Annual Report
The Libraries
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
*Information for Better Lives*
September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010
The mission of The Libraries of the UT Health Science Center is to advance the education, research, clinical care, and community service programs of the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio by critically appraising, selecting, and organizing health sciences information and by facilitating and maintaining access to these resources for the faculty, staff and students of the Health Science Center and for the South Texas community. This Annual Report is organized to reflect the library’s accomplishments in support of its mission.

Fiscal Year 2009-10 was an exciting year, with many initiatives and physical improvements to the library. Development of The Libraries’ Information for Better Lives Strategic Plan for 2010-13 was a major initiative for librarians and staff during the year. Staff from all the libraries participated in developing the Mission, Vision, Goals and Objectives of the plan and will be involved in implementing the plan over the next few years. See page 2 for an outline of the UT Health Science Center Libraries Strategic Plan.

In January, a new $4.2 million classroom and 24/7 study area opened on the 2nd floor of the Briscoe Library building, culminating more than two years of planning, relocation, and construction. The classroom area includes a 25-seat computer classroom which immediately became popular with librarian and other campus instructors. Additional computers were added to the Briscoe Library’s 5th floor, with upgraded electrical and data wiring to accommodate the computers.

Librarians and library staff conducted many instructional and outreach sessions and were active in professional organizations and campus committees. A number of grants and contracts helped The Libraries to provide community outreach and humanities programming, including programs for promotores and teachers.

Digital preservation and presentation of archives and historical books was a focus of attention this year. We began digitizing the Dr. Mario E. Ramirez archives and several Texas historical books were slated for digital production through the University of North Texas’ Portal to Texas History project.

The Libraries’ One Community/One Book project in collaboration with the Center for Medical Humanities & Ethics and other groups continued with campus book discussions and presentations by Dr. Pauline Chen, author of Final Exam. A Humanities Texas grant supported development of the 2010 One Community/One Book project, and The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot was selected for the 2010 community read and author lecture.

A number of state mandated budget reductions caused us to plan for cancellations of journals and databases as well as staff reductions. The Library Committee helped to guide us as we planned for resource reductions.

With enthusiasm, dedication, and innovation, our very special team of librarians and staff in San Antonio, Harlingen and Laredo continue to provide the best in library services for the Health Science Center’s students, faculty, staff, and the South Texas community. This Annual Report is only a brief sampling of the work we do on a daily basis to provide Information for Better Lives.

Rajia Tobia
Executive Director of Libraries
Mission of The Libraries

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Vision of The Libraries

The Libraries are leaders in promoting health information access, evaluating resources, and encouraging resource use to meet the dynamic needs and challenges of the UT Health Science Center and the South Texas community. The Libraries realize this vision by providing:

- essential resources for teaching, learning, research and decision making;
- innovative information and instructional services;
- knowledgeable, service-oriented, and professional staff;
- versatile facilities responsive to an evolving educational culture; and
- effective collaboration with educators, students, researchers, health professionals, administrators, community members, and other health information stakeholders.

Goals of The Libraries

Goal 1: To expand The Libraries’ role in the university’s educational mission by promoting quality information in an environment conducive to learning.

Goal 2: To support the discovery and exchange of knowledge to advance the university’s research mission.

Goal 3: To provide resources and services that advance clinical knowledge and informed decision making.

Goal 4: To promote quality health information for the South Texas region.

Goal 5: To manage a customer-oriented environment that is effective, efficient, and fiscally responsible while fostering a learning environment for all.
## Library Quick Facts

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*Method of counting Web page views changed in 2010

### Most heavily used print journals:

- *New England Journal of Medicine*
- *Harvard Health Letter*
- *American Journal of Disaster Medicine*
- *Journal of the American Medical Association*
- *Aging: Clinical and Experimental Research*
- *Ophthalmology*
- *Medical Letter on Drugs and Therapeutics*
- *Journal of Analytical Toxicology*
- *Science*
- *Journal of Urology*

### Most heavily used electronic journals:

- *Journal of Biological Chemistry*
- *Nature*
- *Science*
- *Cell*
- *Cancer Research*
- *Journal of Neuroscience*
- *Lancet*
- *American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics*
- *Blood*
- *Journal of Immunology*
Documenting the medical response to Hurricane Beulah in 1967

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine supported digitization efforts

Early in 2010 the Mario E. Ramirez, M.D. Library received a Library Technology Award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region (NN/LM SCR). The award supported digitization of the archival collection of Dr. Mario E. Ramirez, a physician who practiced medicine in Starr County for over 43 years.

Dr. Ramirez served on The University of Texas System Board of Regents from 1989 until 1995 and as vice president at the Health Science Center, where he established the Med Ed Program to recruit more students from South Texas to health careers.

