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Hot Topics: Joys and Sorrows of Medicine – Learning through Film-Making; Library Receives AIDS Community Information Project Award; Library Receives Express Outreach Award; Featured HAM-TMC Library Classes; NN/LM SCR Classes

Joys and Sorrows of Medicine – Learning through Film-Making
Five short films made by medical students will be shown on Friday, March 23, at noon at the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library, Street Level Conference room. Four of the films record the thoughts of UTMS faculty members who worked with Hurricane Katrina evacuees in 2005. Professor of Medicine Herbert Fred, MD ideas of diagnosis using all the physician’s senses are presented in the fifth film. There is no cost and lunch will be provided.
RSVP by Wednesday, March 21 by contacting: M.J. Figard at: 713.799.7141 fax 713.790.7052 or mj.figard@exch.library.tmc.edu

Library Receives AIDS Community Information Project Award
The HAM-TMC Library received an AIDS Community Information Outreach Project award from the National Library of Medicine. Project St. Hope: An HIV/AIDS Community Information Outreach Project is designed to facilitate access to electronic HIV/AIDS information resources. This is a collaborative effort involving the HAM-TMC Library, The Center for AIDS Information and Advocacy, and St. Hope Foundation. St. Hope Foundation operates three HIV/AIDS outpatient clinics in the greater Houston area. Project funds are being used to purchase and set up a mobile computer lab that can be transported between the three clinics. Project funds are also being used to purchase and install laptop computers for social workers at each of the three clinics. Social workers will incorporate introduction of electronic HIV/AIDS information resources into the client intake process. A series of five themed presentations focusing on living healthy with HIV are being developed for St. Hope Foundation clients. These presentations pair an HIV/AIDS educator with a health sciences librarian. The HIV/AIDS educator will present content for each topic and the health sciences librarian will present electronic information resources that can be used to support maintenance of a healthy lifestyle. These sessions will be presented at each of the three St. Hope Foundation clinics.

For more information on this project, contact Jeffrey Huber at JHuber@mail.twu.edu or 713.794.2312
Library Receives Express Outreach Award
The HAM-TMC Library, in partnership with the Moody Medical Library of The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, received an Express Outreach Award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region. Entitled *Information RX for School Nurses and Librarians: MedlinePlus and Go Local*, this project will introduce school nurses and librarians in a 38-county region of the Texas Gulf Coast to the wealth of information available in *MedlinePlus*, the consumer health information website made available from the National Library of Medicine and to *Go Local Texas Gulf Coast*. *Go Local Texas Gulf Coast*, another collaborative project between the two libraries, links health topics in *MedlinePlus* to regional suppliers of health-related services. For more information on the project, please contact Adela Justice at adela.justice@exch.library.tmc.edu or 713.799.7183.

Featured HAM-TMC Library Classes in April
CINAHL, EndNote, PubMed, PubMed Advanced
Classes are free and are offered in the Library classroom.

To view a complete schedule and to register, check the Library web site:
http://resource.library.tmc.edu/classes/listclasses.cfm

NN/LM SCR April Classes
Reference Services for Mental Health Information

To register for these classes visit the link:
http://nnlm.gov/scr/training/register.html

Visit the Library publications at:
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