A FASCINATING FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY DINNER

Event Supports Jesse H. Jones Community Health Information Service

The Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library hosted An Evening With ... Houston's Most Fascinating on Wednesday, October 21, 1998, in the Crystal Ballroom of the historic Rice Hotel. The October 21, 1998 dinner—dedicated to the legendary Jesse H. Jones and celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library—was the most successful fund raising event in the HAM–TMC Library's history. Approximately 400 people from the Houston community and local foundations attended the event. Fifty of Houston’s most fascinating personalities were in attendance.

Proceeds from the evening, over $200,000, will support the Library’s new Jesse H. Jones Community Health Information Service. In addition, the Houston Endowment awarded a $50,000 grant for the Community Health Information Service. The Center is a cooperative consumer health information project to enable the Library and its partners, the UT Houston Health Science Center, the Houston Public Library, the Harris County Public Library, and the Houston Department of Health and Human Services, to improve...
information services to the community. It is designed to help citizens locate specific health materials to meet their immediate needs. It serves health care providers, and health professional students in training. The project includes the TEXAS HealthInfo Web site and consumer health resources provided by the Library.

Chaired by a dynamic duo, Mrs. E. Lillo Crain, the evening proved to be one of sparkling conversation with Houston's most fascinating individuals. Each of these people (listed on page 5) was recognized for special talents and contributions to Houston's milieu. Dr. and Mrs. Crain were assisted by members of the Steering and Underwriting Committees. Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Anderson, Jr., and Mrs. Thomas A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Blanton, Dr. and Mrs. Earl J. Brewer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Couper, James L. Daniel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Elkins, Jr., Mr. Hal Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Glassell, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Richard J. V. Johnson, Jr., Mavis P. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McFerland, Dr. and Mrs. C. Walter McReynolds, Mr. H. Joe Nelson, III, Ms. Betsy Parish, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Welsh, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Alkek Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Wyatt, Jr., Mrs. Daniel C. Arnold, Mr. Gail Crawford, Mr. Tom McIntosh, and Mr. Hart Peebles. Underwriters for the evening were the Compaq Computer Corporation, Freddy and Lillo Crain, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Elkins, Jr., the Ray C. Fish Foundation, Louisa Stud Sarofim, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Simpson, and the Chas P. Young Company.

Many thanks to the attendees and donors for their support. The Library encourages everyone to join the Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library. The Friends serve as advocates for the HAM-TMC Library and support Library programs. See page 6 for the Friends membership enrollment form, which can be dropped off or sent to the Library. These donations to the Friends qualify as charitable donations.

**A Special Thanks**

A special thanks to these fascinating individuals who made the October 21 dinner a success:

Raye Lynn Alford, Ph.D.
Lynd Ashby
Lois Cleveland Chiles
Paul Chu
Nellie Connally
Alison Cook
Susan M. Cooley, Ph.D., R.N.
Walter Cunningham
Larry Dierker
Mrs. Carolyn Farb
Charles D. Fraser, Jr., M.D.
Richard "Racehorse" Haynes
Ingham Hill, Jr.

Ann Holmes
Gigi Huang
Marguerite Johnston
Dr. Blair Justice
Dr. Rita Justice
Professor Burdette Keeland
Mavis P. Kelsey, Sr., M.D.
Michael W. Lieberman, M.D., Ph.D.
Ben F. Love
David Low, M.D., Ph.D.
Lawrence Marcus
J.C. Martin
Eleanor Searle McCollum
Maxine Mesinger
Douglas Mitchell

Robert Mosbacher, Sr.
H. Joe Nelson III
Dr. George Noon
Maconda Brown O'Connor, Ph.D.
Robbin Parish, M.A., CCC-SLP
Shafik Rifaat
Michael E. Speer, M.D.
Gail Donohue Storey
Porter Storey, M.D.
Louise C. Strong, M.D.
Chase Untermeyer
Tony Valentino
David B. Warren
Fontaine Carrington Weems II
Governor Mark White
Dan S. Wilford
Lynn Wyatt

Ms. Naomi C. Broening, Mr. Hal Foster, and Mr. James L. Daniel, Jr.

