

Lee Graff Medical and Scientific Library

Library News, January-February 2012

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

News

2011 Annual Report

The library's 2011 annual report is complete!

Results of Summer 2011 peer 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? You can access library resources off-campus with VPN

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

Books for Learning and Personal Development Week

Thanks to a generous gift from HR, the library now has multiple copies of several books related to courses offered during Learning and Personal Development Week.

2 Wiley journals canceled

We have canceled two journals from Wiley, Cytopathology and Journal of Medical Pathology, due to high cost and low use.

How to Update Google Scholar Settings to Use the Library's New Link Resolver

The library launched a new link resolver (the tool behind the Find@COH button that links you to electronic articles) in late December, so if you use Google Scholar, you will need to update your settings to link from Google Scholar to full text.

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 January and February:

- Janet Crum is program chair for the Medical Library Association's Cancer Librarians Section, helping to plan a program at the Association's Annual Conference entitled, "Clinical Librarians Get In the Game."
- Susan Koscielski completed an online course entitled Cataloging Basics 101.
- Andrea Lynch submitted a video for a program at the Medical Library Association Annual Conference, "Smells Like Team Spirit: Partnerships to Move Your Library Forward."