Jean Rouse Retires

Margaret "Jean" Rouse, Head Cataloger of the Library, retired on July 1st after 45 years of service. A native of Poplarville, MS, Jean received a B.A. in English from Millsaps College and attended graduate school at LSU in Baton Rouge. She relocated to New Orleans as a young adult and quickly fell in love with the Big Easy's lifestyle. She has called New Orleans home ever since.

Jean's career at LSUHSC began in 1960 when she was hired as a Library Clerk working half-time in the Cataloging department and half-time in Public Services. Jean's skills eventually were needed full time in Cataloging as the Library began reclassification of its monographs from Dewey Decimal to the National Library of Medicine system. It is here that Jean trained for years under the Library's original cataloger, Bea Jacobs. Upon Bea's retirement, Jean became the second person in the Library's history to head the Cataloging Department. She began supervising book processing for the main Isché Library, the Dental Branch, and the Pennington Information Center in Baton Rouge. Her long tenure has provided the Library with a unique advantage. Jean's consistent application of cataloging principles and her keen attention to detail have resulted in a superbly organized catalog that greatly enhances the ease with which the Library's patrons can locate cataloged materials.

In addition to her cataloging duties, Jean has been instrumental in helping guide the Library through many changes, large and small. She and her team barcoded the entire monograph collection twice in anticipation of an online circulation system; in 1989, she rolled up her sleeves and played a major role in the relocation of the Isché Library from 1542 Tulane Ave. to its current location in the Resource Center; and lastly, her proudest accomplishment was overseeing the conversion of the Library's catalog and cataloging process from a paper system to an online format. As the Library progressed, Jean's experience and knowledge proved to be an invaluable asset to newer staff members who constantly turned to her for guidance.

Throughout her career, Jean's dedication to librarianship and her tireless work ethic have earned her ample recognition. At LSUHSC, she attained the rank of Instructor in 1967 and earned an appointment to Assistant Professor in 1984. In addition to attending numerous continuing education classes and workshops, Jean is also a member of the South Central Chapter/Medical Library Association as well as the Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana. In 1998, Jean became the first librarian to be honored by the LSUHSC Foundation with the Pfizer Award for Excellence in Education, Research, and Patient Care. This award was in recognition of her outstanding level of service and commitment to the LSUHSC community.

Jean's retirement plans appear to be no less active than her career. She maintains a current membership in the Chi Omega Alumnae Association of New Orleans and regularly participates in its activities. To increase her community involvement, she recently joined the New Orleans Museum of Art Volunteer Committee and has been charged with keeping local hotels and inns abreast of the museum's offerings. Jean also keeps in daily contact with her devoted family and friends both here and in her native Mississippi. If any spare time remains, you will probably find her listening to local jazz artists, floating in her pool, or watching her beloved sports teams, LSU, Ole Miss and of course, the Saints.

The Library is fortunate, indeed, to have had Jean Rouse on its staff for the past 45 years. To honor the occasion of her retirement, three books on the history of medicine were added to the Library's collection: <u>Doctoring the South</u> (*link removed*), <u>Bleeding Blue and Gray</u> (*link removed*), and <u>American Surgical Instruments</u> (*link removed*). Since Jean particularly enjoyed catalogingvgfg

historical items, she gladly processed these books as her last duty as Cataloger. Jean's presence in the Library will certainly be missed by all; we wish her the very best as she begins her long overdue retirement.

-- JoAnn McKendall (link removed)

Libraries' School Liaison Program

On May 1st, 2005, the Reference Librarians at the Isché and Dental Libraries began School Liaison Program. Through this program the Libraries hope to accomplish a number of goals:

- Disseminate information about resources more quickly and effectively;
- Expand services to individual schools;
- Acquire a better understanding of each school's programs and research so that the Libraries select materials and designs programs critical to each school's mission;
- Promote resources and services and obtain feedback from faculty, staff, and students.

Activities you can expect from the school liaison program include:

- Orientations for new faculty,
- Updates on resources,
- Customized instruction for specific courses and programs,
- Specialized classes for faculty, and
- "Office Calls" for faculty who are not able to make it to the Libraries.

The Libraries staff are excited about this new program and look forward to developing even stronger relationships with the various LSUHSC schools. For assistance and consultation, please contact the librarian working with your school.

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Current Protocols



What is Current Protocols?

<u>**Current Protocols**</u> (*link removed*) is an online full-text collection of laboratory manuals now available from Wiley Interscience. They are designed to meet the needs of both the beginning investigator as well as those who are experienced but are expanding the scope of their research to use new methods. Standard entries provide materials lists, step-by-step protocols and annotations that alert users to special considerations, tips and optional procedures. Expert commentaries provide scientific insight, general background, troubleshooting and planning considerations. Current Protocols is updated quarterly.