The title of the project is Bringing a South Texas Story from Paper to Pixel: Digital Documentation of the Hurricane Beulah Crisis in the Rio Grande Valley, 1967. Materials included in the Ramirez Collection document the founding of formal health care and the first hospitals in Starr County, one of the poorest regions in the United States; the medical response to victims of Hurricane Beulah and the aftermath of the hurricane; the emergence of medical education in the Rio Grande Valley; and the birth of the Med Ed program in South Texas.

Once digitized, the collection will be added to the UT Health Science Center Digital Archive and made publicly available online for further research and study.

This project has been funded in whole or in part with Federal funds from the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, under Contract No. N01-LM-6-3505 with the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library.
Contributing materials for the *Portal to Texas History*

Thirteen books from the collection of the P.I. Nixon Medical Historical Library were selected for inclusion in an online exhibit created by the University of North Texas Libraries.

The Libraries received a “Rescuing Texas History” mini-project grant to pay for the digitization of thirteen historical books from the collection of the P. I. Nixon Medical Historical Library. The books were digitized by the University of North Texas Libraries’ Digital Project Unit for inclusion in UNT’s *Portal to Texas History*.

The books sent to the University of North Texas from the Nixon collection focus on Texas history, climate, and culture. They include:

- *The Climate of Texas*, published in 1894 by Isaac Monroe Cline. This book describes the effects of climate and weather changes in causing diseases and deaths.

- *Queer Quaint Old San Antonio: Its Climate in Throat and Lung Diseases*, published in 1895 by C. E. Fisher

- *San Antonio de Bexar: a Guide and History*, written in 1890 by William Corner

- *Texas Surgeon, an Autobiography*, by D. T. Atkinson, a surgeon born in 1874 who practiced in rural Texas and the Oklahoma Indian country before moving to Dallas and San Antonio. Published in 1958.

- *A Frontier Doctor*, by H. F. Hoyt, published in 1929 and describing the experiences and adventures of his pioneering days. Hoyt was the first physician to practice medicine in the Texas Panhandle.


- *The Menace: An Exposition of Quackery Nostrum Exploitation and Reminiscences of a Country Doctor*, a concise history written by Charles Dixon in 1914, concerning events in Bexar County

- *Notes on the Newer Remedies*, 2nd ed., a book by David Cerna, written in 1894

- *An account of the early history of surgery in Texas*, presidential address presented by A. Singleton to the Texas Surgical Society in October, 1932

- *A Treatise on the Eclectic Southern Practice of Medicine*, written by J. Cam Massie in 1854 to describe the treatment of diseases “as specially adapted to the peculiar manner in which diseases manifested themselves in Texas”

Dr. Rudolph Menger’s *Texas Nature Observations and Reminiscences* (1913), from the collection of the P.I. Nixon Medical Historical Library, was digitized for inclusion in The University of North Texas’ *Portal to Texas History*. Shown here, the drawing *Chaparral Cock with Lizard*.

Highlights of FY2010
After learning that the Center for Medical Humanities & Ethics had invited Rebecca Skloot, author of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, to deliver the Frank Bryant Jr., M.D. Memorial Lecture on October 15, 2010, the selection of a book for One Community/One Book 2010 was easy.

The Libraries received a $1500 grant from Humanities Texas, which funded the purchase of 75 copies of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*. Books were provided to volunteer discussion group leaders, added to the collections of the Briscoe, Ramirez, Laredo and University Health Center Downtown libraries, and also donated to the San Antonio Public Library, which had multiple requests for the book throughout the project period. The Academic Center for Excellence in Teaching partnered with the Libraries to train discussion group leaders.

In August 2010, 26 individuals representing UT Health Science Center schools, University Health System, UTSA, the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, and Southwest Research Institute attended noon-hour workshops to train small-group discussion leaders for One Community/One Book 2010.

These programs were made possible in part through grants from Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.
Supporting state-wide efforts to demonstrate the value of libraries
A photo collage produced in the Briscoe Library was featured in the Summer 2010 issue of *Texas Library Journal*.

On Library Snapshot Day libraries across Texas counted various use measures in order to demonstrate the value libraries provide to Texas communities. Visitors to the Briscoe Library were invited to have their photos taken by the portrait of Governor Dolph Briscoe near the main entrance to the library. Briscoe, who was Governor of Texas from 1973 to 1979, and who passed away later in 2010, was a strong supporter of public and higher education in his career as well as in his private life.

The Briscoe Library photo collage was featured in the summer, 2010 issue of *Texas Library Journal*.

