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## *From the Directors*

Welcome to the start of a new school year! The Health Sciences Libraries are prepared to meet your health information needs. We have a dynamite staff at your service, ready to put e-reserves on the web, teach groups and individuals how to find information, deliver documents electronically to your desktop, and more. In addition to being able to request assistance by walk-in and phone, we encourage reference questions by email or web form at [www.hsl.wisc.edu/reference/email\\_reference.cfm](http://www.hsl.wisc.edu/reference/email_reference.cfm)

We have been busy over the past few months moving the Pharmacy Library into its new building, holding our 1st Occasional Book Sale, revising our material loan period, and enhancing user services. In addition we are pleased to announce that the national search for a new Library Director is well underway.

We are excited about the coming school year!

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## *Courseware*

All instructors with courseware currently in the Middleton and Weston Library's InfoLabs should contact Jake by email at [jwille@library.wisc.edu](mailto:jwille@library.wisc.edu) to identify appropriate contact information and confirm that the programs are still in use.

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## *The Pharmacy Library Has Moved to a New Building*



The Pharmacy Library, which is housed in the new School of Pharmacy Building at 777 Highland Ave. is ready for the fall semester. The library staff have been busy unpacking since moving into Rennebohm Hall and are happy to report that nearly everything is in place.

The new library provides spacious study areas with an abundance of natural light and great views of the surrounding area.

Inside the library, in addition to study tables, three group study rooms are now available. The new library offers additional amenities including an enlarged copy center, new laser printers, a debit card dispenser, and a library teaching lab which will be used for course-related and drop-in library instruction. The School of Pharmacy computer lab, which is located inside the library, is open the same hours as the library.



See our web site at <http://www.hsl.wisc.edu/pharmacy>

## Fall Drop-In Workshops

Join the Library Instruction team this Fall for one of our many drop-in workshops. Learn about your expanded full-text options in the Biomedical Full-Text class. We have an updated Ovid interface, so come see what's new in Ovid MEDLINE. Do you want to save searches in PubMed? Come learn about the Cubby feature in the PubMed session. We have revitalized our Evidence-Based Health Care session and have added an EndNote session just for the health sciences.

Check out the drop-in schedule at <http://www.hsl.wisc.edu/education> or contact the Reference Desk at 262-2020. These workshops are free and require no advanced registration.

Are you interested in customized instruction, an update on our databases and full-text options, or an individual consultation? Contact Andrea Ball, Coordinator of Education and Distance Learning at [ALBALL@facstaff.wisc.edu](mailto:ALBALL@facstaff.wisc.edu) (262-4431).

## Book Sale A Success!

On May 11th and 12th the Health Sciences Library hosted its 1st Occasional Book Sale. Approximately 3,000 books on subjects such as anatomy, cardiology, nursing, psychiatry and pharmacy were available to the public. The Atlases went like hot cakes, older Gray's Anatomy texts were coveted items, and the newer Cecil's Textbooks of Medicine flew off the table. While the majority of the books were published between 1920 and 1970, there were numerous collectibles from the 19th century that inspired awe in the buyers. Thanks to the enthusiastic attendees we sold about 1/2 the books available, and the funds provided the first contributions to the newly formed Friends of the Health Sciences Libraries. Thank you all for your support. Micaela Sullivan-Fowler, History of Health Sciences Librarian.

## How Do I Donate

To donate books to our permanent collection or to a future book sale, contact: Julie Schneider 263-5755 or [jschneider@library.wisc.edu](mailto:jschneider@library.wisc.edu)

For questions on Book Sale remainders or to become a member of Friends of HSL contact: Micaela 262-2402 or [micaela@library.wisc.edu](mailto:micaela@library.wisc.edu)

## 28 Day Loan Period for Books

The Health Sciences Libraries (Middleton Library, Pharmacy Library and Weston Library) have changed their loan periods. As of August 1, the loan period for books and microforms will be changed from 14 days with 1 renewal to 28 days with 2 renewals (28 days each). For more details see our Services Web Page and look under Borrower Services at: <http://www.hsl.wisc.edu/services>

## Wireless WiscWorld

Middleton, Weston and Pharmacy libraries will all offer Wireless WiscWorld access. Patrons need only a laptop, a wireless network card, and a WiscWorld account to get on the campus

## Library Express Service Goes Live

Library Express is a service open to faculty, staff, and graduate students. It provides digital document delivery of articles, book chapters, and tables of contents from materials located both on and off the UW-Madison campus. There is a charge of \$1 per article for requests filled from campus collections. For more information, or to contact library staff see our Web page at: <http://www.hsl.wisc.edu/services/lx>

network to check email, seek information on the Web, or obtain academic course content. Details on Wireless WiscWorld are at: <http://www.doit.wisc.edu/wireless>

## Website Facelift

After Labor Day you will notice a change in the look and feel of the Health Sciences Libraries website at <http://www.hsl.wisc.edu>. We've taken several months of research and discussion into account when making these changes, which will make our site easier to use and more pleasing to the eye. The most obvious change is the color (red to blue). We've also removed the "highlights" section on the home page and replaced it with a list of classes of interest to our patrons. Finally, we've reorganized the major divisions of our site to emphasize instructional activities and our historical collections (you'll notice the tabs at the top of our pages have changed--to get to the individual libraries' pages just click on the "About the Libraries" tab).

We appreciate any comments and suggestions you have about our new look as well as content. In fact, we'll be trying to do some usability testing on an ongoing basis, so if you want to participate feel free to drop us a line. Send comments about our web site (<http://www.hsl.wisc.edu/>) to Allan Barclay at [abarclay@library.wisc.edu](mailto:abarclay@library.wisc.edu).

## Computer Labs Get Updated

Middleton and Weston Infolabs will be opening this Fall with all new computers, both PCs and Macs. They will be equipped with DVD/CD-RW drives and Zip250 drives. The Zip250 drives will be capable of reading older Zip (100) disks. Diskette drives have been eliminated from the new computers, but each of the Infolabs will have an older PC on site for a limited time to allow patrons to convert their data. There will also be a new HP color scanner at each lab. The Weston lab will offer color laser printer service. Middleton Infolab will offer campus network ports in the Infolab AV carrels, where patrons can connect laptops to the Infolab network.