HSCL Activities

Nina Stoyan-Rosenzweig is working with Dr. Mark Barrow (graduate of the College of Medicine, first class in 1960), on a history of the COM by request of the Dean Dr. Mike Good.

On Tuesday August 23rd, Rae Jesano gave a tour of the library to two visiting pharmacists from Costa Rica who were interested in our electronic resources.

On Tuesday September 13th, Nancy Schaefer took a group of Chinese educators from Singapore including, Professor Kam Chan Hin, on a tour of the HSC Library.

At the request of the College of Pharmacy we purchased a new database Natural Standard, which is now up and running. In order to accommodate the request and in consultation with the College of Pharmacy, we cancelled the Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database and the College of Pharmacy is picking up the price difference between the two databases.

Jennifer Lyon has been appointed to the university’s Environmental Health & Safety Committee for 2011/2012.

Planning for our Opening Doors : Contemporary African American Academic Surgeons is proceeding smoothly. The planning team includes Beth Auten, Hannah Norton, Mary Edwards, Ellie Bushhousen, Michele Tennant and Nina Stoyan-Rosenzweig.

The following is what has been planned so far:

- Panel of underrepresented group UF clinicians to discuss their experiences in getting to where they are today; week of October 17
- Medical student suture clinic and library health information literacy class – targeted to high school students and undergrads; week of October 24
- Panel of students who go on medical missions–to coincide with International Education Week, Nov. 14-18
- Screening of the film “Something the Lord Made” scheduled for Wednesday, November 30th
- An outside speaker – Dr. Levi Watkins, Jr. – tentative schedule Nov. 15-17

Dr. Levi Watkins, Jr. is a cardiac surgeon, professor of cardiac surgery and associate dean at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He performed the world's first implantation of the automatic defibrillator in a human in 1980, and today over a million people have received this life saving device. Dr. Watkins is dedicated to increasing diversity at all levels of the university and largely due to his efforts the number of
minority students attending Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine increased by 400% in four years.

Dr. Watkins grew up in segregated Montgomery, Alabama, the son of well-educated parents who emphasized a good education and a strong work ethic. As a member of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Watkins learned spirituality and the principles of humanity and participated in the early civil rights movement under Dr. King's leadership.

As the first African American student accepted at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tennessee, he was subjected to four years of racial prejudice, and in 1970, became the first black graduate. Today, his portrait is displayed at the university, a professorship is named in his honor, and the Levi Watkins, Jr. Lecture on Diversity in Medical Education is an annual event.

Dr. Watkins spent much of his medical career at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He completed his internship and surgical residency at Hopkins and went on to become the first African American chief resident, professor of cardiac surgery, and associate dean.

Jennifer Lyon is the incoming Chair of the SC/MLA Hospital Librarians Committee for 2011-2013.

Beth Auten, along with Gale Danek from Shands, have had a podium presentation proposal (The Friends You Didn’t Know You Had: Partnering Between Nurses and Librarians to Advance Research and Evidence-Based Practice at an Academic Medical Center) accepted for presentation on November 3rd, 2011 at the Florida Organization of Nurse Executives (FONE) meeting in Orlando, FL.

Beth has also been awarded a grant of $1721 from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine to exhibit for NN/LM at the FONE conference.

On August 30, Michele Tennant provided 2 1-HR library orientations to incoming College of Medicine IDP (PhD) students.

Mary Edwards and Jennifer Lyon are teaching a 3-part course for the Anesthesiology Department residents (Sept 13, 20, and 27) on searching and evaluating the medical literature.

Cecilia Botero, Hannah Norton and Michele Tennant took the first of three scheduled trips as part of Cecilia’s FEO. On this first trip we visited the University of Colorado Health Sciences Library on the Anschutz Medical Campus. We toured the library met with: the Library Director, librarian and administrative assistant heavily involved in designing, planning and overseeing the construction of the new library. The library is almost twice the size of our library 113,000 sq. ft compared to our 52,927 sq. ft. They serve a smaller student population (3,000) compared to our 7,827 students and 1,109 residents we serve. And they have a larger staff. The library featured a large amount of seating space (907 total), but chose not to add technology (50 computers total) relying instead on students bringing their own laptops. The space was beautiful, comfortable and inviting.
**Borland Activities** (who did we teach, how many, a little more information please)

Gretchen attended a 5 day long workshop titled “Supporting Clinical Care: an Institute on Evidence-based Practice for Medical Librarians”, held at Dartmouth.

She also attended the two-day UF New Faculty Orientation in Gainesville.

Gretchen also did presentations for the departments of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Internal Medicine, and Neurology, attended by both Faculty and Residents. By invitation, she did a Grand Rounds presentation for the Pediatric HIV/AIDS research conference.

Kathy Moeller, Gretchen Kuntz, Kathryn Summey and Lisa Bond attended a CE webinar on Google +.

Kathy Moeller attended a presentation on Fair Use, Copyright and Librarians. She also attended the NEFLIN Annual meeting.

The renovation project is well under way. The new large group study/presentation practice room now has walls and a door. It still needs furniture and the phone and data drops to be installed. The automatic door opener for the front doors is installed, but not activated yet.

Kathy Moeller completed the MLA CE online course titled “Prescription for Success: Consumer Health Information on the Internet” and received 4 MLA CE credit hours.

Kathryn Summey taught Introduction to CINAHL, the Nursing and Allied Health database, to 3 nurses.

Kathy Moeller taught Medical Terminology, a 3 part, 6 hour course, which was attended by 8 Shands employees from various departments.

Gretchen Kuntz taught two Pubmed workshops, attended by 5 people from UF and Shands.

**Systems Information**

Classroom usage by HSC colleges and departments expected to continue to increase this semester. In the abbreviated month of August, there were 100 external attendees. September’s numbers are expected to be well above that total.

The upgrade of public, lab and classroom computers in the Borland library complete the HSC Library’s upgrade of all staff and publically available network computers to Windows 7 and Office 2010 Office Suite.

The Library has initiated the use of digital signage inside the library. Ultimate signage locations will be finalized when the final library design layout has been determined. Cliff Richmond has also been assisting Dennis Hines in the implementation of digital signage on the monitor directly outside the library entrance. Test content has been running on the monitor outside the library since Friday, September 16th.
The library has established one point of contact email address for the purpose of reserving our publicly available resources, such as the Teaching Classroom (C2-3), the Collaboration Conference Room (C2-41A) and the Faculty Development Center (C2-41C):

UBookIt@health.ufl.edu

The service will expand to include other resources. Additionally, the current schedule (calendars) of the aforementioned resources *will be available to outlook users in Public Folders ➔ All Public Folders ➔ HSC ➔ LIB. These calendars are read-only, but will allow end-users to assess current availability, after which the user can use the new email to reserve a day and time.

*The existing recurring appointments held in C2-41A are in the process of being transferred to the new calendar, and are not complete at this moment. However, upon emailing UBookIt@health.ufl.edu we will advise you of the current schedule for C2-41A.