

# TUC Library Newsletter - December

## News of Note

- The Pharmacy Librarians, [Miranda Carpenter](#) and [Becky Miller](#), will hold drop-in office hours Tuesday 12/4 and Wednesday 12/5 from 5pm-8pm in order to answer questions about accessing resources for the open book portion of the Triple Jump Exams. P1 and P2 students can drop by to get help with finding research articles, finding full text, navigating the [Pharmacy Research Guide](#), and more.
- COM Peer Tutoring: There will be drop-in peer tutoring in the Library for OMSI and OMSII students on Tuesday 12/4, from 6pm-9pm. The tutors can help with lectures, science labs, practice tests, and more. Contact [Ed Stern](#) with questions.
- The Library has started a small collection of leisure DVDs, which will be shelved with our leisure book collection. For the first leisure DVDs added, see this month's New Acquisitions listing below. These feature movies are meant to offer some relaxation, but many will have some relation to TUC's academic programs. If you would like to suggest your favorite movies about education, medicine, etc., or would like to donate a movie to the collection, please email [Tamara Trujillo](#).
- The Library has three new whiteboards, one of which is mobile (on wheels). The other two will be installed in Library Rooms 201 and 202, two of our new group study rooms. We will eventually have whiteboards in all Library study rooms.
- Librarian Becky Miller recently attended a workshop sponsored by the National Library of Medicine titled "Supporting Evidence-Based Practice at Your Institution." She will use what she learned to provide better research support to students and faculty and improve the [Research Guides](#).

## December's Hours

To better accommodate studying for upcoming exams, a few changes have been made to Library hours for December -- please see the attached for December hours, or [click here](#) for the complete fall hours.

## Resource Spotlight: STATdx, "Diagnostic Decision Support"

[STATdx](#) is an imaging point-of-care, diagnostic clinical decision support system. It is designed to support the practicing radiologist, pathologist, and other imaging professionals by increasing speed, accuracy, and diagnostic confidence in complex cases. STATdx features more than 4,500 diagnoses, which include over 16,000 supporting cases, and more than 200,000 images. Each diagnosis includes: key facts, terminology, imaging findings, differential diagnosis, pathology, clinical issues, diagnostic checklist, and selected references. STATdx also contains over 3,000 Anatomy modules, all labeled by multiple modalities and views. Imaging anatomy includes: terminology, imaging, anatomy overview, anatomy imaging issues, and clinical implications. Additionally, STATdx contains more than 1,000 Expert Differential Diagnosis modules generated based on anatomy, imaging patterns, clinical presentation, or modality-specific findings.

This resource is restricted to one user at a time, and *you must request log in information* from [Becky Miller](#) in order to use STATdx. Please give STATdx a try and let us know what you think. Is it useful? Is

there something else out there that is better? We always appreciate your feedback on Library resources.  
– [Becky Miller](#)

## **New Acquisitions**

[Click here](#) to see what books, videos, and other Library materials were added to the Library collection in November. If you have suggestions for items the Library should consider purchasing, please send them to [Tamara Trujillo](#).

## **Other Library News**

More Library news can be found on the [New in the Library page](#), or follow the Library on [Facebook](#).