Indian Health

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Library Class Schedule

Attend one or more free classes offered by the Library:
CINAHL: May 23
EndNote: May 15
Evidence-based Medicine Databases: May 17
PubMed: May 16
SciFinder Scholar: May 25
TOXNET: May 23

For a complete class schedule and registration visit: http://resource.library.tmc.edu/class/schedule.php

Classes are offered in the Street Level Classroom.