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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

Current Literature Awareness Alert

Not sure what a Current Literature Awareness Alert is? Current Literature Awareness Alerts send new articles on a specific topic to your e-mail. A number of databases, such as **PubMed** and **Web of Science**, have the ability to create Alerts. The database will run a specific search every week, month, etc. (whichever you specify) and send the new results straight to your e-mail. These Alerts are a quick and easy way to stay up-to-date on the current literature.

Interested in having a librarian review existing Alerts or help you set up new Alerts? Marci Brandenburg, the Scientific Library's new Biosciences Informationist, can assist you in your office or at the Library. With a MS in biology and a Masters of Science and Information, Marci can assist you with more than just Alerts, for she can help you with any of your scientific informational needs! You can reach Marci at x5846 or brandenburgm@mail.nih.gov.

Expect to see Marci outside the library, for she plans to hold regular "office hours" at various locations for your convenience. If you have any recommendations for such locations, please let Marci know!

Second Annual NCI-F/Scientific Library Student Jeopardy Tournament

It's back! We had so much fun last year that we decided to do it again! The **Second Annual NCI-Frederick/Scientific Library Student Science Jeopardy Tournament** will be held on Wednesday, July 23 in the Auditorium of the Conference Center in Building 549. Check the Library's website, or call x1093, for specific times. We encourage you to mark your calendar so you can attend this fun and educational event and cheer on our wonderful summer students, from both high school and college.

Teams of two students each will play a specialized version of the popular answer-and-question game **Jeopardy**. Categories will focus primarily on different areas of science, but will also include questions on NCI-Frederick, NIH, and the Scientific Library.

The students will compete for bragging rights, as well as some terrific prizes. Each member of the first, second, and third place teams will receive \$100, \$50, and \$25 gift certificates, respectively, to local book stores. Winners will also receive gifts from some generous NCI-Frederick vendors. ALL participants will receive gifts just for participating.

We encourage NCI-Frederick employees to take a little time on Tournament Day to come to the Auditorium and cheer on these talented students. There will be FREE refreshments for everyone, too. Rumor has it that a General Jeopardy Tournament will be held in October for ANY NCI-Frederick employee, so get a head start now by observing this **Student Science Jeopardy Tournament**. Check the website for complete information: <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/jeopardy08.aspx>.

NCI-Frederick, Scientific Library Building 549

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On the web at: www-library.ncifcrf.gov

Free Training Classes When and Where You Need Them

The Library will be offering a new class in August that will introduce several software tools recently developed by the National Center for Integrative Biomedical Informatics. These tools include the Michigan Molecular Interactions Database (MiMI) and Gene2MeSH. This summer we will also be offering a training class on setting up Current Awareness Literature Alerts. For more information about either of these training sessions, please contact Marci Brandenburg at x5846 or brandenburgm@mail.nih.gov.

We also offer assistance with other resources. Call on us if you need help improving your search results or organizing your citations. We can also schedule group sessions. Visit our list of classes at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/libclass.aspx> and request a session. We can tailor any of our classes to meet your needs!

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Looking for a cool place to relax this summer? Come over to the Library and enjoy our **Relaxation Room!** The **Relaxation Room** is a collaboration between the Scientific Library and Occupational Health Services (OHS). When you visit the Room, you can relax in a comfortable chair equipped with a massage/heat pad, and listen to soft music or relaxing sound effects. This space can also be used for DVD or videotape viewing, as well as quiet study, so we encourage you to reserve the room in advance. Please call x1682 to reserve the Relaxation Room.

Library Orientations

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

Wednesday, August 13, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 10, 2:30 p.m.

The 60-minute orientations, which are held in the Library's Technology Training Lab in Building 549, require no registration.

We encourage all new (and not-so-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 these sessions, please call x5846, or email brandenburgm@mail.nih.gov, to schedule an alternate session.

