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Health Sciences Library

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Left picture: *Bright: Folk Art Blooms*, 2012, by Dr. Linda Britton. Quilted by Gayle Wallace

Top right picture: Buttons, one of the therapy dogs who visited the Library in 2014/2015

Middle right picture: Deidra Woodson (L) and Talicia Tarver show the cover of the *Captain Fit* comic book

Bottom right picture: Yarn work by Marithe Gutierrez, medical student, part of the *Art from the Heart* employee and student art show

HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY CONNECTIONS

The Library is a hub for many types of connections. While people might think of the Library as a place, what really comprises the Library is its staff members who connect with one another and others to:

- staff the circulation desk and keep the facility open for 102.5 hours per week
- select appropriate collection materials (both physical and virtual) based on information needs
- purchase, organize, and make accessible all the print and electronic resources
- provide and maintain banks of computers for classes, exams, and individual use
- organize LibGuides customized for departments or particular classes
- serve as liaisons to departments
- provide interlibrary loan services
- check out educational resources, leisure materials, chargers, and study rooms
- answer reference questions and perform expert literature searches
- offer eclectic exhibits (both original creations and borrowed ones)
- organize, preserve and digitize historical materials for the institution
- teach information skills, such as database searching and critical appraisal
- create and maintain web pages that connect users with needed information
- provide health information literacy outreach to the public
- alert you to new resources and services via multiple communication methods--newsletter, email, web pages, institution newsletter
- provide writing assistance for personal statements, papers and manuscripts

The Library facility would be nothing without the librarians and support staff. The physical materials would not be organized without them, nor would the electronic materials be accessible without them. As you will see on page 7, one survey respondent commented that “The staff is probably the best feature of the Library.” We library folks enjoy the many connections that bind us together with the faculty, staff and students of the School of Medicine, the School of Graduate Studies, and the School of Allied Health Professions. We also enjoy connecting with hospital employees and patients, as well as members of the public who are consumers of health information. We reach beyond the local area to connect with our counterparts at other libraries so that we can learn from one another and share best practices. The more connections, the more sparks for creative ideas and innovations!

Library staff members get satisfaction from working hard to meet your needs and finding new ways to better serve you, even delight you at times. As you browse through the report, I hope that the theme of connections will resonate with you.

I would like to thank Associate Director, Will Olmstadt, for compiling and organizing the data in this report.

Feel free to connect with me or any Library staff member to share your ideas about how we can improve our service to you.



Dixie Jones, MLS AHIP
Chair, Department of Medical Library Science

MAINTAINING STRONG COLLECTIONS

There is definitely a connection between our budget and the strength of our collection. Our connections with donors and sponsors are also important in helping us to provide essential resources.

Acquisitions Budget	\$1,718,521.00
Commemorative Gifts	\$925.76
Departmental Sponsorships	\$12,431.06

Careful management of the Library's budget in 2014/2015, and participation in consortial licensing agreements, allowed access to new or expanded resources. The Library obtained almost half of its resources through consortial agreements in 2014/2015.

Significant examples of new or expanded resources:

Added <i>Journal of Visualized Experiments</i> (Biology, Chemistry, Medicine, and Neuroscience)	
Added Colloquium Digital Library of Life Sciences	
Expanded AccessMedicine to site license allowing unlimited users	
Licensed Visual Dx ♦	
Provided access to LSU Health Shreveport subset of ProQuest Dissertations & Theses [†]	
Licensed ClinicalKey ♦♦	

♦Visual Dx is integrated with UpToDate, in addition to being searchable directly

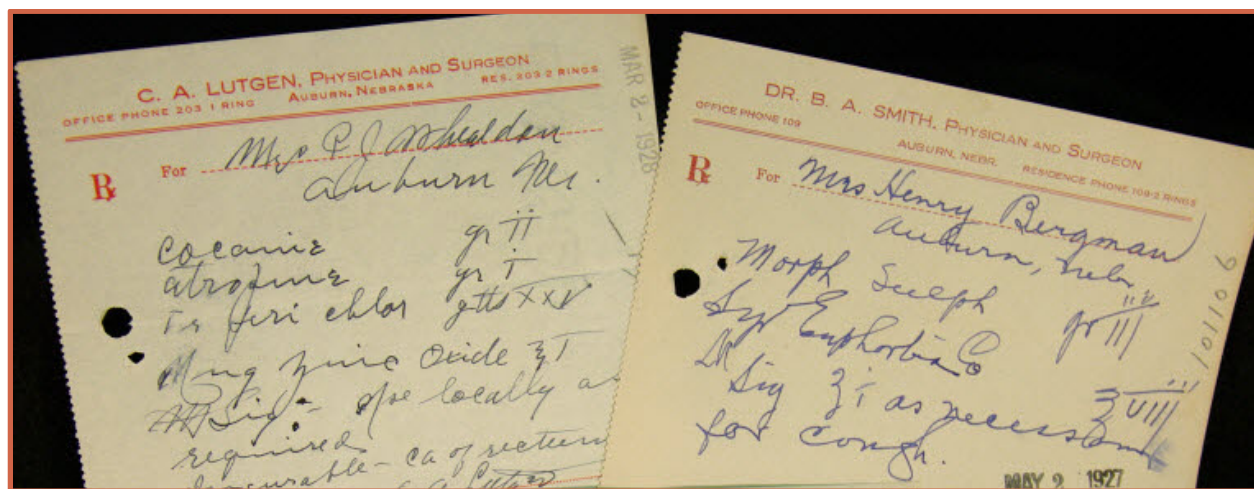
[†]Allows for searching only the theses and dissertations published by LSU Health Shreveport students

♦♦ClinicalKey replaced MDConsult, which Elsevier discontinued

MAINTAINING STRONG COLLECTIONS

The Library appreciates donations of these resources.

