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The strategic plan for The Libraries focuses on five goals:

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

Significant achievements to meet these goals in FY2012 are noted in this report.

Throughout the year, librarians and library staff worked to adapt the Briscoe Library building to the changing needs of the university, and particularly the student body.

- The Office of Undergraduate Medical Education moved to a newly remodeled 5,000 square foot office suite on the 5th floor of the library. A related book and journal weeding project and consolidation of the print collection onto the 4th floor of the library opened the 5th floor for new collaborative and individual study furnishings.
- Two Library of the Future Task Forces examined the needs of faculty and students for library space and services in the future. The work of the task forces informed decisions about furnishings for the 5th floor renovation as well as plans for future improvements at the Briscoe Library.
- As a result of this work, the President’s Office and the Office of Institutional Advancement are exploring options to fund a complete redesign of the Briscoe Library.

Library staffing was reorganized to accommodate reductions that occurred due to budget challenges and to changing patterns of library use. Four librarian positions were eliminated either through retirement or resignation, with another librarian’s hours reduced from full-time to .6FTE. These reductions resulted in reorganization of duties among the professional staff and elimination of some services. 3.5 support staff positions were also eliminated. At the same time, the Briscoe Library found a creative way to keep the library open later every night by employing Work-Study students through the Office of Veteran Services and Financial Aid.

Librarians and library staff continued to be active in outreach activities and made strides in working more closely with the campus research community. Librarians participated in curriculum integrated instruction in all five schools of the Health Science Center and were involved in aspects of the School of Medicine’s curriculum redesign. Staffing options were explored with the Regional Dean at the Laredo Regional Campus, and plans to contract for staff hiring and supervision with the Texas A&M International University Killam Library were put into place.

The library’s budget for collection related expenditures continues to be a challenge. The state budget for collections has remained steady over the course of ten years or more, while collection expenditures continue to grow at a rate higher than inflation. This year, an increase in the student library resource fee and a $250,000 supplement from institutional funds mitigated the need for very large reductions in the library’s electronic resource collection. The library’s current journal collection is almost entirely electronic and the electronic book collection is growing rapidly.

The library continued to participate in three library consortia (University of Texas System Digital Library, TexShare, and SCAMeL) that helped to stretch the library’s buying power.

The librarians and staff in San Antonio, Harlingen and Laredo are to be commended for their dedication and commitment to providing the best possible services in a time of transformation for all libraries.
About The Libraries

The Libraries support the UT Health Science Center’s mission to make lives better through education, research, clinical care, community health awareness, and organizational effectiveness. The Annual Report is organized according to the goals identified in the library’s strategic plan, in support of the Health Science Center’s mission.

The Libraries hold a truly unique position at the Health Science Center. In library buildings on four campuses and in online spaces, the university community comes together to meet and share knowledge, to contribute to and benefit from the marketplace of ideas. The Libraries aspire to serve as a common space that represents the highest ideals of the university community's shared goals and aspirations, a place where we learn from our colleagues, encounter new people and discover new possibilities.

In fiscal year 2012 the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio Libraries comprised the Briscoe Library in San Antonio; the Mario E. Ramirez, MD Library at the Regional Academic Health Center in Harlingen; the Laredo Regional Campus Library, the Jesse H. Jones Comprehensive Research Library, and the Circuit Librarian Health Information Network (CLHIN), serving South Texas health care facilities. The Libraries were organized in four divisions: Library Administration, Briscoe Library and Outreach Services, Library Technology and Historical Collections, and Collection Resources.

The Office of the Executive Director of Libraries was responsible for overall planning, budget and personnel administration, building maintenance, staff development, and official communication with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and external institutions and organizations.
The **Collection Resources Division** managed print and online journal and book acquisitions, electronic resource licensing and management, shared service participation, cataloging, and binding, as well as planning for cost effective information resource planning.

**Briscoe Library and Outreach Services** coordinated services to assist library users in finding and managing health sciences information resources efficiently. Librarians provided reference, information and outreach services, assistance with library databases and computers, in-depth research consultations, and educational programs. In 2012, the Access Services section kept the Briscoe Library open 110 hours/week, re-shelved library materials, assisted with processing interlibrary loan requests and staffed two service desks. At the Circulation Desk, library users checked out books and journals, received assistance with using library collections and computers, paid for interlibrary loans, document delivery, copying and printing, and obtained passwords to use guest computers.

**Library Technology and Historical Collections** managed the library's computer systems, website, technical infrastructure, the Digital Repository, and The Libraries' historical collection, programs, and services. The staff of Library Technology and Historical Collections also consulted with members of the faculty on issues related to scholarly communication.

