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The High Cost of E-Journals

HSLIC’s Executive Director, Holly Buchanan, EdD, is on sabbatical. In her absence, Philip J. Kroth, MD, is writing her column.

I am not a librarian. But since joining UNM more than 13 years ago, I have had the good fortune to be co-located with HSLIC’s medical librarian faculty. Before working here, I have to admit, I took the library for granted. I did not realize the amount of work and expertise required to assemble and maintain a wide variety of biomedical knowledge resources needed for the biomedical-related training programs we have at the Health Sciences Center.

In addition, the library supports investigators, clinicians and individuals throughout New Mexico. Like most U.S. libraries, this is done with a shrinking budget. Even though most of the resources are now electronic, that has not reduced their cost.

Buying electronic journals is similar to buying cable television services — you have to buy “packages” that contain not only the items you want, but others you don’t. The cost is often higher for individual journal titles than for a package. To help our librarians make difficult choices about how to spend our limited funds, please complete the form at http://unm-health.libwizard.com/Request-a-Purchase. If you suggest a resource, the next time you see a HSLIC librarian or staff member, you may want to say thanks for all they do. I know they will appreciate it.

Philip J. Kroth, MD
Director, Biomedical Informatics Research, Training, and Scholarship, HSLIC

HSLIC improves study-room reservations, tracks Q1 use

Steve Stockdale, Deputy Director of Operations

In response to student feedback, HSLIC has recently upgraded and expanded our study rooms, in addition to implementing a new web-based reservation system. During the first quarter of 2017, we made these improvements:

- Migrated both group and individual study room reservations to the new, automated LibCal system. Now students can make and confirm reservations themselves with no advance requirement using any computer or mobile device.
- Changed the individual study room procedures to allow advanced reservations.
- Converted the New Mexico Historical Collections facility (Room 223) to be available as a special group study room. This room seats eight around the table but includes a touch-screen monitor.
- Converted Room 316 for use as an individual study room.
- Upgraded the monitors in the third-floor group study area.

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HSLIC improves study-room reservations, tracks Q1 use (Continued from page 1)

These rooms are not locked and may be used without automated confirmation. Those who have reservations have first priority. Who’s using which study rooms, and when? The chart at right shows, for the first three months of 2017, the percentage of total reservations each school or college made for the quarter. (Note: CPH stands for College of Population Health.)

Overall use of the group study rooms was 40 percent, led by Room 334 at 52 percent. The most popular time for reservations was between 12 noon and 2 p.m. If you can avoid that peak time, you should have no problems finding a study room to use.

Students win HSLIC awards

Ingrid Hendrix, Nursing Services Librarian

Four students have received 2017 HSLIC Student Awards. They were recognized recently with certificates and monetary awards at their college or school’s awards ceremony. Congratulations to the 2017 award winners!

• **Henning De May and Daphne Olson**, School of Medicine: HSLIC Award for Excellence in Information Seeking & Critical Appraisal

• **Isaac Armistead**, School of Medicine: HSLIC Award for Excellence in Informatics

• **Mary Logue**, School of Medicine: HSLIC Award for Excellence in Teaching Service

• **Nathan Duran and Kelley Merrick**, College of Pharmacy: HSLIC William G. Troutman Award for Excellence in Information Retrieval, Analysis and Communication

Every spring, library faculty members solicit nominations from Health Sciences Center faculty, preceptors and residents to recognize medical, nursing and pharmacy students who excel in various aspects of information retrieval, critical appraisal, teaching and communication, and informatics.

The 2017 College of Nursing awards will be announced soon.
Promoting Open Access: A column about scholarly communications

Jacob Nash, Resource Management Librarian

Migration to new UNM institutional repository under way

The libraries at UNM are migrating all the records and full-text items out of LoboVault and into a new-and-improved repository platform, Digital Commons from BePress.

The new UNM Digital Repository, digitalrespository.unm.edu, is now in operation. It boasts a number of new, useful features not available in the past system, in addition to a slicker look and better internal searching and external search engine optimization through Google Scholar.

The new platform offers a more robust image display, thanks to the ability to embed media hosted on sites such as YouTube or Vimeo. It even has an event community that does a good job of capturing and archiving conference proceedings and digital versions of posters, presentations and plenary sessions.

The UNM Digital Repository makes it easier than ever to manage your copyright, with multiple rights options available from traditional copyright statements to the various flavors of Creative Commons licenses. It also facilitates linking your work with the “Selected Works” profiling feature, which gathers and groups all the items you have published in the repository. You also can link back to a research gate or ORCID profile.

Also, the National Library of Medicine recently announced that PubMed will be connecting with open repositories, such as the UNM Digital Repository, to link to the manuscripts for publications indexed in PubMed. So, if you decide to publish in a non-open access journal that allows you to make the manuscript open access, consider depositing your paper into the UNM Digital Repository; it will be much more readily available to readers worldwide.

Please contact me with your Digital Commons questions at JLNash@salud.unm.edu or (505) 272-9896.

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Monday – Thursday 7 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Friday 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday Noon – 11 p.m.

Holiday and break closures will be posted in the library.

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Movin’ in/movin’ up

In March, Katie Miles joined HSLIC as a RAD/Special Collections Library Information Specialist 3. She works primarily with serials. She also works with change notifications, cancellations, new titles and statistics, and she keeps the collection records up to date in the content management system.

Katie holds a bachelor of arts degree in fine arts from UNM and an MS degree in information studies from the University of Texas at Austin. Previously, she worked at the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Housed in the State Library, it is part of the National Library Service for the Blind. She lives in Santa Fe.

When she is not working, you might find Katie walking her Siberian Husky, Piper; hanging out with her family (she especially loves spending time with her niece and nephews); or attending church. She enjoys making jewelry that is fabricated, cast or just compiled. She also likes to crochet with both yarn and wire. In addition, she enjoys reading memoirs and binge-watching her favorite TV shows. She plays Words with Friends often.

Ingrid Hendrix collaborates on PT research

In February, Ingrid Hendrix, HSLIC’s Nursing Services Librarian, co-wrote a poster that was presented at the American Physical Therapy Associations Combined Sections Meeting in San Antonio. It describes a study examining the effect of impairment-matched interventions on outcomes in toe walking among children. The poster was presented by co-authors Karen Pettine, a physical therapy student at UNM, and Marybeth Barkocy, a UNM Physical Therapy faculty member at UNM, the poster is titled “Impairment Matched Interventions and Toe Walking Outcomes: A Retrospective Chart Review.”