Item or Resource	Donor
Psychiatry Online	License paid for by Department of Psychiatry
Print and e-books for biostatistics/critical analysis	Quality Enhancement Plan
Commemorative gifts of print or e-books	Stafford & Marianne Comegys Julie Esparza Dixie Jones Richard B. Langford, MD Library Sunshine Group
Android phone charger	Will Olmstadt
Apple SuperDrives, Mac Laptop Chargers and 3-in-1 USB Chargers	Dr. Mark Platt, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
Fifteen artifacts for the History of Medicine collection (Post cards, early 20 th century prescriptions, and medicine bottles)	Deidra Woodson



Handwritten prescriptions from 1927 and 1928, donated to the Library History of Medicine collection

ASSESSING AND EVALUATING THE LIBRARY

We connect with our users to solicit their feedback and suggestions.

In March 2015, allied health, graduate and medical students received an e-mail invitation to participate in a library satisfaction survey. There were 247 responses.

2015 Student Satisfaction Survey

	Very Satisfied	Mostly Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
<i>Facility & Technology</i>				
SuperDrives*	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%	0.00%
Computer Labs	41.51%	49.69%	6.92%	1.89%
Exhibits	43.38%	54.41%	0.74%	1.47%
Hours	40.74%	43.39%	11.64%	4.23%
Chargers*	80.00%	18.89%	1.11%	0.00%
Scanners	45.57%	45.57%	8.86%	0.00%
Small Group Classrooms	50.00%	42.05%	7.95%	0.00%
<i>Staff</i>				
Courtesy	89.86%	10.14%	0.00%	0.00%
Helpfulness	89.86%	10.14%	0.00%	0.00%
Knowledge	85.51%	14.49%	0.00%	0.00%
<i>Services</i>				
Reference	57.89%	39.18%	1.17%	1.75%
Circulation	60.16%	39.06%	0.00%	0.78%
Interlibrary Loan	49.21%	44.44%	3.17%	3.17%
Newsletter	39.51%	58.02%	1.23%	1.23%
Technology Help	49.07%	47.22%	1.85%	1.85%
Writing Consultants	60.00%	36.25%	2.50%	1.25%
<i>Collection</i>				
Ejournals	57.89%	40.67%	0.96%	0.48%
Ebooks	56.37%	39.22%	3.92%	0.49%
Databases	62.86%	35.71%	0.95%	0.48%
Library Website	50.00%	44.55%	4.09%	1.36%
Reserve Collection	53.19%	41.49%	4.26%	1.06%
Leisure Reading	40.38%	46.15%	7.69%	5.77%
History of Medicine Books	48.94%	51.06%	0.00%	0.00%
LibGuides	55.07%	44.20%	0.00%	0.72%
Other Print Materials	51.02%	42.86%	5.10%	1.02%
Videos	51.22%	46.34%	2.44%	0.00%

♦The Library began lending SuperDrives and phone chargers in 2014/2015.
Percentages represent those who expressed a level of satisfaction.

ASSESSING AND EVALUATING THE LIBRARY

In addition to the survey, Library faculty gathered feedback from the campus through the following sources.

Source	2014/2015 Results
Student Focus Groups (offered to all schools annually)	The Library hosted three focus groups: one of graduate students, one of MSI/MSII students, and one of MSIII/MSIV students. The Library has acted on some focus group suggestions, and uses focus group transcripts during decision-making.
"Comments and Suggestions" link on web site	E-mail goes directly to Library Administration. Replies are made if contact information is provided. Library Administration received three comments and replied to all three comments.
Evaluations of Library faculty done in all classes	The average evaluation score for classes taught by Library faculty was 3.78 out of 4.00. Suggestions from class evaluations are considered for future classes.
Library Advisory Committee meeting	A meeting was led by committee chair Dr. Dennis Wissing on January 9, 2015, with 9 people attending.

Library Administration also reviewed external surveys where the Library is evaluated.

External source	2014/2015 Results
AAMC Medical School Graduation Questionnaire (done annually)	Of 70 graduates who expressed a level of satisfaction, 90% were "Satisfied" or "Very Satisfied."
School of Allied Health Professions Student Exit Survey (completed in 2014)	Of 110 graduates who answered the question about Medical Library Services, 91.82% were "Satisfied" or "Very Satisfied."

**"The staff is probably the best
feature of the Library."**

Comment in 2015 satisfaction survey

SUPPORTING PATIENT CARE

We connect with clinicians to help them find and evaluate information for providing evidence-based patient care.

In addition to licensing point-of-care databases, and working to integrate them into the electronic health record, Library faculty participate in teaching activities designed to connect Library resources to house staff education and patient care. Librarians also conduct literature searches for patient care.

Internal Medicine Morning Report

- Attended by Julie Esparza, clinical medical librarian, and David Duggar, head, Library Liaison program

Pediatrics Morning Conferences

- Attended by Julie Esparza, clinical medical librarian

Psychiatry Resident Supervision Conferences

- Attended by Will Olmstadt, associate director

“Overall material is excellent and a great resource.”