**Briscoe Library Services on Snapshot Day, April 26, 2010**

**Gate count:** 1301  
**Seat count:** 705 user-hours (hourly count of library users between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.)  
**Computer use in library:** 247 user-hours (hourly count of computer users 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.)  
**Web pages viewed:** 65,994  
**Print circulation:** 150  
**Reference questions asked:** 80

**Representative questions:**
- 10 PICO evidence-based practice search follow-ups for MS IIIIs
- "I need to find a book on pig anatomy."
- "I am not an affiliate. Can I still check out books?"
- "Do we have UpToDate?"
Strategic Goal: To expand The Libraries’ role in the university’s educational mission by promoting quality information in an environment conducive to learning

In FY 2010 4,351 people attended 226 education events planned and taught by librarians. Classes were offered in San Antonio, Harlingen and Laredo. In addition to orientations for incoming students and residents, regularly scheduled classes included instruction in Ovid MEDLINE, PubMed, Advanced PubMed, CINAHL, RefWorks, EndNote and Library Basics. Classes were also offered on request at a variety of locations.

One popular new class was *Creating and Presenting Poster Sessions*, intended to assist students and others in developing their first posters. Librarians initially presented this class to students who were preparing posters for the Community Service Learning Conference sponsored by the Center for Medical Humanities & Ethics. The class was also presented to house staff and to members of the MS Clinical Investigation program.

The Emerging Technology Brownbag (ETBB) monthly lunch series continued with these varied topics:

- **More than Mail: Getting the Most from Windows Live**
- **Bridging the Distance: Online Meeting Software**
- **Why Twitter?**
- **RSS Simplified**
- **Picture This: Online Photo-Sharing Services**
- **Saving Face on Facebook**
- **Google Collaboration Tools**
- **Smartphones: Life Made Mobile**
- **Online Privacy: Making Smart Choices**

Some of the ETBB classes were also taught at the Downtown Library or shared online with the Ramirez Library.
The Libraries provided support for the schools of the UT Health Science Center through the following:

Special classes were arranged for dental students and residents on searching PubMed, MeSH indexing, and study design. A librarian collaborated with Dental School faculty in a study on the lag-time for indexing PubMed articles in the dental literature, which was presented at a Dental School Symposium in April 2010. Librarians provided support for a student project to develop an online training module for PubMed. A librarian served on the Dental School Curriculum Committee.

In the School of Health Professions, classes on CINAHL, PubMed, OvidSP and RefWorks were arranged for students in the Dental Hygiene, Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy programs. A mobile information desk was deployed to the School of Health Professions on a weekly basis to provide students with assistance with research assignments.

In the School of Medicine librarians continued to teach evidence-based searching skills to students enrolled in the 3rd year Pediatrics Clerkship. Librarians developed a new class for 2nd year students, Search and Find: Skills for the Third Year, and established a Blackboard account to post assignments and provide feedback. A librarian participated in Knowledge Management content planning with Medical School faculty as part of Clinical Foundations: Orientation for 3rd Year Students. Librarians served on the Curriculum Committee, the UT System TIME Initiative Task Force, the School of Medicine Subcommittee CORE Think Tank, the Mini CORE charged with the preclinical curriculum, the QEP/VISCERA SACS Accreditation Implementation, the Quality and Safety Interprofessional Curriculum Development Committee, and ACES 2010-2011 Curriculum Addition—Quality and Patient Safety. Librarians also served on two LCME Standards self-study groups: Structure of the Educational Program, and Library and Information Resources.
Library Class Attendance by Students, Faculty and House Staff

Library Instruction Evaluations

- I now feel able to apply what I learned in this class:
  - Strongly agree: 604
  - Agree: 613
  - Neutral: 114
  - Disagree: 112
- Overall, I was satisfied with this class:
  - Strongly agree: 596
  - Agree: 594
  - Neutral: 112
  - Disagree: 112
- During class, I received the help I needed:
  - Strongly agree: 657
  - Agree: 532
  - Neutral: 145
  - Disagree: 112
- The instructor presented the material in an organized and...:
  - Strongly agree: 743
  - Agree: 539
  - Neutral: 57
  - Disagree: 57
- Class presentation materials were useful:
  - Strongly agree: 680
  - Agree: 582
  - Neutral: 53
  - Disagree: 53
- Class content was appropriate to the topic:
  - Strongly agree: 736
  - Agree: 559
  - Neutral: 45
  - Disagree: 45

Strategic Goal: Education
Librarians supported the curriculum of the School of Nursing, teaching course-integrated units on CINAHL, evidence-based practice, Cochrane and MEDLINE. Librarians helped judge the School of Nursing Research Day competition and deployed a noon-hour mobile information desk to the School of Nursing on a weekly basis. Librarians served on the Undergraduate Nursing Curriculum Committee, the Graduate Nursing Curriculum Committee and the Committee on Undergraduate Studies Technology Subcommittee.

Linda Levy, Assistant Director for Branch Libraries and Database Services was inducted into the Health Science Center’s Academy of Master Teachers.

Paula Maez, National Library of Medicine Second Year Fellow, completed a one-year fellowship at The Libraries. Her projects focused on library instruction and outreach.

