

# LIBRARY BULLETIN

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## *Show Me the Money!*

Thanks to subscriptions from the [Office of Research Services](#) and the [Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center Office of Grants and Development](#), the Libraries now provide access to two databases to help locate funding opportunities.

- ♦ [Grant Forward](#) contains grant information from Foundations, Federal agencies, and Institutions. Easy searching by Categories (i.e. Medical Sciences...includes Nursing) and filtering by eliminating by Sponsor type and/or Grant type. Search by specific Sponsor (ie. National Institutes of Health). Set up an alert and receive email notices for grants of interest.
- ♦ [SciVal Funding](#) provides information on Active Opportunities, Awarded grants, and Inactive grant sources. SciVal Funding comprehensively covers United States and International sponsors. Email alert notifications available.

Both databases have easy to use tutorials to help get started.

*-Kathy Kerdolff*



## **TEDMED 2014**



On September 10-12, the Isché Library hosted a live broadcast of 2014 TEDMED conference: Unlocking Imagination in Service of Health and Medicine. The event was hosted in Washington, DC and San Francisco, CA and streamed 9 dynamic sessions simultaneously to over 130 countries.

Those that attended the broadcast live were not disappointed and enjoyed a variety of talks related to healthcare. Among the speakers were those described as: Visionary Health Entrepreneur & Writer, Genomic Bioethicist, Medical Leader; Gun Violence Preventer; Medical Diagnostics Game Changer, Open Water Swimming

Champion, Cuban Health Care Expert, Drug Resistance Economist, Organ Donation Ethicist, Army Surgeon General and many more fascinating people. Speakers raised thought provoking, sometimes controversial issues in medicine and focused on new developments and ideas in technology and health related disciplines.

TEDMED is a for-profit organization with the mission of advancing health and medicine through innovation.

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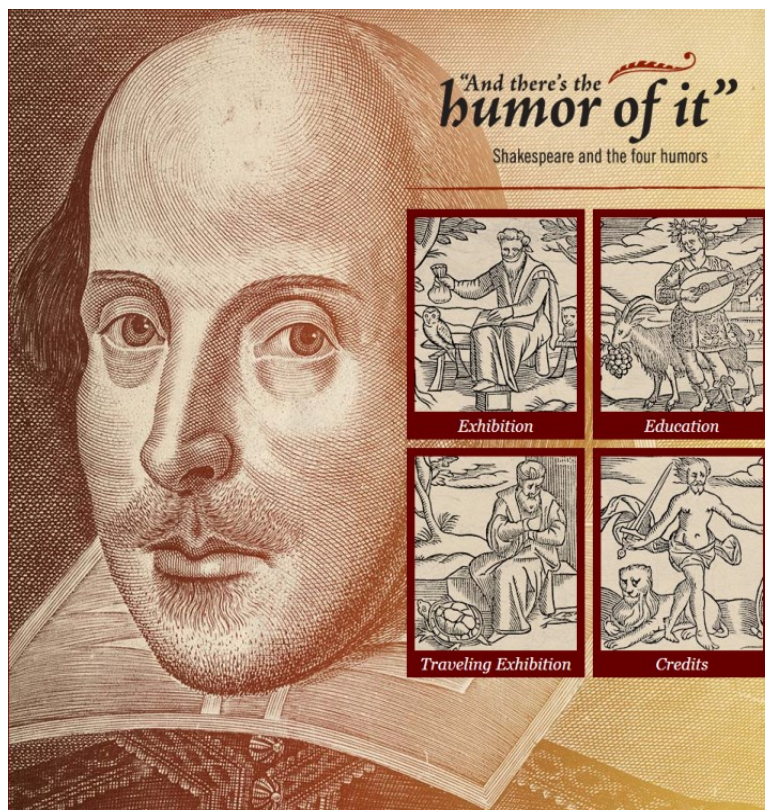
## Announcements:

### *And there's the humor of it:*

**Shakespeare and the Four Humors** will be the next NLM exhibition displayed at the Isché and Dental Libraries, March 16-April 25, 2015.

For a sneak preview visit:

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/shakespeare/index.html>



- ♦ **uTip: Text Emergency Alert System** was introduced earlier this year. It is an [emergency reporting service](#) that allows faculty, staff, and students to send text messages to University Police in order to facilitate the reporting of crime, to help prevent crime, and to allow police to receive faster and more accurate information. Text 50911 and begin your message with LSUHSC to send an alert. Users may also contact University Police with non-emergency information at 568-8270 or via online message at: [http://www.lsuhs.edu/administration/vcaca/campuspolice\\_contactform.aspx](http://www.lsuhs.edu/administration/vcaca/campuspolice_contactform.aspx).
- ♦ **R Statistical Software** is now available (by student request) on the 3 Isché Library Commons computers. These computers are available whenever the building is open and require an LSUHSC login and password. R is a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics.
- ♦ **Respondus Lockdown** browser is now available in the Isché Library Computer Lab on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. This browser allows students to use a private browser for testing via Moodle.

