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Monday–Thursday	7:00 am–Midnight
Friday	7:00 am–9:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am–5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm–10:00 pm

CIRCULATION POLICIES

Audiovisual materials: 7 days, 2 renewals
Books: 2 weeks, 2 renewals
Bound journals: Same day, non-renewable
Nursing journals: In-house use only
Unbound journals: 2 hours
RENEWALS: Call 713/799-7147

OVERDUES

Overdue charges are \$1.00 per item per day. Unpaid fines result in the suspension of borrowing privileges.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Location and Hours	713/795-4200
Administrative Offices	799-7116
Circulation Desk (renewals, fines)	799-7147
Knowledge Network Services	799-7161
Health Informatics Education Ctr.	799-7128
Education and Training	799-7154
McGovern Historical Center	799-7139
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Publications Services	799-7803

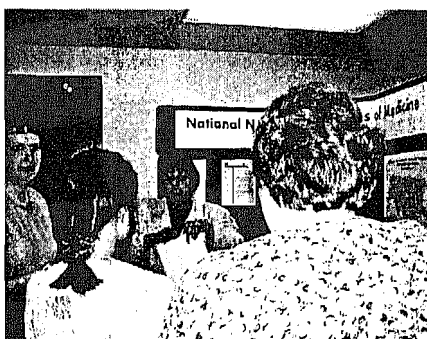
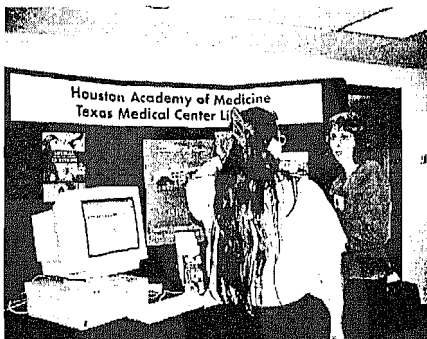
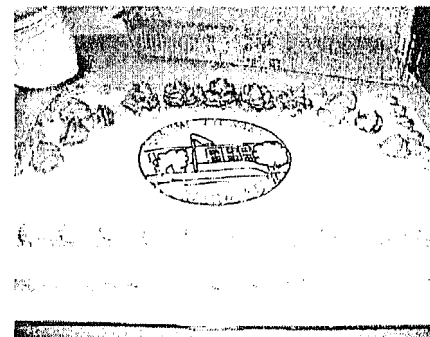
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Administration	713/795-4200
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Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	790-7056
Regional Medical Library	790-7030

WORLD WIDE WEB ACCESS

<http://www.library.tmc.edu>

THIRD ANNUAL COMPUTERS IN HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE



This year's Annual Computers in Health Care Conference: Consumer Health and Public Health Information was an outstanding success. See story on page 2.

THIRD ANNUAL COMPUTERS IN HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE

Consumer *Health* and Public Health Information was the theme of the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center (HAM-TMC) Library's Third Annual Computers in Health Care Conference, held Friday June 18, 1999, in the Sammons Auditorium of the Jesse H. Jones Library Building. Naomi C. Broering, MLS, MA, Program Chairman and Executive Director of the HAM-TMC Library, and J. Robert Beck, MD, Vice President for Information Technology at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) and Chairman of the HAM-TMC Library Board, opened the conference and welcomed 232 registered attendees.

Speakers included: Michael Fordis, MD, Director, Center for Collaborative & Interactive Technologies and Associate Dean, Continuing Medical Education, BCM, "Connections for Corporate Wellness and for Patient Education;" Karen E. Johnson, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics-Newborn, BCM and Health Reporter, KHOU-TV Channel 11, "Focus on Health;" William A. Yasnoff, MD, PhD, Associate Director for Sciences, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "Public Health Information Services for the 21st Century;" and Roy A. Smith, Vice President for Technology, drkoop.com, "drkoop.com: Fortifying the Doctor/Patient Relationship by Making the Internet Work for You."

Two concurrent workshops were offered: "TLF Grant Opportunities: Meet the Experts," presented by Robert M. Brecht, PhD, Constance D. Baldwin, PhD, and Steven R. Shelton, MBA, PA-C and "NNLM Workshop: MEDLINEplus & PubMed" presented by Renée Bougard, MLIS, AHIP, Associate Director, NN/LM South Central Region. Both workshops were well attended. A celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Library, box lunches and exhibits followed the program.



Above and Right: Rhoda Goldberg, Harris County Public Library and Barbara A.B. Gubbin, Houston Public Library, receive gifts of appreciation from Naomi C. Broering for their libraries' commitment to providing consumer health information.



Dr. Karen Johnson receiving a gift of appreciation from Naomi C. Broering for her participation in the Computers in Health Care Conference.

HAM-TMC LIBRARY FEE FOR PRINTING

Effective **September 1, 1999**, the HAM-TMC Library will implement a fee for printing at the public-use computers available in the Library. The charge for printing will be **10 cents per page**. The debit cards currently used for purchasing photocopies in the Library will also be used for purchasing print copies.