Featured Websites

SciVee – 'YouTube' for Scientists

<http://www.scivee.tv>

The National Science Foundation (NSF), the Public Library of Science (PLOS), and the San Diego Supercomputing Center (SDSC) announced a new website billed as a 'YouTube' for scientists. **SciVee** provides community tools for researchers of all levels to share their science, connect with their peers, and respond to scientific data. Researchers can see and hear scientists describe their scientific research, join specific interest communities, participate in scientific discussions, and create comprehensive multimedia presentations of their own research. For example, **SciVee** invites scientists to make their research known by combining their published scientific articles with a corresponding video into an online presentation called a 'SciVee pubcast.' The community can then freely view the presentation and engage in virtual discussions with the author and other **SciVee** members via commentary, community discussions and blogging features.

New Maryland State Law Library Website

<http://www.mdcourts.gov/lawlib>

The Maryland State Law Library (MSLL), which provides legal information to the State's Appellate courts and other branches of **Statue** government and serves as a resource center for Circuit Court libraries throughout the state, has recently revised their website. Open to the public, the MSLL encourages the use of the Library's many resources, including laws, general reference materials, state and federal government documents, and state and local histories. There is also a link to the MSLL sponsored Peoples Law Library (PLL) website at <http://www.peoples-law.info/Home/PublicWeb>, a resource for legal self help.

Reading Diversions Book Club

Do you like to read thought-provoking books related to science? Would you like to spend a lunch hour engaged in stimulating conversation? Then the **READING DIVERSIONS BOOK CLUB** is for you! The group met to discuss ***Never Let Me Go*** by Kazuo Ishiguro on Thursday, July 10, 2008. The Library staff thanks everyone who participated in this discussion and invites others to join us for future talks.

Our next discussion will be about ***A Clone of Your Own?: the Science and Ethics of Cloning*** by Arlene Judith Klotzko on Thursday, August 14, 2008 in Conference Room B of the Conference Center in Building 549. You are welcome to bring your lunch to the discussions, and we encourage you to come whether you liked the book or not. Sometimes the best discussions come about when there are differing opinions on a book. Remember that the Library can assist you in obtaining a copy of any of the books we discuss.

You can visit the Book Club's website at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/bookclub.aspx> for a description of the upcoming books, as well as a list of books from the Library's Reading Diversions Collection. Please call x1093 or email NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov to join the Book Club's email list or if you have any questions.

2007 Data Now Available in Journal Citation Reports (JCR)

Thomson Scientific has announced that the 2007 data has now been posted to the **Journal Citation Reports (JCR)** site. Using **JCR**, a researcher can identify journals in which to publish based on ranking by impact factor, confirm how frequently an author's articles have been cited, and identify journals relevant to their research. Covering more than 7,500 journals in the sciences and social sciences, **JCR** allows users to view a group of journals by subject, publisher, or country/territory, search for a specific journal, or view a list of all journals. Researchers may also select a year from 1998 through 2007 and choose the **JCR Science** edition or the **JCR Social Sciences** edition. To access **JCR**, visit the Library's homepage at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov>, and click on the title in the "Databases" list under the "Electronic Resources" heading. JCR is also available via the Web of Knowledge interface at <http://www.isiknowledge.com>.

Resource of the Month: Online Books

The Scientific Library's Resource of the Month for July is our Online Books collection. The Library has access to over 100 electronic books that you can access straight from your computer. A complete list of the Library's Online Books can be found at:

<http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/onlinebooks.aspx>

The following provides a small selection from the Library's Online Books collection:

- ~ AccessScience ~
- ~ Handbook of Chemistry and Physics ~
- ~ Methods in Molecular Biology ~
- ~ Primers in Biology Series ~
- ~ MD Consult~

If you would like to request an individual or group session to learn more about the Library's Online Books collection, please contact Marci Brandenburg at x5846 or brandenburgm@mail.nih.gov.

