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From the Director



Bill Garrity

This issue of *The Pulse* coincides with the close of our fiscal year 2008 (ending June 30) and the beginning of fiscal year 2009 (starting July 1, 2008). Accordingly, it seems

appropriate to review some of the Biomedical Libraries' FY08 accomplishments and FY09 goals. (The Libraries' annual report will be published on our web site by the end of July—look for it at <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~library/biomed/>)

The Biomedical Libraries' overarching strategy is to be embedded in Dartmouth's health and life sciences communities with focuses on information, education, and communication.

Information. We keep our sponsors knowledgeable about the economics of information and appropriate levels of support for Dartmouth's health and life sciences communities. For FY09, we are fortunate to have an increase which meets the inflation costs of our current resources in support of research and patient care. The Libraries and the people we serve appreciate our sponsors' support.

Education. In FY08, the Biomedical Libraries taught approximately 2,225 people in 207 sessions. (In FY07, we educated 2,742 people in 235 sessions.) The Libraries' education program is very

rich, and touches on all aspects of finding and managing information; teaching is delivered in a variety of venues, from one-on-one tutorials to formal grand rounds series. Education is one of our activities of which we are most proud.

Collaboration. Biomedical Libraries staff contribute in many ways to the general work of our institutions. To cite just a few examples, we serve on DHMC's Graduate Medical Education Advisory Committee, the Information Systems Steering Committee, and various *ad hoc* committees and planning groups. We administer DHMC's Health Education Center. Staff serve on DMS's Medical Education Committee (the curriculum committee). The College's Council on Computing (a faculty oversight group) and Web Strategy Advisory Committee count as members staff of the Biomedical Libraries. Research and Education Librarians serve on internal residency review committees. The Libraries are contributing to the grant application for an NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award.

Evidence-based practice. Several Biomedical librarians are noted experts in aspects of evidence-based healthcare. We run two institutes that leverage this expertise for the healthcare and library communities. (See [page 6](#) in this issue for more information.) One is the **Third Annual Dartmouth Summer Institute in Evidence-Based Psychiatry and Mental Health**, Thursday-Saturday, August 7-9, 2008. This will be our third year collaborating with Dartmouth's Psychiatric Research Center and the Department of Psychiatry. The course utilizes small-group sessions with hands-on, case-based training to introduce the evidence-based process using topics in the areas of child, adolescent, adult, and

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Biomedical Libraries

All numbers in the (603) area code

Administration 650-1662
William Garrity
Director of Biomedical Libraries

Dana Biomedical Library

Summer hours (begin 6-11-08)
Monday-Thursday 7am–9pm
Friday 7am–6pm
Saturday 9am–5pm
Sunday 1pm–9pm

Regular hours (resume 8-18-08)
Monday-Friday 7am - 12mid
Saturday 9am - 12mid
Sunday 9am - 12mid

Circulation 650-1658
Reference Desk 650-1660
Computing and
Media Services 650-1663
Fax 650-1354

Matthews-Fuller Health Sciences Library

Monday-Thursday 8am - 11pm
Friday 8am - 6pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm- 9pm

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Staff News

In May, **Sheila Gorman**, Research and Education Librarian; **Tom Mead**, Research and Education Librarian; and **Cindy Stewart**, Associate Director/Health Sciences Library, attended the Medical Library Association's annual meeting in Chicago. The theme of this year's meeting was "Connections: Bridging the Gaps."

Karen Odat, Research and Education Librarian, participated in the prestigious "How To Teach Evidence-Based Clinical Practice" workshop at McMaster University, in Hamilton, Ontario, June 8-13. She was one of nine librarians who provided small-group teaching and support to approximately 70 conference participants.

Cheryl Wheelock, Library Operations Supervisor at the Matthews-Fuller Library, has been elected Vice President/President-Elect of the Dartmouth College Library Staff Association (DCLSA). During her two-year term, Cheryl will lead the DCLSA as it carries out its purpose of promoting communication and cooperation among library staff, providing a scholarship fund to help with continuing education courses and programs, and promoting staff morale and social relationships among staff. Congratulations, Cheryl!

Congratulations to **Cheryl Wheelock**, too, for creating the winning poster in the Dartmouth College Library's Diversity Committee poster contest. Cheryl's poster, "My Dream" (see page 3), was felt by the judges to best describe what diversity means to Cheryl as an individual as well as the benefits of diversity to the College.

Susan Jorgensen, Dana Access Services Supervisor, and **Danelle Sweeney**, Dana Library Services Assistant, attended "Blogs, Wikis, and Podcasts -- oh my! Web 2.0 for Access Services" at Franklin Pierce College. The program was sponsored by the Access Services Interest Group of the Association for College and Research Libraries, New England Chapter.