With more full-text journals and textbooks available electronically, demand for laser print copies has increased and the distinction between photocopying and laser printing has become less obvious. Additionally, many clients are utilizing the equipment for personal activities such as e-mail and electronic shopping.

For more information, access the **Fee For Printing FAQ** at: <http://www.fibrury.tmc.eddprintingfaq.html>

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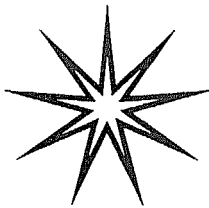
Naomi C. Broering, Executive Director of the HAM-TMC Library, received the Winifred Sewell Award for Innovation in Information Technologies at the Special Libraries Association (SLA) 90th Annual Conference in June 1999. The SLA is an international association with over 21,000 members—information professionals and special librarians. The Winifred Sewell Prize is granted to a member who has shown leadership and innovation in the development and/or use of advanced technologies in the organization or dissemination of biomedical and life sciences information.



Naomi C. Broering, Executive Director HAM-TMC Library, Jo Anne Boorkman, and Lucy Rowland, Awards Committee, Special Libraries Association, Biomedical and Life Sciences Division.



Naomi C. Broering with Judy Wojcik, Chair, Executive Board Special Libraries Association, Biomedical and Life Sciences Division.



UT CHILDREN VISIT LIBRARY



The Library hosted a computer class on June 16, 1999 for a "Take Our Children to Work Day" program sponsored by The University of Texas Houston-Health Science Center. Children ages 9-16 had the opportunity to attend a class on Web design. Naomi C. Broering, Executive Director of the HAM-TMC Library, Debbie Todd, Director of Administration of the UT School of Allied Health Sciences (UTSAH), Dr. Kathy Johnson, faculty at UTSAH, and student participants are pictured.

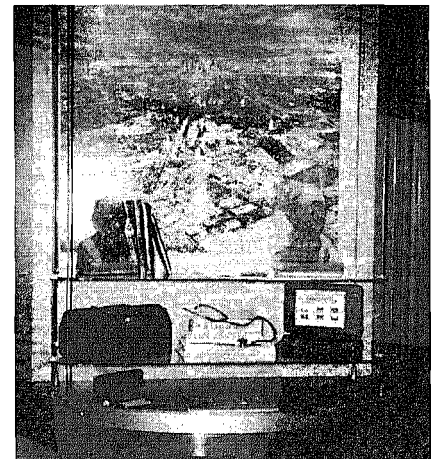
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT LIBRARY



On Friday March 12, 1999 twenty four students from High Tower High School Medical Sciences Academy, located in Missouri City, TX, visited the HAM-TMC Library for an introductory class on library services and resources.

Mrs. I. Singleton, RN Med., accompanied the students, who are 10th graders interested in pursuing careers in the medical field. High Tower is the newest high school in the Fort Bend Independent School District. There are three academies within the school: Medical Science, Engineering, and Communications.

LIBRARY EXHIBIT AT HOUSTON CITY HALL



The HAM-TMC Library was honored to be the first Texas Medical Center institution to set up an exhibit in the newly renovated Houston Visitors Center in City Hall at 901 Bagby. Sponsored by the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Visitors Center opened to the public on May 26, 1999. The HAM-TMC Library exhibit includes information on the Library Home Page, TEXAS HealthInfo, Consumer Health Information Service, and other services available in the library.

SCIENCEDIRECT ADDED TO ELECTRONIC JOURNAL COLLECTION

In May 1999, the Library added 180 full text journals via ScienceDirect (Elsevier). Anyone using a computer with a Texas Medical Center IP address or who has registered to use **remote access** (<http://www.library.tmc.edu/access.html>) may access the journals via the Library's list of electronic journals or by visiting the ScienceDirect website <http://www.sciencedirect.com/>

This new acquisition brings the Library's total number of electronic journals to 925 as of May 1, 1999.

Some of our users' comments about ScienceDirect follow:

"This format of hunting down articles and having immediate access to PDF files is the wave of the future! It's brilliant, and long awaited. It is my hope you continue this pioneering road in information/data archiving!"

Rimas P. Kalesnykas, Ph.D.
Division of Neuroscience
Baylor College of Medicine

"Wonderful resource....Thanks for making scientific literature so easily accessible to those of us who utilize it on a daily basis."

Aimee J. Tucker, M.S.
Genetic Counselor
U.T. Medical School, Department of Pediatrics

"I am extremely pleased with the ScienceDirect service. I use it to access *Ultrasound in Medicine & Biology*, *Magnetic Resonance Imaging*, and the *International Journal of Radiation Oncology, Biology & Physics*."

R. Jason Stafford, Graduate Research Assistant
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Diagnostic Radiology



HAM-TMC LIBRARY CELEBRATES 50th YEAR

The library held a special celebration of its 50th anniversary on June 18, 1999 following the Third Annual Computers in Health Care Conference. Birthday cake, commemorative chocolates, and special posters were given to all conference attendees.

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