The 1998 Friends of the TMC Library dinner held in the Rice Crystal Ballroom.
Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library
Board of Directors – 1998

Officers
Mr. Russell McFarland, President
Francis I. Catlin, M.D., Vice President
Earl J. Brewer, Jr., M.D., Secretary/Treasurer

Special Advisors
Mr. & Mrs. Ben M. Anderson
John P. McGovern, M.D.

Directors
Robin Britt, Ed.D.
Thomas F. Burks, Ph.D.
Mrs. Ward Casscells
Mr. Stephen C. Cook
Mrs. E. Lillo Crain
Murdina M. Desmond, M.D.
William S. Fields, M.D.
Michael W. Lieberman, M.D.
Mr. Hart Peebles
Robin Sandefur, Ph.D.
Kathryn S. Stream, Ph.D.
Richard E. Wainerdi, Ph.D.

Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library —
1997 & 1998 Members and Donors

Life Members
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin M. Anderson
Dr. & Mrs. E. Lillo Crain, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Elkins, Jr.
Dr. & Mrs. John P. McGovern
Mrs. Wesley West

Supporting Members * $100 plus
Dr. & Mrs. Bobby R. Alford
Mrs. Albert Aitek
Mrs. Edwin Allday
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel C. Arnold
Baylor College of Medicine
Mr. & Mrs. Allen J. Becker
Dr. & Mrs. Earl J. Brewer, Jr.
Mrs. Spurgeon K. Britt
Ms. Naomi C. Broering
Dr. & Mrs. Carlos M. Bujosa
Burlington Resources
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Cain
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Carrigan
Mrs. Allen H. Carruth
Dr. & Mrs. John B. Clemmons
Dentst A. Cooley Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Rogers Lacy Crain
Dr. Murdina M. Desmond
Hon. & Mrs. Charles W. Duncan
Margaret & J.A. Elkins, Jr. Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Elkins, III
Ray C. Fish Foundation
Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred C. Glassell, Jr.
Houston Academy of Medicine
Mr. & Mrs. Richard J.V. Johnson
Mr. Robert A. Jones
Ms. Elizabeth R. Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Russell C. Joseph
Dr. Mavis Kelsey
Mr. James Lee
Mr. & Mrs. William R. Lummis
Dr. & Mrs. Frederick R. Lummis, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Mayer
Mrs. L. F. McCollum
Dr. Alice R. McPherson
Dr. & Mrs. G. Walter McReynolds
Memorial Hermann Healthcare System
The Methodist Hospital
Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Morris
Dr. Maconda B. O’Connor
Mr. & Mrs. Risher Randall
Mr. & Mrs. T. R. Reckling, III
Mrs. Charles F. Reed, Jr.
St. Luke’s Episcopal Health System
Ms. Louisa Stude Sarofim
Mr. & Mrs. Shannon Sasser
Dr. & Mrs. H. Irving Schweppe, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Simpson
Mr. & Mrs. Edward B. Singleton
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar A. Smith, Jr.
Texas Medical Center
Texas Children’s Hospital
Univ. of Texas-Houston Health Science Center
Univ. of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Vinson & Elkins