The following Biomedical Libraries staff have recently received awards for reaching milestones of service with Dartmouth College: **David Izzo**, Manager of Computing and Media Services (28 years); **Kerry Lazarus**, Technical Processing Supervisor (31 years); and **Peggy Sleeth**, Associate Director/Information Resources (15 years). Congratulations, all!

Student Assistants



The staff of the Biomedical Libraries bid a fond "farewell" to the seniors among their student employees, who graduated in June. Pictured above are Matthews-Fuller senior) **Molly Fales** (who is travelling to Patagonia this Fall), **Britt Ousterhout** (who will be doing research in ecology at Yellowstone National Park before starting graduate school), Library Operations Supervisor **Cheryl Wheelock**, and **Zaneta Thayer** (who is entering a PhD program in Biological Anthropology at Northwestern). Graduating seniors who helped out at Dana include **Dana Berry** (who is enrolled in the graduate program in community health at Harvard), **Mikhail Belinsky** (who majored in economics and will be working in Washington, D.C.), **Maryanna Brown** (who will be teaching English in an elementary school in South Korea), **Brendan Huang** (who has an internship in Nepal to help develop portable batteries), **Mackenzie Knowles-Coursin** (a geography major who will be relocating to the South), **Sonia Lei** (a biology major who has an apprenticeship to learn woodworking in San Francisco), **Zachary Mayer** (a biology major who will also be heading to San Francisco), **Michael Volodarsky** (a history major who will be returning to his hometown of New York City), and **Kevin Wolfson** (who will be working for the Boston Museum of Science).

The Dartmouth College Library honored these and other graduating library student assistants through its Student Library Service Bookplate Program, allowing each one to choose a special book, DVD, musical score, or other item for the Library's collection, with a special bookplate placed in each item.

Thank you, students! We wish you continued success!

Welcome, New DHMC Residents and Fellows!

On behalf of the Biomedical Libraries, welcome to all new DHMC residents and fellows!

We look forward to meeting you and to working with you throughout your residency training years. We invite you to stop by the Matthews-Fuller Health Sciences Library (DHMC, Level 5) or the Dana Biomedical Library (on the Dartmouth College campus in Hanover), where our friendly and expert staff can help you to:

- Register for borrowing privileges (just bring along your DHMC identification card; this will act as your library card once we provide you with a library-issued barcode label)
- Borrow books, articles, and other material from any Dartmouth College library
- Obtain books, articles, and other material from outside the Dartmouth libraries' collections
- Learn how to effectively and efficiently search the journal literature for the best evidence on which to base your patient-care decisions

A librarian liaison is assigned to your department/section and is available to monitor curricular and research developments in the unit, tailor instructional programs to specific unit needs, discuss research and teaching needs, and provide assistance on difficult, specialized database searches. For a complete list of librarian liaisons and assigned departments/sections, see <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~library/biomed/services/liaison.html>

To access the Matthews-Fuller Library after hours for specific research and urgent patient-care needs, simply contact DHMC Security. For more information, see <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~library/biomed/about/policies/hsl-access.html>

For additional information about the Biomedical Libraries, visit our [web site](#) or call the Matthews-Fuller Health Sciences Library circulation desk at 650-7658.

Art Exhibit at the Dana Library

The Art at Dana program is displaying the work of Debra Jayne in the Quiet Reading Area of the Dana Library through this August.

Debra Jayne is a printmaker and founding member of the Two Rivers Printmaking Studio (TRPS) in White River Junction, Vermont. A 1990 graduate of the University of Washington in Seattle, she arrived in New Hampshire soon afterwards and studied watercolor with Ann Semprebon and pottery at the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen in Hanover. Jayne decided to work primarily in the medium of printmaking, which she studied with Matt Brown, Jose Clemente Orozco II, Brian D. Cohen at TRPS, and, most recently, Sabra Field.

Jayne has exhibited at the AVA Gallery in Lebanon, The Two Rivers Printmaking Studio, the Franklin Pierce Law School, Southern New Hampshire University, Flynndog in Burlington, Vermont, and Pegasus Gallery in Quechee, Vermont. Her first solo exhibit was at the Ledyard Gallery in Hanover's Howe Library in February 2007. A recent winter issue of *Here in Hanover* magazine featured one of her prints on the front cover. She resides in Hanover with her husband and children.

For more information about the Art at Dana program, contact Owen McDowell via email (Owen.McDowell@dartmouth.edu) or by phone at 650-1649.



Matthews-Fuller Library Operations Supervisor Cheryl Wheelock's prize-winning diversity poster (see page 2)

New and Improved Features to EBSCOhost – Search Interface for CINAHL and Collections of eJournals

This summer you will experience a brand new EBSCOhost interface. EBSCOhost is the interface for searching several Dartmouth-licensed research databases, including CINAHL, Business Source Complete, and Academic Search Premier. Many of our ejournals and newspapers are also available via EBSCOhost.