Resident praise for
Library faculty
attending Morning
Report

LIBRARY LIAISONS

We connect with other departments so that we can customize their LibGuides and classes for them.

2014 Holiday Gift Boxes distributed by Library Liaisons



The Library Liaison program provided departments on campus with a personal connection to the Library. Most Library faculty members worked with at least one department or program as a liaison.

Examples of how liaisons connected departments to Library resources:

- Offered orientations for new house staff and students
- Taught classes requested by departments (e.g., Writing Strategies for PHARM 200)
- Provided welcome baskets for new faculty
- Staffed the Library table at the employee benefit fairs
- Staffed the Library table for House Staff Orientation
- Maintained a custom online guide (LibGuide) for the department
- Distributed holiday gift boxes to department contacts



Talicia Tarver at the Library's table at the employee benefits fair, October 2014

EDUCATING THE CAMPUS

We connect with students and staff to educate them about using reliable resources for research and for answering clinical questions, as well as the importance of critical appraisal of the literature.

In addition to their traditional curriculum and Library-initiated classes, Library faculty taught with different methods in 2014/2015.

Translating Research into Practice (TRIP)

- Library faculty led new activities as part of TRIP, the campus Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP).
- During Freshman Immersion, Library faculty facilitated small groups of medical students, designed to teach the skills to form answerable clinical questions for evidence-based practice.
- Library faculty were facilitators for the second-year medical student Mock Epidemiologic Investigation. Students were assigned multiple cases, all with a common pathogen, and used Library point-of-care resources to conduct an investigation and present their findings in small groups.
- Julie Esparza, clinical medical librarian, taught the Journal Critical Analysis module during Fundamentals of Medicine II for second-year medical students.

Public Health Elective on Moodle

- Will Olmstadt, associate director, developed and taught a 3 credit hour elective in public health informatics and geographic information systems, for the Master of Public Health program.
- The course was delivered entirely on the School of Allied Health Professions Moodle site, June-July 2015.



The Moodle home page for the online elective in public health informatics, developed by Will Olmstadt, associate director



**Summary of LSU Health Shreveport
Library Education & Outreach Statistics
July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015**

In-House Instruction		Outreach Activities	
<u>Allied Health & Basic Sciences</u> Hours: 31 Sessions: 21 Attendees: 452		<u>Outreach Classes & Events</u> Hours: 48.5 Sessions: 23 Attendees: 844	
<u>Medical School Classes</u> <u>Faculty, Fellows, Residents, Medical Students</u> Hours: 166 Sessions: 103 Attendees: 1,188		<u>Healthelinks</u> <u>Brochure Distribution</u> Hours: 11 Sessions: 12 Brochures: 5,133	
<u>Library Initiated</u> Hours: 46.5 Sessions: 22 Attendees: 324	<u>Webcasts</u> Hours: 4.5 Sessions: 3 Attendees: 19	<u>Exhibits</u> Hours: 43.5 Sessions: 6 Attendees: 973	<u>Webcast</u> Hours: 1.5 Session: 1 Attendees: 1
Totals for In-House Instruction:		Totals for Outreach Activities	
Hours: 248 Sessions: 149 Attendees: 1,983		Hours: 104.5 Sessions: 42 Attendees: 1,818 Brochures: 5,133	

OUTREACH

Through outreach, we connect with children and adolescents to improve health information literacy and we connect with alumni through continuing medical education.

Library faculty taught skills for finding quality health information to a wide range of audiences.

Local High School and College Students

- Biostart Orientation
- Jumpstart Summer Enrichment Program activities
- Pre-Matriculation Enrichment Program
- Science and Medicine Academic and Research Training (SMART) Program Orientations

Children

- Health-related story time activities presented at the Walleto and David Raines branches of Shreve Memorial Library throughout 2014/2015

Alumni

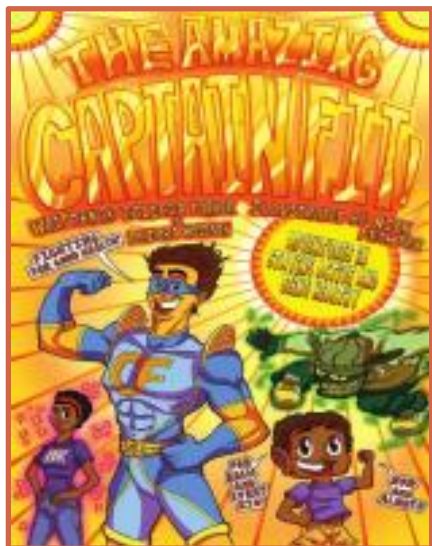
- "Where to Find It: Online Health Resources" for the 10, 20 and 30-Year School of Medicine Class Reunion, October 4, 2014

Library faculty secured \$35,000 of competitive external funding to support outreach efforts in northwest Louisiana[†].

[†]See "External Funding Awards" later in this report. Awards span fiscal years because of the agency's funding cycle.

INTRODUCING CAPTAIN FIT

In 2014/2015, we connected with the Department of Pediatrics, a local art major from Louisiana State University-Shreveport, and the National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region to produce an educational comic book aimed at reducing obesity in children.



Four health sciences library faculty received a Health Literacy Award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region.

The funds were used to create a health-focused comic book, *The Amazing Captain Fit*, aimed at encouraging physical activity and preventing obesity in children ages 4-8.

