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New E-Newsletter from the Brickell Library

Welcome to **@ The Library**. This is a new publication produced biannually to keep you up-to-date on the latest news and events at the library. It will also have useful computer and searching tips in each issue. This publication is written by us for **you**. If you have comments or suggestions for topics you would like us to address, please contact the editor, Shelley Chitwood, at chitwosa@evms.edu or 757-446-7983.

Upgrades Installed in Library

Computer Lab and Classroom

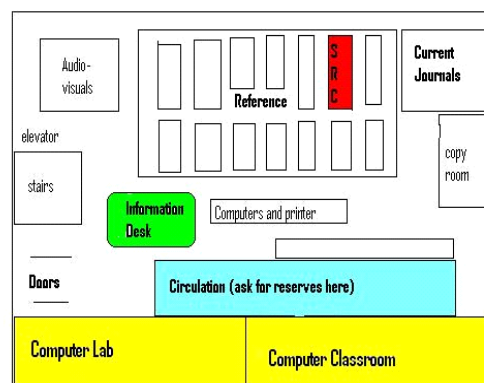
By Judith Robinson

In August, sixty-one computers and the two networked printers were installed to replace the existing workstations in the Library's computer lab and classroom. The new equipment replaced the units that were purchased when the Library opened in March 2000. Funding was set aside from the original building fund to purchase replacement computers and printers. A team of library and network center staff selected the configuration of the second generation of Library computers based on features requested by students and faculty. The new computers include:

Pentium 4, 2.8 GHz
1 GB RAM
40 GB HDD
17" LCD display
DVD/CD-RW
Zip drive and floppy drive
8 USB ports, 1 serial, 1 parallel
2 PS/2, 64 MB video RAM, 10/100/1000 network interface
Windows XP Professional, MS Office 2003 Professional.

Where Can I Find . . . ?

By Shelley Chitwood



The Student Resource Center (above in red)

The **student resource collection** is located on the first floor near the reference books. It is marked by a white sign on the end of the shelf. Books in the collection circulate for six weeks.

Super Searcher Tips

PubMed's Single Citation Matcher

By Brittany Horn

Scenario: You have a citation, and you want to see the abstract. You also want to know whether the Library owns the article. What do you do?

1. Go to PubMed LinkOut on the library's homepage.
2. Select "Single Citation Matcher" from "PubMed Services" in the left-hand frame.
3. Fill in enough of the form for the database to identify your article (e.g. Journal, Volume, and First Page.)

This resource is also excellent for verifying or completing citations. If you have any questions about PubMed or other library databases, call the information desk at 757-446-5851 or email library@evms.edu.

Journal Selection for 2005 : No Titles Cut

By Renee Mansheim

Two years ago the library had to cut a large number of titles from the collection to meet with budget reductions; a situation common to many academic libraries. For 2004 and 2005, EVMS administration has kept the funding for the collection the same, no reduction. In 2004, we had to trim a small number of titles to compensate for journal price inflation.

In 2005, we have a different strategy to maximize the impact of our collection dollars and avoid cutting titles. We will bridge the financial gap without losing access to journals by relying more on electronic access than we have in the past. We have an expanded package of journals available through the Virginia VIVA consortium of academic libraries. For 2005, we will be able maintain electronic access to these journals, stop receipt of the print version, saving the cost of the print subscription. We will save enough in the budget that we will not have to cut any titles from the collection. By changing the means of distribution of some of our journals to online only, we will not lose titles.

Use statistics and user testimonials show that electronic journals have gained wide acceptance in the EVMS community. For the titles which we have available in print and electronically, the electronic use consistently well exceeds the print use. EVMS library users are happy to have articles available round the clock from office or home.

To ease retrieval of online articles we implemented the PubMed LinkOut system in the past year. From the EVMS library web page, www.evms.edu/evmslib, EVMS network account holders and campus visitors can click on PubMed LinkOut to see our holdings information attached to citations from our collection. Where we provide access to electronic full text, a button on the citation clicks through to the article. In addition, the EVMS library web page has a hot-linked listing of Electronic Journals. The journals are also accessible in full text through Ovid MEDLINE.

For 2005, the following journals will no longer be received in print. They will be available electronically in full text with preceding years, as are many other titles.

If you have questions or concerns about this plan, contact the EVMS Library Director, Judith Robinson, 757-446-5840, robinsjg@evms.edu.