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“TEDMED believes that each and every one of us is in a race against time to create the lives we want for our children, for our parents, and for ourselves. TEDMED also believes that only by creating an inclusive global dialog among people from all cultures and all walks of life, can we begin to see the “big picture” for health and medicine and begin to inspire the breakthrough thinking and insights critical to shaping a healthier tomorrow for our planet’s 7 billion people.”

TEDMED talks from the previous years are available at: <http://www.tedmed.com/videos>. 2014 conference content will be available at the later time. To find more about the TEDMED and the future conference go to: <http://www.tedmed.com/about-tedmed/what-is-tedmed>.

-Hanna Kwasik

## Lunch'n Learn at the Library

At the start of the 2014-15 academic year, the LSUHSC Libraries added an informational lunchtime workshop series for faculty, residents, and staff to the existing library instruction program. These Library Lunchtime Learning sessions—developed in response to requests for condensed, conveniently located learning opportunities in such topics as research skills and scholarly publishing—are designed to help our users become more effective researchers, teachers, and clinicians.

Each month features a new topic, and each noontime session is offered once at the Dental Campus and once downtown. Most of the Dental sessions are held in either the Wirth or Copping rooms; check the calendar for details. The Downtown workshops take place in the Computer Laboratory on the 4th floor of the Isché Library.

Dates and times for workshops are announced via the Libraries web site and calendar and on LSUHSC-NO digital signage. The schedule of topics for the year are:

- ◇ **July: Hands-On Technology Workshop**
- ◇ **August: Scientific Writing Basics**
- ◇ **September: Evidence-Based Practice**
- ◇ **October: Open Access and Predatory Publishers**
- ◇ **November: PubMed Beyond the Basics**
- ◇ **December: No class scheduled**
- ◇ **January: Patient Education and Consumer Health**
- ◇ **February: Abstracts and Citations**
- ◇ **March: Databases Beyond PubMed**
- ◇ **April: Keeping Up With the Literature**
- ◇ **May: No class scheduled**
- ◇ **June: Systematic Reviews: Conducting Comprehensive Searches**



### New EBSCOhost

**databases** are available thanks to our consortia agreement with **LOUIS**. Library patrons have access to 10 new databases:

- Abstracts in Social Gerontology
- Educational Administration Abstracts
- Family Studies Abstracts
- Human Resources Abstracts
- Peace Research Abstracts
- Public Administration Abstracts
- Race Relations Abstracts
- Shock & Vibration Digest
- Urban Studies Abstracts
- Violence & Abuse Abstracts

While these are not primary resources for our campuses, they may be of interest to some researchers

The next Library Lunchtime Learning event is scheduled for **November 5th** at noon in the **Dental Library**. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [dentlib@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:dentlib@lsuhsc.edu). However, we welcome drop-ins, and efforts are underway to make the workshop materials available on the Libraries website.

*-Rita Premo*

## LIBRARY STAFF NEWS

**Jessica Brooks, MLIS, Reference Librarian**, gave birth to a daughter on August 26th.

**Hanna Kwasik, MLIS, AHIP, Head of Cataloging & Serials**, won 2nd place in the Times-Picayune Spring Garden Photo Contest for her photograph of an assassin bug.

**Jennifer Lloyd, MLIS, AHIP**, has been appointed Chapter Column Editor for the MLA News; her appointment will last 3 years. She was also featured in the MLA News Member Spotlight in September.

**Holland Phillips, Isché Circulation Associate**, left her position in May; she has moved back to her home state of Virginia.

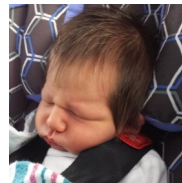
**Jenifer Placide, Isché Circulation Associate**, came to work at the Libraries in July. She has a bachelor's degree in biological engineering from LSU Baton Rouge.

**Rita Premo, MS, Dental Reference Librarian**, received a Professional Development Award from the South Central Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine. Her award will fund her attendance at the Annual Conference of the Association of College and Research Libraries in Portland, Oregon in March 2015.

**Kresenda Raasch, Interlibrary Loan Associate**, gave birth to a son on March 5th.

**Julie Schiavo, MLIS, AHIP, Head Dental Library**, was awarded the Medical Library Association's David A. Kronick Traveling Fellowship. She traveled to New York (state) and Toronto, Canada to learn about Dental librarians who support clinical programs at their institutions. Julie was also made an honorary member of the Theta Kappa Chapter Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society.

**Debbie Sibley, MEd, MLS, AHIP, Director of Libraries**, has been appointed Mentor for an Emerging Leaders Awardee from the South Central Region of the National Network of Libraries. She will guide a future leader from the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Gibson D. Lewis Library, Michele Whitehead. Debbie was also named Medical Library Association National Program Committee Chair for the 2017 Annual Meeting in Seattle. Additionally, she is a Member-at-Large for the newly formed Louisiana Digital Consortium.



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