

Library Newsletter for March 2015

Each month the Library sends a brief online newsletter of sharing news and resources that are of interest to the Touro University California community.

News Briefs:

Library Trial of Three Resources *USMLE Easy, NAPLEX Easy, and PA Easy*

The Library is currently providing trial access to *USMLE Easy*, *NAPLEX Easy*, and *PA Easy*. These tools provide test-preparation support for all 3 exams, and feature adaptive learning technology, statistical tracking to report performance on practice tests over time, and other customization tools that allow students to practice exams with and without timers, withhold previously seen questions, and select questions on specific topics for review.

All three products also feature instructor tools for faculty that enable the creation, management, and grading of practice assignments from each exam's practice question bank.

The trials of all 3 products will be available through April 30th. To access the trials please visit our news page <http://library.tu.edu/libnews/index.html> If you are away from campus or are unable to connect to the campus network, please email [Dorothy May](mailto:Dorothy.May@touro.edu) for an account. Access to instructor tools for Faculty is available by calling Dorothy May.

Just a reminder! Use of e-cigarettes in the Library is prohibited

A recent use of an e-cigarette in the Library prompts this reminder that e-cigarettes are included in the Touro University California no smoking/and other substance use policy on campus. For more information read the [drug free campus policy](#). To learn about the harm of e-cigarettes, please read [State Health Officer Issues Health Advisory and New E-Cigarette Report](#).

Library Food and Drink Policy

To all users of the Library, thank you for your help in successfully implementing the new Library Food and Drink Policy that went into effect two weeks ago. The new policy calls for no food consumption (beverages are o.k.) in the Library Silent (North side) study area. The policy change came about as a result of comments and complaints we received from students interrupted in their studying by unwrapping of food and eating in the Library Silent Study Area. The new policy does permit consumption of food in the Library Study Rooms and in the South side Reading Area – please see [full policy](#) for details. Thank you for your help in making the Library a comfortable, pleasant, and productive place for everyone. Contact Tamara Trujillo, Library Director, with any questions.

Additional Resources for TUC Faculty on Access Pharmacy & Access Medicine

The Library has added the Custom Curriculum tool for faculty to our *Access Medicine* and *Access Pharmacy* subscriptions. Custom Curriculum allows faculty to bring together text and media from multiple sources within *Access Pharmacy* and *Access Medicine*, as well as external sources. Faculty using Custom Curriculum can create tests and assignments using materials from both Access databases. For more information or to obtain faculty access to *Access Pharmacy* and *Access Medicine* please contact [Dorothy May](mailto:Dorothy.May@touro.edu)

New Acquisitions

New Additions to the Library Collections for the Month

Each month the Library compiles and publishes a list of all new titles in all formats added to the Library collection. See the [full list of titles](#) added to the Library in February 2015.

New Journal to TUC Library! Behavior Analyst Today

New from the American Psychological Association and new to the TUC Library is the online journal: *Behavior Analyst Today*. The content from this journal will be incorporated into *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice* an online multi-disciplinary journal which should be available later this spring. In the meantime, the Library will have access to *The Behavior Analyst Today*. Topics covered in the *Behavior Analyst Today* are Clinical Behavior Analysis, Behavior Models of Child Development, and Community based behavioral analytic interventions, and Behavioral Philosophy.

Award Winning Books Available in Library Collection

Available in the TUC Library or on order are these award winning book titles:

- In the Leisure Collection are two works by French author Patrick Modiano, the winner of the 2014 Nobel Prize in Literature: [Dora Bruder](#) and [Suspended Sentences: Three Novellas](#).

One of the prominent book awards in children's literature is the Coretta Scott King Book Awards to an author and to an illustrator who demonstrate "appreciation of African American culture and universal human values."

- The Author Award this year was given to Jacqueline Woodson, author of [Brown Girl Dream](#). The Illustrator Award winner was Christopher Myers whose book *Firebird* is on order.

On order also for the Library's Juvenile Collection are two other major award winning books in children's literature:

- *The Adventures of Beekle: the Unimaginary Friend*, written and illustrated by Dan Santat which is the 2015 Caldecott Medal Winner, the annual award given to the most distinguished American picture book for children.
- *The Crossover*, by Kwame Alexander, winner of the 2015 Newbery Medal for the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

The Library is happy to take holds for books on order and send them to you when they arrive and are processed.

Resource Spotlight

Free eBook for the Month of March *Women in Psychiatry: Personal Perspectives*

Every month thanks to our library subscription, we receive free access for a month to an eBook from psychiatryonline.org. This month's selection is [Women in Psychiatry: Personal Perspectives](#) edited by Donna M. Norris, M.D., Geetha Jayaram, M.D., M.B.A., and Annette B. Primm, M.D., M.P.H offers stories from 21 women in the field of psychiatry and is intended for women considering a career in the field or family members of women who currently work in the field.

Library Hours

The Library will be open regular operating hours during the month of March. If you want more detailed information on the TUC Library's operating hours during the remainder of the spring semester, please visit the Library's [website](#).

Lost and Found Items in the Library (as of 03/17/15)

| ITEM | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|---|
| Eyeglasses | Jones New York brand, rectangular metal frames, brown & tan temples |
| Sunglasses | Polarized, aviator-type |
| Key | Small key for padlock or PO box |
| Ceramic mug | White with images of human skeleton and muscles |
| Travel mug | Black, with Berendsen Fluid Power logo in red |
| Metal button badge | "Diversity in Action" |
| Water bottle | Clear plastic with red lid, Clif Bar branded, with blue brewery sticker |
| Wall plug | White, for Apple iPad or laptop |
| Course Reader | OMS-2 Integrated Systems Endocrine Physiology |