**Branch Libraries in Harlingen and Laredo** provided library services to students, faculty and staff at regional campuses and outreach to local health care professionals and the community.
### Library Quick Facts

#### Collection Resources

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#### Electronic Resource Use

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<td>Library Web pages viewed</td>
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### Most heavily used print journals

- New England Journal of Medicine
- American Journal of Disaster Medicine
- Weekly Epidemiological Record
- Texas Dental Journal
- Journal of Wound Care
- Aging: Clinical and Experimental Research
- AAOHN Journal
- Nursing Times
- Dental Update
- International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implants

### Most heavily used electronic journals

- Journal of Biological Chemistry
- Nature
- Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
- PLoS One
- Cancer Research
- Science
- Cell
- Journal of Neuroscience
- Blood
- Journal of Immunology
- Lancet
Strategic Goal: To expand The Libraries’ role in the university’s educational mission by promoting quality information in an environment conducive to learning

Briscoe librarians taught 59 educational sessions within the curriculum to 1,866 students in the five UT Health Science Center Schools. Librarian-taught units were included in a total of 35 courses.

- In the School of Medicine, librarians taught Research Training, Best Practices for Effective Searching, and Clinical Foundations: Information Mastery. They also taught portions of the Clinical Safety and Effectiveness class.
- In the School of Nursing, librarians provided instruction on CINAHL, evidence based practice, PubMed search skills and Refworks.
- Library orientation, PubMed search skills and evidence based practice were offered in the Dental School.
- Effective literature search training was provided for students in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.
- CINAHL, PubMed and RefWorks classes were offered to students in the Respiratory Therapy, Physical Therapy and Physician Assistants programs in the School of Health Professions.

Librarians served on curriculum committees of the Dental School, the School of Medicine and the School of Nursing.

A librarian was assigned to the School of Medicine’s curriculum redesign, to assist with the evaluation and selection of a curriculum management system, evaluation and selection of an electronic textbook collection, and design of a copyright tutorial.

A mobile Information Desk was deployed to the School of Nursing and School of Health Professions on a biweekly basis. The objective for this mobile service was to bring librarians closer to where students could access their expertise in locating information and giving instruction in use of library and other resources.

An online tutorial on the basics of copyright was created for the first year medical students, who are required to complete the tutorial during their first few days on campus. The tutorial is available to students of all the schools.

Work-Study Students were employed to keep the Briscoe Library open 24/7 during Fall 2011 final exams. The pilot was successful and students were retained to extend hours to 2 a.m. on weeknights and to midnight on weekends during Spring 2012 semester. Plans were developed to hire three students in FY 2013.
As part of the School of Medicine’s curriculum redesign, the print reserve collection was updated for students who prefer to use print resources.

The Briscoe Library hosted a writing center organized by the Office of Student Life, staffed with peer tutors through the work study program. The writing center was discontinued after several months due to low use.

The RAHC Regional Dean provided funding for the purchase of 50 reserve print books, 18 desktop computers and 15 laptops for RAHC medical students and residents.

In October Dr. Charleen M. Moore, Distinguished Teaching Professor in the Department of Cellular and Structural Biology, gave a presentation on *Anatomists and Their Art* as part of the Noon Lecture Series of the Friends of the P.I. Nixon Medical Historical Library. Dr. Moore’s lecture highlighted many of the most important works in the Nixon library’s rare book collection.

The Friends of the P.I. Nixon Medical Historical Library’s annual dinner and presentation was held on November 7. The dinner was attended by 80 people, including more than 30 student guests. Dr. Fernando Guerra, the former Director of San Antonio Metro Health, spoke on the topic, *Doctors and Dollars May Not Always Be Enough*.

Students from the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences visited the P.I. Nixon Medical Historical Library in April. The visit was the conclusion of a history of medicine elective covering anatomy from ancient times through the 19th century. Among 40 rare books on display were VESALIUS, Andreas (1514-1564), *De humani corporis fabrica libri septem*, Basel, 1543; and the oldest book in the Nixon library’s collection, CELSUS, Aulus Cornelius, *De medicina*, 2nd edition, 1481. The Vesalius is considered the most significant work in the development of modern medicine. *De medicina*, a medical encyclopedia originating in 1st century Rome, is among a class of books known as *incunables* the first books to be produced by the printing press in the late 15th century.

Librarians promoted *Connective Tissue*, a student-run literary and art magazine, through an exhibit in the lecture hall commons area of the School of Medicine.

A permanent exhibit, *Antique Medical Instruments*, was installed on the 3rd floor of the Briscoe Library. The exhibit showcases instruments from the 17th and 18th centuries donated to the library’s historical collections by the Bexar County Medical Society and individuals.