The Libraries hosted or supported a number of Webcasts, teleconferences and live events, including:

- Thirteen book discussion events in connection with One Community/One Book 2009, which focused on Pauline Chen’s *Final Exam: A Surgeon’s Reflections on Mortality*. Book discussions took place in the libraries and also at the Audie L. Murphy Veterans Hospital, University Hospital, South Texas Psychiatric Genetics Research Center, and at the regional offices of the National Kidney Foundation. (September 2009)

- A Brown Bag presentation: *Is Art Medicine?* by Dr. Adelita Cantu of the School of Nursing, with Dr. Kellen McIntyre of Bihl Haus and Paula Davies of the Health and Healing Consortium (October 2009)
The annual dinner of the P.I. Nixon Medical Historical Library, featuring Dr. Joyce G. Schwartz as the guest speaker. Her topic was *Anomalies of the Circus*. (November 2009)

Medical Library Association Webcast: *Cut the Cord: Connecting to our Mobile Users* (November 2009)

Medical Library Association Webcast: *Now’s the Time: Understanding the Electronic Health Record Maze and Health Sciences Librarians’ Roles* (March 2010)

National Network of Libraries of Medicine classes: *PubMed®* and *TOXNET®* (January 2010)


Three workshops to train discussion group facilitators and hosts for One Community/One Book 2010 (August 2010)

The Special Collections staff in the Briscoe Library produced or co-produced a number of exhibits including

- *Hospice and Palliative Care* (August-October 2009)
- *Anomalies of the Circus* (October-November 2009)
- *John Smith*, (December 2009) with the President’s Office
- *Black History Month* (February 2010)
- *Haiti Photographs*, (May 2010), and *Bihl Haus Goldens*, (June 2010), both with the Center for Medical Humanities & Ethics
- *Whimsical Art by Jose Perez* (August 2010)

In June 2009 the Briscoe Library was selected to host the National Library of Medicine’s travelling exhibit, *Harry Potter’s World: Renaissance Science, Magic and Medicine*. Planning for the exhibit took place during FY2010, and the exhibit opened for a four-week run in October 2010.

Library staff created a training module for Academic Technology Services Online Teaching and Learning Certification, about how to link to library resources from inside Blackboard.

Members of the library staff responded to concerns raised by the Student Government Association and implemented network and guest computer logins to assure the availability of library computers for use by students.

The Systems staff accommodated increased demand for library computers, quickly deploying additional computers throughout the Briscoe Library in the spring of 2010.

Laptops were made available for checkout at the Briscoe Library Circulation Desk, including one with Rosetta Stone language learning software.

Print release stations in the School of Nursing and the School of Health Professions were replaced, and the Pharos server and print control system was upgraded.
Strategic goal: To support the discovery and exchange of knowledge to advance the university’s research mission

The Libraries continued to support a robust electronic journal and database collection, including Web of Science and Scopus, to support campus research efforts. Librarians provided orientations, classes and consultations on request for a variety of audiences that included faculty, researchers and students in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. Among the libraries’ offerings:

- Monthly orientations in collaboration with Human Resources, attended by 89 new faculty members
- Classes on PubMed, Advanced PubMed, EndNote and RefWorks offered to Graduate School faculty on the Long Campus and at the Texas Research Park
- Library orientation and MEDLINE class for MSTAR (Medical Students Training in Aging Research)
- Evidence Based Medicine, PubMed, MEDLINE, and Creating and Presenting a Professional Poster Session to students in the Master's of Science Degree in Clinical Investigation (MSCI) Research Methods Course
- CINAHL class to University Health System Nurse Research New Discovery Group

The Libraries arranged for an 8-hour class on OpenHelix and the UCSC Genome Browser which was attended by 7 researchers on the Long Campus.

Librarians supported the university’s Clinical and Translational Science Aware (CTSA) by participating in a Key Function Group and leading a project to redesign the Healthy Texas Web site. Other CTSA involvement included developing a successful pilot research project with Dr. Adelita Cantu, School of Nursing. The Salsa Caliente Internet project provided computers and Internet instruction to Mexican Americans enrolled in a healthy lifestyle curriculum. The libraries participated in a decision process that led to licensing of Collexis to track research publications by UT Health Science Center authors.

Librarians served on two Institutional Review Boards and on the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

Librarians also provided library orientations and instruction to San Antonio school teachers and students participating in UT Health Science Center research programs. Participants included:

- Science teachers in the Teacher Enrichment Initiative of the Barshop Institute for Longevity and Aging Studies
- Students from San Antonio’s Voelcker Biomedical Research Academy
- High school students working with the School of Nursing and students in the Health Careers High School research mentorship program

![UT Health Science Center](image1)

![Scopus](image2)
Strategic goal: To provide resources and services that advance clinical knowledge and informed decision making

The Libraries subscribed to a selection of databases that support clinical decision making and evidence-based practice, including MD Consult, UpToDate, eMedicine, Micromedex and StatRef.