Several new and improved features will be added. Please note: your personal My EBSCOhost folder will not be affected; any articles, searches, and alerts saved on the old interface will still be available in your folder.

New features include:

- **Basic Search Screen**

A new Basic Search Screen simplifies the initial search experience. All of the familiar features in EBSCOhost are still available, from the authority files along the top of the screen, to the links under the **Find** field.

- **Advanced Search Screen** (see screen below for new features)

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost Advanced Search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with options like 'Keyword', 'Subjects', 'Publications', 'CINAHL Headings', and 'More'. Below this is a search input area with a 'Search' button and a 'Clear' button. The main area is divided into several sections: 'Search Options' with radio buttons for 'Boolean/Phrase', 'Find all of my search terms', 'Find any of my search terms', and 'SmartText Searching'; 'Limit your results' with checkboxes for 'Full Text', 'References Available', 'Abstract Available', and 'Publication Year from'; and a right-hand column with dropdown menus for 'Publication Type', 'Language', 'Gender', 'Pregnancy', 'Inpatients', 'Outpatients', 'Age Groups', and 'Special Interest'. Three numbered callouts are present: 1. 'Display of Limiters' points to the 'Limit your results' section; 2. 'Subject Mapping' points to the 'SmartText Searching' option; 3. 'Search History' points to a link in the top navigation bar.

- **Result List**

Hover the magnifying glass icon beside any item's title for an instant preview of the article's citation, directly from the Result List. Limit your results using the date slide bar, full text, scholarly or other database limiters in the right-hand column. The left-hand column features a variety of result sorting options, such as Source Type, Subject, Author or Journal.

- **Image Quick View**

Adds pertinent thumbnail images such as charts, photos, maps and illustrations, from over 3,300 journals, to Result List items. Full-sized images can be viewed by clicking on any thumbnail image in the Result List, without opening the record first, providing you with instant views of the article's image content.

- **Improved Bibliographic Functionality**

A convenient Cite button is located along the top of an open record, to guide you through the bibliographic record export process. There is also a list of Related Records, right beside the open record, to save you the step of clicking on a "Find More Like This" link.

Audio-Digest CDs - Something New for the Road!

Looking for something to listen to while driving in your car? Do you learn more effectively by listening? Then check out an Audio-Digest CD from the Matthews-Fuller Library. Check out two or three! Audio-Digest publishes clinical lectures presented by experts from teaching institutions that will help you provide better care for patients in addition to earning CME credit. Topics include the following medical specialties:

- Family Practice
- General Surgery
- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry

Over a dozen new programs are issued every month. Among the latest releases are programs on acute management of atrial fibrillation, ethical issues in emergency medicine, advance directives, esophageal problems, sinus infections, nephrology update, irritable bowel syndrome, cataract care, hot topics in pediatric infectious disease, treatment-resistant depression, and the use of computers in psychotherapy.

The Audio-Digest collection is housed in the Matthews-Fuller Library, near our newspapers and unbound journals. Stop by and check some out for the weekend...or listen to one while you're in the library (we'll lend you headphones!).

For more information, call the library's circulation desk at 650-7658.

Free Subscription to Cell

Cell Press is offering a free print subscription to *Cell*. As a benefit of the site license to *Cell Online* managed by the Dartmouth Libraries, any researcher, student, or faculty member affiliated with our institution is entitled to receive a print subscription - normally a \$179 value - free of charge. To sign up for the offer, go to <http://www.cell.com/freesub/>

Health Education Center

The Health Education Center (HEC) provides personalized assistance to patients, family members, employees, and the community, and connects you to reliable health information and shared decision-making resources, support groups, and other programs. The HEC also offers open computer access (24-hour) to the internet and email.

DHMC, 4th floor East Mall
Business hours: 8am-5pm (Monday-Friday)
Phone: 650-8710

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geriatric mental health. The audience is all mental health professionals, including residents, trainees, and training directors. The (first annual) **Supporting Clinical Care: An Institute in Evidence-Based Practice for Medical Librarians** is Monday-Wednesday, July 28-30, 2008. Combining our general experience putting together institutes and conferences and our deep skills in evidence-based care, we're inaugurating a course for medical librarians who want to learn evidence-based concepts in order to support and teach EBCP at their institutions. The enrollment of 25 learners was fully subscribed less than fifteen minutes after registration opened.

October Conferences. The annual October Conference for New England academic librarians (not just biomedical librarians!) is one of the Dartmouth Biomedical Libraries' signature events. 2007's was "Survey Groups: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly" (see <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~biomed/services.html/OctCon2007/index.promo.shtml>). 2008's (Friday, October 3) is "Space 2.0: Small-Scale Library Redesign Projects" (see <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~biomed/services.html/OctCon2008/index.shtml>).

