



Library News, November 2013

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

News

[Open Access Week 2013](#)

Andrea Lynch wrote a great series of articles for Open Access Week. Take a look!

[Back to School recap](#)

Relive your great memories of Back to School 2013—or see what you missed if you couldn't make it.

Did You Know?

[Top 5 things to know about Library Services](#)

What can we do for you? Check out this list to find out.

[Staff spotlight: Susan Koscielski](#)

This month: get to know Susan Koscielski.

[Useful overview of NCBI resources](#)

The National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) has published a great short guide to their biomedical databases and other resources.

Collection Updates

[Many older journals now online](#)

We used some year-end funds to purchase online access to some journal backfiles, to make access to older literature more convenient.

[New books](#)

As always, we have added lots of new books. Check 'em out!

From the Archives

[Online Exhibit Features Historic Materials](#)

A new online exhibit, "The White Plague in the City of Angels," created by Caroline Luce of the UCLA Mapping Jewish Los Angeles Project, includes a section on the early history of City of Hope. The exhibit focuses on the history of tuberculosis treatment in Los Angeles, and features institutions that offered care to individuals suffering from "the white plague."

[New to the Collections](#)

The Archives recently acquired some City of Hope promotional items, including a license plate topper from 1957.

[Aerial Photos](#)

Aerial photographs are a great resource of historic information regarding our campus, and the archives has quite a few.

[Event programs as a source of historical information](#)

Did you know that the Archives has a large collection of event programs, dating from as far back as 1914?

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, 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 this month:

- **Janet Crum** co-authored two papers in the October issue of the *Journal of the Medical Library Association*: Crum, J. and Cooper, I.D. [Emerging roles for biomedical librarians: a survey of current practice, challenges, and changes](#) and Cooper, I.D. and Crum, J. [New activities and changing roles of health sciences librarians: a systematic review, 1990-2012](#).
- **Susan Koscielski** volunteered at ArchivaPalooza, an event at the [Planes of Fame Air Museum](#) to help organize their historical records.
- **Andrea Lynch** was a panelist on the NN/LM Pacific Southwest Region's "Midday at the Oasis" online monthly webinar on October 16th. This webinar highlighted other librarians too and was in celebration of National Medical Librarians Month. The title of Andrea's presentation was "My Role as a Scholarly Communication Librarian."