WELCOME RECEPTION AND OPEN HOUSE

On Tuesday March 26, 2002, the HAM–TMC Library hosted a reception welcoming the new Executive Director, Dr. Elizabeth K. Eaton, and celebrated the reopening of the street level floor, which was severely damaged during Tropical Storm Allison in June.

Distinguished visitors joined us in this celebration:

Elizabeth Eaton, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Library

Greg Bernica, Executive Vice President, Harris County Medical Society and Library Board Member

Mr. Bernica, Dr. Eaton, and Kathryn Stream, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Texas Medical Center and Library Board Chair, cutting the ribbon

Carlos R. Hamilton, Jr., M.D., Executive Vice President for Clinical Affairs, U.T. Houston and Library Board Member

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Dr. Stream, Francis L. Catlin, M.D., Friends of the TMC Library Board Member, Dr. Eaton, Stephen Tomasevic, Ph.D., Vice President of Educational Programs, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and Library Board Member, and William R. Brinkley, Ph.D., Vice President and Dean of Graduate School, Baylor College of Medicine and Library Board Member

Kathryn J. Hoffman M.S.L.S., Executive Director, Research Medical Library, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, and HAM–TMC Library Staff, Richard Jasper, M.Ln., Assistant Director of Collections, Ruicha Mishra, M.L.I.S., Education-Communication Coordinator, NN/LM SCR, Zina Hayes, Human Resources Associate, Renée Bougard, M.L.I.S., Associate Director, NN/LM SCR, and Jesse Gonzalez, Department Head, Resource Access Services

Doctor’s Orchestra provided entertainment

Renée Bougard and Linné Girouard, M.L.I.S., Librarian, The Methodist Hospital

Marilyn M. Goff, M.L.S., Medical Librarian, Texas Woman’s University and Felicia Chuang, M.L.S., Director, UT Psychiatry Library

Delores Scott, Executive Assistant to Dr. Eaton and Willetta Smith, Office Assistant, Knowledge Network Services, HAM–TMC Library


Earl Brewer, Jr., M.D., Friends of the TMC Library Board Member and Dr. Eaton
Announcement from the NLM
Technical Bulletin

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) has released a PubMed Text Version created specifically for users who require special adaptive equipment to access the Web and use PubMed. PubMed Text Version provides basic PubMed search and retrieval functionality. Its text-based page design and easy-to-use navigational controls help simplify the process of searching and reviewing the results in PubMed. The Text Version can be accessed from the PubMed sidebar or directly at:


Women’s Health Network Kickoff Event

The new Women’s Health Network (WHN) held a kickoff event on April 9, 2002 featuring keynote speakers, Richard Wainerdi, Ph.D., President of the Texas Medical Center, Wanda Jones, Dr. P.H., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, and Janet D. Lawson, M.D., Director, Office of Women’s Health, Texas Department of Health. WHN is a new coalition of health professionals dedicated to advancing women’s health through interdisciplinary, inter-institutional research and education collaborations. Elizabeth K. Eaton, Ph.D., HAM-TMC Library Executive Director, is a member of the WHN Advisory Panel. For more information about the WHN go to: http://www.library.tmc.edu/#whn where you will also find information on subscribing to the WHN listserv.

6th Annual Houston Conference on Health Informatics


Date: Monday, June 10, 2002
Time: 8:30am to 3:30pm
Location: John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science, 1515 Hermann Dr., Houston, TX

Speakers:

From Data to Knowledge: The Visible Human Project Continues
Michael J. Ackerman, Ph.D., Chief, Office of High Performance Computing & Communications, Lister Hill National Center For Biomedical Communications, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD

The daVinci Surgical System
Igor Gregoric, M.D., Associate Chief of Cardiopulmonary Transplantation Services and Director of Mechanical Circulatory Support, St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital, Houston, TX

High Fidelity Human Patient Simulation
Harold K. Doerr, M.D., Director, Houston Center for Advanced Patient Simulation, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Free advance registration with valid TMC student ID. $10 advance registration for all others. $15 to register on the day of the conference. Registration includes a box lunch. You may register online at: http://hhw.library.tmc.edu/registration/hchi2002/reg.html.
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Pamela T. Hale is the new Systems Specialist at the Library. Pamela joined the Library on December 10, 2002. She graduated from the University of Houston, with a degree in Classical Studies. She worked there for 10 years, 5 years of which were spent as Manager of the Electronic Resource Center. Prior to coming to the HAM-TMC Library, Pamela spent a year as a Systems Analyst at the University of Houston.

Lee Hilyer, M.L.I.S., joined the Library on April 8, 2002, as Manager of the Photocopy/Inter-Library Loan Department. Lee started his career as a graduate assistant in the ILL department at the University of South Carolina, and was promoted to a full-time position within the department while completing his library degree. After graduating, he joined the staff of KR SourceOne New York, a full-service document delivery company.

In 1997, Lee joined the professional staff at Rice University as Research & Document Delivery Librarian. In 1999 he was promoted to the position of Interlibrary Loan Librarian. He recently completed a monograph on interlibrary loan for Haworth Press which will be published in late 2002.

Lee’s current professional interests include streamlining interlibrary loan operations, expanding use of electronic resources for interlibrary loan, and exploring the potential of handheld devices for use in interlibrary loan.

Patricia Bradley, M.L.S., joined the NN/LM SCR office as the Special Populations Outreach Coordinator on February 25, 2002. Patricia served most recently as the Medical Librarian at Gallup Indian Medical Center, Gallup, NM. She has previous experience with the Navajo Health Authority Library in Shiprock, NM.

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