There are 7 Current Protocols titles available to LSUHSC users:

- Current Protocols in Cell Biology
- Current Protocols in Human Genetics
- Current Protocols in Immunology
- Current Protocols in Molecular Biology
- Current Protocols in Neuroscience
- Current Protocols in Pharmacology
- Current Protocols in Protein Science

How do I access Current Protocols?

Current Protocols is available from the Library homepage, INNOPAC, the Library catalog, and our Electronic Resources list. Off campus users must use the off campus link to <u>WAM</u> (*link removed*) to access Current Protocols.

How do I use Current Protocols?

Just like a real book, you can browse the Table of Contents for each Current Protocols title. Simply click on a title from the main menu, then click through the Table of Contents and units until you find the information you need. Users can view Current Protocols as a web page or select the PDF option to easily print the protocols for later use.



The protocols can also be searched or browsed by topic.

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Search tips

From the main menu, Click on the link "Search across all Current Protocols titles" to search.



Also, see the Search Hints column in this issue.

-- Maureen "Molly" Knapp (link removed)

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ACCESSMedicine *(link removed)* is a full-text resource that includes twenty-eight basic science and clinical medicine texts. Some of the familiar titles are:

- Harrison's Online: electronic Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine
- Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment
- Harper's Illustrated Biochemistry
- Junqueira's Basic Histology: text and atlas
- Katzung's Basic & Clinical Pharmacology

ACCESSMedicine is an electronic resource that includes practice exams for the USMLE Steps 1 and 2. Exams may be customized. Test results can be analyzed using the various self-assessment tools to identify strengths and weaknesses in the topic areas. The user can receive a list of suggested readings to help with study habits and improve test scores. *Note: Access to these features is available from the MyAccessMedicine tab which requires yet another Username and Password to create and remember. It is well worth it!*

ACCESSMedicine is available from the Library homepage, INNOPAC, the Library catalog, and our E-resources list. Off campus users must use the off campus link to <u>WAM</u> (*link removed*) to use ACCESSMedicine.

As always, for any additional assistance, feel free to contact the **<u>Reference</u>** (*link removed*) Department at the Isché Library (504) 568-6102 / (504) 568-8339, or at the <u>**Dental**</u> (*link removed*) Library (504) 619-8507.

-- Kathy Kerdolff (link removed)

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The LSUHSC Libraries have recently acquired access to **Images.MD** *(link removed)*, an online encyclopedia of medical graphics. Images.MD contains over 50,000 high-quality medical images, each one accompanied by authoritative text from 2,000 of the world's leading medical experts. More than 90 subject collections can be found on the site ranging from allergies to cardiology, from neurology to urology, making this an essential resource for all researchers, students, faculty, and practitioners.

The images can be browsed by Collection or by Specialty. The Advanced Search feature allows searching by keyword, medical specialty, image type, image modality and clinical descriptors. Images include charts, graphs and tables as well as more traditional pictures.

The free registration feature gives you access to your own personalized version of Images.MD, along with the ability to create slide sets, PowerPoint© presentations, and customized CDs. Most images are copyrighted but a handy e-mail link to their permissions department is provided.

Images.MD is a product of <u>**Current Medicine**</u> (*link removed*), LLC, a publisher of medical atlases, and the content of Images.MD reflects this.

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-- Mary L. Marix (link removed)

Announcements

Summer Classes

The following classes (link removed) will be offered in July and August at the John P. Isché Library.

July General Library Class - Friday, July 1st 9-10:30 a.m. Cited Reference Searching in the Web of Science Database Class - Wednesday, July 13th 12-1 p.m. General Library Class - Tuesday, July 19th 1:30-3 p.m. Navigating E-Journals Class - Thursday, July 21st 12-1 p.m. General Library Class - Wednesday, July 27th 10-11:30 a.m. August PubMed Basics Class - Wednesday, August 3rd 12-1 p.m. General Library Class - Tuesday, August 9th 1:30-3 p.m. General Library Class - Friday, August 19th 9:30-11 a.m. General Library Class - Thursday, August 25th 10-11:30 a.m. Navigating E-Journals Class - Friday, August 26th 12-1 p.m.

Several of these classes were developed as part of the Library's Medical Information Day celebration in April (see below). For more information on any of the Library's classes or resources, contact the **<u>Reference</u>** (*link removed*) Department at the Isché Library (504) 568-6102 / (504) 568-8339, or at the <u>**Dental**</u> (*link removed*) Library (504) 619-8507.

Success! Medical Information Day 2005

The LSUHSC John P. Isché Library celebrated Medical Information Day on April 11, 2005. The theme this year was "Information Emergency!" An exhibit was assembled in the Atrium (between the Nursing/Allied Health and Medical Education Buildings). Information on Library resources was handed out to hundreds of LSUHSC faculty, staff, and students.