FY09. Due to significant DMS constraints, 2009 will be a challenging fiscal year for the Biomedical Libraries. Notwithstanding our success regarding information resources, there are some major changes to effect in FY09, including not filling the Associate Director/Research and Education Services position and trimming staff development activities.

Library Facilities. The less-than-ideal condition and ambiance of the Dana Biomedical Library continue to be major concerns. The Medical School and Arts and Sciences (the College) have agreed that the facility will be needed for at least the next fifteen years. The two entities are putting a process in place to fully describe needs, prioritize them, and fund the work.

NAHSL 2007. North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries is the New England chapter of the Medical Library Association. Many Biomedical Libraries staff took part in planning the annual conference in October (this year, in Woodstock, VT), including co-chairing the conference planning committee and chairing the sponsorship and local arrangements subcommittees.

All of the Libraries' talented and dedicated staff contribute in many ways to our success in serving Dartmouth's health and life sciences communities. The above are selected items; many additional things happen, including behind-the-scenes and routine work, that are as important as these.

To the Libraries' staff: I thank you!

Bill Garrity

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~library/biomed/>

Upcoming Workshops

The Biomedical Libraries offer a variety of education programs to all DHMC and Dartmouth employees, students, and volunteers. Our programs are designed to help you find and manage the information you need, efficiently and successfully. Whether you administer a department, program, or practice; provide patient care; publish; do research; teach; or want information for personal use, we can help you. Our regular workshop series will resume in September and will soon be listed on our web site, at <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~library/biomed>, in the "Workshop Calendar" under "About the Libraries."

Until then, keep in mind that we are happy to do the following year-round:

- Provide customized instruction that can be scheduled to meet the needs of your group (e.g., department; lab group).
- Provide an orientation to the library just for you, your staff, department, etc.
- Arrange for a one-on-one instructional session or tutorial.

Some of the many topics we can teach include:

- MEDLINE
- PowerPoint
- EndNote/RefWorks
- Evidence-Based Medicine Resources
- CINAHL
- Web of Science

Note: CME credit is available for many of our workshops.

To arrange for one of our programs or for more information, email Biomedical.Libraries.Education@dartmouth.edu.

Library Grand Rounds

"Neat Cool Stuff"

Tuesday, September 2, Noon-1:00, DHMC Auditorium E

Bill Garrity and Tom Mead from the Biomedical Libraries will show their favorite and latest web-based applications and tools that will make your work easier - and will astound your colleagues. More information to follow in August: watch our web site at <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~library/biomed/services/lgr/index.html>

Save the Date!

October Conference

Space 2.0: Small-Scale Library Redesign Projects

Friday, October 3, 2008

Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

For details, check the conference web site:
<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~biomed/services.html#OctCon2008/index.shtml>

Dartmouth Summer Institute in Evidence-Based Psychiatry and Mental Health

August 7-9, 2008

Registration for the third annual summer Institute is open! The Biomedical Libraries collaborate with the Department of Psychiatry and the Psychiatric Research Center to offer this intensive, introductory 2.5 day course. The Institute features small-group sessions with hands-on, case-based learning to introduce the evidence-based process using topics in the areas of child, adolescent, adult, and geriatric mental health. Each small group is facilitated by a clinical psychiatrist or psychologist and a research librarian. A hallmark of this institute is the low student-faculty ratio and the individual attention each participant receives; attendance is limited to 32 participants to maximize individual learning.

The targeted audience includes psychiatrists and other mental health professionals who want to learn the evidence-based process to improve the effectiveness of their clinical practice. It will be especially useful for resident training directors as well as individual practitioners converting to evidence-based approaches.

For more information, please email Research and Education Librarian Karen Odató (Karen.Odato@dartmouth.edu) or call her at 650-8562. For more information and to register, please visit <http://dms.dartmouth.edu/dsi/>

Supporting Clinical Care: An Institute in Evidence-Based Practice for Medical Librarians

July 28 - July 30, 2008

Librarians from Dartmouth, Yale, and Duke are collaborating to present this first annual institute for medical librarians who support and teach evidence-based clinical practice (EBCP). This is an intensive, introductory, 2.5 day course designed for medical librarians by medical librarians. It will feature large group interactive lectures, small group discussion, and hands-on, case-based learning. Attendance is limited to 24 participants to maximize individual learning.

For more information, please visit <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~biomed/institute2008/>, email Research and Education Librarian Karen Odató (karen.odato@dartmouth.edu), or call her at 650-8562. Registration is currently full, but you may sign up on the wait list at the Institute [web site](#).