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Double Your Money

Here is a rare chance to double your money! This Spring each gift to the endowment for the historical collections will be matched by the *John P. McGovern Foundation*. The endowment helps preserve and enhance the historical book collections, the archives and manuscripts, and a large photograph collection. Please consider a generous gift to this endowment. You may make your gift by check using this form

<http://mcgovern.library.tmc.edu/contributionFormHome.pdf> or telephone Elizabeth White (713.799.7139) to donate with your credit card.

Please visit the historical book collections on the 2d Floor of the Library (Monday – Thursday) and the archive collections in the Library's offsite facility at 8272 El Rio, Suite 190 (Monday – Friday). Come and see what Houstonians and your colleagues have been admiring and supporting the past few years.

Harry Potter Fans Wanted

Are you familiar with Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry? Do you have expertise in herbology, 15th & 16th century science, or Renaissance medicine? The Library would like to host the traveling exhibit, *Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic and Medicine*. This exhibit from the National Library of Medicine and the American Library Association requires local programs and partners. We are looking for individuals in the Texas Medical Center to give us their ideas for programs or speakers and to review the application for hosting this exhibit. More information can be found at:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/ppo/programming/potter/files/HPapplication.pdf>. Please call Beth White to share your ideas and discuss possible programs at 713.799.7139.

HAM-TMC Library Receives Grant from the National Library of Medicine

The Vietnamese Civic Center – Consumer Health Collaborative has received funding from the National Library of Medicine (NLM). Building on an earlier *Consumer Health Information for Asians* project, the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center (HAM-TMC) Library will work in collaboration with the Vietnamese Civic Center (VNCC) to create a health library at their new facility. The Vietnamese population of Houston, will have greater access to much needed health information. A computer with Internet access in the VNCC library will enable searching for health information in Vietnamese, using MedlinePlus's Multiple Languages and NLM's Asian-American Health website,

among other online resources. Additionally, training will be provided to the staff and clients of the VNCC.

Do You Read Thrillers?

Are you a fan of Michael Crichton's books? Then mark your calendar for Noon on April 17th. The Library will be hosting a discussion of the thriller, "Next", which explores the ethical and political implications of genetic engineering. The discussion will be led by John H. Wilson, Ph.D., Distinguished Service Professor at Baylor College of Medicine. Bring a sack lunch for this noontime program. The HAM-TMC Library is sponsoring this program as a part of our yearlong celebration for the Darwin Bicentennial. Other [Darwin2009 Houston](#) programs may be found at

<http://www.darwin2009houston.org/>

Psychiatry Online's March Book of the Month

Every month, *Psychiatry Online* has a free downloadable book to browse available to authorized users. This month's selection is: [Psychiatric Genetics: Applications in Clinical Practice](#). The book provides information on genetic counseling, summarizes genetic aspects of psychiatric conditions, and includes information on ethical, legal and social implications.

To access this book, go to <http://www.psychiatryonline.com/> if you are working remotely, you will have to enter your remote access user name and password at: <http://ezproxyhost.library.tmc.edu/login>.

The book is available to all educational level users.

HAM-TMC Library Featured in Vivisimo Customer Case Study

[Vivisimo](#), is the developer of the *Velocity Search* software powering [SEARCH10](#), the library's federated search and clustering engine. The [Vivisimo newsletter](#) has published an article on the HAM-TMC Library implementation of the *SEARCH10* project.

To read more about how *SEARCH10* works, how it searches and what happens behind the scenes while using it, go to: <http://vivisimo.com/docs/caseham.pdf>

Featured Classes in April

Excel 2007- Basic

Thursday, April 2

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 9

2:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Excel 2007-Intermediate

Wednesday, April 15

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 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/cis/>

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