Our First Newsletter

...But definitely not the last!

Welcome to the Pumerantz Library’s first quarterly newsletter! We hope to use this brief newsletter to highlight new resources, library events and workshops, answers to frequently asked questions, and other library-related news we think will interest our readers. Please let us know what you would like to see in these newsletters; we welcome your suggestions.

Out & About: Librarians on the Loose!

Have you seen the librarians walking around will have a laptop and can assist you with research, campus? Starting on April 12th from 11am-1pm how to use a library resource, or set up an every Thursday, Pumerantz Library will be letting a appointment for in-depth consultation. If you librarian loose on campus in a program called are in need of assistance, come by the table and “Librarian on the Loose” or LOL. In this pilot have a chat with the librarian. We would love to program, the librarian will be sitting at the group meet and talk to you!

study table outside the College of Optometry administration office. The Librarian will be present to help you answer any questions you have. They

-Libraries Hours

Monday - Thursday
7:00 am to 11:00 pm

Friday
7:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday - Sunday
11:00 am to 7:00 pm
Two exhibits are currently on display at the Harriet K. & Philip Pumerantz Library:
“Women of WesternU”
“Chocolate, Food of the Gods.”

“Women of WesternU” is the first in a series of displays honoring women who have been instrumental in the creation and building of Western University of Health Sciences. The women in this exhibit include: Mrs. Harriet Pumerantz, First Lady; Viola Frymann, DO, Founding Board of Directors; Lorane Dick, PhD, Chair of OP&P; Alice Oglesby, PhD, Professor of Microbiology; Dr. Maureen Shiflett, PhD, Professor of Microbiology; Julie Madorsky, MD, Professor of Family Medicine and Rehabilitation Medicine; Vidalita Grunden, MD, Professor of Pathology; Anne Musser, DO, Chair of Family Medicine; Brigit Nardell, PhD, Professor of Pharmacology; Sarah Gaede, PhD, Professor of Anatomy; and Ursula Stevenson, MLS, Founding Librarian.

A recent reception held on April 9 in the Library lobby honoring these women was well attended by members of the campus community. Individual remarks were given by President Pumerantz, Mrs. Pumerantz, Dr. Dick, Dr. Oglesby, Dr. Shiflett, Jeffrey Keating on behalf of Dr. Frymann, and Lurlene Moreno for Ms. Stevenson.

“Chocolate, Food of the Gods” is an exhibit that examines the history of the cacao bean and the health benefits of chocolate. The exhibit features a timeline in the many roles of chocolate through the centuries, from the Maya and Aztec cultures, to the Spaniards who introduced chocolate to Europe, to the invention of the Swiss confection, and finally present day research into its health benefits.

Both displays will be available for viewing through the summer.
Choosing Wisely

Nine physician specialty societies have identified 45 specific tests or procedures that they say are commonly used but not always necessary in their respective fields. The organizations urged patients to question these services if they are offered. The recommendations are part of an educational initiative called Choosing Wisely, being led by the American Board of Internal Medicine and Consumer Reports. The New York Times reported that eight other specialty boards are preparing to follow suit with additional lists of procedures "their members should perform far less often."

Additional Information:
ChoosingWisely.org
New York Times Article

Did you know… one of the most frequently asked questions from students, faculty, staff, alumni, clinical faculty, donors, and unaffiliated health professionals in our local community is, “can I have remote access to electronic resources and how do I access those resources from off-campus?” Remote access is available only to Western University currently enrolled students, staff, and faculty. To access electronic resources when you are off-campus, use your Western University Network username and password. Your Western University Network username/password is the same one used to access your Western University email. However, anyone who visits the Pumerantz Library may use our print and electronic resources.

Ideally, we would like to provide access to everyone in the WesternU community but we must comply with the license agreements signed with our vendors. When we negotiate license agreements for resources directly with the vendor, we try to allow for as much inclusion as possible. However, many of our resources are paid through the Statewide California Electronic Libraries Consortium (SCELC), who negotiates pricing and the license agreements on our behalf, in addition to a group of other libraries. We have no control over the final license agreement and stated authorized users in those license agreements.

The Library does provide services for alumni, clinical faculty, and other affiliated users such as those from the Inland Empire Academic Library Cooperative (IEALC). There are many free or open access resources available to all users. If you have questions on how to locate these resources please contact the library at reference@westernu.edu or (909) 469-5323.
Top Ten Resources Used
January-March 2012

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Top 10 Print Books
1. Textbook of Veterinary Internal Medicine
2. Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics
3. Textbook of Veterinary Physiology
4. Textbook of Veterinary Anatomy
5. Pathologic Basis of Veterinary Disease
6. Miller’s Anatomy of the Dog
7. Duncan & Prasse’s Veterinary Laboratory Medicine
8. Veterinary Neuroanatomy and Clinical Neurology
9. Jubb, Kennedy, and Palmer’s Pathology of Domestic Animals
10. Veterinary Immunology

Top 10 E-Journals
1. Veterinary clinics of North America – Small Animal Practice
2. Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association
3. Veterinary Surgery
4. The New England Journal of Medicine
5. Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine
6. The Journal of the American Animal Hospital Association
7. JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association
8. Journal of Small Animal Practice
9. Journal of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
10. Journal of Advanced Nursing

Top 10 E-Books
1. Harrison’s Online
2. CURRENT Diagnosis & Treatment: Gastroenterology, Hepatology, & Endoscopy
3. CMDT Online
4. Current Diagnosis & Treatment: Pediatrics
5. Basic & Clinical Pharmacology
6. Tintinalli’s Emergency Medicine
7. Goodman & Gilman’s the Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics
8. First Aid for the NBDE Part 1 2/E
9. Current Diagnosis & Treatment: Surgery
10. Lange Microbiology