Print versions of *Captain Fit* were distributed through the campus Reach Out and Read program, local public libraries, and Excalibur, the local comic book shop. The development and publication of *Captain Fit* was covered by major news outlets in northwest

Louisiana. The project team also exhibited *Captain Fit* at the first Louisiana Comic-Con in Bossier City in February 2015, and at the Shreve Memorial Library Author Fair and Comic Fest in June 2015.

The Amazing Captain Fit! Adventures in Staying Active and Being Healthy was the product of many collaborators.

Project Leadership	Health Information Review
Talicia Tarver, lead investigator	John Vanchiere, MD PhD Chief, Section of Pediatric Infectious Diseases
Deidra Woodson, Charlie Tudor and Will Olmstadt, co-investigators	Neslihan Gungor, MD Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Illustration and Coloring	Readability Testing
Nicholas Fechter, LSU-Shreveport	Deidra Woodson
Authorship	Website Version of Comic
Talicia Tarver and Deidra Woodson	Charlie Tudor

Media coverage was provided by:

Shreveport <i>Times</i>	KSLA
KTBS	Red River Radio
American Heart Association PreventObesity.net	American Library Association <i>American Libraries Direct</i>

CONTESTS AND EXHIBITS

We connected with Library users through contests and promotions, as well as through educational and entertaining exhibits.

Throughout 2014/2015, Library staff created exhibits and contests to enhance the Library's space and invite the use of Library resources.

Exhibits

- *Lilly Oncology on Canvas*, September 1-15, 2014
- *Country Music Legends: Art by Jerry Harris*, December 2014-January 2015
- *Art from the Heart* campus art show, March 15-May 31, 2015
- *Quilting Queens of Allied Health Professions*, June 2015-September 25, 2015

Contests and Promotions in the Library

- Guess How Many Vitamins? July 1-27, 2014
- "Sew What?" Guess How Many Buttons? August 1-29, 2014
- Library Card Sign-up Month, September 1-30, 2014
- "Reach Out and Read" Children's Book Drive, October 6-November 6, 2014
- Guess the Number of Knots in Dreamcatcher 'Snow', National Library Week, April 12-18, 2015

CELEBRATING CAMPUS ARTISTS

We connected with artists in the LSU Health Shreveport and University Health populations and offered them a venue for sharing their works.

The Library collaborated to host two exhibits of talented campus artists.

With Medical Communications, the Library hosted the 3rd Annual *Art from the Heart*, March 16 through May 31, 2015. *Art from the Heart* showcased the artistic talents of LSU Health Shreveport and University Health students and employees. Artwork on display was from a wide variety of mediums. A reception on March 19, 2015, provided an opportunity for the campus to meet the artists.

With faculty from the School of Allied Health Professions (Dr. Lynda Britton, Mary Mitchell, and Dr. Diana Merendino), the Library hosted *Quilting Queens of the Allied Health Professions*, from June 2015 through September 25, 2015. The exhibit featured intricate quilts created by these faculty, plus quilts from Mary Beth Beene and Betty Williams, retired clinical laboratory scientists from the Overton Brooks VA Medical Center.

Medical Student Donates Sculpture to Library

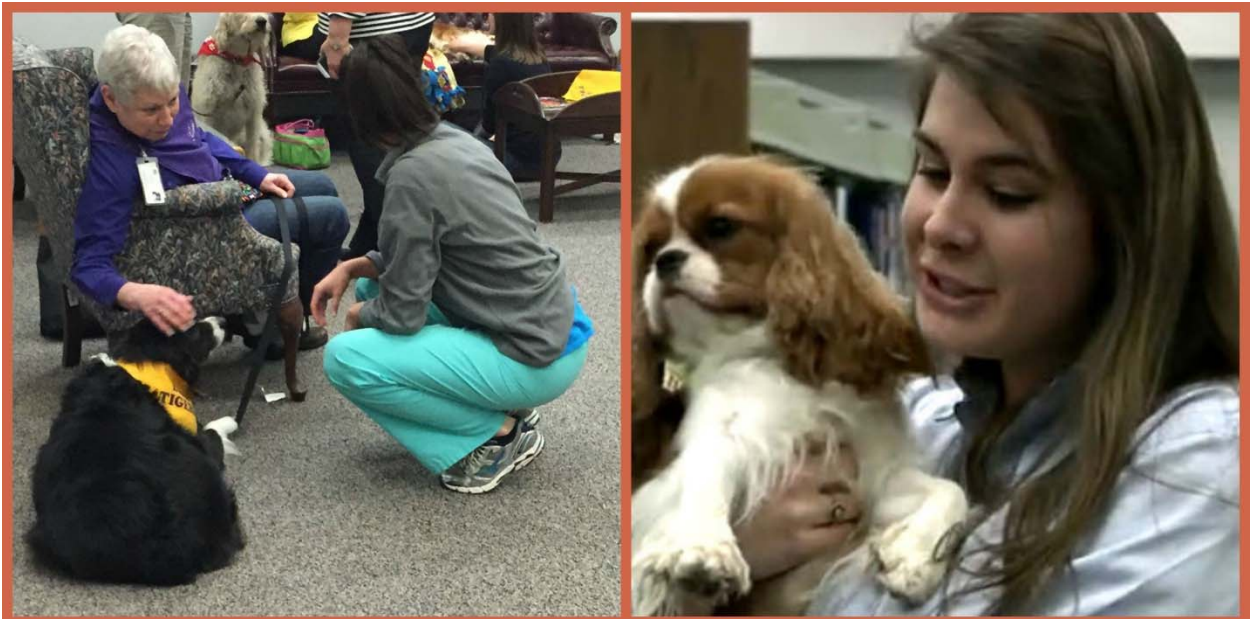
Kyle M. Rose, class of 2016, donated his sculpture "Caduceus" to the Library for permanent display. The wall sculpture was part of this year's *Art from the Heart* exhibit. The Library appreciates Kyle's donation, and his service on the 2014/2015 Library Committee.



