The Insider Express

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Hot Topics: Library Holiday Hours; Darwin 2009 Celebration; ABC's of DNA: Genetics for Consumers Class; Featured Classes in January and February

Library Holiday Hours

The Library will be open on Monday January 19, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. * No Reference services will be available.

Regular hours resume on Tuesday January 20, 2009.

Darwin 2009 Celebration

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 a year-long events of 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 <u>Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center</u> (<u>HAM-TMC</u>) <u>Library</u>, <u>Houston Museum of Natural Science</u> (HMNS), the <u>University of Houston Libraries</u>, and the <u>Houston Zoo</u>, will play a part in <u>Darwin2009 Houston</u>.

Visit our special website <u>www.darwin2009houston.org</u> for a complete list of events and participating institutions.

For more information contact:

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ABC's of DNA: Genetics for Consumers Class

Do you ever wonder what the odds are that you'll get the conditions your grandparents had? The NN/LM SCR is offering the class *ABCs of DNA: Unraveling the Mystery of Genetics Information for Consumers* at the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library, Houston, TX on February 12, 2009.

To Register go to: http://resource.library.tmc.edu/cls/register.cfm?ClassID=86

This class is part of the *Darwin2009 Houston* Celebration.

Featured Classes in January and February

Excel 2007- Basic

Wednesday, January 28 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 4 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Thursday, February 26 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Excel 2007- Intermediate

Wednesday, February 11 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Finding Electronic Resources

Tuesday, February 3 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

PowerPoint 2007- Basic

Wednesday, February 18 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PubMed

Tuesday, January 20 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 11 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

NLM Gateway and Clinical Trials

Monday, February 2 1:00 p.m. − 5:00 p.m.

PubMed

Tuesday, February 3 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 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/

Visit the Library Publications

http://resource.library.tmc.edu/pubs/