Welcome from Director of Libraries

Brenda L. Seago, M.L.S., M.A., Ph.D.

Hello! I am excited to join the GHSU team as Director of Libraries. Although officially starting in June, I have been meeting with the Library Work Team virtually since February on consolidation issues with faculty from the Greenblatt Library at GHSU and Reese Library at ASU. We’re looking forward to working together to provide you with access to additional resources.

The library has many new initiatives you will want to know about:

- Newsletter to provide you information on library resources and events
- Embedded librarians in the Colleges of Allied Health, Dentistry and Nursing
- A historical lecture series beginning in October
- A seminar for new GHSU faculty in October
- Implementation of electronic theses and dissertation submissions
- Faculty available for consultation on open access and copyright issues
- Faculty to demonstrate and discuss the institutional repository

The library is your gateway to information. We look forward to assisting you with your research needs, as well as providing instruction in many different areas. Stop by the Library Information Center for more information.

Many thanks to David King, who served as Interim Director of Greenblatt Library for the past three years, for his assistance while I transitioned into my new position.
Help us Better Serve You: Please Take our Survey

Help us improve the Greenblatt Library web site to better serve you. Please complete our short survey and tell us what you like about the current library web site and what needs to be improved. [Take our survey →]

Off-Campus Access to Greenblatt Library Resources

Peter Shipman, MLIS, Greenblatt Library, Georgia Regents University

You may be surprised at how many library subscribed electronic resources (articles, databases, eJournals, and eBooks) are available off-campus! You can access these resources from anywhere, simply by using your GRU JagID and password.

When off-campus, locate the Library’s homepage by search engine or through links found on the GRU home page. When you click on a link to a subscribed library resource or the “Off-Campus Access” Quick Link on the Library website, you will be prompted to enter your GRU JagID and password to gain access - as seen below.

A notable exception to off-campus access is the resource UpToDate, which is restricted by license to the GRU campus, the GR health system site, and the GRU satellite campus sites only.

Library resources compatible with mobile devices are also available from off-campus using your GRU JagID and password.

For general assistance with off-campus access and using Library resources, please contact the Library Information Center. If you require assistance with your JagID, please contact Information Technology Services.
Introducing Embedded Librarians

An embedded librarian is a faculty member of the University Libraries formally designated as the primary advocate between the Libraries and an academic unit. This type of library service is a method of connecting with our professional colleges, staying in tune with their needs, providing continuity of contact, and keeping them informed. All embedded librarians are faculty librarians.

The primary objectives of the program are to foster collegiality through consistent communication, provide leadership in collection development, promote excellence in reference and education services, and assess library programs to ensure support of curricular and research needs of Georgia Regents University.

What does an Embedded Librarian do?

Here are some examples

- Meet with departmental faculty/staff on a regular basis
- Serve on college/departmental committees (e.g., curriculum committees, faculty assemblies, etc.)
- Hold office hours in the college
- Distribute information on new services and resources
- Collect recommendations for new resources and services
- Demonstrate library resources and services
- Provide individual or group instruction on the use of library resources
- Provide curriculum-based guest lectures
- Participate in morning report and rounding
- Co-teach in online courses

Faculty Services

- Work with faculty on grant funding opportunities
- Assist with literature searching
- Serve on systematic review groups
- Assist with the publication process

Student Services

- Review search strategies
- Review databases: Ovid Medline, CINAHL, PubMed, Web of Science, etc.
In observance of Open Access Week (October 22-28) the Greenblatt Library invites you to bring your lunch to an informal lecture “The New World of Scholarly Publishing” on Tuesday, October 23 from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

The presentation will be given in room AB 108 at the Library by Sandra Bandy, M.L.S., Assistant Professor, Chair of Content Management, and David King, PhD. In addition to highlighting the advantages of Open Access literature, Sandra will showcase GRU’s own open access institutional repository, Scholarly Commons.

Open Access (OA) literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions. It is made possible with the consent of the author or copyright-holder and it is compatible with peer review. The OA initiatives for scientific and scholarly literature insist on the importance of peer review.

Please bring your lunch and join us as we take a look at this new world of scholarly publishing, Open Access. Contact Sandra Bandy at sbandy@gru.edu or 706-721-0299 for more information.
New Faculty Seminar
Wednesday, October 24
Kathy Davies, MLS, Greenblatt Library, Georgia Regents University

If you are a new GRU faculty member – or even if you’re not new to GRU - please come see what the Greenblatt Library has to offer you on Wednesday, October 24, room AB-211.

