

# Inside The Library

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#### **Library Hours**

Monday - Thursday 8:30AM - 9:00PM

Friday 8:30AM - 7:00PM

Saturday 10:00AM - 5:00PM

Sunday 11:00AM - 5:00PM

### "LAUGH FOR THE HEALTH OF IT!"

Did you know that laughter is one of the best medicines you can take? Laughter helps lower blood pressure, ease stress, and bring about happy feelings. To help us all laugh throughout the month of October, the Scientific Library, along with the Frederick Employee Diversity Team (EDT) and Occupational Health Services (OHS), will offer **REWARDS: A Multi-Part Program**. This new program is called "Laugh for the Health of It!" We will focus all our programming on making you laugh. We will show two comedy movies, run some comedy DVDs, and host a talk by local columnist/scientist/comedian Dr. Mark Butt. The movies will be selected during a general vote by all interested NCI-Frederick employees via the Library's website. The DVDs will feature Dr. Loretta LaRoche, a nationally recognized speaker on stress management. Dr. Butt will keep you laughing as he tells stories from his personal and professional lives. Following Dr. Butt's talk, the Library will host a book sale and signing for the speaker's book **Saturday Mornings.** Specific dates and movie titles will be announced soon. Please keep checking the Library's website for complete information. And get ready to laugh!

#### Book Swap Set for November 9

It's no joke! The Library will soon be celebrating National Medical Librarian's Month by hosting their 8th Annual Book Swap. This year it will also be held in conjunction with the upcoming **REWARDS** Program focusing on Laughter. Mark your calendars for Friday, November 9th when the Swap will take place in the Lobby of the Conference Center in Building 549. Participation is open to the whole Fort Detrick community.

Starting October 1 the Library will collect not only books, but also videos, records, tapes, CDs and DVDs that are in good condition for the Swap. This is an itemfor-item exchange, so for each individual item that you donate you will be credited for an item that you would like to select. Magazines are accepted as giveaways, but they do not earn any credits. All donations will be accepted until November 7.

On November 9, the materials will be displayed in the Lobby of the Conference Center. Then beginning at 10:00 am, anyone who has received a credit can browse the items, make selections, and redeem their credits. All items are on a first-come, first-served basis. After 3:00 pm, the materials will be moved to the Scientific Library where they will remain until the end of November, so that anyone with remaining credits can browse and make selections at their leisure. Any leftover books or audiovisuals will be donated to charity, or shared with other libraries via the Backmed listserv.

## Free Instructional Training Classes

We are taking registrations for the following hands-on classes, taught by Library staff:

Tue, Sep. 11 – INTRODUCTION TO PUBMED (instruction in Mandarin Chinese) – 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tue, Sep. 18 - INTRODUCTION TO ENDNOTE - 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Thu, Sep. 20 – INTRODUCTION TO PUBMED (instruction in English) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tue, Sep. 25 - INTERMEDIATE ENDNOTE - 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fri, Oct. 12 – STAYING CURRENT WITH THE LITERATURE – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 16 – THERE'S MORE TO SEARCHING THAN PUBMED – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Thu, Nov. 15 – FINDING HEALTH INFORMATION ONLINE – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tue, Nov. 27 - INTRODUCTION TO WEB OF KNOWLEDGE - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

In addition, we have scheduled the following classes, taught by outside instructors:

Wed, Sep. 12 – INTRODUCTION TO QUOSA –

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Wed, Sep. 12 - ADVANCED QUOSA - 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 25 – ENTREZ GENE QUICK START – 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tue, Nov. 6 - ENTREZ QUICK START - 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tue, Dec. 12 - UNMASKING GENES IN THE HUMAN GENOME- 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Please call x1094, or email **tfrederick@ncifcrf.gov**, to register for any of these classes.

#### **CHI Spotlight**

In support October's "Laugh for the Health of It!", the Center for Health Information (CHI) will offer videos and DVDs and pamphlets about the healthy aspects of laughter. Stop by in the coming months to see what we have added to the CHI collection.

## Library Orientations

Upcoming Library Orientations will be held on the following dates and times:

Wed, Sep. 5, 2:30 p.m.

Wed, Oct. 10, 2:30 p.m.

Wed, Nov. 14, 2:30 p.m.

The 90-minute orientations, which are held in the Library's Technology Training Lab in Building 549, require no registration.

We encourage all new employees to attend a SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY ORIENTATION to learn about the many services and resources offered by the Library. If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, please call x1094, or email **tfrederick@ncifcrf.gov**, to schedule an alternate session.

### Featured Web Site

**Chemistry Central from BioMed Central** 

http://www.chemistrycentral.com/

Chemistry Central is a new service which publishes peer-reviewed open access research in chemistry. From BioMed Central, the biomedical open access publisher, this site features chemistry-related articles published in Chemistry Central Journal, BioMed Central journals and independent journals utilizing BioMed Central's open access publishing services. All original research articles published by, or in cooperation with, Chemistry Central are made freely and permanently accessible online immediately upon publication.

#### NIH Courses Videocast LIVE at NCI-Frederick

Three free courses held at the NIH Clinical Center will be videoconferenced to the NCI-Frederick campus this fall. The Scientific Library, in cooperation with the Conference Center, is pleased to help organize these programs for NCI-Frederick employees.