Additionally, the Library offered 5 classes the following week focusing on specific Library resources. The classes were as follows:

- ¤ Cited Reference Searching in the Web of Science Database (link removed),
- ¤ MICROMEDEX (link removed),
- ¤ Navigating E-Journals (link removed),
- **¤ PubMed Basics** (link removed), and
- ¤ RefWorks (link removed).

The classes were well attended and will be offered again in the coming months. For information on any of these classes, please contact a Reference Librarian at the Isché Library (504) 568-6102 / (504) 568-8339.

The Medical Library Association has declared April 11th as "Medical Information Day." The observance celebrates the invaluable information and vast range of services medical librarians provide for their institutions and local communities.

Search Hints:



<u>Current Protocols</u> (*link removed*) is an online full-text collection of laboratory manuals. For general searching information, please see the related <u>article</u> in this issue.

The following is a quick table to assist with refining searches in Current Protocols:

Search Tip	Used for	Example
" " (double quotes)	Phrase searching	"interleukin 3" "lung cancer"
* (asterisk)	Truncation search for variations of a word	neoplas*
NEAR/x	Proximity - "x" is the number of words that may appear between the two terms	prostate NEAR/5 cancer
AND (all caps required)	Combining search concepts	interleukin AND leukemia
OR (all caps required)	Combining synomyns or word variations; use parentheses to group the terms	(interleukin 3 OR IL-3)
NOT (all caps required)	Excludes a search term	interleukin NOT leukemia

For more information, please contact the **<u>Reference</u>** (*link removed*) Department at the Isché Library (504) 568-6102 / (504) 568-8339, or at the <u>**Dental**</u> (*link removed*) Library (504) 619-8507, or stop by the Library for a quick demonstration.

-- Maureen "Molly" Knapp (link removed)

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Staff News

Pauline O. Fulda, MS, AHIP, Associate Director, will be promoted to the rank of Associate Professor on July 1st. She also was renewed into the Academy of Health Information Professionals at the Distinguished level. Additionally, Pauline, in collaboration with Hanna Kwasik, presented a paper, "Navigating the Research Maze: An 18-Month Collaboration," at the Medical Library Association annual meeting in May in San Antonio, TX.

Kathryn E. Kerdolff, MLIS, AHIP, Reference Librarian at the John P. Isché Library, has been elected Chair-elect for 2005/2006 and Chair 2006/2007 of the Medical Informatics Section of the Medical Library Association.

Maureen Knapp, MA, Reference Librarian at the John P. Isché Library, has been appointed to the 2005/2006 Grants and Scholarships Jury for the Medical Informatics Section of the Medical Library Association.

Hanna Kwasik, MLIS, AHIP, Serials Librarian, in collaboration with Pauline Fulda, presented a paper, "Navigating the Research Maze: An 18-Month Collaboration," at the Medical Library Association annual meeting in May in San Antonio, TX.

Mary L. Marix, MLS, AHIP, Reference Librarian at the John P. Isché Library, is the 2005 recipient of the Louisiana Library Association's Lucy B. Foote Award. This award is presented by the Subject Specialists Section to an Association member in recognition of her contribution to special librarianship.

Jean Rouse, Head Cataloger, retired after 45 years of service to the Library (see related <u>story</u>).

Lisa Scanlon, MLIS, Collection Development/Serials Associate, was awarded a Masters in Library and Information Science in May from LSU. Additionally, she was the only person in her class to pass her comprehensive examination with distinction.

Debra S. Stewart joined the Isché Library staff in June 2005 as a Circulation Associate. She is a UNO graduate and most recently worked for the Orleans Parish school system.

Elizabeth A. Strother, MLS, MBA, AHIP, Head of the Dental Library, has been elected Vice President of the Theta Kappa Chapter at LSUHSC School of Dentistry for 2005. She will serve as President-elect in 2006 and President in 2007. Liz was inducted into Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the National Dental Honor Society in 1998; only one non-dentist is inducted each year.

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All current LSUHSC faculty, staff, and students should receive an automatic announcement about the availability of a new issue. If you are not receiving these announcements, or if you are not a current member of the LSUHSC community and would like to receive these announcements, please contact Jennifer K. Lloyd at **jlloyd@lsuhsc.edu** *(link removed)*.

Archived copies of the newsletter may be found via the LSUHSC Library's homepage at <u>http://www.lsuhsc.edu/no/library/</u> (link removed).

Additionally, the LSUHSC Dental Library publishes its own newsletter, the *Library Explorer*. Copies are archived via the **LSUHSC Dental Library homepage** (*link removed*) under *Library Explorer*.

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