The Briscoe Library was the site of a number of other exhibits throughout the year:

- **Two Cups of Coffee**, by UT Health Science Center photographer Lester Rosebrock, provided insight into the experiences of a group of medical students engaged in a service learning experience in Ethiopia.
- **Medical Response to the Haiti Earthquake, 2010**, featured documentary photos provided by Dr. Ruth Berggren, Director of the UT Health Science Center’s Center for Medical Humanities & Ethics.
- Photos taken at San Antonio’s Haven for Hope by portrait photographer Marie Langmore were the centerpiece of *Faces of Hope*, an exhibit in the 3rd floor Information Commons.
- Other exhibits mounted in the Briscoe Library included *The Medical Response to Hurricane Beulah in 1967; Applied Neuroanatomy: an MS-1 Elective*; and *Chocolate: Not Just Another Love Story*. *Chocolate: Not Just Another Love Story* was also loaned on request to the Boerne Public Library.
The Ramirez Library and the Lower Rio Grande Valley AHEC co-hosted a traveling exhibit from the National Library of Medicine, *Everyday Miracles: Medical Imagery in Ex-Votos*. Library staff took photographs of *ex-votos* and devotional images in locations throughout the Rio Grande Valley as a complement to the display. Books and articles addressing spirituality in medicine were also available for viewing in the exhibit area. The exhibit was linked to the LCME accreditation standard dealing with cultural competency.

Librarians worked with the Office of Student Life to develop an unofficial Blackboard course that can be used to host library and campus orientation materials.

The Student Government Association’s Student Concerns Committee surveyed students about their satisfaction with services on campus. Library staff ranked 3rd and library services ranked 7th among the top 10 services with which students were most satisfied. Several comments complimented library staff on the services they provide to students. Library space ranked 6th among the top 10 services with which the students were least satisfied, and campus study space ranked 3rd. Students commented on the need for more study space and longer library hours, and expressed dissatisfaction with construction and the loss of study space in the library.

President Henrich asked the Library Committee and a Library of the Future Task Force made up of students, faculty, librarians, campus architects, and facilities planners to begin envisioning the library of the future to include changes to the Briscoe Library building. Meetings were held throughout the year to gather input from faculty and students. The groups looked at recent renovations of other libraries and worked with a library design consultant to identify and prioritize desired library improvements.

At the end of the year, the exhibit case in the library foyer was removed to make space for a commons area near Starbuck’s and Subway. Furniture removed during the Briscoe Library’s 5th floor renovation was placed in the commons to create a comfortable seating area.
**Strategic Goal: To support the discovery and exchange of knowledge to advance the university’s research mission**

**People**

Librarians supported biomedical research by teaching literature search classes and providing library services to faculty and researchers.

Four librarians served as non-scientific members on IRBs and one served on the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, in support of campus research efforts.

A librarian compiled monthly reports of publications produced by CTSA-funded grants and by CTRC researchers, in order to document the impact of CTSA-funded research.

**Resources**

The library received $250,000 in supplemental funds that helped to prevent cancellation of important electronic journals and databases. $600,000 in UT System LERR funding was requested for FY 2013 to support the purchase of library information resources.

The Libraries participated in and sometimes provided leadership for several shared service purchasing arrangements, including the UT System Digital Library, SCAMeL and TexShare, which significantly reduced the cost of journals and other library resources.

Despite consortial partnerships and supplemental funding, journal cancellations in the amount of $8,700 were necessary in order to reduce the collection budget and eliminate titles that were used infrequently.

A team of librarians evaluated link resolvers — software that makes the library’s electronic resources easier to find and use. *Serials Solutions* was selected as the new vendor for the link resolver. Following selection of *Serials Solutions*, librarians mastered skills needed to populate, customize and maintain the new link resolver.

The *Serials Solutions* software went live on December 25, 2011, coinciding with the rollout of a new library website. Librarians published newsletter articles and undertook in other ways to inform the research community of changes impacting access to library resources. For example, library users needed to update their bookmarks as the old A-Z journal list and *Find at UTHSCSA* buttons were no longer functional.

Over 5,400 electronic books were added to the library’s collection. Many of these e-books were acquired through special funding allocated to the University of Texas at Austin for the benefit of all UT libraries.

University Archives agreed to house archival materials from the Texas Neural Tube Defects Project which were previously located in the State Department of Health & Human Services. The library’s archivist processed the material, created a finding aid, posted the finding aid to Texas Archival Resources Online (TARO), and notified departments including neurology, pediatric neurology, epidemiology & biostatistics, and the neurology faculty at the RAHC that the archive was available for research purposes.

The Digital Archive moved to a new server that allowed for faster processing of materials.