Library orientation classes in PubMed, MEDLINE and EndNote were attended by 96 interns, residents and fellows, representing the departments of cardiology, geriatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, palliative care, pediatrics, and physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Reading lists of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology were formatted as a RefWorks bibliography with links to the e-articles and distributed to faculty in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology. The reading lists are used in ABOG’s Maintenance of Certification programs.

In March the Ramirez Library hosted a one-day open house for the medical staff at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen. The open house was designed to introduce clinicians to the latest information technology used to access and organize information and research for clinical practice.

Since 1976 the library has operated a branch at the University Health Center – Downtown. The building housing the downtown library is scheduled to be demolished, and space for a library will not be provided in the new building that will be constructed. Planning began in FY2010 to dismantle the library, including relocating furniture, weeding books and journals, and reassigning staff. Plans were made and announced to close the downtown library by the end of August, 2011.
**Strategic goal:**

**To promote access to quality health information for the South Texas region**

The Circuit Librarian Health Information Network (CLHIN) provided services for seven hospitals and clinics in FY 2010. Eighty-nine searches were completed and 774 articles were delivered. The institutions participating in CLHIN were: Doctor's Hospital of Laredo, Edinburg Regional Medical Center, Knapp Medical Center, Mission Regional Medical Center, TexSan Heart Hospital, Uvalde Memorial Hospital and the McAllen Family Practice Residency Program. The Libraries also provided 516 documents in response to requests received from area health professionals through the National Library of Medicine’s Loansome Doc system.

The Libraries continued to provide on-site reference, information and circulation services to members of the community who are not affiliated with the UT Health Science Center, and to register courtesy borrowers. In FY2010, 86 area health professionals were registered as courtesy borrowers, and the Briscoe Library’s Article Delivery Service provided 112 articles to health professionals in the community.

On several occasions throughout the year, Webcasts and classes hosted at the Briscoe Library were attended by librarians from the U.S. Army Medical Department Center & School, Wilford Hall Medical Center Library, and Headquarters, U.S. Army Medical Command.

Librarians worked with organizations in San Antonio and throughout South Texas to promote use of the library and to provide instruction in the use of a variety of available resources. Groups served included area health professionals, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, transportation officials, public librarians and college students. Resources included PubMed, MedlinePlus, WISER and REMM for first responders.

The Libraries received two Express Outreach Awards from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine-South Central Region (NN/LM SCR):

- The award *Information Technology Support for Mercy Ministries of Laredo* funded training, computers, and related equipment for the *promotoras* of Mercy Ministries to use in their health education efforts.

- The award *MedlinePlus Videos for Patient Education* provided training, computers, and related equipment for two departments at University Health Center-Downtown: CareLink and Family and Community Medicine.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and the Ramirez Library co-sponsored a nutrition and cancer workshop for 30 *promotores* in August 2010. The workshop addressed the topics of cancer therapies, the importance of nutrition, treatment side effects that affect nutrition, techniques for symptom management, and the importance of exercise.

With funding from the NN/LM SCR and in partnership with the National Cancer Institute, the Texas Department of State Health Services, the Mexican Consulate in McAllen, the South Texas Regional Center for Community Health Development and other local agencies, the staff of the Ramirez Library in Harlingen planned the *4th Binational Conference for Promotores de Salud*. The conference brought together nearly 175 *promotores*, librarians and public health professionals in October 2009 to examine the role of mental health in personal wellness and to study the potential for partnerships among *promotores*, librarians and community health agencies.
Librarians at the Regional Academic Health Center in Harlingen and at the Laredo Regional Campus assisted with programs aimed at high school students interested in health careers. Staff at the Ramirez Library assisted the Lower Rio Grande Valley AHEC with a Night at the RAHC event. In Laredo, library staff members worked with the Med Ed program to provide training for students at two area high schools, teaching them to search biomedical databases and to find information for research.

A GetHIP program, funded by NN/LM SCR, was planned in conjunction with Texas Library Association Annual Meeting, to familiarize school media specialists with health information resources. The program, held on April 14, featured a number of speakers including Dr. Pat Cooper, CEO/President of Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation, New Orleans, LA.

In July 2010, three librarians from San Antonio and Harlingen attended the annual US-Mexico Border Centers of Excellence Consortium meeting in El Paso.

UT Health Science Center librarians provided leadership for a collaboration with four other health sciences libraries in US-Mexico border states. This “Frontera Collaboration,” funded by the NN/LM SCR is promoting evidence-based practice among clinicians and public health personnel in border communities.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley AHEC and the Ramirez Library co-sponsored a full-day workshop for about 40 promotores in June 2010. The “SONRISA workshop” offered promotores an opportunity to learn more about the mental health issues associated with diabetes, ways to identify the severity of depression, methods for helping clients cope with mild depression along with strategies for referring clients with moderate to severe depression to appropriate health care providers.

