Prior to TexSearch and the online catalog, librarians and staff ventured outside the walls of the Jesse H. Jones Library Building to TMC facilities and medical schools in an effort to create a “library literate” client. Orientation to the Library and instruction in the proper use of indexes, abstracts, and the card catalog, as well as professional networking, were the objectives. As additional databases were acquired by the Library, training efforts expanded to include database and online catalog instruction. “Library literacy” programs evolved into “information and computer literacy” programs, requiring that librarians obtain skills to accommodate and enhance the users’ experience. Today with over 4,000 electronic journals, 100 databases and several electronic texts, HAM-TMC librarians have even a greater responsibility to the health care professional and interested consumer. Outreach efforts have escalated though library initiatives, interest from private donors, the National Library of Medicine (NLM) subcontract obligations and grant activity. The Library Outreach program continues to grow to include both health care professional and consumer health activities in the Texas Medical Center, Harris County and 21 surrounding Texas counties.

Texas Medical Center Professional Outreach – this component includes Library orientation sessions, bibliographic instruction of electronic databases, productivity and bibliographic management software instruction, and liaison support to member institutions. This service is provided to more than 40 Texas Medical Center Institutions including medical and allied health schools. Information Services Librarian Mary Jackson, MLS, coordinates TMC professional outreach activities. Ms. Jackson can be contacted by email mjackson@library.tmc.edu or (713) 799-7170.
From the Executive Director

Recently, several of the HAM-TMC Librarians presented posters at The Medical Library Association (MLA) Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, May 21-26, 2004. Informing Neighborhood Health, Jeffrey T. Huber, Teresa J. Walsh & Beatriz Varman, Camp For All Connections, Jeffrey T. Huber, Teresa J. Walsh & Beatriz Varman and CHARTing Local Health Data: Teaching Librarians Statistical Tools for Public Health Research, Helena VonVille & Deborah Halsted. MLA offers the librarians opportunities to gather, discuss and become better informed about current issues and trends. The leading ones are: the changing publishing trends, including the escalating costs of current subscriptions and how best to archive and preserve digital content; and the open access issues in scholarly publication Public Library of Science (PLOS), and PUBMED Central being two examples of trend setters. http://www.publiclibraryofscience.org/ http://www.pubmedcentral.gov/.

The HAM-TMC Library staff invites comments from users. We are a better place when our users are fully involved. Our Summer is here! Everyone please have a safe and relaxing time. The library never goes on vacation; we’ve reduced library reference hours but otherwise are open as usual. Please see our posted schedules http://www.library.tmc.edu/kns.html#hours.

The Library Conference, May 18th, 2004, featured Dr. Walter Menninger speaking about the history of the Menninger Clinic and the trends in treating mental illness. The library’s web cast of the event is available at: http://library.tmc.edu/.

Again, a safe and happy summer to you all!

Elizabeth Eaton, PhD Executive Director

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

To enhance and sustain our excellent collections and programs, the HAM-TMC Library's Department of Development is beginning an aggressive new phase of fundraising. The library is the vital source of information for health professionals in Houston's health science institutions and many others throughout the South Central Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine. As the essential reference source for scientists, medical researchers, and visiting scholars and patients’ families, financial support is vital for its upkeep and advancement.

Join us in our commitment to support the HAM-TMC Library. Call or email us today for information on how you can give back to the institution that impacts so much to the community. 713-799-7153 or apostell@library.tmc.edu.
Jesse H. Jones Community Health Information Service collection is made available to laypersons with health information needs. Ms. Calbillo can be contacted by email aclbillo@library.tmc.edu or phone (713) 799-7183.

NNLM SCR Outreach – made possible by a subcontract with the Regional Medical Library of the National Library of Medicine (NLM). The RML Outreach contact, Beatriz Varman, MLS, – beatrizv@library.tmc.edu or (713) 799-7169, is responsible for outreach activities to 21 Texas counties. Activities include site visits for potential internet connectivity supported by NLM, hands-on instruction or demonstrations of NLM databases and services, exhibits at professional conferences or events to promote NLM information resources.

Grants – Several grants recently awarded to the HAM-TMC Library have enabled additional education initiatives in the community. The Office of Development and Sponsored Programs identifies grant opportunities which create supplementary avenues for Library outreach. Grants such as “Camp for All,” a $14,000 award from NLM; “Informing Neighborhood Health,” a $32,000 award also from NLM; and “Instrucción de la Salud para las Familias; Health Literacy for Families,” a $64,000 award from the Texas State Library Archives, are just a few of the awards.

Current List of Exhibit Locations 2003-2004

HOUSTON

National Chronic Pain Society Conference
City of Houston Department of Health and Fair Hope: Foundation of America Teleconference Harris County Medical Society Spring and Fall Business Expo North Harris College-Carver Promoting Healthy Lifestyles Wellness and Resource Fair Quentin Mease Hospital Annual Health Fair Across Home Health Care Annual Health Fair 2003 Harris County Hospital District Rehabilitation and Trauma Care 2003 Latino Book & Family Festival

Lee Hilyer teaches a Microsoft PowerPoint class in the Library Classroom.

Mary Jackson exhibiting at Lee College.

Women’s Health Network Conference at the McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science City of Houston Employee Health Fair 2004 Medical Translator’s Conference Texas Society of Health System Pharmacists University of Texas Health Science Center Houston Research Day CARDED Conference Celebrando el Camino de la Vida T-Mobile meeting, Pasadena, TX Luhrs Women’s Lifestyle Expo 2003, Luhrs, TX Senior Health Lifestyle Expo, Nacogdoches, TX Senior Expo 2003, Luhrs, TX Silent Cancers Conference, Baytown, TX South Texas College of Law HIV Symposium Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Health Fair Genetics and Cancer: Current Concepts Conference, Alvin, TX Senior Expo, Humble, TX

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Welcome to Aimée Postell

Aimée Mignon Postell is the new Director of Development for the Library. She attended the University of Chicago as an undergraduate and received her Master of Liberal Arts degree from the University of St. Thomas. Most recently, Aimée worked for a private organization as a media research consultant. However, her development experience was gained through years of grant writing and prospect research for the University of St. Thomas as well as Fort Bend County Women’s Center. She is happy to work again in an academic environment, and looks forward to the Library’s programs of Giving and Advancement.

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