THE LIBRARY GOES TO THE DOGS

We connected students with canine friends at exam times to relieve students' stress.

Therapy dog handlers, led by Maureen Kidd from The Glen retirement system, brought their four-legged friends to the Library to offer stress relief to students prior to finals. The Library hosted the dogs twice in December 2014 and once in May 2015. Over 100 people came to the Library to visit the dogs.



“We had a break between classes, and puppies beat studying.”

Medical student who visited the therapy dogs

IMPROVED TECHNOLOGY AND SYSTEMS

We connected people to other people and to resources through computers and the wireless network. We also connected people to learning opportunities and tested their knowledge through use of our computer labs.

Library Systems faculty and staff made several technology improvements in 2014/2015. The Library's two computer labs were heavily used.

Computers

- Forty-nine new lab computers installed, August 2014[•]
- Four public computers added to provide more open computers when labs are in use[†]

Connectivity

- Five new wireless access points in July/August 2014

Springshare LibGuides

- Library resource guides migrated to new format on LibGuides, February 2015

Library Computer Lab Usage

Total Classes (1-417 and 1-419)	243
Total People (1-417 and 1-419)	3,260
Total Departmental Exams (1-417 and 1-419)	80

[•]Thanks to the Dean's Office for providing the funding for the computers. The Library appreciates the support of Dean Emeritus Andrew Chesson, Interim Dean Dr. John Marymont, and former Vice Chancellor for Clinical Affairs Dr. Hugh Mighty. The Library is also grateful to the Information Technology Group for facilitating the purchase.

[†]These were existing computers that were upgraded and repurposed.

LIBRARY FACULTY ACTIVITIES

We connected with the public through outreach projects funded by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region. We connected with librarians in the region and other parts of the country through contributions to the literature and presentations at conferences.

External Funding Awards

Jones DA, Timm D, Woodson D. Health and wellness for children and teens in the Red River Twin Cities. National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region – 2015 Resource Library Outreach Subcontract. (5/1/2015 – 4/30/2016)

This project provided outreach services to staff and patrons who participate in programs at the Shreve Memorial Public Library and the Bossier Parish Libraries, as well as college and high school students in the local community. The focus is on presenting information on health and wellness issues for both children and adolescents, using National Library of Medicine (NLM) resources and healthelinks, the Library's consumer health website. Amount: \$15,000.

Tarver T, Woodson D, Tudor C, Olmstadt W. Health literacy with comics: using a comic book format to help families prevent childhood obesity. National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region – 2014. Health Information Literacy Award. (5/1/2014 – 4/30/2015)

The Federal funds associated with this competitive award enabled the Library to create a health literacy comic book that addressed the epidemic of childhood obesity. Library faculty collaborated with LSU Shreveport art student Nicholas Fechter to illustrate the comic, and LSU Health Shreveport Department of Pediatrics to distribute the comic. Amount: \$5,000.

Jones DA, Timm D, Woodson D. Making online health and insurance resources easy to access. National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region – 2014 Resource Library Outreach Subcontract. (5/1/2014 – 4/30/2015)

This project provided the public with access to reliable consumer information on the Affordable Care Act, using healthelinks, the Library's consumer health website. Amount: \$15,000.

LIBRARY FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Journal Articles

Jones DA. Emphasis on ethical awareness: why ethics? Why now? *J Med Libr Assoc.* 2014 Oct; 102(4): 238-40.

Olmstadt W. Patient information, nursing home care, and the non-medical costs of caregiving: one librarian's perspective. *J Consum Health Internet.* 2014 Sep; 18(3): 284-89.

Book

Tarver TA, Woodson D. The amazing Captain Fit: adventures in staying active and being healthy. Fechter N, illustrator. Shreveport (LA): LSU Health Shreveport Health Sciences Library; 2015. 66 p.

Presentations at Professional Conferences

Tarver TA, Esparza JE. Medical student journal success: essential education and assistance by library faculty members. Poster presented at: QuintEssential: Five-chapter meeting of MidContinental Chapter, Medical Library Group of Southern California, Northern California/Nevada Medical Library Group, Pacific Northwest Chapter, and South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association; 2014 Oct 14; Denver, CO.

Tarver TA, Palombo S. A collaborative venture to create a case-report writing workshop. Paper presented at: QuintEssential: Five-chapter meeting of MidContinental Chapter, Medical Library Group of Southern California, Northern California/Nevada Medical Library Group, Pacific Northwest Chapter, and South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association; 2014 Oct 14; Denver, CO.

Blanck J, Detlefsen E, **Jones DA**, Tooey MJ, Funk C. From old to new—surviving and thriving in a changing profession. Panel presented at: 2014 MAC/MLA Annual Meeting; 2014 Oct 20; Alexandria, VA.

Craig P, **Duggar DC, Olmstadt W.** Enduring quality of information services for evolving infectious diseases. Paper presented at: 2015 Louisiana Library Association Annual Meeting; 2015 Mar 27; Shreveport, LA.

