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Focus on CONCORDIA HOSPITAL LIBRARY

Concordia Hospital Library was established in 1975 and contains a well organized collection of medical and related material. It has an excellent main floor location and is bright and attractive. At its inception it was specified that it be a hospital library, serving all

staff and all departments. There has been a steady increase in the use of the library and a wide cross-section of personnel come to search, browse and borrow material.

As part of their orientation, new nursing staff are introduced to the library, made familiar with its organization, services offered, and shown how to use the indexes and card catalogue. Although only hospital staff has borrowing privileges, rural students and Winnipeg high school students frequently request assistance with projects, and make use of the library as well.

Rita Shreiber
Librarian
Concordia Hospital.



MEETINGS

MANITOBA HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION Wednesday May 14, 1980.

Board Room, Department of Health, 880 Portage Avenue. 1330 hours.
June Dutka will be guest speaker and her topic will be "Health-Related Government Documents".

MCGILL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCE presents a 3 day seminar.

"Marketing: In the Library and Information Services World of the 1980's,"
May 5-7, 1980.

The aim of the seminar is to familiarize library and information service professionals with proven marketing techniques and to show how social marketing techniques can be used not only to acquaint clientele with existing services but also to suggest new opportunities for development.

Part of one day will be spent discussing a marketing program of the Jewish Convalescent Hospital Library. For more information please contact Sharon Allentuck at the Misericordia Hospital Library.

CANADIAN HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION 4th Annual Meeting, Vancouver
June 9 - 11, 1980.

Program information has now been mailed to all members of CHLA/ABSC.
Program highlights include presentations:

"Information Needs for the Health Professional: CANHELP"

"Canadian Health Statistics: Where are they when we need them?"

Continuing Education Courses:

Canadian Content Course: Gerontology/Geriatrics

CE39: Women and Biomedical Library Administration

CE45: Library Management/Marketing

CE58: Planning - Operational and Strategic

If you would like a copy of the complete program/registration package, please contact Barbara Henwood, General Centre Library.

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MEDICAL LIBRARIANSHIP
Belgrade, Yugoslavia, September 2-5, 1980.

The theme of this conference co-sponsored by the World Health Organization and UNESCO is "Health Information for a Developing World". Anyone wishing to borrow and view the program outline is asked to contact Barbara Henwood, General Centre Library

CANADIAN GERIATRICS RESEARCH SOCIETY

Did you know that there is a Geriatrics Library in Canada? The J.W. Crane Memorial Library, 351 Christie Street, Toronto, Ontario M6G 3C3 is a very active library with over 2000 reference books as well as geriatric periodicals from all over the world. It is being used by geriatricians, students, hospital and homes for the aged personnel, media and the general public. Mrs. Elaine DuWors is the librarian and her telephone number is (416) 537-6000.

WINNIPEG PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES

Useful bibliographies of selected books for patients and health workers are available from the Winnipeg Centennial Library. Materials cited in the bibliographies can be obtained directly from the Library or through inter-library loan. Some examples of bibliographies available are:

1. Death and dying. 7p. May 1978.
2. Pregnancy and childbirth. 7p. May 1978
3. Coping with illness. 6p. September 1979
4. Large print books. 57p. November 1979

For more information on services available or copies of the above publications, contact:

Linda Dalgleish (phone 985-6450)
Information and Reference Services
City of Winnipeg
Library Department
215 Donald Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3P5

Special delivery services of library materials are available to long-term shut-ins. Hospitals and nursing homes are eligible to request deposits of 20-30 books for patient use. For further information, contact:

Vera Andrusiak (phone 775-7941)
Extension Services
West End Branch Library
823 Ellice Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba

GET WELL WISHES

To Marge McKinnon, Brandon Mental Health Centre Library.

HAVE YOU READ....

"MHLA Fall Meeting," Bibliotheca Medica Canadiana 1(5): 57, 1979.

"MHLA in Manitoba Health Conference," Bibliotheca Medica Canadiana 1(5): 57-58, 1979.

Fawcett, Patrick J. "Librarian-Dean Communications in Hallways," Bulletin of the Medical Library Association 68(1): 76, January, 1980.

Thompson, James A. "The Effect of Inflation on the Cost of Journals on the Brandon List," Bulletin of the Medical Library Association 68(1): 47-52, January, 1980.

Weston, Karen W. "One Hospital Library Consortium's Experience: From External Funds to Internal Support," Bulletin of the Medical Library Association 68(1): 68-69, January, 1980.

ABSTRACT FROM THE LEGAL MEDICAL QUARTERLY, Vol. 3, No. 2 (1979):

"The catalytic hypercycle presented clarifies the failure of psychotherapeutic approaches to so-called criminals, for they have defined crimes as criminal systems rather than as individual criminal system formations. So their recognition of the individual has been only lip service, for they either have not known or have chosen to ignore that autonomy can only be formed through autopoietic processes, and that system formation and its evolutionary change is the result of the self organizing properties of dissipative processes. And the concept of 'key', i.e., unlocking processes, and it becomes clear that hypercycle development can be changed from a negative self and socially destructive one to its positive counterpart, promoting both individual and societal growth."

Editor's Note: This passage is an exact reproduction and adds no grammatical, syntactic, or stylistic errors to those already in the quoted text.

"Southern Illinois Consortium targets Shared Services Planning." Hospital Progress, March 1980, p.38.

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