Throughout the year library staff wrote 83 postings for the library’s community health blog, known as Staying Well Connected (http://www.library.uthscsa.edu/connected). These postings promoted health events across South Texas as well as new studies and information resources related to Hispanic health and US-Mexico border health issues.

With support from the South Central AHEC, summer intern Ligia Gomez (in the photo on the left) introduces health information resources at Operation Lone Star in Laredo. Right, a CareLink staff member provides instruction in the use MedlinePlus at University Health Center Library-Downtown.
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**Librarians taught 16 classes for schools, hospitals and other community organizations in 2009-2010**

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Librarians organized demonstrations for a variety of settings and groups throughout South Texas. Shown here, with first responders in Laredo, and for the Med Ed program in Harlingen.
Strategic goal: To manage a customer-oriented environment that is effective, efficient, and fiscally responsible while fostering a learning environment for all

Throughout the year, librarians and library staff worked to develop Information for Better Lives, The Libraries’ Strategic Plan for 2010-13 (see page 2). The plan was designed to support the UT Health Science Center’s We Make Lives Better mission in the key areas of education, research, clinical care, service, and organizational effectiveness. Two all-staff planning sessions were held to develop the mission, vision, and strategic goals that guide the plan. Following development of the basic structure for the plan, the Libraries’ Leadership Team worked with their division staff to develop specific objectives for implementing the strategic plan. Progress will be monitored on a routine basis and the plan will be adjusted as necessary.

The Libraries, in collaboration with ACET, conducted a survey of faculty use of the library and satisfaction with library services in the spring of 2010. Two-hundred-forty faculty responded to the survey, mostly from the School of Medicine. Because of the low response rate, information gained from the survey cannot be generalized to faculty from all schools; however, the survey responses were helpful to librarians as they began to plan future services. Overall, 95% of the respondents indicated they were satisfied. Responses indicated faculty visit the library less frequently than students, but they rely heavily on the library’s collection of electronic resources to fulfill their information needs. They also use library services such as interlibrary loan, document delivery and the library’s Web site. Several faculty commented that they find the Web site design difficult to use. Improvements will be explored in 2011.

A number of renovation projects and facilities upgrades were completed in the Briscoe Library in FY2010.

- Technology enhancements on the third floor of the Briscoe Library supported the addition of 20 additional laptop and PC workstations in October 2009. The School of Medicine funded the purchase of 18 new PCs for the 5th floor, and a post-and-beam wiring system was installed to support the additional computers.

- A new $4.2 million multi-purpose classroom area opened in January, 2010 on the 2nd floor of the Briscoe Library Building. The classroom area was designed to provide a space for 24/7 study when classrooms are not in use. As part of this major renovation, the existing library classroom was upgraded to a 25-seat computer classroom. A new security gate and desk were installed at the entrance to the new classroom area, which became a library exit point.

- A gallery system for display of photographs and works of art was installed on the 3rd floor of the Briscoe Library. The gallery system was funded by the Center for Medical Humanities & Ethics and The Libraries.

- A new archival storage area opened on the 2nd floor.

- Restrooms on the 3rd, 4th and 5th floors were remodeled to make them ADA compliant.

- Study tables were refurbished (laminated) throughout the Briscoe Library.
The Libraries’ server infrastructure was upgraded to allow for more complete backup of critical data and improved network performance. The library technology team worked with SNO to achieve server redundancy and insure business continuity.

A new University Records Retention Schedule for the UT Health Science Center, incorporating nine new records and revising 57 others, was approved by Texas State Library and Archives Commission and subsequently made available on The Libraries’ Web site. The Libraries offered ten records management classes during FY2010, which were attended by 139 UT Health Science Center employees.

Plans were made, and staff were trained, for work on a new Digital Archive, which replaces the Knowledge Cooperative/Digital Repository. The digitization of yearbooks for the School of Medicine was completed, as were new and updated digitized versions of several works by P.I. Nixon.

An annotated subject catalog was created for materials in the P.I. Nixon Medical Historical Library.

University Archives staff provided research support for The Crown Jewel, a history of the first 50 years of the UT Health Science Center, authored by Will Sansom.

The Briscoe Library faced a number of security issues during the year. A security guard was assigned to monitor persons entering the library during evening hours. However, once a network and guest computer login system was deployed, security incidents decreased and the security guard was discontinued.

The Libraries’ disaster plan was updated.

As part of the strategic planning effort, library staff attended a customer service workshop presented by Human Resources.