Olmstadt W. Limitless possibilities: how are you pushing your limits? Contributed paper session moderated at: 2015 MLA Annual Meeting and Exhibition; 2015 May 17; Austin, TX.

Dobbins ML, Lloyd J. South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association. Poster presented at: 2015 MLA Annual Meeting and Exhibition; 2015 May 17; Austin, TX.

LIBRARY FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Duggar DC, Craig P, **Dobbins ML**, **Tarver TA**, **Tudor C**. Embracing the limitless zone: pet safety as an outcome of a disaster preparedness award. Poster presented at: 2015 MLA Annual Meeting and Exhibition; 2015 May 17; Austin, TX.

Craig P, **Duggar DC**, **Olmstadt W**. Quality information services, infectious diseases, and the age of limitless news panic: responding to needs of a state library association. Poster presented at: 2015 MLA Annual Meeting and Exhibition; 2015 May 19; Austin, TX.

Library Faculty on Editorial Boards

Dobbins M, editor. People column. *Louisiana Libraries*

Brown-Epstein HA, **Esparza JM**, O'Hagan KB, Young K, co-editors. Reach Out through Outreach column. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*

Jones DA, member of the Editorial Board. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*

Jones DA, member of the Editorial Board. *Journal of the Medical Library Association*

Jones DA, member of the Editorial Board. *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*

Olmstadt W, assistant editor. *Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet*

Tarver T, editor. Book Reviews. *Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet*

Timm DF, member of the Editorial Advisory Board. *Evidence Based Library and Information Practice*

Harnegie MP, Kouame G, **Tucker B**, co-editors. Specialty of the House column. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*

Cyrus J, Haver MK, Jewell S, **Woodson D**, co-editors. Charting Consumer Health column. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*

Woodson D, contributing editor. *Hypothesis: the Journal of the Research Section of the Medical Library Association*

LIBRARY FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Promotion and Tenure

Approved May 2015, effective July 1, 2015

Dixie Jones, library director, was promoted to Librarian/Professor.

Talicia Tarver, digital and information services librarian, was promoted to Associate Librarian/Associate Professor with tenure.

Personnel Changes

David Duggar, Librarian/Professor, was promoted to Head, Library Liaison Program, in February 2015.

Library Faculty in the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP)

AHIP is the Medical Library Association's voluntary credentialing program. Senior and Distinguished are the two highest levels of membership.

David Duggar, Distinguished
Julie Esparza, Distinguished
Dixie Jones, Distinguished
Will Olmstadt, Distinguished
Betty Tucker, Senior

Awards & Honors

Dixie Jones, library director, was listed in *Who's Who in America*, 69th edition.

Deidra Woodson, metadata & digitization librarian, received a Professional Development Award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region, to fund registration and travel to attend the Joint Meeting of the Society of American Archivists, Council of State Archivists, and National Association of Government Archives & Records Administrators, August 10-16, 2014, in Washington, DC.

LIBRARY EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

We connected to educational opportunities for ourselves through a variety of modalities.

Library faculty completed several training opportunities in 2014/2015.

In addition to these training opportunities, some Library faculty completed continuing education courses on their own, from continuing education providers including the American Library Association, the American Public Health Association, the Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (AAHSL), the Comprehensive Public Training Program, Duke University, and the Ontario Library Association.

Marianne & Stafford Comegys Professorship

- Funds from the professorship provided 3 days of customized, on-site training from Innovative Interfaces Inc., the provider of the Library's integrated library system (ILS). Library staff who work most often with the ILS attended the training March 31-April 2, 2015.

LSU Health Shreveport Faculty Development Classes (led by Dr. Tim Gilbert)

- *Goals and Objectives*, completed by Will Olmstadt, March 3, 2015
- *Writing Multiple Choice Questions*, completed by Will Olmstadt, March 24, 2015
- *Fundamentals of Teaching & Learning, Part II*, completed by Montie' Dobbins, June 15, 2015

Sexual Assault and Violence Education (SAVE) Program

- Fifteen Library faculty and staff attended a presentation about the campus SAVE program, given by Sue Johnson, RN, on July 10, 2014.

Webinars from the Medical Library Association

- *Communicate Your Value through Marketing and Advocacy*, November 15, 2014
- *APPsense Makes the Patrons Grow Fonder: Mobile Resources in Health Sciences*, December 9, 2014
- *How to Have Influence When You Don't Have Power or Authority*, January 27, 2015

LIBRARY EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

Classes from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region

- *From Problem to Prevention: Evidence-Based Public Health*, July 24, 2014
- *Getting Started with Information Outreach in Your Community*, July 25, 2014

Class offered at Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana (HSLAL) Meeting

- *Communicating Clinically*, taught by Julie Esparza, June 10, 2015

Issues in Contemporary Librarianship (Staff Development Series)

- *Biostats 101 in 60-ish minutes*, presented by Dr. Robert Walter, August 28, 2014
- *Writing Instructional Goals and Objectives: Taking it to the Next Level*, presented by Donna Timm and Deidra Woodson, September 3, 2014
- *AB Tutor Classroom Management Software*, presented by Mararia Adams, January 22, 2015
- *Funding Educational Opportunities with the NN/LM SCR Professional Development Award*, presented by Deidra Woodson and Will Olmstadt, March 17, 2015



Library staff attended the Sexual Assault and Violence Education (SAVE) presentation from Sue Johnson, RN (standing) in July 2014.

