UAMS Presents Interprofessional Seminar Series

The EHR Training Steering Committee was formed to ensure that the health professionals trained at UAMS develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes to be leaders in the use of electronic health records (EHR) and other emerging technologies. Consequently, the Interprofessional Seminar Series on Electronic Health Records, Medical Informatics, and Emerging Technologies was developed as one component of a more extensive curricular programming that will include college-based and multi-college activities. The series provides early exposure to EHRs, medical informatics and emerging technologies for students in their first years at UAMS.

The series is divided into 5 sessions that are all presented in the IDW 126 auditorium and broadcast live to three auditoria on campus ((IDW 226, Pauly, and Smith auditoria.) Each audience is composed of students from each of the five colleges reflecting the composition of the UAMS first year student body. The sessions are also video recorded for future viewing.

The first session of the Interprofessional Seminar Series, presented on October 26th was hosted by Stephanie Gardner, dean of the College of Pharmacy. Her opening remarks provided information about the series. Gardner's opening remarks: http://www.library.uams.edu/interprof/gardner-intro.pdf.

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The History of Medicine Associates met on September 21, 2010 for their twenty-ninth annual fall meeting and dinner. The speaker this year, Dr. E. Mitchell Singleton, presented Pre-Civil War Medicine in Northwest Arkansas. Dr. Singleton, an ophthalmologist from northwest Arkansas and Associate Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at UAMS and AHEC-NW spoke about medical practices in the early 1800’s and the impact of medical education and formal training as well as his work with the Country Doctor Museum in Lincoln, Arkansas.

During the business meeting, two important agenda items were discussed. The first under Old Business was a report from a sub-committee formed to investigate changing the name of the association to reflect the diversity of its membership. The committee comprised of Dr. Tom Bruce, Dr. Donald Cave, Mr. John Coffin, Dr. Joe Crow, and Mary Ryan met July 18, 2010 to look at possible name changes. In their discussion they determined that though 80% of the association is still comprised of those in medicine, there had been significant changes in the health care fields represented by the members of the association, due in part to the addition and expansion of programs at UAMS. It was the recommendation of the committee to change the name of the association to The Society for the History of Medicine and Health Professions. This name change was brought before the general membership and was approved by a unanimous vote. Amanda Saar, Head of the Historical Research Center at the UAMS Library reported that the name change will gradually be incorporated into all areas of the association business over the next six months.

The second item presented to the members as New Business was a recommendation from another sub-committee comprised of Edwina Mann, Dr. Laura Smoller, Dr. Frank Thibault and Dr. Jon Wolfe for new guidelines concerning the Research Grant Award given by the History of Medicine Associates. The committee was charged with looking at how the grant is funded and eligibility for funding. The proposal called for parties submitting requests for funding to do research on subjects about the history of medicine or healthcare in Arkansas to use the materials in the Historical Research Center of the UAMS Library as part of their project, and for the amount to be increased to $1,500. After brief discussion from the general membership, the proposal was voted on and approved.

- Loretta Edwards

MeSh Turns 50!

November 18th marked an important milestone for the medical library community. On that date, the National Library of Medicine’s MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) controlled vocabulary turned 50. MeSH makes it possible for individuals to construct extremely focused searches in the MEDLINE database utilizing MeSH headings and subheadings (ex. Heart Failure/drug therapy*.) MeSH uses a consistent vocabulary to enable retrieval of information that may use different terms for the same concepts. Basic information about MeSH and links to tutorials can be found at http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/disted/mesh/

If you are interested in learning more about MeSH, please contact the Reference Department at 686-6734.

- Susan Steelman
UAMS Mobile Technology User Group Discusses Trending Technologies

The Mobile Technology User Group is a new UAMS organization interested in mobile technologies and applications. Organized by UAMS librarian Kristal Boulden, the User Group discusses the latest mobile technologies and their application in education, research and clinical settings. The User Group meets once a month and is open to all UAMS students, faculty and staff.

The next meeting is Thursday November 18th at 2pm in the College of Public Health Room 1202.

For more information, email Kristal at kboulden@uams.edu.

- Kristal Boulden

Individual Testing/Study Rooms Available on the 3rd Floor

Over the past few years, the Library Learning Resource Center (LRC) has had an increase in the number of requests for an individual testing area. You asked and we listened! Last spring we had one of our group rooms converted to three small, individual rooms that can be used for testing and individual study. Each room is equipped with a networked computer and a video camera that records audio and video to the hard drive of the computer. The recorded session can be accessed at an instructor’s request. The rooms have been used a number of times for testing and the feedback has been very positive.

Testing in these individual rooms takes precedence over studying and the room is closed when testing is scheduled. A sign outside the room indicates if the rooms are closed for testing or open for studying. To schedule a test in these rooms, please contact Joanna Delavan, 686-6752, or fill out the LRC Testing Request form found at http://www.library.uams.edu/forms/LRC_Test_Request_Form.pdf. As the end of the semester approaches, we look for these rooms to be busier than ever so get your request in early.

If you are interested, please stop by and take a look. The Individual Testing/Study rooms are located on the third floor in the Northeast corner by the Teaching Resource Center.

- Heather Smith

Questions? Comments?
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Copyright Tutorial Selected for Inclusion in MERLOT

The tutorial Copyright – Good Habits: Getting a Handle on Copyright by Jan Hart, MLS, Ed.D., UAMS Library Associate Director, has been selected for inclusion in MERLOT (Multimedia Educational Resources for Learning and Online Teaching.) It had previously been accepted for inclusion in the AAMC MedEdPORTAL. http://services.aamc.org/30/mededportal/

MERLOT, http://www.merlot.org, is a free and open online community of resources designed primarily for faculty, staff and students of higher education from around the world to share their learning materials and pedagogy. MERLOT identifies shareable web-based teaching and learning resources based on the quality of the content, potential effectiveness as a teaching-learning tool and ease of use. Materials selected for MERLOT are reviewed by at least two reviewers with experience in the subject area.