2008 Spring Research Festival - Thank You!

The Scientific Library would like to thank everyone who visited our booth at the 2008 Spring Research Festival! We enjoyed chatting with over 375 visitors who stopped by to see our "What Can I Do? - An Environmental Awareness Campaign" themed display as well as view episodes of the popular HGTV series ***Living With Ed***. One of the more popular attractions was a massage chair which is ready for use in our Relaxation Room in the Library. We were especially pleased that so many came to hear John Beutler's fascinating talk on "the impact of global warming on the research at NCI-Frederick, as it relates to the testing of organisms from around the world to find viable treatments for disease." If you missed it, John's talk was recorded and is now available for checkout, packaged with the documentary, ***An Inconvenient Truth***, shown before the talk. Library staff members sincerely appreciate all your comments and suggestions and look forward to seeing you in the Library soon!

“What Can I Do?” – An Environmental Awareness Campaign

Throughout 2008 the Scientific Library staff is sponsoring a year-long **“What Can I Do?” – An Environmental Awareness Campaign**. The purpose of this campaign is to help all of us learn how, in both small and big ways, we can make our world a better place. Our plans have included, or will include, speakers, movies, documentaries, demonstrations, and information tables.

We began this campaign in March with a **Public Science in the Cinema** program at Hood College. We showed former Vice President Al Gore’s Academy Award-winning documentary **An Inconvenient Truth**, followed by a panel of speakers from Hood College who discussed the information in the documentary.

In April we showed a series of episodes from the television series **Living With Ed**. Ed Begley, Junior is an actor and a dedicated environmentalist. In this reality series from the HGTV network, he is trying to show his wife how they can live an environmental life.

During May’s Spring Research Festival, we brought **An Inconvenient Truth** to the NCI-Frederick campus. We showed the documentary multiple times, and then hosted a talk by Dr. John Beutler, Staff Scientist in the Molecular Targets Development Program. Dr. Beutler discussed the impact of global warming on the research at NCI-Frederick as it relates to the testing of organisms from around the world to find viable treatments for disease.

Beginning in June, and running through the end of August, we are showing the beautiful and amazing series **Planet Earth**.

The Scientific Library staff plans to incorporate the environmental theme into our program for July’s **Take Your Child to Work Day (TYCTWD)**. The children will plant trees and decorate recycled bags in which they can transport their trees. Staff members will read the Dr. Seuss environmental story **The Lorax** to the children, who will then have the opportunity to select a “gently used” book to take home.

Although we’ve offered many programs so far in 2008, we’re not finished yet! Plans for the rest of the year include a **Science in the Cinema** about weather and climate change, using the movie **The Day After Tomorrow** and hosting a speaker who will address the weather issues presented in the movie. We also plan to show the very current and relevant documentary from the National Geographic Society titled **Six Degrees Could Change The World**, which some people consider the non-fiction counterpart to **The Day After Tomorrow**. In **Six Degrees Could Change The World**, narrator Alec Baldwin illustrates the consequences of rising temperatures on Earth, one poignant degree at a time.

Other plans, such as observing “America Recycles Day,” and hosting a speaker on solar heating, are being considered. We’d also like to hear any suggestions you may have, so please email the Library at **NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov** with your ideas.

For complete information on **“What Can I Do?” – An Environmental Awareness Campaign**, please check the Library’s website at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/whatcanido.aspx>. Remember that any DVDs or books that the Library purchases in support of this year-long environmental awareness campaign will be available to borrow and view at home.

Subscription Reviews

In order to provide a collection of journals that is vital to the research being performed at NCI-Frederick, the Library asks the scientific community once a year to evaluate its current journal subscriptions. The goal is to review the collection and maintain or add those titles which fit the areas of critical interest to scientists. By July 25 the list will be available electronically from the Library’s webpage.

We request that the preferred format of the requested journal be specified, either print, electronic or both, and that journal evaluations be based on your own area of expertise. Please feel free to garner the opinion of others in your lab.

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