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***Hot Topics: Halloween Open House; Microsoft Office Application Training; Library Offers Over 6,000 Online Journals and Cuts Print Resources; Journal Cancellations For 2007; National Reference Center for Bioethics Literature (NRCBL); Free Nursing CE Opportunity Available.***

## ***Halloween Open House***

Join the Library staff to celebrate National Medical Librarians Month on Tuesday October 31, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Stop by the Library and register to win:

\$ 5.00 copy cards, two USB memory sticks, \$ 20.00 gift card to Half Prize Books. Pickup a \$5.00 amnesty coupon for accrued library fines for the month of November - one per visitor.

Book Sale--Choose from a large number of medical and leisure paperbacks, 50 cents and hardback leisure reading, \$ 1.50.

Candy and drinks (water) provided.

## ***Microsoft Office Application Training***

The HAM-TMC Library has partnered with New Horizons - Houston to offer Microsoft Office Application Training Classes. We have selected the following classes:

Microsoft Access Level One & Level Two

Microsoft Excel Level One & Level Two

For registration and class schedule information visit:

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/classes/register/msofficeregistration.cfm> Questions? contact Mary Jackson, 713-799-7170.

The HAM-TMC Library is located at 1133 John Freeman Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-2809. All classes will be held in the Street Level Classroom. **Space is limited.**

## ***Library Offers Over 6,000 Online Journals and Cuts Print Resources***

The "E-Journals A - Z List" on the Library's website (<http://resource.library.tmc.edu>) now links you to over 6,000 biomedical and life sciences online journals. Access to many of these journals is made possible by our participation in a consortium of The University

of Texas libraries that negotiates contracts for "bundles" of journals at favorable prices. As electronic journals have grown in number and popularity, the Library has responded to its Library clients needs.

Beginning in January, 2007, the Library will receive just over 350 journals in print. All other journals will be available in electronic format only. Usage statistics for both print and electronic journals indicate that users prefer to access the journal literature online. The print journals will continue to be housed in the Library but will no longer be current.

#### ***Journal Cancellations For 2007***

Due to budget constraints, the Library is cancelling both the print and electronic versions of 124 journals. Criteria for cancellation included: price, average annual print use and cost of print use, average annual electronic use and cost of electronic use, and the ISI impact factor of the journal.

The list of journals to be cancelled is available at

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/collections/journals/cancelled.cfm>

Please contact Leah Krevit, Associate Director for Collections Management, (713.799.7126; [leah.krevit@exch.library.tmc.edu](mailto:leah.krevit@exch.library.tmc.edu)) with questions or comments.

#### ***National Reference Center for Bioethics Literature (NRCBL)***

From the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, this database provides a single service point to search for books, articles and audiovisuals; request a custom bibliography; retrieve a bibliography on a bioethics topic; and find publications, organizations, and links.

To access NRCBL visit: <http://www.georgetown.edu/research/nrcbl/>

#### ***Free Nursing CE Opportunity Available***

Internet Basics for Nurses: This activity will enable nurses to enhance their research and clinical assessment skills/abilities by utilizing Internet search knowledge to access quality, reliable health care, patient and nursing specific information. This class will be offered on Tuesday November 14 from 9:00 – 10:30 am in the Library Street Level Classroom. 1.2 CNE contact hours awarded.

Contact 713.799.7170 for additional information.

To view a complete schedule of Library classes and to register, check the Library web site: <http://resource.library.tmc.edu/classes/listclasses.cfm>