The tutorial was created by Dr. Hart using softchalk and was developed for the faculty, staff, and students at UAMS. Dr. Hart has many years of experience and training in copyright issues. It has been approved by legal counsel as a guideline for UAMS educators.

The tutorial, and other copyright information, can be found on the Library website at http://www.library.uams.edu/policy/copyright.aspx.

UAMS Library Welcomes New Employee

The UAMS Library would like to welcome Rickey Kinley to the Library Technical Support Dept. He comes to us from the IT Problem Management department at Verizon (formerly Alltel.) He is very happy to be part of the Library family, and we are very happy to have him.

Rick is a native of Little Rock and has lived here almost all of his life. He attended Arkansas State University in Jonesboro where he studied Music Education with an emphasis in composition. In addition he has over 150 certified course hours in various areas of Information Technology. His job here at the Library is to maintain the various Library systems, the staff computers, as well as the public computers on the first through third floors of the Library.

He is married to Nicki, who also works here at UAMS, and they have an eight year old daughter, Jadyn. His favorite thing to do is to spend time with his family. He sings with a praise team at his church and works with an annual Care Project at his church where they buy food items and give food boxes to neighborhood kids every December. He squeezes in motorcycle rides when he can.

You can contact Rick at rlkinley@uams.edu.

- Joanna Delavan
UAMS Library Staff Visits Robert M. Bird Health Sciences Library

Mary Ryan, Daphne Hyatt, Dena Plaisted, Suzanne Easley, and Jon Goodell, recently spent two days at The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Robert M. Bird Health Sciences Library in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The visit was funded in part by a competitive Librarian Exchange Professional Development Program grant from the South Central Academic Medical Libraries Consortium (SCAMeL) received by Jon Goodell.

Visiting library staff used this opportunity to share information and improve services at both libraries. Discussions included several areas including website and electronic resource usage analytics, electronic resource administration, the administration of health sciences artifacts, and many others. It was a great visit and special thanks go to our hosts in Oklahoma.

- Jon Goodell

UAMS Library Offers Clarification of NIH Public Access Policy

The National Institutes of Health Public Access Policy requires recipients of direct or indirect NIH funding to make resulting articles available in PubMed Central (PMC) within 12 months of publication in a peer reviewed-journal. Established in 2005 with mandatory compliance coming into effect in April 2008, compliance with the Public Access Policy is a term and condition of NIH grants and contracts.

Authors of NIH funded research must retain their right to submit manuscripts to PubMed Central before signing over copyright. The following statement can be attached to any copyright agreement with a publisher:

"The journal acknowledges that Author retains the right to provide a copy of the final manuscript to the NIH upon acceptance for Journal publication, for public archiving in PubMed Central as soon as possible but no later than 12 months after publication by Journal."

Principal investigators and their institutions are held responsible for ensuring policy compliance; including sub-recipient compliance. PubMed Central Identification (PMCID) numbers are generated when articles are added to PubMed Central and reports and proposals are checked to ensure these numbers are present. If the PI or institution fails to comply with the policy, NIH may take enforcement actions including placing special conditions on awards, switching from advance payment to cost reimbursement, suspending, terminating or withholding support, seeking recovery of funds, or prevent the grantee from receiving future NIH funding.

The UAMS Library is participating in a pilot project with NIH. We have the ability to run non-compliance reports for individual departments. If your department is interested in participating, please let us know.

Learn more by visiting www.library.uams.edu/schpub/nihpolicy.aspx or by contacting Mary Ryan at 686-6730, ryanmaryl@uams.edu, or Susan Steelman at 686-6737, steelmansusanc@uams.edu. Ask about scheduling a presentation on this or another topic.
Chancellor Dan Rahn was invited to give the inaugural presentation. To set the stage for electronic health records, Chancellor Rahn chose to highlight the importance of the interprofessional nature of health care. His presentation was titled, ‘Team-based Care Practice: Improving Quality through Teamwork’. Chancellor Rahn’s presentation slide show: http://www.library.uams.edu/interprof/rahn-presentation.pdf.

Following Chancellor Rahn’s presentation, each of the four auditoria had a 50 minute case study discussion on team-based care led by five panelists representing each of the colleges. You can read the case, Jack’s story, and the questions students and panelists discussed here http://www.library.uams.edu/interprof/seminar-series-jack.pdf. Approximately 550 students participated in the first session. A list of the panelists from each college: http://www.library.uams.edu/interprof/panelists.pdf

The second session of the series was held on November 23rd. David Higginson, Chief Information Technology Officer at Arkansas Children’s Hospital, presented a rapid-fire introduction to ‘Using New Technologies in a Real Life Hospital/Clinical Setting’. Dr. Higginson is recognized as a leader in health initiatives in children's hospitals.

Three additional seminar sessions will be given this academic year:

- March 15, 2011  Patient Safety and Improved Outcomes: Evidence-Based Medicine, Point of Care Tools, Medical Decision Support Tools, Integration into EHRs.
- April 19, 2011  Patient Centered Practice in Arkansas.

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- Jan Hart

The UAMS Library is under contract with the National Network of Libraries of Medicine – South Central Region (NN/LM SCR) to market the products and services of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) and the UAMS Library to the state. Library staff participates in exhibits at health conferences and fairs during the year promoting NLM’s products such as PubMed, MEDLINEPlus, WISER, and NIHSeniorHealth.

These one-on-one opportunities allow us to demonstrate the excellent health information available for free to health professionals and consumers via the Internet. The Library received a new, large free-standing banner to use as these various exhibits.  

- Dena Plaisted