Patron Members - $100 plus
Mrs. Hugh G. Alexander, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Allen
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas D. Anderson
Mrs. W. Buck Arnold
Mr. & Mrs. J. Evans Attwell
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Arnold
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas D. Barrow
Miss Harriet Bath
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Gervuis Bell, Jr.
Mr. George F. Bellows
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Fox Benton, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Kyle S. Britt
Dr. & Mrs. William K. Brown
Mr. Victor N. Carter
Dr. & Mrs. S. Ward Casscells
Dr. & Mrs. Francis I. Catlin
Dr. & Mrs. Don W. Chapman
Dr. Kanellos D. Charalampous
Ms. Barbara K. Chiles
Mr. P. L. Chu
Mrs. William S. Clarke
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen C. Cook
Dr. & Mrs. Denton A. Cooley
Mr. & Mrs. Max Cottrell
Mr. & Mrs. Fred T. Couper, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. James R. Cravens, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Crosswell, Jr.
Mrs. Paul C. Crusseman
Dr. & Mrs. W. Sam Dennis
Mrs. Jeanearie B. Duncan
Mr. & Mrs. Albert C. Faggard
Dr. & Mrs. Donald J. Fernbach
Dr. & Mrs. George Ferry
Dr. & Mrs. William S. Fields
Mr. & Mrs. Joe E. Foster
Dr. & Mrs. Louis Girard
Dr. & Mrs. Robert M. Gordon
Mr. William A. Gregory
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Hackett
Dr. Mark J. Hausknecht
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Haynes
Mr. & Mrs. Fred J. Heyne, III
Mrs. Lydia C. Hilliard
Houston Community College
Dr. John Hull
Mr. John L. Irwin
Mr. & Mrs. George R. Jordan
Mr. & Mrs. Jake Kamin
Dr. & Mrs. James W. Kemper
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. W. Kerr
Mr. & Mrs. William S. Kilroy
Drs. Ernst Knobil & Julane Hotchkiss
Mr. & Mrs. Julian C. LaRoche
Ms. Joanne Seale Lawson
Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Lehrer
Dr. & Mrs. Richard E. Leigh, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Earl L. Lester, Jr.
Dr. James J. Livesay
M. David Low, M.D., Ph.D.
Dr. Mary M. Mariscalco
Mr. James W. McCarty
Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. McCullough
Mr. & Mrs. Russell McFarland
Dr. & Mrs. James D. McMurry
Mr. & Mrs. Edward C. McWilliams

Mrs. Joe C. Walter, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. S. Conrad Weil, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Weissendoff
Ms. Elizabeth Borst White
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace S. Wilson
Chas. P. Young Company
Mrs. Lucille B. Melcher
Mr. & Mrs. William J. Miller
Mr. & Mrs. George P. Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Preston Moore, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles P. Moreton
Dr. & Mrs. David M. Mumford
Ms. Louise S. Neuhaus
Mrs. W. Oscar Neuhaus
Northern Trust
Mr. Ralph S. O’Connor
Mr. & Mrs. Dee S. Osborne
Dr. & Mrs. Donald W. Owens
Mrs. Carolyn W. Payne
Mrs. Evelyn Pearce
Mr. Hartwell H. Peebles, Jr.
Dr. Gloria L. Perez
Mrs. Lysle H. Peterson
Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Piller
Mr. & Mrs. Peter E. Pratt
Mrs. Fletcher Pratt
Mr. R. B. Prindiville
Mr. John A. Rathmell, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. M. Allen Reagan Jr.
Dr. & Mrs. John C. Ribble
Mr. Frank H. Richardson
Dr. Stuart Riggs
Mr. Glen A. Rosenbaum
Dr. Robert A. Ross
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Rowland
Dr. & Mrs. Elmer Key Sanders
Mr. Richard Scalzi
Dr. & Mrs. Jimmy D. Schmidt
Mr. & Mrs. David Schoular
Dr. & Mrs. Hennan J. Schultz
Mr. & Mrs. Ben G. Sewell
Dr. & Mrs. William D. Seybold
Dr. Joseph S. Spindler
Mrs. Thane Sponsel
Mr. Charles F. Squire
Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Strange
Dr. Kathryn S. Stream
Mr. Henry J.N. Taub
Texas A & M University, Institute of Biosciences & Technology
Mr. T. C. Thornhill, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Elliot P. Tucker
Ms. Martha Turner
Dr. Theo S. Tusa, Jr.
Univ. of Texas Medical School
Mr. & Mrs. Chase Untermeeyer
Mr. E. Thierio Vekris
Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Wagner, Jr.
Dr. Ronald S. Walters
Mr. & Mrs. DeWitt Wallmon
Mr. Bernard L. Weingarten
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Welsh, Jr.
Dr. Arlo F. Welge
Mrs. Jane L. Whitcomb
Dr. & Mrs. D. Robert Wiemer
Mrs. Paul E. Wise
Mr. & Mrs. David Wolff
Mr. & Mrs. R. Eugene Zimmerman