Throughout the year, library staff worked with the Student Government Association on issues such as library hours and student access to library computers. The Student Government Association presented The Libraries with a plaque expressing thanks for services provided to students.

The Library Committee was consulted about cancellations of journals and databases required in order for the library to meet cost inflation with a reduced budget. Cancellation decisions were noted in the library’s monthly newsletter which is distributed to faculty and staff by email.
Library publications, presentations, and professional service

Adjunct Faculty

Keith Cogdill taught *Information Resources in the Health Sciences*. Drexel University—College of Information Science and Technology.

Angela Myatt taught *EBM for the Medical Librarian*. University of North Carolina Chapel Hill—School of Information and Library Science.

Angela Myatt taught *Supporting Clinical Care: An Institute in Evidence-Based Practice for Medical Librarians*. Dartmouth College.

Awards

Keith Cogdill, Medical Library Association, David A. Kronick Traveling Fellowship

Angela Myatt, South Central Academic Medical Libraries (SCAMEL) Professional Development/Library Exchange Award

Jonquil Feldman, National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region, Professional Development Award

Briscoe Library, Medical Library Association Creative Promotions Award in connection with National Medical Librarians Month, October 2009

Authors and Editors


Editorial Boards

Jonquil Feldman, *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*.

Rajia Tobia, *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries*.

Presenters


Daruwalla SD, Rugh JD, Myatt AE. Hatch JP. “Lag time for Indexing PubMed articles.” Poster. UT Health Science Center Dental School Symposium, April 2010.


Library publications, presentations and professional service, cont.


**Riggs CM, Rugh JD, Myatt AE, Hatch JP.** “Accuracy of Medline indexing for dental-related randomized controlled Trials.” Poster. UT Health Science Center Dental School Symposium, April 2010.

**Professional Service: Committee Appointments**

**Pennie Borchers**
Texas Medical Association – History of Medicine Committee

**Keith Cogdill**
Medical Library Association, Awards Committee, Janet Doe Lecture Jury, Member and Chair

**Anne Comeaux**
ARMA International San Antonio Chapter, Director

**Jonquil D. Feldman**
Medical Library Association, Awards Committee, Elliot Prize Jury, Rittenhouse Award Jury
South Central Chapter, Medical Library Association, Finance Committee
South Central Chapter, Medical Library Association, Credentialing Committee
Texas Library Association, Local Arrangements Committee

**Linda Levy**
South Central Chapter, Medical Library Association, Nominee to MLA Nominating Committee

**Katie Prentice**
Medical Library Association: Governmental Relations Committee
Texas State Library and Archives Commission: TexShare Card Working Group
Library publications, presentations, and professional service, cont.

**Graciela G. Reyna**  
National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region: Historical Collections Task Force  
National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region: Health Disparities Task Force  
South Central Chapter Medical Library Association: 2010 LAC Exhibitor Subcommittee

**Luke Rosenberger**  
National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region: Technology Advisory Committee

**Rajia Tobia**  
Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries: Scholarly Communication Committee  
Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries: New Directors Symposium  
South Central Academic Medical Libraries Consortium (SCAMeL): Board of Directors  
South Central Academic Medical Libraries Consortium: Professional Development Committee, Committee Chair  
South Central Chapter, Medical Library Association 2010 Program Committee, Committee Co-Chair

**John Weed**  
TexShare Electronic Information Working Group  
South Central Academic Medical Libraries Consortium: Collection Development Committee
Grants and contracts for FY2010

Humanities Texas
One Community/One Book 2010
7/1/10-12/31/10 - $1,500

National Library of Medicine
2nd Year Associate Fellowship
9/1/09-8/31/10 - $7,000

National Network of Libraries of Medicine– South Central Region
GETHIP: Preconference at Texas Library Association 2010
9/1/2009-8/31/2010 - $5,000
Promoting Health Information Access for South Texas Youth and Families
5/1/2010-4/30/2011 - $15,000
MedlinePlus Videos for Patient Education
Information Technology for Mercy Ministries of Laredo Promotoras
4/1/2010-3/31/2011 - $5,000
Frontera Collaboration: Promoting Evidence-Based Practice in the US-Mexico Border Region
11/16/09-4/30/2011 - $12,924
Bringing a South Texas Story from Paper to Pixel: Digital Documentation of the Hurricane Beulah Crisis in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, 1967
12/15/09-4/30/11 - $19,874
Professional Staff 2009-2010

