Passport to Information
Coming in February 2006!

Mark your calendars! The Shimberg Library’s Technology Fair is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2006!

“Passport to Information” will be a colorful, fun-filled, travel-oriented showcase of the latest technologies and electronic resources available to students, staff and faculty of USF Health.

Many of our database vendors such as Ovid, MD Consult, and VH Dissector, assisted by your friendly library staff, will be located throughout the library to demonstrate their newest products and services.

Festivities will include international food, music, and entertainment, and culminate in a Grand Prize drawing. What’s the Grand Prize? Rumor has it to be a coveted piece of technology such as an iPod or digital camera.

For more information, visit us at our web site: http://www.hsc.usf.edu/library/passport.html

...And a Big Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who participated in October’s National Medical Library Month at Shimberg Health Sciences Library. Staff “Wanted” posters, the ghost of Doc Holliday, cowboy skeletons, games, prizes, and vats of candy all contributed to the festivities.

The web scavenger hunts were highly popular. Below are a few unsolicited comments from you, our most valuable resource—our patrons:

* Thanks to this library for offering great education material especially for the International Students like me who can’t afford to purchase each and every material.
* I love the Shimberg Library. You have done a great job helping us celebrate Halloween, even while studying.
* I love the Shimberg library – I could not have survived the past 7 years without it!!!
* This was a very funny survey. It made my day a much brighter day:)
* Very funny...enjoyed participating.
* I think our library is fabulous and a wonderful study environment.

The responses indicate you “love” fun, prizes, games, and, your library and librarians. We appreciate you and your support during 2005, and look forward to seeing all of you in 2006 at the Library Media Fair!

—The Staff of Shimberg Health Sciences Library
CINAHL also available in Ovid

Don’t worry, CINAHL is still available through EBSCO, but for those who prefer the Ovid platform, it’s also available there. Use the Ovid link on the Shimberg Library homepage. Login using your HSC ID and password. The CINAHL link is near the end of the Ovid databases list.

OK, so which is better?

Using the Ovid platform allows you to select multiple databases to search using keywords. You can keyword search Medline (PubMed), HAPI (Health and Psychosocial Instruments), PsycINFO, the various EBM (Evidence Based Medicine) Reviews, and CINAHL all at once.

Can I get online full text journals?

EBSCO CINAHL provides links to the library’s full text journals using the SFX feature. Just click the SFX icon. At present, this feature is not available in Ovid. What this means is that EBSCO will give you full text access to almost every online journal subscribed to by our library. Ovid provides access to their online subscriptions, only. (See related article on SPORT Discus, this issue.)

Oh yeah, one last thing...

Remember, many databases map the keyword entries of your search to their own controlled vocabulary (thesaurus) terms, such as with Ovid Medline, PsycINFO, and CINAHL, but when you search multiple databases in Ovid, it defaults to keyword searching.
Access to Online Full Text Journals... New and Improved!

That may not mean much if you aren’t familiar with the old version of SFX... or any version, for that matter. See article, “What the Heck is SFX?” (v9; i1; p3, of The CLUE) for an in-depth description.* The important thing is that when you see the SFX icon while searching a database, click it to display the online full text availability of the articles you need. The new SFX provides a new interface and more choices of access. Also, when you have filled in the citation data, year, volume, issue, page, you have to click the GO button to retrieve the article.

Depending on availability of the article, SFX is capable of displaying up to 50 sources, databases and journals, at once. Talk about overkill! Remember, if the first source isn’t available, try the next one.

*Available from the Shimberg Library homepage. Under the Library Information header, click on About the Library. Click on CLUE.

SPORT Discus moves to EBSCO host (from Ovid)

If you’re not familiar with the SPORT Discus database, it is a unique resource for both practical and research literature on sport, physical fitness and physical education topics and considered to be the world’s leading sport, fitness and sports medicine bibliographic database. Over 660,000 records cover sports medicine, exercise physiology, biomechanics, psychology, training, coaching, physical education and fitness, and other sport- and fitness-related topics.

Also included are all citations from the Sport & Leisure bibliographic database covering the research literature for the social and psychological aspects of sport and leisure, including play, games and dance. Coverage includes theses and monographs from 1609 to present; and selected topics from 1859 to present.

Just a reminder, EBSCO databases offer a search feature Limit your results: Linked Full Text As tempting as it is, DO NOT CHECK THE BOX! It links only to EBSCO’s journal subscriptions, which are very few. Instead, when the results of your search are displayed, look for the SFX icon  Click it for access to the MANY (hundreds, really!) online full text journal articles available through the USF and HSC library collections. (See related article on CINAHL, this issue.)

To emphasize this point, when you search for the subject WEIGHT TRAINING, you get 7,481 hits. Do the same search and check EBSCO’s Linked Full Text box, you get 0, nada, zilch, null… get it? DON’T CHECK the box! Use

ISI Web of Knowledge℠

The ISI Web of Knowledge℠ database offers new features to search, sort, and analyze the research literature. Check the flash message on the opening screen and the Notices page of each product for details on these enhancements.

Enhancements (more data, more control, more time)

Export, print, save and e-mail records directly from the full record and the summary results page. No extra steps!

Use the expanded display of cited references to view full titles and source data. You can see the full cited reference information, source and full title right on the cited reference page, when available.

Search and sort records by publication year - finding specific records more quickly and intuitively.

Changes to ISI Web of Knowledge CrossSearch (improved efficiency of the platform)

Enhanced CrossSearch results now look the same as results from other ISI Web of Knowledge products and includes OpenURL links and Home, Help, Search Page, Search History and Marked List navigation buttons.

CrossSearch now includes value-added Web of Knowledge External Collections to widen the scope of your search, providing many more search results.

Ability to save searches in CrossSearch allows you to set up and save search strategies and get results without having to re-enter the search queries.
Keep those fingers nimble with some holiday surfing...

**Kaiser Family Foundation**
http://www.kff.org/about/kcmu.cfm
Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured provides information and analysis on health care coverage and access for the low-income population, with a special focus on Medicaid's role and coverage of the uninsured.

**Turning the Pages Online**
Digitized images of rare and beautiful historic books in the biomedical sciences available at kiosks at the U.S. National Library of Medicine are now online at this site.

**Public Health Information & Data Tutorial**
http://phpartners.org/tutorial/
Provides instruction for members of the public health workforce on issues related to information access and management.

**Healthy Roads Media**
http://www.healthyroadsmedia.org/
Free audio, written and multimedia health education materials in a number of languages.

**Take some much needed time out for a little diversion:**

**Grand Illusions**
http://www.grand-illusions.com/
A site for the enquiring mind! Sounds just like us! Really cool fun and games, like Tricks with Gravity, Floating Image Cards, Pop-up Snow Globe Cards and How to Levitate. Brain-teasers and party tricks to impress your friends at those holiday gatherings!

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**Baby New Year Luis wishes everyone happiness and peace in the New Year!**
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**You are Cordially Invited to view a Special Collection of Historical Medical Instruments, Photos, & Books**

“*Remembering Dr. Gavilla*”
Commemorating 50 years of Medicine in Ybor City
Shimberg Health Sciences Library
November through February, 2005-06
http://fcit.usf.edu/florida/photos/gov/health/0739.htm

“…penny lollypops...such treats always humor the doctor’s young patients.”

“Ybor Baby Doctor Going Strong at 78.”
_Tampa Tribune, 1-10-81, Sec. D._