Without it... You haven't got one!

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Luis ‘toonist’ - Shirley Outen

Whoa! Fill my stocking, baby!

A VISIT FROM SANTA-LUIS*

‘Twas the night before holiday break
When all through the Library
Not a student was studying — not even anatomy.
Decorations were hung by the Reference office with care
In hopes the season’s spirit would always be there.

The librarians were huddled all snug in their books,
With visions of merriment seen in their looks.
When out in the lobby there arose such a clatter
Bev rose from her chair to see what was the matter.

Leaping from the balcony to the lobby below
Jumped a jolly Santa Luis with gifts to bestow.
With his puffy bright cheeks and his silly mustache
We knew in a moment it wouldn’t be cash.
Faster than lightning good wishes he threw,
And he shouted and sang to the Library crew.

For Danny, Rose, Lee Ann, Randy, and the Karen’s
For Allison, Cheryl, Donna, John, and John
For Charlie, JoElla, Duane, Shirley, Larry and the Linda’s
Add Judy, Becky, Clint, Kathy, Todd and Yvonne,
For Rick and the lab techs, and the rest of the staff
Santa Luis wants everyone to have fun and to laugh.

Dressed in a red suit and a goofy fur hat,
Everybody wondered what creature is that?
He looked such a sight, that silly old ‘toon
HSC faculty and students said, “Who is that buffoon?”
Oh, it’s The CLUE’s Luis just spreading good cheer
For a merry holiday and the brightest New Year.

Then he giggled and chortled and quickly made tracks,
Flew up our grand staircase to his hideout in the stacks.
And we heard him exclaim, ere he rose out of sight,
“Happy 2002 Library visits to all, and to all peace and goodnight.”

*Apologies to Clement Clarke Moore
Integrated Medical Curriculum
Software Available

At the request of HSC faculty, the Library has purchased Gold Standard’s Integrated Medical Curriculum software package which, up until August, had been offered free from Gold Standard Multimedia Company.

The package includes 10 titles:
- Basic Clinical Skills
- Clinical Human Embryology
- Clinical Musculoskeletal Pathology
- Cross Sectional Anatomy
- The Doctor’s Dilemma
- Essentials of Human Physiology
- Essentials of Immunology
- Human Anatomy
- Microscopic Anatomy
- Radiologic Anatomy

Some of the titles include movie clips and animations. When the software is first accessed from a computer the user is prompted to install QuickTime and/or RealPlayer if it isn’t already installed.

Features include reviews, printable checklists for self study, animations, video demonstrations, clinical pearls, dissection laboratories, flash cards, references, glossaries, and, of course, the all popular and requested feature of quizzes. You can probably locate a kitchen sink if you try hard enough!

The software can be accessed from http://mednet.hsc.usf.edu/library/ Users are prompted to enter their HSC account username and password (same as your HSC e-mail account). The software is listed under “Curriculum Software”.

Please use this software!

The systems staff went through a great deal of stress and crawling on hands and knees to provide access to it.

Lab Holiday Cleaning

As we’ve done in the past, and back by popular demand, we’ve scheduled a lab cleaning during the semester break. So please excuse us as we break out the dust rags and into a sweat to quickly get ready for the spring semester! A techie’s work is never done!

Computer Lab Art?

No, the lab staff haven’t been painting pretty pictures, but we have some nice framed posters advertising some of our major software databases! Don’t we look pretty now?!

Serials:

Give a kid a job! You know those times when you find yourself busy pulling journals from the shelves while looking for articles and then (out of the kindness of your heart) reshelving them for us. Well, you can rest easy by just leaving those issues/volumes on the nearest book cart or carrel! Our trusty student assistants will be only too happy to gather them up and return them to their rightful places on the shelves. Just think of the service you’ll be performing by helping these kids to earn a living, contribute to society, and stay out of trouble! Go ahead! Pat yourself on the back!

Another “Hunka, Hunka” Database! You may notice more journals are now available online that the HSC Library does not own in print. We recently activated a number of titles through a system called “Catchword”. Many of their titles are “on the fringe” of our collection but, due to the fact that the USF Main Campus Library has print subscriptions, we now benefit by having access to the online versions. You can now access titles such as Advances in Physics, American Journal of Family Therapy, Cognition and Emotion, Chemical Society Reviews, and Molecular Physics. At this point, there are approximately 24 online titles activated in Catchword.