LIBRARY FACULTY SERVICE

We connected to the university and to the profession through service.

Mararia Adams, Assistant Director for Library Systems

Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
Healthelinks Committee, Chair
Library Website Committee, Chair
Promotion and Tenure Departmental Review Committee
LSU Health Shreveport
Student Affairs Committee



Montie' Dobbins, Head, User Access Services

Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
Sunshine Committee
LSU Health Shreveport
Medical Communications Committee
LSU Health Shreveport Women's Club Website, Chair
Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana
Nominating Committee
Louisiana Library Association
Publicity Chair, 2015 Annual Meeting
South Central Chapter, Medical Library Association
Chapter Council Representative Alternate
Fundraising Committee, Chair
2014 Program Committee, Chair
2014 Registration Committee
2014 Local Arrangements Committee
Medical Library Association
Chapter Council Round Tables Committee
Membership Committee, Section Council Liaison
Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section
Bylaws Committee
Public Services Section
Bylaws Committee, Chair



David Duggar, Head, Library Liaison Program

Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
Healthelinks Committee
Promotion and Tenure Mentor
Promotion and Tenure Departmental Review Committee
Search Committee for Reference Librarian
Sunshine Committee
LSU Health Shreveport
Falls Committee
Institutional Review Board, Non-Scientific Voting Member
Reach Out and Read Board of Directors
Reach Out and Read Newsletter Editor
Louisiana Library Association
Intellectual Freedom Committee
Scholarship Committee, Non-Voting *Ex Officio* Member



LIBRARY FACULTY SERVICE

(David Duggar, continued)

Academic Section, Outstanding Academic Librarian Award Committee
Local Arrangements Committee, 2015 Annual Meeting, Co-Chair

South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association
Continuing Education Committee

Medical Library Association
Cancer Libraries Section, Newsletter Editor
Hospital Libraries Section, List Manager
Nursing & Allied Health Resources Section, Chair

Julie Esparza, Clinical Medical Librarian

Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport

Library Website Committee
Promotion and Tenure Departmental Review Committee
Search Committee for Reference Librarian, Chair
Sunshine Committee

LSU Health Shreveport

American Medical Student Research Journal (AMSJR) Faculty Advisory Board, Member
Continuing Medical Education Committee, Chair
Institutional Review Board, Non-Scientific Voting Member
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) – Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Committee

Peer Teaching

Communicating Clinically taught three times: (4 contact hours per session)

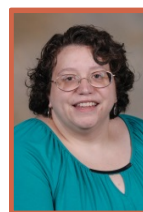
QuintEssential: Convergence & Collaboration: Five-chapter meeting of MidContinental Chapter, Medical Library Group of Southern California, Northern California/Nevada Medical Library Group, Pacific Northwest Chapter, and South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association; 2014 Oct 15; Denver, CO.

Tennessee Health Sciences Libraries Association; 2014 Nov 14; Nashville, TN.

Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana, 2015 Jun 10; Shreveport, LA. (simultaneously online to New Orleans, LA.)

Medical Library Association

Ad Hoc Committee to Review Core Clinical Journals
Board of Directors
Credentialing Committee, Board Liaison
Librarians Without Borders® Advisory Committee, Board Liaison
Hospital Libraries Section, Webmaster



Dixie Jones, Director and Chair

Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport

Art from the Heart Exhibit Committee
Dog Therapy visits to Library, Coordinator
Healthelinks Committee, ex-officio
Library Website Committee, ex-officio
Promotion and Tenure Mentor
Promotion and Tenure Departmental Review Committee, Chair

LSU Health Shreveport

Administrative Council
Student Admissions Committee



LIBRARY FACULTY SERVICE

(Dixie Jones, continued)

Louisiana Digital Consortium

Collection Development Committee

South Central Academic Medical Libraries (SCAMeL)

Board of Directors

Bylaws Committee, Chair

Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries

Scholarly Communications Committee

Medical Library Association

Past President

Board of Directors

Awards Committee, Board Liaison

Grants and Scholarships Committee, Board Liaison

Search Committee for Executive Director, Chair

Nominating Committee, Chair

Fellows and Honorary Members Jury

Rising Stars Jury

Reviewer of contributed paper abstracts for 2015 Annual Meeting, Medical Informatics Section

Reviewer of poster abstracts for research evaluation for 2015 Annual Meeting, Research Section

Judge for research contributed paper at 2015 Annual Meeting

Medical Library Association Updates Presented at the following Chapter Meetings:

QuintEssential: Convergence & Collaboration: Five-chapter meeting of MidContinental Chapter, Medical Library Group of Southern California, Northern California/Nevada Medical Library Group, Pacific Northwest Chapter, and South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association; 2014 Oct 16; Denver, CO.

2014 MAC/MLA Annual Meeting: Foundations to Frontiers; 2014 Oct 20; Alexandria, VA.

Hawaii Pacific Chapter Annual Meeting; 2015 Apr 9; Honolulu, HI.