Rajia Tobia, Executive Director of Libraries
Virginia Bowden, Library Director Emeritus
Keith Cogdill, Director of South Texas Regional Information Services
Jonquil Feldman, Director of Briscoe Library Services
Luke Rosenberger, Director for Library Technology and Historical Collections
John P. Weed, Head of Collection Resources
Sallieann Swanner, Associate Library Director for Systems
Anne Comeaux, Assistant Library Director for Special Collections
Linda Levy, Assistant Director for Branch Libraries and Database Services
Graciela Reyna, Assistant Library Director, Ramirez Library
Penelope Borchers, Special Collections Librarian
Kathleen Carter, Ramirez Library Librarian
Lisa Finnie, Collection Resources Librarian
Julie Gaines, Community and Technology Liaison Librarian
Chris Gaspard, Head of Access Services
Susan Hunnicutt, Assistant to the Executive Director of Libraries/Special Projects Librarian
Emily Hurst, Information Services Librarian
Jeannette Kalmin, Collection Resources Librarian
Paula Maez, National Library of Medicine 2nd Year Associate Fellow
Kelley Minars, Web Services Librarian
Angela Myatt, Curriculum Liaison Librarian
Katie Prentice, Education and Information Services Coordinator
Andrea Schorr, Cataloging and Acquisitions Librarian
Lara Sapp, Health Information Outreach Fellow
Pegeen Seger, Interlibrary Loan/Outreach Services Librarian
Eric Willman, Systems Librarian
Classified Staff, 2009-2010

Luis Barcenes, Library Assistant III
Camille Cheek, Library Assistant III
Francisco Claudio, Library Assistant I
Lauren Cortez, Library Assistant I
Walter Creech, Library Assistant II
Mellisa DeThorne, Library Assistant III
Dolores Diaz, Library Assistant I
Alma Garcia, Library Assistant I
Petra Garcia, Library Assistant I
Patty Goldspink, Administrative Assistant I
Gary Goodson, Library Assistant III
Patti Gutierrez, Library Assistant III
Herlinda Howard, Office Manager
Juan Jaime, Library Assistant I
Richard Kaye, Library Assistant I
Yolanda Klebahn, Library Assistant II
Jude Lynch, Library Assistant III
Jorge Martinez, Information Technology Specialist
Ron Mesa, Library Assistant III
Maria Mota, Library Assistant I
Sylvia Muniz, Library Assistant III
Alice Pakravan, Library Assistant II
Albert Ramirez, Library Assistant II
Erika Ramirez, Library Assistant I
Jessica Ramirez, Library Assistant I
Leandro Ramirez, Library Assistant I
Lyndsay Riggs, Administrative Assistant I
Brenda Rodriguez, Library Assistant I
Fabian Rodriguez, Information Technology Specialist
Daniel Salazar, Library Assistant I
Raul Saenz, Library Assistant I
Zita Sanders, Library Assistant I
Rose Sauced, Library Assistant I
Yolanda Serna, Library Assistant III
Steve Slaten, Library Assistant III
Patty Tello, Library Assistant III
Sandra Torrez, Library Assistant I
Monica Tovar, Administrative Assistant I
Amelia Trevino, Library Assistant I
Juan Vela, Library Assistant I
Mary Grace Villarreal, Library Assistant III
Dana Whitmire, Library Assistant I
Kenneth Wise, Library Assistant I
Ricardo Zavala, Library Assistant I
Robert Zuniga, Senior Administrative Clerk
The Library Committee, which includes representatives of the faculty, students and support services of the Health Science Center, meets quarterly. The charge of the committee is to serve in a consultative and advisory capacity to the President and Vice President for Academic Administration and to work with and assist the Executive Director of Libraries in making recommendations for library practices and procedures.

The Library Committee reviews and advises library management in the development of priorities in the areas that have an impact on academic efficiency and effectiveness to ensure that the services provided by the libraries reflect the needs and interests of the academic community.

Members of the Library Committee for FY2010 were:

Dr. Daniel A. Johnson, Ophthalmology (chair); Dr. Adelita Cantu, Family Nursing Care (vice-chair); Rajia Tobia, Executive Director of Libraries (ex-officio member); David Hotchkiss, Academic Technology Services/IMS (ex-officio member); Dr. Martha Baez, Community Dentistry; Dr. Judith Colver, Physician Assistant Studies; Dr. Subramanian Dhandayuthapani, Microbiology & Immunology; Dr. Kristin Fiebelkorn, Pathology; Cherri A. Hicks, Family Nursing Care; Dr. Craig Klugman, Infectious Disease; Dr. Barbara MacNeill, General Dentistry; Dr. Robert Marcovich, Urology; Dr. Martin Schwacha, Surgery; Dr. Helen Sorenson, Respiratory Care; Steve Elliott, School of Health Professions; Jennifer Quintanilla, Dental School; Brandy Kay Ann Greene, School of Nursing; Benjamin White, School of Medicine; Luke Whitmire, Graduate School.

The Libraries thank these individuals for their service and support in 2010.
Benchmarking-1

Comparison of UT Health Science Center Libraries with other health sciences libraries: 2009-2010 Annual Statistics of Medical School Libraries in the U.S. and Canada

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