Alright, everybody! Under the mistletoe! We’d like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding while we had our big “binding” push. Whew! Are we tired! We know it’s not easy when what you need is AWOL from the shelf and unobtainable (at least, momentarily)! So, a big Tiny Elvis kiss to everyone: “I love you! I love you all!” Fried eggnog sandwiches for everyone!

Tiny Elvis would like to extend his best wishes for the holiday season and the new year! We tried to find him a little Santa suit, but, apparently, they don’t make them that small. (He refused to be an elf – it’s not dignified.)

“Thank you, thank you very much.” - E.

Elder Resources

The Resource Directory for Older People website, a joint effort of the National Institute on Aging and the Administration on Aging, is now available free online at http://www.aoa.gov/directory. The Directory lists contact information for organizations relating to the needs of the elderly.
LINK’s Got The Goods!

If you haven’t checked out the LINK database of electronic journals by Springer Publishing, you just might be surprised at what you’ll find. Currently, there are over 400 online full text journals available and many of them are titles that we had to cancel in the past due to budget restrictions, for example:

- Annals of Hematology
- Archives of Dermatological Research
- Calcified Tissue International
- Cell and Tissue Research
- Chromosoma
- Current Genetics
- Journal of Membrane Biology

There are also many titles in the Health Sciences area that we are offering for the first time via the LINK database. These include:

- Archives of Microbiology
- Archives of Women’s Mental Health
- Clinical Oncology
- Clinical Rheumatology
- Coloproctology
- Development, Genes and Evolution
- Dysphagia
- Gastric Cancer
- Heart and Vessels
- Journal of Bone and Mineral Research
- Journal of Human Genetics
- Medical Electron Microscopy
- Neurogenetics
- Pediatric Cardiology
- Surgical Endoscopy

You can access the online versions directly from WebLUIS via the URL on the title records. If you would like to browse the LINK database to see what’s available, just point your cursor to the Library homepage http://www.hsc.usf.edu/library/ and click on the button that reads: “USF Virtual Library”. On the Virtual Library page, click on “databases”. Next, click on “By Vendor” under the choices given. Scroll down to “LINK” and click on “Resources” on the same line. This will give you a complete alphabetical list of the 400+ full text journals now available.

If you would like to explore a little further, go back to the “By Vendor” resource page and click on the “LINK” button itself. This will take you to LINK’s Service page. Then click on “What’s new?” near the top of the screen. One of the features of LINK is called “Online First”. More than 130 of the LINK journals participate in this feature. “Online First” articles are published weeks before distributing the print journal - even before the issue and page numbers are assigned. Together with LINK’s free table of contents email service, you can “get the goods” even sooner.

New Assessment Videos

The 17-Tape set of Saunders’ Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series is now available. Designed to complement the book by Carolyn Jarvis, these videos present full, individual client head-to-toe examinations of a healthy adult, an older adult, a pregnant woman, a neonate, and a child. The assessments are specific to each body system and are enhanced by computer animation and sequential techniques. The Series is available on Reserve from the Circulation desk.

Another video, Performing Head-to-Toe Assessment, part of the Expert Nurse Video Series, is also available at the Circulation desk. This video gives a sight-and-sound approach to mastering head-to-toe assessment skills. Step-by-step demonstrations of proper inspection, palpation, percussion, and auscultation techniques are provided.

Database Spotlight

Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database

A highly respected resource is now available for evidence-based, clinical information on natural medicine in both print and electronic format. The Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database was created by a group of pharmacists, physicians, researchers, dietitians, and pharmacologists to evaluate herbal and non-herbal medicines and supplements sold in the United States and Canada.

Data for each product is grouped in 15 categories including:

- Effectiveness
- Possible interactions with:
  - Safety
  - Adverse Reactions
  - Brand & Scientific Names
  - Drug Influences on Nutrient
  - Levels & Depletion

Statements are referenced by peer-reviewed medical literature, supporting the scientific consensus of clinical information provided within this resource. In the online version, references are linked to the PubMed citation and updated on a daily basis.