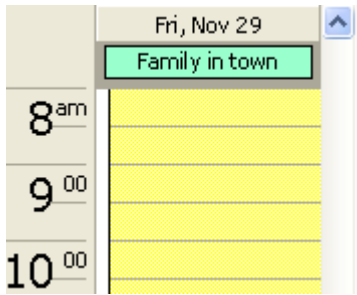
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American Journal of Forensic Medicine & Pathology
American Journal of the Medical Sciences
American Journal of Nursing
American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
American Journal of Surgical Pathology
Anesthesia and Analgesia
Anesthesiology
Annals of Plastic Surgery
Annals of Surgery
Arteriosclerosis Thrombosis & Vascular Biology
Circulation
Circulation Research
Clinical Nuclear Medicine
Clinical Obstetrics & Gynecology
Clinical Orthopaedics & Related Research
Cornea
Critical Care Medicine
Current Opinion in Obstetrics & Gynecology
Current Opinion in Pediatrics
Hypertension
Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes
Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Journal of Biological Chemistry
Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology
Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease
Journal of Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Journal of Trauma Injury Infection and Critical Care
Journal of Urology
Laryngoscope
Medical Care
Medicine and Science in Sports & Exercise
Menopause
Nature
Neurology
Neurosurgery
Obstetrical and Gynecological Survey
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Pediatric Emergency Care
Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal
Pediatric Research
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
Psychosomatic Medicine
Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Southern Medical Journal
Spine
Stroke
Transplantation

Tech Tips —The Outlook Calendar

By Sherman Blanton

If you want to note that one activity will go on all day, but you also want to keep your hourly schedule open, how can you get your calendar to look like this?



- A. Click on the actions button at the top and select a new all day event and give it a name.
- B. Make sure the all day event box is checked.

- C. Show time as free
- D. Save and close

A second option is to schedule an all day appointment, but show the time as free.

BRICKELL LIBRARY AND STATE PARTNERS WIN NATIONAL AWARD

By Judith Robinson

The U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Sciences (NCLIS) announced on August 13, 2004 that the Health Information Prescriptions: A Virginia Library Partnership has been selected to receive the 2004 NCLIS Blue Ribbon Consumer Health Information Recognition Award for libraries. The award is given to libraries in recognition for their contributions to health awareness and health education.

A project with the American College of Physicians Foundation (ACPF) and the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the partnership provided physicians with "prescription pads" that were to be given to patients in order to direct them to credible online information resources available via home computers or through online access at local public libraries. The effort in Virginia was conducted to refine the program before it went nationwide at the ACP meeting in June, 2004. Librarians from EVMS, VCU and UVA, and NLM worked with public librarians and health professionals to introduce them to the NLM's MedlinePlus resource and to encourage trainees to participate in the project. The results of the pilot provided additional input to NLM and ACPF regarding how the inclusion of health sciences and public libraries could contribute to the success of the Information Referral program.

Library Instruction

By April Pace

An important mission of the Library is to provide information services to EVMS faculty, staff, residents and students and to members of the community.

To help accomplish this goal, EVMS librarians provide one-on-one instruction, workshops, tours, and course related presentations on the use of electronic information resources as well as other library resources and services. Sessions can include a general orientation to library services and resources, cover basic or advanced literature searching, or focus on a particular database or topic. Recent examples of presentations include "Finding Answers to Clinical Questions," "Advanced Medline Searching," and "Evidence Based Medicine."

Faculty members should consider scheduling a session for their students if there is a research component to the class. Course-related library instruction is one of the most effective ways to teach students the art of research. Instructional sessions are even more effective if done in conjunction with a specific assignment so that students can practice the skills and strategies taught.

For more information or to schedule a session, call April Pace, the Education Coordinator for the library, at 757-446-5846 or send an e-mail to paceaa@evms.edu.

LIBRARY HOLIDAY/BREAK HOURS

The Library will be observing the following hours of operation during the EVMS Thanksgiving and winter breaks:

Thurs., 11/25	- CLOSED
Fri., 11/26	- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sun., 12/19	- 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Mon., 12/20 – Wed., 12/22	- 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Thurs., 12/23	- 8:00 am to 12:00 noon
Fri., 12/24	- CLOSED
Sat., 12/25	- CLOSED
Sun., 12/26	- 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Mon., 12/27 – Thurs., 12/30	- 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Fri., 12/31	- CLOSED
Sat., 1/1	- CLOSED

The Library's computer lab will remain open 24 hrs. a day.

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