The J. Bradley Aust Surgical Society voted to fund the $5,500 purchase of the three-volume work, *The Principles of Surgery* (1801, 1806, 1808) by John Bell for the P.I. Nixon Medical Historical Library. John Bell (1763-1820) taught anatomy, surgery and obstetrics at the University of Edinburgh. *The Principles of Surgery* is known to have been in use on Civil War battlefields. The books complement the library’s collection of historical works by John and Charles Bell.
Strategic Goal: To provide resources and services that advance clinical knowledge and informed decision making

Librarians provided instruction in evidence-based medicine, the formulation of research questions, and how to use a variety of library resources, including PubMed, the Cochrane Library, Web of Science, Scopus, and OVID evidence-based medicine resources.

Library instructional services were provided on request to a variety of groups, including family medicine residents, primary care block residents and interns, School of Nursing faculty, University Health System transplant nurses, and VA Palliative Care Fellows. Classes and individual instruction were available to residents, interns, nurses and fellows.

Librarians served on the teaching staff of the Clinical Safety and Effectiveness Program and the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement interdisciplinary course. They also taught first year fellows in a Clinical Investigation Course sponsored by the IIMS/Clinical-Translational Research Education Office.

Librarians conducted literature searches for attending physicians, residents, nurses and other clinicians.

A librarian obtained and distributed the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology Reading List to the OB/Gyn Department for the benefit of clinicians who are preparing for annual board certification.

Librarians at the Ramirez Library collaborated with the Internal Medicine Chief Resident and Program Director to maximize the use of Blackboard by the internal medicine residents, faculty and staff, including integrating readings from the library’s electronic journals.

Re Mishra, Health Professions Coordinator at the National Network of Libraries of Medicine/ South Central Region, traveled to Harlingen to teach Health Statistics on the Web in June. The class, which was offered in the Ramirez Library, was attended by clinicians and other health professionals at the Regional Academic Health Center.
Strategic Goal: To promote access to quality health information for the South Texas region

In partnership with the San Antonio Public Library, and with $6000 in funding from Humanities Texas and the National Endowment for the Humanities, The Libraries offered the fourth One Community /One Book program, featuring the book *Barefoot Heart: Stories of a Migrant Child* by Elva Treviño Hart. Ten book discussions were held and the author spoke at six different venues during her visit to San Antonio in late February, including Holly Auditorium, the San Antonio Public Library Central Library, the School of Nursing, the Voelcker Biosciences Teachers Academy, and San Antonio Independent School District’s Young Women’s Leadership Academy.

In addition to the Humanities Texas grant, One Community/One Book was supported with generous donations by individual faculty members and by the Center for Medical Humanities & Ethics.

The School of Nursing, The Libraries and the Center for Medical Humanities & Ethics hosted a public lecture by noted journalist T.R. Reid on July 30. Mr. Reid spoke on the topic *A Global Quest for Better, Cheaper, Fairer Health Care.*

The Libraries continued to provide information services to patients, patients’ families and other non-UT Health Science Center users, and to register courtesy borrowers and area health professionals.

Outreach services that were previously provided through South Texas Regional Information Services (STRIS) were moved to the newly formed Briscoe Library and Outreach Services Division.

The Circuit Librarian service entered into contracts for library services with the following hospitals and clinics: San Antonio Metro Health; Doctors Hospital of Laredo; Uvalde Memorial Hospital; McAllen Family Practice Residency Program; Knapp Medical Center, Weslaco; Edinburg Regional Medical Center; and Mission Regional Medical Center. Sixty-three searches were conducted for CLHIN institutions, and 581 articles were delivered.
A $15,000 outreach contract was awarded to the library by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine/South Central Region (NN/LM SCR) for the proposal, Improving Public Health for South Texas Communities; Reaching Out to the Public Health Workforce.

The library received a $15,000 award for a Clinical and Translational Science Community Engagement Pilot Project from the NN/LM SCR. The award will be used to bring together librarians who work at CTSA–funded institutions in our five state region to learn about Asset Based Community Development and to conduct strategic planning.

The library produced a video to promote a project funded by the NN/LM SCR to provide patient information videos to UHS’s CareLink service at the Robert B. Green Campus. The video won a “Smells Like Team Spirit” (apologies to Kurt Cobain and Nirvana) contest and was selected for viewing at the annual meeting of the Medical Library Association in Seattle in May 2012.

The Hurricane Beulah exhibit developed by librarians at the Ramirez Library traveled to Rio Grande City Public Library, Laredo Public Library, Briscoe Library in San Antonio, Killam Library in Laredo, and UT Pan American Library in Edinburg. It was also displayed at hurricane preparedness fairs throughout the Rio Grande Valley. The exhibit was developed using the Ramirez Library’s archival collection of photographs documenting the medical response to Hurricane Beulah. Beulah, which made landfall in the Rio Grande Valley in September 1967, was one of the most destructive hurricanes to affect Texas.