- o ETHICAL AND REGULATORY ASPECTS OF CLINICAL RESEARCH will be shown weekly in the Scientific Library Technology Training Lab on Wednesday mornings from 8:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. on September 26, 2007 through November 14, 2007. Registration ends September 14, 2007.
- o INTRODUCTION TO THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF CLINICAL RESEARCH (IPPCR) will be shown on Monday and Tuesday evenings on October 15, 2007 through February 25, 2008 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room B of the Conference Center in Building 549. Registration ends October 4, 2007.
- o PRINCIPLES OF CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY (registration closed August 23) will be shown weekly in Conference Room B of the Conference Center in Building 549 on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., from September 6, 2007 through April 24, 2008.

Due to limited space, registration is required. Complete information about these courses, along with registration instructions, is available at **http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/nihcourses.aspx**. All classes will be posted on the Internet for later viewing, if you are not able to watch them live. Registration is required to view the current IPPCR classes, but the other two courses can be viewed without registration. Credit can not be given for courses not viewed live at NCI-Frederick or at NIH.

Although the courses are free, organizers do recommend that each student purchase a copy of the course's textbook for use during the course. You may purchase the books at various bookstores and online resources at a cost of approximately \$40-\$100 each. The Scientific Library has a copy available of each title for use within the Library only. These books may not be borrowed.

Please call x1094 or email **tfrederick@ncifcrf.gov** with any questions.

## Student Science JEOPARDY



On Thursday, August 16 the Library sponsored our FIRST ANNUAL NCI-FREDERICK/SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY **STUDENT JEOPARDY TOURNAMENT**. The more than 50 people who watched all or part of the Tournament were treated to a fun and interesting event. Eight students from the Werner H. Kirsten Student Intern Program formed two-person teams to play **SCIENCE JEOPARDY** with categories that included General Science, Nobel Prize Winners, Science in the Cinema, NCI-Frederick Scientists, and many more. All teams received participation prizes, and the top three winning teams received wonderful prizes from the Scientific Library, WISCO, NCI-Frederick, and generous vendors. The Library staff hosted and ran the event, and two NCI-Frederick scientists, Dr. Howard Young and Dr. Kristin Komschlies, served as judges, offering up the final word on disputed answers. The winning teams were: 1st place: Yuhan (David) Gu and Philip Coyne from Urbana High School; 2nd place: Rajesh Yalamanchili and Alyssa Drosdak from T.J. High School; 3rd place: Kalyani Nambiar and Helya Ghaffari from Tuscarora High School. Also competing were Venkat Ramakrishnan and Chengzhe Ma from Frederick High School. The Library staff wishes to thank all the students who competed in, and all the people who attended, this first-ever event. We felt this was a great way to support our students and end the summer on a fun note!

# Cancer Reviews Online

Cancer Reviews Online is a virtual journal featuring review articles published in the five AACR journals (CancerResearch; Clinical Cancer Research; Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers and Prevention; Molecular Cancer Therapeutics; Molecular Cancer Research). This new title publishes one update per month and includes all reviews published in AACR journals in the previous months. Content can be searched by author, keyword, or subject. You may access this title at http://canreviews.aacrjournals. org or via the Library's online journals list at http://www-library. ncifcrf.gov/onlinejournals.aspx.

### Scientific Library Video Tour

The Scientific Library Video Tour is now available via the web to NCI-Frederick employees only. This new production is accessible from the Library's homepage – go to About the Library, then click on "Library Video Tour" or access directly via the following URL - http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/libvideo/libtour.aspx. This Library tour is 6.7 minutes long and is intended as a general introduction to the Library facilities and services. It will:

- take you to the different parts of the Library,
- describe the different collections and
- inform you about library services.

To take the Library Video Tour you will need a video player - Windows Media Player or QuickTime. Enjoy!

#### National Book Festival

Every year the Library of Congress sponsors a National Book Festival on the Mall in Washington, D.C. This year's festival will be held on Saturday, September 29, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., rain or shine. Hosted by First Lady Laura Bush, the festival is free and open to the public. More than 70 authors will be present to sign their books and chat with their fans. Since we live so close to Washington, D.C., everyone here has the opportunity to attend this wonderful event, and celebrate the joy of reading and lifelong literacy. See the National Book Festival website for complete information: http://www.loc.gov/bookfest

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## Serials Holdings List Available

A limited number of print copies of the Library's Serials Holdings List are available. Please call the Library at 301-846-5618 to request a copy. For the most up-to-date Library holdings for any title, click on the Online Catalog from the Library's web page at http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/.

# Renew Your Library Materials Online!

Did you know you can renew your library materials online? Go to http://library.ncifcrf.gov/patroninfo and enter your name and library barcode. Click on "Items currently checked out" to view the materials you have checked out. You can either renew selected items by placing a check in the box next to items on the list and clicking on "Renew Selected Items," OR click on "Renew All" to renew everything you have checked out.

If your renewal is successful, a new due date will be displayed in the "STATUS" column. Otherwise, a message of "RENEW NOT ALLOWED" will appear on the screen. Always check the STATUS column for information on the success or failure of your renewal.

\*\*\*Note: Items may be renewed ONCE, and only if there are no other requests for the item.

#### Thank You!

We have successfully completed the 2008 Journal Subscription Review. Thank you to all who evaluated our proposed additions and cancellations. Your feedback helps us to refine the scope of our collection to the latest and most relevant journals reflecting the unique research being done at NCI-Frederick. For making journal recommendations throughout the year, look for the form under Library Services on the Library's homepage.