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Hot Topics: Library Holiday Hours; Save the Date: Digital Discovery Conference March 27, 2008; Library Receives Consumer Health Award from NN/LM SCR; Editorial Cartoons Exhibit on Display at the Library until April 5, 2008; NLM Exhibit Coming to the Library; Library Classes in February

Library Holiday Hours

The Library will be open from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Monday February 18, in observance of President's Day. No reference services will be available. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday February 19.

Save the Date: Digital Discovery Conference March 27, 2008

Digital Discovery: Issues in Scholarly Publishing, an Elsevier Library Connect Program coordinated by HAM-TMC Library and Rice University Fondren Library, will take place at The University of Texas School of Nursing at Houston on Thursday, March 27, 2008, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm.

This year's conference will start with a continental breakfast and includes lunch and refreshments during breaks. Elsevier is sponsoring this event. Registration is free.

The [conference website](#) is currently under construction and will soon provide more information on the speakers, venue, and other conference details.

Please save this date and watch for the invitation and more news. We hope you will be able to join us.

For more information, please contact [Dean James](#), HAM-TMC Library 713 799. 7122.

Library Receives Consumer Health Award from NN/LM SCR

The HAM-TMC Library received an Access to Electronic Consumer Health Information award from the NN/LM SCR to develop and implement the *South Central Houston Community Health Information Center* project. This project partners the Library and South Central Houston Community Health Center (SCHCHC). SCHCHC is the oldest Federally Qualified Health Center in Houston. Project funds will be used to develop a health information center at SCHCHC's Riverside Clinic facility.

The health information center will include ten Internet-connected computers and a networked printer for client/patient use. Project funds will also be used to provide on-site instruction on use of electronic consumer health information resources. The project extends the "information prescription" model in that health care providers and clinic staff members at South Central Houston Community Health Center will refer clients/patients to the health information center to gain a better understanding of health-related issues.

Editorial Cartoons Exhibit on Display at the Library until April 5, 2008

Cartoonists Take Up Smoking is an exhibit of editorial cartoons which addresses the health, economic and social issues of tobacco use in the 20th century. It is on view at the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library until April 5, 2008.

Although the health consequences of smoking and chewing tobacco have been documented in medical literature and to the public, sometimes a picture (with a caption) is indeed worth a thousand words. The exhibit includes work originally published in local media. Advertisements including those in medical journals are shown in the exhibit.

The exhibit is sponsored by The University of Alabama Center for the Study of Tobacco and Society, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library.

NLM Exhibit Coming to the Library

The Traveling Exhibition "Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians" will be on display at the Library from **April 23 through June 6, 2008**.

The following free programs have been scheduled: **An opening reception on April 30, 2008 at noon and a panel discussion *Adventures and Challenges of Women Physicians* on May 6, 2008 at 11:30 am.**

More information on these and other programs is available at the [Library's exhibit website](#).

Featured HAM-TMC Library Classes in February

PubMed

February 19	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
February 27	11:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PubMed Advanced

February 26	noon – 1:30 p.m.
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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/classes/listclasses.cfm>

Visit the Library Publications

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