Clinically relevant interactions associated with phytopharmaceuticals are grouped by category: drug, herbs/supplements, and foods. (Did you know that St. John’s Wort may reduce the effectiveness of oral contraceptives, digoxin, warfarin, and a few other popular drugs?) Users of the online version of this resource may also pose questions to a panel of experts and expect a prompt reply (JAMA, 2000). Patient Education Handouts are also provided.

The print version of this comprehensive resource is available in our Reference collection. Due to licensing restrictions imposed by the publisher, access to the online version is only available to computers residing within the HSC campus (hence, no remote access). Go to the HSC Restricted Resources link from our home page or to http://www.naturaldatabase.com, then just “Click to Login”. No password or ID is necessary because access is IP based.
Tables of Contents
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Still hungry? Want to expand your access? Welcome to the endless buffet! It’s a movable feast. It goes anywhere you go. Just place your order and wait for delivery. Below is a list of additional databases that provide ‘home delivery’. They go by various names, AutoAlert, eTOC, Profile, ReveAL, PIC, but a pizza by any other name is still a pizza, right? Besides, they all deliver!

Just go to the site of your choice and place your order. You can find them fast in the Virtual Library. Start at our homepage http://www.hsc.usf.edu/library, click on the Virtual Library link, then on Databases, and finally, Table of Contents. Some of the sites may require you to register your name and create a password to protect your personal file.

Still need help? Check with our reference staff at 974-2288.

Current Contents Connect – (PIC) access to current research from seven broad disciplines.
IDEAL – (Profile) full text journals in biomedical and life sciences, and more.
Ingenta – (Reveal) full text for journal titles subscribed to by USF libraries.
Kluwer - (Alert) electronic access to Kluwer journals covering many disciplines.
Oxford University Press – (Contents Alerting) online access to approximately 130 OUP journals.
Science Online – (E-mail alerts) electronic version of Science, Global Weekly of Research.
Synergy – (e-mail TOC alerts) full text of over 290 Blackwell Science/Munksgaard journals.
Wiley Interscience – (Content Alerts) online full text journals and ‘Current Protocols’ series.
Journals@OVID Full Text – (AutoAlert SDI) Over 100 full text journals in medicine, nursing, psychiatry, and public health. Not a TOC service. Delivers subject search results.

(P)URLS...
FOR YOUR PERUSING PLEASURE
A little holiday surfing…

International Society of Musculoskeletal and Neuronal Interactions (ISMNI)
http://www.ismni.org/
A nonprofit society for study of the musculoskeletal system. Their full text journal is free on the site until June 2002.

Recursos/Resources
http://www.med.utah.edu/pated/handouts/indexspan.cfm
Spanish Materials Patient Education Project funded by the National Library of Medicine in cooperation with the University of Utah Health Sciences Center and their Library.

AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS)
http://www.actis.org/
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services central resource for federally and privately funded HIV/AIDS clinical trial information.

Digital Atlas of Ophthalmology
http://www.nyee.edu/page_deliv.cgi?Page_ID=50
Database of images drawn from the vast clinical experience of The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary specialists and their colleagues around the world.

Now for those hard to buy for people on your holiday or anytime gift list:
Trebuchet.com (The Art of Hurling)
http://www.trebuchet.com/
We’re always on the lookout for unusual items for friends and family and we bet you are, too. How about a trebuchet? Yes you, too, can practice the ancient sport (?) of hurling objects across the room, yard, office, etc. There’s every size imaginable from desktop to “thrill ride” size. That’s right! You can hurl yourself! Check out the “International Who’s Who of Hurlers” page and see how you stack up. It just doesn’t get any better than this. (sigh)

1 PARKING METERS!
Santa came early for us this year (because we were especially good!) and brought us 3, count ‘em 3, parking meters! For those of you who like to combine your daily cardiovascular workout with dropping off your library books, this may not be such earth-shattering news. But for the rest of us couch potatoes whose parking hang tags are for lots situated MILES away from the Library, we say “Way to Go, Santa!” (or in this case, Parking Services).
The meters are located in Lot 30, along the west side (that’s closest to Bruce B. Downs for you directionally challenged folks). Bring your spare change -- twenty-five cents gets you twenty minutes -- up to a maximum of 2 hours. If you’re just dashing in, bring a dime for 8 minutes or for those exercise nuts referenced above, a nickel for 4 minutes.
Medical Images on the Web*

Need PowerPoint images for an educational presentation?