From 2:00-5:00 p.m. the following information will be presented:

• Welcome
  Brenda Seago, PhD., Director of Libraries

• Introduction of Greenblatt Library’s Embedded Librarians:
  Darra Ballance, M.L.I.S., AHIP – College of Nursing
  Lindsay Blake, M.L.I.S., AHIP – Family Medicine Clinic and Pediatrics
  Peter Shipman, M.L.I.S. – College of Dental Medicine and College of Allied Health Sciences

• Library 101: Access Pathways
  Kathy Davies, M.L.S., Chair of Research & Education Services

• Open Access and Scholarly Commons: GRU Institutional Repository
  Sandra Bandy, M.L.S., AHIP, Chair of Content Management

• Triple Geek: Scientific Inquiry for Evidence Based Practice
  Linda Boyd, D.O., Associate Dean for Regional Campus Coordination

• Partnering for Success: Customized Library Services
  Kathy Davies, M.L.S., Chair of Research & Education Services

At the end of the seminar a reception will be given in the Historical Collections & Archives Room of the Greenblatt Library.

For more information, please contact Kathy Davies at kadavies@gru.edu or at 706-721-9911.
History of the Health Sciences Lecture Series

Renee Sharrock, BA, Greenblatt Library, Georgia Regents University

The second lecture in our History of the Health Sciences Lecture Series will be presented on Thursday, January 24, 2013 at 12:00 noon by Dr. Wendy Turner. The title of her lecture is “Medieval Mental Health Questions: Are They Different from Current Mental Health Questions?”

Dr. Turner is a professor of history at Augusta State University. Her research and teaching interests include the intersection of law and medicine in medieval England, alchemy, the history of disabilities, medicine, society and culture in late medieval and early modern England.

She was the editor of *Madness in Medieval Law and Custom* (Brill, 2010) and wrote three chapters of the book. Dr. Turner was the senior editor and contributor to a second collection, *The Treatment of Disabled Persons in Medieval Europe: Examining Disability in the Historical, Legal, Literary, Medical, and Religious Discourses of the Middle Ages* (Edwin Mellen, 2011). Her monograph, *Care and Custody of the Mentally Ill, Incompetent, and Disabled in Medieval England* is in press with the Cursor Mundi series of Brepols Publishers.

The lecture will be held in the Historical Collections & Archives Room (AB-225) and will be open to everyone. Please contact Renée Sharrock for more information at 706-721-3444 or rsharrock@gru.edu

Past Lectures

The Historical Collections & Archives of the GRU Greenblatt Library will host a lecture series regarding the history of health sciences. The first lecture will be presented on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 12:00 noon by Dr. Robert Nesbit. The title of his lecture is “The God Committee: The Beginnings of Chronic Hemodialysis.” Dr. Nesbit is a clinical professor of surgery in the Georgia Regents University. He has presented numerous talks regarding medical history as an active member and past president of the Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science as well as teaching an elective course in medical history at GRU.
Recent Grants Awarded to the Greenblatt Library
Sandra Bandy, MS, AHIP, Greenblatt Library, Georgia Regents University

Sandra Bandy, Chair, Content Management and Renee Sharrock, Medical Library Specialist I & Curator, received the 2012 Express Digitization and Conservation Award in the amount of $4469.22 from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern/Atlantic Region. Funds received will go toward digitizing the Southern Medical and Surgical Journal which was first published in June 1836 by the faculty of the newly established Medical College of Georgia (MCG). In addition, the meeting minutes of the MCG Faculty and the Board of Trustees (1829-1892) and various lecture notes taken by MCG students in the 19th Century will be digitized. All of these works will reside on the GRU Institutional Repository, Scholarly Commons.

Peter Shipman, Dentistry and Allied Health Librarian, received a $2,500 National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) express grant to promote awareness of National Library of Medicine (NLM) products to HIV/AIDS and homeless populations through direct or train-the-trainer sessions. These NLM products—MedlinePlus, AIDSInfo, PubMed, and Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce—will be promoted to local and underserved populations that may not physically visit a medical library for this information. Computer hardware will be provided at two sites to facilitate this outreach. Besides making HIV/AIDS information available, it is hoped this project will lead other community outreach projects. The library staff will receive current information about HIV/AIDS from the Ryan White training staff at GHSU.

Recent Presentation
Sandra Bandy, MS, AHIP, Greenblatt Library, Georgia Regents University

Kim Mears, Medical Library Associate for the Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library, co-presented with Dr. Changwoo Yang and Dr. Fatih Oguz at the Cooperative Curation Symposium and Workshop held at the Georgia Institute of Technology on August 8-9, 2012. The presentation detailed Ms. Mears’s internship with the GALILEO Knowledge Repository Initiative where she submitted commencement programs, historical photos, and campus newsletters to the GRU Institutional Repository, Scholarly Commons.
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