Will Olmstadt, Associate Director

Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport

Art from the Heart Exhibit Committee

Healthelinks Committee

Library Website Committee

Search Committee for Head of Library Liaison Program, Chair

School of Allied Health Professions, LSU Health Shreveport

Self-Study Review Committee, Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)

Northwest Louisiana Academic & Public Librarian Collaborative Group

Meeting Host, July 2014

Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science

LIS7404, Health Sciences Information Centers, Guest Speaker, February 2015

Louisiana Library Association

Local Arrangements Committee, 2015 Annual Meeting, Co-Chair

National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region

Attended Outreach Coordinators Meeting, August 2014

South Central Chapter, Medical Library Association

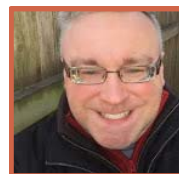
Credentialing Committee

Medical Library Association

National Program Committee, 2015 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX

Contributed Papers Subcommittee

Consumer and Patient Health Information Section, Nominating Committee



LIBRARY FACULTY SERVICE

Barbara Reilly, Interlibrary Loan Librarian

LSU Health Shreveport

Medical Communications Committee

Parking Committee



Talicia Tarver, Digital and Information Services Librarian

Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport

Library Website Committee

Search Committee for Reference Librarian

LSU Health Shreveport

American Medical Student Research Journal (AMSRJ) Faculty Advisory Board

Student Affairs Committee

Louisiana Library Association

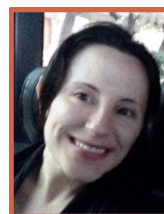
Exhibits Committee, 2015 Annual Meeting, Chair

South Central Chapter, Medical Library Association

Credentialing Committee

Medical Library Association

Consumer and Patient Health Information Section, Blogger for 2015 Annual Meeting



Donna Timm, Head, User Education

Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport

Healthelinks Committee

Promotion and Tenure Mentor

Promotion and Tenure Departmental Review Committee

Search Committee, Head of Library Liaison Program

LSU Health Shreveport

Medical Communications Committee

Medical Curriculum Council

National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region

Regional Advisory Committee for Outreach



Betty Tucker, Head, Collection Management

Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana (HSLAL)

Newsletter Committee

Medical Library Association

Kronick Traveling Fellowship Jury



Charlie Tudor, Systems Librarian

Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport

Healthelinks Committee

Library Website Committee

Search Committee, Head of Library Liaison Program

LSU Health Shreveport

Medical Communications Committee



LIBRARY FACULTY SERVICE

Deidra Woodson, Metadata and Digitization Librarian

Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport

Healthelinks Committee

Library Website Committee

Art from the Heart Exhibit Committee, Chair

LSU Health Shreveport

Continuing Medical Education Committee

Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana

President

South Central Chapter, Medical Library Association

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Medical Library Association

History of the Health Sciences Section, Secretary/Treasurer

Membership Committee

Technical Services Section, Secretary/Treasurer



Library Staff

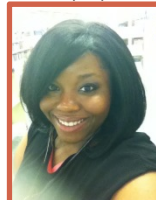
Locrecia Abner

Library Associate, Systems



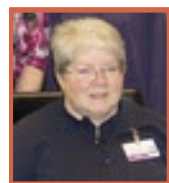
Sheryll Anderson

Library Specialist 3, User Access Services



Donna Compton

Library Associate, Evening & Weekend Supervisor



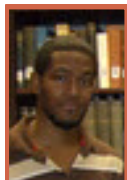
Nell Hays

Administrative Coordinator



Armand Johnson

Library Associate, Serials & Electronic Journal Support



Mallory Moran

Library Specialist 3, Metadata & Digitization



IN MEMORIAM

We connected with others to memorialize a colleague who passed away in September 2014.

Kimberly Pullen, Associate Librarian/Associate Professor and Head of the Library Liaison Program, passed away on September 25, 2014, after a valiant battle with breast cancer.



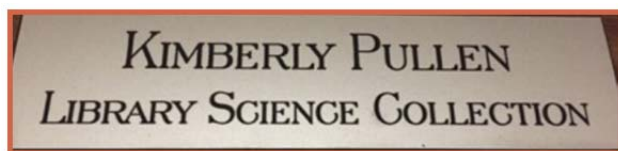
Kim was instrumental in developing the liaison program at the Library, in addition to teaching many classes. She was passionate about creatively promoting the library to the public and the medical school. Prior to coming to LSU Health Shreveport, she was Reference, Instruction and Assistant Systems Librarian at Bossier Parish Community College Library, and a branch manager at Shreve Memorial Library. She earned a BS in home economics at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana, and an MLS at LSU. She served on the Research Committee for SCC-MLA from 2012-2014, in addition to leadership positions in other library, church and civic groups.

Throughout October 2014, the Library collected donations for the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana, to be given in Kim's memory. Collection boxes were available on the first floor of the Library (pictured at the right). Donations could also be made online via the Food Bank's website.

As of November 2014, the Library had collected 240 pounds of food and supplies for the Food Bank, and online donations totaled \$2,250.



The faculty of the Health Sciences Library named the first floor library science collection the Kimberly Pullen Library Science Collection.



2014/2015 LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We connected with the committee members over a luncheon meeting led by Chair, Dennis Wissing, PhD.

Dennis Wissing, PhD RRT AE-C FAARC, Chair

Dixie Jones, *ex-officio*

Tonjeh Bah, MD

Shubnum Chaudhery, MD

Romy Hoque, MD

David Krzywanski, PhD

Kasey Jackson, Graduate Student

Anna Li, MSII Student

James Morris, MD

Martin Muggeridge, PhD

Crista Murray, LPC

Kyle Rose, MSIII Student

Michael Salvatore, PhD

Chaowei Shang, Graduate Student

Tze-Woei Tan, MD

Sonja Tindle, RN

Marie Vasquez-Morgan, PhD

Richard Wigle, MD