



## Library News, April 2012

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

### News

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#### [Mondays and Wednesdays in Brawerman and the Cafeteria: Our new Library Office Hours service](#)

Beginning March 19, library staff are holding office hours outside the library. On Mondays from 2-3, we're in Brawerman on the first floor between the coffee cart and the elevators, and on Wednesdays from 11-12, we're in the cafeteria. Stop by and see us!

#### [Find the perfect journal to publish your research](#)

Your intrepid Scholarly Communication Librarian, Andrea Lynch, can help you find the right journal to publish your research.

#### [Learning how people are using library space](#)

We're conducting a study of how people are using library space. The information we learn will help us plan for reconfiguring the interior of the library.

#### [Did you know? You can renew your books online](#)

You can renew your books online via our online catalog. Click the link above for step-by-step instructions.

### Collection Updates

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#### [New books received in March](#)

We received a batch of new books in March, including several additions to our Career and Professional Development Collection, 2 basic texts in chemistry, and a few new clinical texts. We always post lists of new books on our blog; you can subscribe to the blog via email if you would like regular updates.

### From the Archives

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#### [Installing the Spirit of Life sculpture and fountain](#)

April marks the 45<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Spirit of Life sculpture and fountain! Click the link above to see a photo of the installation and learn more about this City of Hope icon.

## Library Staff Activities

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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 March:

- Laura Brown and Janet Crum submitted [a virtual poster](#) for the Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona (MLGSCA) 2012 Symposium, "Information Treasure Hunt: Supporting Evidence-Based Practice @ Your Institution." Called "Nourishing the Garden for Evidence-Based Health Care: Initial Steps in Establishing a Clinical Librarian Program at a Comprehensive Cancer Center," the poster documents the founding of the City of Hope Clinical Librarian Program in 2011.
- Janet Crum was elected to the Nominating Committee of the MLGSCA.
- Andrea Lynch submitted a video entitled "Collaborations and partnerships: We accomplish much more when we work together," for a program at the Medical Library Association Annual Conference. The video was accepted as a finalist and will be featured during the conference program, scheduled for May 21 in Seattle. We'll post the video after the program. Congratulations, Andrea!