**Subscribing Members - $25 plus**

Joan S. Anderson, Ph.D.
Dr. Ronald C. Auvenshine
Mr. & Mrs. James F. Babb
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Bainter, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Barna-Lloyd
Mrs. Blanche G. Beardsworth
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Brownell
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde W. Burleson
Dr. & Mrs. Janey J. Butler
Dr. & Mrs. Donald R. Collins
Mr. & Mrs. H. Markley Crosswell, III
Dr. & Mrs. W. L. Draper
Ms. Nancy Epstein
Mrs. Marjorie L. Frankel
Mrs. Robert G. Furse
Stan & Sharon Gerlich
Dr. & Mrs. Roy Gillick
Dr. & Mrs. Barry H. Goodfriend
Mrs. Lois E. Grenader
Mrs. Bonnie Ely Hibbert
Dr. Frankie Ann Holmes
Mr. Howard W. Home, Sr.
Mr. Harry Hudson
Dr. & Mrs. Daniel E. Jenkins
Dr. Francine Jensen
Ms. Yvonne M. Jensen
Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence W. Johnson
Mr. Thomas H. Kennerly
Dr. John & Rebecca Kirklund
Dr. Tomas Klima
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph F. Layne, IV

Dr. & Mrs. Martin D. Lidsky
Dr. & Mrs. Robert J. Linder
Dr. David Litowsky
Dr. & Mrs. W. R. Livesay
Mr. & Mrs. William S. Manuel, III
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas D. McGown
Winston & Sidney McKenzie
Dr. & Mrs. John H. Meador
Mrs. Otsi Meredith
Mr. & Mrs. Humly D. Millar
Mrs. Morris & Bristol Mills
Dr. & Mrs. Meredith D. Montague, III
Mrs. Robert D. Moreton
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Muniz
Dr. & Mrs. Ethan A. Natelson
Dr. & Mrs. Buford L. Nichols, Jr.
Dr. & Mrs. Robert G. Parker
Mrs. Billie Fay Proctor
Mrs. Margaret B. Rather
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Reesing
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Reichert
Dr. Christian Restrepo
Dr. & Mrs. William L. Risser
Dr. & Mrs. Harvey S. Rosenberg
Dr. & Mrs. Ernest S. Sears
Dr. & Mrs. Oscar O. Selke, Jr.
Dr. Saleh M. Sennar
Dr. & Mrs. S. J. Silverman
Dr. & Mrs. Hal Snyder
Dr. & Mrs. Norman Speck
Dr. & Mrs. Harlan J. Spittet
Dr. & Mrs. Eugene St. Martin
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Sternberg
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Stone
Dr. Marvin A. Stone
Dr. & Mrs. H. James Stuart
Mr. & Mrs. John M. Suman
Dr. Todd J. Swick
Mr. & Mrs. Garrett R. Tucker, Jr.
Dr. & Mrs. Lee L. D. Tuttle, Jr.
Ms. Mary E. Underwood
Dr. & Mrs. Enrique Van Santen
Dr. & Mrs. Robert L. Vick
Mr. & Mrs. Presley E. Werlein, III
Dr. Herman Wigoda
Mr. & Mrs. Jean M. Worsham
Mr. & Mrs. John S. Zaccaria

---

**Friends Membership Enrollment**

I wish to enroll as a Friend.

- Corporate $10,000
- Supporting $1,000
- Benefactor $500
- Patron $100
- Subscribing/Students $25

XXX

Please send me the
Library's newsletter,
Library Lines.

Donations to the Friends are tax deductible.

[ ]

Please make checks payable and send to:

Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library
1133 M. D. Anderson Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77030
TEXAS HealthInfo, a New Web Site at the Houston Academy of Medicine—Texas Medical Center Library

Do your patients or family members ask you health questions? Of course they do! In most cases, what they're seeking is basic health information or non-technical information about a recent diagnosis. A new addition to the HAM-TMC Library is the Consumer Health Information Center, located in the reading room off Library lobby. It includes a collection of books, videos, and brochures on a variety of topics such as living with diabetes, how to cope with learning disabilities, healthy living, etc. In selecting these materials, the library makes an effort to include general literature that is easy to understand and written for the layperson. Patients, their families, and friends will find a wealth of information available to them in this section on diseases, conditions, and wellness.

The Consumer Health Information Service reaches "beyond the walls of the Library" with the TEXAS HealthInfo Web page. Anyone with access to the internet can go to the TEXAS HealthInfo Web site (http://txhi.library.tmc.edu/index.html) and browse the health topics. The Web site includes links to reviewed and reputable sites with information on cancer, support groups, etc. It also lists the consumer health books and brochures owned by the HAM-TMC Library and electronic/full-text resources.