The Ramirez Library prepared an application for the Disaster Preparedness Award from the NN/LM SCR. The award would have funded a project to improve training and mobile access to the WISER disaster preparedness mobile application by the Harlingen and Brownsville Fire Departments, and to collect data about how WISER is used locally in the field. Although the award was not funded, the reviewer comments will prove useful in the future for proposal resubmission.

The Ramirez Library and the Lower Rio Grande Valley AHEC co-sponsored Night at the RAHC on October 27 and June 29. Night at the RAHC is an outreach event designed to familiarize local high school students with career opportunities in the health professions. Medical students participated in both events giving them an opportunity to interact with the local high school students. As a result, one of the participating MS3 students has decided to make Night at the RAHC her Community Service Learning project.

The Ramirez Library partnered with the UT Houston School of Public Health and the Lower Rio Grande AHEC to host three Summer Science Interns. Interns conducted an e-health literacy needs assessment in the community and presented their results in July.
The Ramirez Library hosted a high school teacher who was the recipient of an American Leadership Alliance (ALA) externship. The Regional Dean’s office assigned the extern to the library on a part-time basis.

The Ramirez Library staff helped plan and participated in the celebration of the 10th year anniversary of the RAHC. They developed an exhibit about the RAHC’s 10-year history, located materials in the archives about the development of the RAHC, hosted tours for local librarians, and offered two NLM/SCR classes: “Measuring Your Impact” (return on investment for libraries) and “Health Statistics on the Web”.

Supervision of staff at the Laredo Library was discussed with Dr. Gladys Keene, Regional Dean, and Doug Ferrier, Library Director at Texas A&M International University (TAMIU). Because of the difficulty of keeping the Laredo Library staffed with only one employee and distant supervision in San Antonio, the Regional Dean executed an interagency agreement with TAMIU to provide staff and supervision for the Laredo Library starting in FY 2013. With this agreement, The Libraries (UT Health Science Center San Antonio) will continue to be responsible for the Laredo Library collection, computers, furnishings, and supplies as well as continuing to provide outreach services to Laredo health professionals and students, while TAMIU will hire and supervise part-time staff working at the library.

The library’s community advisory committees met twice during the year to advise the library staff on community outreach efforts. Community advisory committees are located in San Antonio, Harlingen, and Laredo and meet as a group through videoconferencing.

The library publicized discussion groups for the book, *Ask Me Why I Hurt* by Dr. Randy Christenson, one of the speakers for Community Service Learning Day on April 5. Librarians also assisted with CSL Day by conducting workshops about how to prepare professional poster presentations, and with other aspects of planning for the programming for this day.

The library received funding for a librarian to develop web-based resource guides for the Ecumenical Center’s Conversations about Ethics program. The first speaker in this series was Dr. Robert Sapolsky from Stanford University who spoke on the stress response.

Librarians supported Community Service Learning Day, a program of the Center for Medical Humanities & Ethics, by offering workshops on how to prepare professional poster presentations.
Strategic Goal: To manage a customer-oriented environment that is effective, efficient, and fiscally responsible while fostering a learning environment for all.

When the Office of Undergraduate Medical Education (UME) was created to address LCME accreditation issues, over 5,000 square feet on the 5th floor of the Briscoe Library were selected as the location of the new office. Construction was completed in May 2012. The library maintained a blog to keep students and others informed of the progress of renovations, (weeding) extensive planned reductions of print materials, and furniture moves.

- 16,908 books and 15,239 bound journal volumes were withdrawn from the library’s collection, for a combined original purchase value of $6,113,728. Weeding of book and journal volumes allowed the print collection, which had previously been spread across both the 4th and 5th floors, to be consolidated on the 4th floor.

- New furnishings were ordered to enhance the study space on the 5th floor, and electrical outlets were added to meet the needs of students. Library furnishings that were removed and replaced by new furniture were used to create lounge space in the commons area outside the library.

- Card swipe entry was added to the library main entrance and to external doors leading to the library parking lot, allowing persons with Health Science Center ID greater access to library resources.

Budget reductions, resignations, retirements and the closing of the Robert B. Green Campus library led to administrative reorganization at the beginning of FY 2012. The former South Texas Regional Information Services (STRIS) division, which included Interlibrary Loan, Outreach Services, and the Laredo and Texas Research Park libraries, was integrated into the renamed Briscoe Library and Outreach Services Division. The Ramirez Library began reporting directly to the Executive Director. The Robert B. Green library assistant was transferred to Collection Resources to fill a position vacated by a retirement.

Some reorganization of staff spaces occurred in order to provide more efficient interactions among staff in the reorganization process. Interlibrary Loan, the Circuit Librarian office, and Outreach Services moved to the 3rd floor, and Library Technology moved to the 4th floor.

The library’s website underwent a complete revision and conversion to Wordppress, a new content management system. Library staff also participated in web usability testing for the UT Health Science Center’s web presence.

