Welcome to the Health Sciences Library

An overview of the resources, services and facilities provided to the SBU community

Spring 2012
HS Library: Resources, Services & Facilities

Who We Are

The Health Sciences Library, located on level three of the Health Sciences Center, serves the educational, research, administrative, and clinical information needs of the faculty, staff and students in the Health Sciences Center, the School of Medicine, the University Hospital, the basic science departments, the Long Island State Veteran’s Home, and the university community at large. The HS Library also functions as a regional resource center assisting health care professionals throughout Nassau and Suffolk counties, and is an area library for the Middle Atlantic Region, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, located at the Health Sciences Library System, University of Pittsburgh.

The library maintains a current print collection of 102 professional healthcare and biomedical journals, some 278,000 serial and monograph volumes, more than 95,000 books, 1,440 electronic books, and over 13,900 electronic journals. Additionally, the library supports access to 118 primarily web-based electronic databases, including AccessMedicine, MDConsult, OVID MEDLINE, ScienceDirect, UpToDate, and Web of Science in a federated or single search system.

Director: Andrew White (444-3100) email: Andrew.White@stonybrook.edu

Additional information about our resources can be found online: http://www.hsclib.sunysb.edu

Library Services

- **Access Services**: handles circulation and borrowing privileges. If you would like to borrow printed material or media, or if you would like more information on your borrowing privileges as a member of the USB community, please visit the Circulation Desk (444-2512).

  Interim Head of Circulation and ILL: Laura Reed (444-3097)

- **Center for Healthcare Informatics Education**: assists users in learning to make optimal use of available resources to fulfill their information needs. This unit is responsible for the library's information literacy instruction and knowledge management training for Health Sciences Center faculty, staff, and students.

  Area Director: Colleen Kenefick (444-3095)

- **Collection Management Services**: oversees the provision of library materials to meet the needs of the Health Sciences Center programs in teaching, research and patient care.

  Area Director: Susan White (444-3792)

- **Document Delivery/Interlibrary Loan**: provides users with books and articles that are not available in the HSC Library. Users request needed materials and they are obtained from other
libraries. If you have a question about placing or tracing an ILL request, please contact the Reference Desk (444-3099).

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- **Information Systems/Information Technologies:** The “Systems Group” provides instructional computing facilities and services to faculty, staff, and students. Visit the Barry S. Coller Learning Center and take advantage of our advanced computer lab and electronic classrooms.

  **Area Director:** Joseph Balsamo (444-3978)

- **Resource Selection Services:** Provides selection and deselection of library materials including books, journals, and databases in both print and electronic formats.

  **Area Director:** Julitta Jo (444-3688)

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**Barry S. Coller Learning Center**

The Library is home to the Barry S. Coller Learning Center, which consists of a microcomputer lab for use by faculty, staff, and students, two electronic classrooms for support of interactive training and education, and a group project/conference room available exclusively to students. The library supports approximately 170 public workstations as well as all computing resources and services used in and through the library. A new Information Commons provides a vital area for group interactions. There are two computers equipped with software to assist users with special needs. The Coller Learning Center provides an important staging area for the educational mission of the Health Sciences Library by helping integrate instructional technology applications and information literacy into the core curriculum of the four schools of the Health Sciences Center and the School of Medicine.

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**Spring Semester 2012 Hours of Operation**

**Library Hours:** Spring hours begin on Tuesday, January 3 — Saturday, June 30

- **Monday – Thursday:** 8:00 am — 12:30 am
- **Friday:** 8:00 am — 9:00 pm
- **Saturday:** 10:00 am — 7:00 pm
- **Sunday:** 1:00 pm — 12:30 am

**Barry S. Coller Learning Center Hours:** Tuesday, January 3 — Saturday, June 30

- **Monday – Thursday:** 8:00 am — 12:00 am
- **Friday:** 8:00 am — 8:30 pm
- **Saturday:** 12:30 pm — 6:30 pm
- **Sunday:** 1:00 pm — 12:00 am

**Exceptions to regular hours:**

- **Memorial Day:** Monday, May 28 CLOSED
## Computer Accounts
Each user of the Barry S. Coller Learning Center (BSCLC) must use their own NetID and NetID password to log on to the computers in the learning center and classrooms.

## Food and Drink
It is prohibited to bring and/or consume food and/or beverage in the HS Library premises. Please refrain from bringing in food and drinks beyond the main entrance of the library. If possible, please store away or consume these items prior to entering or re-entering any of the library areas, including the reading areas, public terminal areas, books and journal stacks, and the Learning Center (computer lab and both electronic classrooms). There are drinking fountains inside the library for our patrons’ convenience. If necessary, one may bring in bottled water provided that the bottle is kept capped/closed when not drinking from it, and that it is not taken out of one's bag or coat when inside the Learning Center (computer lab and both classrooms). At any time, one may be asked by a librarian, staff, or student assistant to bring one's food and/or beverage outside the library areas. It is important that this policy is enforced and observed at all times to maintain a clean and attractive environment conducive to study and research as well as leisure reading.

## Software Issues
Software installed on all public terminals and computer/classroom workstations are optimized for instructional use as well as for maintaining the integrity of these machines. Forcibly downloading and installing software is prohibited and often results in system slowness, error messages, fragmented disks, and even system crashes. The consequences are not all known, but the final outcome is the same: if a system loses functionality, it becomes unavailable until our technical staff can find time to restore system integrity. (That's one less computer that patrons can use.)

If you are logged on using your own NetID computer account, you may save your work files in your network home directory (U:) or you may save your work to your own floppy disk or Zip disk. If you experience problems in saving your files, please inform one of the student assistants or the Learning Center staff.

## Computer Equipment
All computers, printers, and associated equipment are “State Property” for education purposes. It is prohibited to tamper with any equipment as this may result in damage. Speak with one of the student assistants or staff regarding issues concerning lab and classroom equipment. If you require assistance or special arrangements with regard to a disability, please contact us at 444-3502 or speak with any librarian for more information.

## Misuse and Abuse of Resources
The Learning Center facilities are primarily for educational computing purposes. Using any of the resources for personal profit, business transactions, using printers as ‘photocopiers,’ using computers for gaming purposes, excessive printing, viewing pornography and other misuse and abuse of resources are strictly prohibited.

## Quiet, Courtesy and Professionalism
Whether you are in the public terminals area or in the Learning Center computer lab/classroom, you are still inside the library. Please refrain from talking loud or extensively as well as making noise or playing music aloud as this may bother others who are trying to study or do their work on the computers. Let's extend common courtesy to everyone. Additionally, please be professional in your words and actions. Lab personnel are here to assist you but do not always have immediate answers to your problems. They are also here to enforce rules and policies to ensure smooth operation of the Learning Center. If you have concerns, please speak with one of the staff members or send e-mail to the HS Library Help Desk <hdhsclib@notes.cc.sunysb.edu>
Use these subject guides (LibGuides) for the most pertinent resources

Find library hours, staff directory, and library policies

Search electronic databases, journals, and books

Find out if the library owns the materials you need