1,247 vibrant engravings, many in color, taken straight from Gray’s, 1918 edition.

Produced by David M. Martin and Ralph C. Lyons, both certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Gastroenterology.

Bristol Biomedical Images Archive http://www.brisbio.ac.uk
More than 20,000 images. Search by topic or condition. Categorized archive from the University of Bristol, UK.
Downloading images requires registration (FREE!).

Dermatology Online Atlas http://www.dermis.net/doia/
Searchable/Browsable localization feature provides a body map for browsing. Site owners require permission before using images. Maintained by Dermatology Internet Service at the Universities of Erlangen and Heidelberg, Germany.

See “(P)URL’s” article, this issue. Search or browse by topic or anatomical region. Maintained by the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary Department of Ophthalmology.

Public Health Image Library (PHIL) http://phil.cdc.gov
Organized, searchable gateway to CDC’s pictures, single images, image sets, and multimedia files. Created by CDCP for reference, teaching, presentation, and health messages.

Cross-section images of male and female. Images are free but you must file a license agreement with NLM. Project links also provided.

The Whole Brain Atlas http://www.med.harvard.edu/AANLIB
Still pictures and movies of the brain. Use and distribution requires proper crediting of site.

Additional resources for images are available at the HSC Library website http://www.hsc.usf.edu/library. Just click on the HSC Restricted Resources button for access to full color atlases in MDConsult, Harrison’s Online, and Library of the National Medical Society. Also, check out the BestMed Websites! button. Select the ClipArt link.

*taken from MLA News, no. 338.

BestMed Websites!

We need your help. We know you’re out there, and we know what you’re doing. All that surfing on the ‘Net has undoubtedly revealed a lot of great sites that you need to be sharing with the Library and your colleagues. We have the perfect location for you to donate your favorite health related Internet resources.

BestMed Websites! has been growing steadily for almost two years and we still have lots of room. Send us your suggested site addresses and a brief description, if necessary, and we will evaluate them for inclusion in BestMed Websites! You will be contributing to the dissemination of information to benefit all of humanity. Well, maybe that’s a bit exaggerated, but check us out at http://www.hsc.usf.edu/library (click on BestMed Websites!)

Site content is categorized by Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) and checked every two weeks for dead links, browser compatibility, html errors, etc., to keep the site current and fully functioning. So keep ‘em comin’, we still have over 12 gigabytes to fill. So, share with us. It’s the season.
NCLEX-RN PC

Study for the NCLEX-RN exam in the Library’s Computer Lab! Programs have been installed on a PC reserved for College of Nursing students who are preparing for the big test. The programs are Mosby’s Comprehensive Review for NCLEX-RN, Mosby’s Review Questions for NCLEX-RN, and Kaplan’s NCLEX-RN. The review books which accompany these software titles are also available close at hand in the Lab. Remember, the Computer Lab is open until 11:00 pm every night!

It’s That Time Of Year!

That’s right! It’s that time of year again! Why, you didn’t think we would forget, did you? It’s annual giving time and what better gift could there be than a donation in someone’s name to the Shimberg Health Sciences Library? (Don’t think too long about the “what better gift” part)

A donation to the Library fits everyone, is always the right color (a lovely shade of green!), and gives you that warm snuggly feeling! So, although we would never beg (plead maybe, but beg – never!), you can warm the cockles of many hearts – yours, the recipient, and ours by giving to the Library this holiday season.

Remember, Santa Luis is watching you!

Watch For The Tree!

Every year the USF Student Chapter of the AMA – FHA – HCMA sets up and decorates a tree on the main floor of the Shimberg Health Sciences Library for underprivileged children. Tags representing children of both sexes and various ages adorn the tree. Please make sure to participate in this tradition by selecting a tag and purchasing a gift for a child. The tree has always ended up with loads of lovely wrapped packages in the past and we know everyone will want to continue this annual event!

Baby New Year Luis would like to wish everyone a great holiday season and a peaceful and happy new year! Questions, comments? Email The CLUE at lhowlett@hsc.usf.edu

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