The library’s Innovative Millennium system was enhanced with modules that allow for self-service applications including self-service check-out of materials and online registration for new library borrowers.

More than 30,000 books and journal volumes were withdrawn from the Briscoe Library in FY 2012 and sent to be recycled. Removal of these materials allowed the print collection to be consolidated on the 4th floor, creating space on the 5th floor that was subsequently occupied by the new Office of Undergraduate Medical Education. The project also enabled the library to respond to student requests for improved study spaces.
The Head of Collection Resources assumed a licensing role for the SCAMeL consortium in collaboration with librarians at the University of Texas Southwestern. He also participated in a planning committee for the Texas A&M University/University of Texas Joint Storage Facility. Plans are to eventually locate at least some of the library’s older book and journal volumes in this storage facility which will be located on the Texas A&M campus in College Station.

The Director of Library Technology and Historical Collections assisted the Vice President for Academic Administration in developing a SharePoint site to document compliance with the Department of Education’s state authorization requirement. He was also instrumental in establishing a social media subcommittee of the campus Computing Resources Committee.

The library maintains the Records Management service for the university, assuring compliance with state records retention rules including maintenance of the university’s records retention schedule and training of departmental records managers. This year the records management officer passed the rigorous Certified Records Manager Exam to become a Certified Records Manager.

Several librarians participated in the pilot testing of the Apollo 13 exercise being used by IMS to improve project management and customer service.

Following the retirement of Jerry York, CIO, the library received a donation of his books on the topics of management and leadership. These books were labeled as “York Collection” with a plaque located near the books acknowledging the contributions Mr. York made during his tenure as CIO.

During the year, the library hosted a number of student interns and fellows majoring in library and information science, history, and computer science. These students completed projects that enhanced the library in many ways while contributing to the student’s professional experience.

New computers were ordered and installed at both the Ramirez Library in Harlingen and the Laredo Regional Campus Library.

In order to encourage innovative thinking, the library hosted viewings of the TEDMED conference in April.

The library’s Disaster Plan was reviewed and updated.

The library entered into a Server Management Agreement (SMA) with IMS that will provide improved disaster management and business continuity for the library’s computer systems. The SMA will also eliminate the need for the library to purchase and maintain servers. In addition to the SMA, some of the library’s important computer applications are hosted by vendors, including the Innovative Millennium System and the ILLiad interlibrary loan system.
Summary
Library Expenditures, FY 2012

Figures 1-3 summarize library expenditures during FY 2012. Figure 1 details library expenditures for salaries, operations, and the electronic and print collection of journals, databases, and books. In comparing FY 2012 with the previous year, the most notable changes in expenditures were a decrease in funding for salaries from 50% of total budget to 47% and an increase in expenditures for electronic journals from 29% of expenditures to 31%. Expenditures for print books and journals continue to decrease as the library invests in electronic products. Figure 2 shows the fund groups that were used during the year for library expenditures. State funds, the student library fee, and one time institutional supplemental funds represented the majority of funding for the Libraries. Figure 3 shows the distribution of expenses for the three externally funded projects conducted by the library during the year. Specific grants and contracts are listed on page 24.

![Figure 1: Total Expenditures by Category FY 2012](image)
Comparison of UT Health Science Center Libraries with Other AAHSL Member Libraries FY 2012

Summary
The Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (AAHSL) supports academic health sciences libraries and directors in advancing the patient care, research, education and community service missions of academic health centers through visionary executive leadership and expertise in health information, scholarly communication, and knowledge management.

Every year the Health Science Center Libraries report common statistical measures to AAHSL, which is a member of the Council of Academic Societies of the AAMC. Statistical measures include annual expenditures, personnel, collection counts for books, journals, and other materials, and library use measures. AAHSL compiles statistical reports from member libraries and publishes these each year in a compilation called Annual Statistics of Medical School Libraries in the U.S. and Canada.

Table 1 on the following page shows a percentile rank for the UT Health Science Center Libraries in comparison to other U.S. libraries that responded to questions on the Annual Statistics of Medical School Libraries in the U.S. and Canada. For example, the combined Health Science Center Libraries (San Antonio, Harlingen, Laredo) rank 63rd in annual expenditures among all U.S. health sciences libraries that responded to this question in the 2012 questionnaire.

In addition to the percentile ranks, data for all Texas libraries that serve an accredited medical school are presented for comparison purposes. A mean for all Texas medical school libraries is also shown in Table 1.