In addition to the National Library of Medicine MEDLINEplus announced previously, two library databases are particularly helpful to the layperson seeking health information. (1) Health Reference Center allows you to type in a subject and it will list relevant book chapters, magazine articles, and pamphlets. It provides full-text access to most of these resources so you can print the article or pamphlet right off of the computer! (2) Alt-Healthwatch is an index to topics in the ever-growing field of alternative health and medicine. It includes full-text of the journal articles indexed.

If you have questions about the Consumer Health Information Service, please call Liz Williams at (713) 799-7183.

McGovern Challenge Grant Receives First Gift

This Fall, the Board of Trustees of the Houston Academy of Medicine presented the Library with a check for $25,000 to fulfill the first portion of a challenge grant from Dr. John P. McGovern. This Challenge Grant, a most generous "two-for-one" offer, matches the $25,000 donated by the Houston Academy of Medicine with $50,000. Dr. McGovern's matching gift was received in November and he has offered to repeat this process three times.

This will create a total of $300,000 for the John P. McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center Endowment Fund. This Fund will be used to support the preservation, indexing, cataloging, exhibits, and other services needed to make the Library's historical book and manuscript collections available to the Library's cardholders and to the wider audience of scholars in the health sciences. The fund will also be used for acquisitions to enhance the quality of the history of medicine collections and to provide secondary or tertiary resources needed by students and scholars.

The McGovern Challenge Grant will continue until December 31, 1999. Each gift for the Endowment Fund will be matched two-for-one by Dr. McGovern and will greatly enhance the Library's historical services and the client access to these collections. Contributions to the Endowment are welcomed and qualify as tax deductible contributions. For further information, please contact Naomi C. Broering, Executive Director (713-799-7116) or Elizabeth White, McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center (713-799-7139).
Welcome Aboard

The Library welcomes back Renée Bougard, MLIS, AHIP. She was appointed Associate Director of the NN/LM SCR—Regional Medical Library Program at the HAM–TMC Library and joined the staff on December 9, 1998. She is actively leading the ongoing program and implementing new initiatives supported by the NLM.

Prior to this position, Ms. Bougard was the User Support Manager in the Medical Sciences Library at Texas A&M University, and before that at the HAM–TMC Library, 1992–1998.

Ms. Bougard has a strong and diverse background. She graduated from Louisiana State University–Baton Rouge in 1990. Her first librarian position was with Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, as the Director of the Walter O. Moss, MD Medical Library.

Ms. Bougard joined the NN/LM SCR at the HAM–TMC Library in March, 1992, where she was the Network Coordinator for over six years. She was responsible for managing all aspects of DOCLINE, developing and teaching document delivery and Network–related workshops, maintaining the Network Membership Database, editing the Directory of Health Science Libraries, Network News, DOCLINE! and the NN/LM Document Delivery Manual.

Ms. Bougard is working with the region’s professionals, in collaboration with the RML Board of Directors and Naomi C. Broering, RML Director, to provide leadership for the five-state NN/LM SCR.

Originally from Indiana, Laurel Sanders joined the Knowledge Network Services department on November 16. She obtained her MLIS from Louisiana State University while gaining a variety of library experience: at Tulane’s Howard-Tilton Library in the following areas: serials, science reference, and cataloging. At Loyola University, she worked with nursing distance learning students; and at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers she handled general library functions.

After graduation she spent a year with the New Orleans District cataloging librarian, then moved to Houston.

Donald Sewell joined the Library in November, 1998. He left his previous position as a System’s Network Support Technician at Austin Community College to move to Houston. He graduated from Crockett School in Austin, Texas, and spent seven years in the United States Navy as an Electronics Technician. Since that time he has worked in many areas of the computer industry. He is responsible for computer/network support at the library.

Library Lines is published six times per year. Please call the Library’s administrative offices to be placed on our mailing list (713/799-7170).

Editors: Beatriz Varmn, MLS
Deborah Halsted, MLS

Executive Director: Naomi C. Broering, MLS, MA