



Library News, December 2011

Welcome to the Graff Library's December newsletter! Please click the links below to read the full articles.

News

[New tools for finding journal articles and electronic books](#)

We have purchased some new tools to help you find journal articles and electronic books. These tools will replace our existing A-Z list and link resolver (i.e. the tool that links from databases like PubMed to the full text of articles) over the next week or so. Please report any problems to library@coh.org.

[The library is coming to a location near you](#)

Beginning in January, library staff will be in the cafeteria and Brawerman, ready to answer your questions and help you find the information you need.

[Results of Fall 2010 user survey](#)

At long last, we've analyzed the results of the fall 2010 user survey, as well as a focus group we held with students back in January.

[Did you know? The library is open 24/7/365](#)

The library is staffed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.-6 p.m., but City of Hope staff and students may access the library anytime.

Collection Updates

[Wanted: books by City of Hope authors](#)

The library collects books containing works by City of Hope authors, and we'd love your help in adding to the collection.

[Elsevier e-books selected; thanks for your help!](#)

Back in October, we asked for your suggestions on which Elsevier ebooks to purchase as part of a try-before-you-buy plan. We received lots of suggestions, and we were able to purchase everything that was suggested.

Library Staff Activities

Your library staff have, as always, been busy providing the City of Hope community with the information resources and services needed to support your work. In addition to our usual duties, though, the staff attend and present at conferences, write for publication, and attend workshops and other events to learn new skills and keep up with our rapidly-changing profession. Here's what we were up to in October:

- Laura Brown, Janet Crum, Monique French, Susan Koscielski, and Andrea Lynch presented a poster at the City of Hope Science Week Poster Session, entitled “Soup to Nuts: How the Library Collaborates with You from the Beginning of Your Research to the End.” The poster is on display on the bulletin board outside the Library Conference Room.
- Laura Brown, Janet Crum, and Andrea Lynch attended [E-Science Day](#), an educational program on library support for e-science.