Table 2 shows basic measures for institutions with a medical school in Texas. These measures include student enrollment, faculty, federal research funding, and total research funding.
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Retirements

Sallieann Swanner, Associate Library Director for Systems, 39 years of service
Linda Levy, Assistant Director for Branch Library and Database Services, 20 years of service

Awards, Publications, Presentations and Professional Service

Adjunct Faculty

Angela Myatt served as Adjunct Associate Professor, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Department of Medicine, UT Health Science Center

Angela Myatt taught EBM and the Medical Librarian. University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) – School of Information and Library Science (SILS)

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

Angela Myatt served on the faculty of the Australian Evidence Based Practice Librarian’s Institute, University of Queensland, Brisbane

Awards

Elizabeth Anne Comeaux
ARMA International San Antonio Chapter, Manager of the Year, 2011-2012
ARMA International, San Antonio Chapter, Jenny N. Barker Scholarship - $500, to cover a portion of the costs for taking the Certified Records Manager certification exams

Katie Prentice
NN/LM-SCR 2012 Emerging Leaders Award, funded in whole or in part with Federal funds from the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, under Contract No. HHSN -276-2011-00007-C with the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library.

John Weed
Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (AAHSL), Leadership Scholarship
Texas Library Association, District 10 Scholarship
TALL Texans Leadership Development Institute

Authors and Editors


Editorial Boards

Jonquil Feldman, *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*

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

Presenters


Committee Appointments

**Elizabeth Anne Comeaux**
Texas State Library & Archives Commission - Records Management Interagency Coordinating Council – Best Practices Committee
Texas State Library & Archives Commission - Records Management Interagency Coordinating Council – University Records Management Committee

**Jonquil Feldman**
Medical Library Association National Program Committee, Co-Chair, Annual Meeting, 2015
Medical Library Association Fellows & Honorary Members, Jury
Medical Library Association Leadership and Management Section, Candidate for Nominee to MLA Nominating Committee

**Chris Gaspard**
UT Health Science Center Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
UT Health Science Center School of Nursing Committee on Undergraduate Studies

**Susan Hunnicutt**
UT Health Science Center Institutional Review Board

**Angela Myatt**
UT Health Science Center School of Medicine Curriculum Committee
UT Health Science Center School of Medicine CIRCLE Module Directors and Discipline Coordinators Committee
UT Health Science Center Institutional Review Board
Professional Service: Committee Appointments (continued)

**Katie Prentice:**
- UT Health Science Center Institutional Review Board
- UT Health Science Center Staff Advisory Council
- UT Health Science Center School of Nursing Committee on Graduate Studies
- UT Health Science Center School of Nursing Committee on Undergraduate Studies Technology Subcommittee
- UT Health Science Center Community Service Learning Conference Committee
- Medical Library Association National Program Committee, Annual Meeting, 2015
- South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association Fundraising Committee
- Texas State Library and Archives Commission, TexShare Card Working Group

**Peg Seger**
- NN/LM SCR Outreach Committee
- UT Health Science Center Community Service Learning Committee
- UT Health Science Center Dental School Curriculum Committee
- AHEC Translational Advisory Board (TAB)

**Rajia Tobia**
- Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries: Scholarly Communication Committee (chair)
- South Central Academic Medical Libraries (SCAMeL) Board of Directors
- South Central Academic Medical Libraries (SCAMeL) Professional Development Committee (chair)
- Texas Association of Academic Health Sciences Library Directors Board of Directors (secretary)
- UT Health Science Center ACET Steering Council
- UT Health Science Center IIMS Biomedical Informatics Committee
- UT Health Science Center Community Service Learning Committee
- UT Health Science Center School of Medicine Curriculum Committee

**John Weed**
- Texas State Library and Archives Commission, TexShare Electronic Information Working Group, Co-Chair
- South Central Academic Medical Libraries Consortium (SCAMeL) Collection Development Committee
- South Central Academic Medical Libraries Consortium (SCAMeL) Licensing Group
- Texas A&M/UT System Joint Library Facility, Policies and Procedures Task Force
Grants and contracts for FY 2012

**Sponsor:** Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region

**Title:** Communities and Their Assets: Community Asset Mapping for CTSA Community Engagement

8/1/2012 – 4/30/2013

$15,000

**Sponsor:** Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region

**Title:** Improving Public Health for South Texas Communities: Reaching Out to the Public Health Workforce

5/1/2012 – 4/30/2013

$15,000

**Sponsor:** Humanities Texas

**Title:** One Community/One Book 2012, *Barefoot Heart: Stories of a Migrant Child*, by Elva Treviño Hart

12/1/2011 – 6/30/2012

$6,000
Professional Staff 2011-2012

Kathleen Carter, Ramirez Librarian
Elizabeth A. Comeaux, Assistant Director, Digital and Special Collections, Records Management Officer
Jonquil D. Feldman, Director of Briscoe Library & Outreach Services
Lisa M. Finnie, Collection Resources Librarian
Christine S. Gaspard, Head of Access Services & Interlibrary Loan
Susan C. Hunnicutt, Special Projects Librarian
Kelley Minars, Web Services Librarian
Angela Myatt, Curriculum Liaison Librarian

Katherine A. Prentice, Head of Education and Information Services
Graciela G. Reyna, Assistant Director, Ramirez Library
Luke E. Rosenberger, Director of Library Technology & Historical Collections
Andrea N. Schorr, Cataloging & Acquisitions Librarian
Pegeen Seger, Head of Outreach Services
Rajia C. Tobia, Executive Director of Libraries
John P. Weed, Head of Collection Resources
Dana M. Whitmire, Electronic Resources Librarian
Eric G. Willman, Systems Librarian
Classified Staff, 2011-2012

Agda Aldereta, Access Services Library Assistant
David A. Alvarez, Access Services Library Assistant
Luis F. Barcenes III, Information Services Library Assistant
Francisco Claudio, Access Services Library Assistant
Walter T. Creech, ILL Library Assistant
Mellisa Q. DeThorne, Special Collections Library Assistant
Petra Garcia, Ramirez Library Assistant
Patricia Ann Goldspink, Administrative Assistant
Brenda A. Gonzales, Access Services Library Assistant
Patricia Guttierez, Laredo Library Assistant
Herlinda T. Howard, Office Manager
Ann M. Huber, Access Services Library Assistant
Juan T. Jaime, Access Services Library Assistant
Yolanda C. Klebahn, Collection Resources Library Assistant
Patrick Lemelle, Outreach Library Assistant
Christina Lopez, Access Services Library Assistant

Jorge A. Martinez, Information Technology Specialist
Ronald M. Mesa, Collection Resources Library Assistant
Maria S. Mota, Access Services Library Assistant
Sylvia Muniz, Ramirez Library Assistant
Albert Ramirez, Access Services Library Assistant
Fabian F. Rodriguez, Information Technology Specialist
Raul Saaenz, Access Services Library Assistant
Monica R. Salazar, Ramirez Library Assistant
Philip S. Serna, Ramirez Library Assistant
Yolanda Lucio Serna, Ramirez Library Assistant
Steven W. Slaten, Access Services Library Assistant
Patricia A. Tello, ILL Library Assistant
Monica Lisa Tovar, Administrative Assistant, Ramirez Library
Mary Grace Villarreal, Access Services Supervisor
Kenneth Wise, Access Services Library Assistant
Robert C. Zuniga, Jr., Library Technology Assistant
Library Committee FY 2012

The university-wide Library Committee meets quarterly to address library service issues from the users’ perspective and works with library administration to get input from faculty, students, and staff concerning proposed changes in library policies and practices. Faculty and students who serve on this committee have a “global perspective” about services the library may be willing to provide, and become involved in committee projects.

Adelita G. Cantu, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, is the chair of the UT Health Science Center Library Committee for 2011-2012.

Charge

The charge of the Library Committee is to serve in a consultative and advisory capacity to the President and Vice President for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs, and to work with and assist the Executive Director of Libraries in making recommendations for library practices and procedures. To review and advise 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 library reflect the needs and interests of the academic community.

Faculty Members

Terms expire August 31, 2012
Baez, Martha X. (Comprehensive Dentistry)
Klugman, Craig M. (Infectious Disease)
Schwacha, Martin (Surgery)
Sorenson, Helen (Respiratory Care)

Terms expire August 31, 2013
*Cantu, Adelita G. (Family & Community HS)
English, Dana (Dental Hygiene)
Moore, Charleen M. (Cellular & Structural Biology)
Wright, Edward F. (Comprehensive Dentistry)

Terms expire August 31, 2014
Flagg, Amanda (Health Restoration & Care Systems Management)
Oddo, Salvatore (Physiology)
Palmer, Ray (Family & Community HS)
Rahman, Mohammad Mizanur (Medicine)

Students

Hunt, Timothy (Physician Assistant Studies)
Mahoney, Kate (Undergraduate Nursing)
McBrayer, Whitney (Dental School)
Nanyes, David (Integrated Multidisciplinary GP)
Yang, Sarah (School of Medicine)

Ex Officio (voting)

Hotchkiss, David (Academic Technology Services)
Tobia, Rajia (Executive Director of Libraries)
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The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

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askalibrarian@uthscsa.edu

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Harlingen, TX 78550
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Laredo Regional Campus Library
1937 Bustamente Street
Laredo, TX 78041
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laredolibrary@uthscsa.edu

P.I. Nixon Medical Historical Library
7703 Floyd Curl Drive
San Antonio, TX 78229
Briscoe Library 5th Floor
(210) 567-2400
specialcollections@uthscsa.edu

Jesse H. Jones Comprehensive Research Library
at Texas Research Park