

TUC Library Newsletter – May 2014

News of Note

- **Library Transitions:** Becky Miller, who served as Electronic Resources Librarian has accepted a new position as the Environmental Science and Natural Resources librarian at UC Berkeley. Becky had recently been on maternity leave as of April 7th. We will miss Becky's tremendous contributions to both the Library and Touro University California. To partially offset this vacancy, the Library has hired, Librarian Nikki Gothelf. Nikki will be working part-time through the summer and she will be assisting on projects including an inventory of the Library Archives, providing Endnote support, and assisting with the development of library instruction videos. Nikki has served as an Instruction Librarian at Cal Maritime University in 2012-2013, where she taught a course on Information Fluency among other things. She received her MLIS from San Jose State University and also has a doctorate in history from the University of Notre Dame. In addition to teaching at Cal Maritime, she has taught at Sonoma State University and the University of Notre Dame. Nikki's e-mail address is nicole.gothelf@tu.edu. Offering additional support, Library Assistant, Dennis Forfa has increased his hours for the summer. Dennis is an expert on Interlibrary Loan and he is serving as our primary Interlibrary Loan contact for the summer. Dennis' e-mail is dennis.forfa@tu.edu
- **UpToDate:** Many of you have asked about the availability of a mobile app for UpToDate. The good news is that this will be available June 1st! The not-so-good news is that the app will become available as part of a change to UpToDate's access model. This change will require everyone using UpToDate (whether via a computer or the app) to self-register for a personal login. Creating a personal login will also enable one to earn CME credits for using UpToDate. We may be able to eventually transition back to the 'old' model where anyone not wanting to use the app or earn CME can access UpToDate without creating a personal login. However, we wanted to provide a heads-up that the individual login will be required at least through the summer and early fall. We will provide additional reminders and further instructions closer to the time.
- **Library Walk! May 9th and May 16th:** A walk not only is good for you physically may help you de-stress and spark your creativity! A recent study by scholars Marilyn Oppezzo and Daniel L. Schwartz discuss that [Taking a Walk May Lead to More Creativity than Sitting](#).

Library Faculty are taking on a 30 minute walk to the Mare Island Preserve Cemetery the next two Fridays, 05/09/14 and 05/16/2014 12:10 - 12:40 PM. We will start from the Library patio area and would like to invite all interested to take a little break from studying or work to enjoy some fresh air, history and nature. Light refreshments will be provided afterward, courtesy of SGA.

Please wear comfortable shoes.

Library Hours for May

Please see the attached for May or [click here](#) for the complete spring hours.

Library Hours for Summer (June/July) 2014

Please see the attached for summer hours, or [click here](#) for the complete summer hours.

eResource Spotlight: Exam Master

Exam Master

Studying for boards? [ExamMaster Online](#) has full-length practice exams for:

- USMLE Step 1
- USMLE Step 2 CK
- COMLEX Level 1
- NAPLEX
- PANCE/PANRE

Additional resources include :

- Anatomy, Biochemistry, Cytology and Histology, Internal and Clinical Medicine, Medical Microbiology, Pathology, Physiology, Psychiatry, USMLE Step 1, USMLE Step 2 CK
- Physician Assistant clinical modules and medical subject review modules for didactics
- Supplemental pharmacy review modules for the NAPLEX
- Medical certification review modules for Family Medicine, General Pediatrics, General Surgery, Internal Medicine

If you are a first-time user you must self-register for a personalized account. Please use your @tu.edu e-mail. Upon registering temporary login information will be sent to your e-mail—as always be sure to check your junk mail/spam box!

If you have questions about accessing or using this resource please ask a [librarian](#).

Research in the News:

The 90+ Study was featured on last Sunday's *60 Minutes* show which led, I expect, a number of viewers like myself to go on the Internet to learn more about this study. Funded by the National Institute on Aging this long-term study begun in 2003 is being conducted at the UC Irvine Institute for Memory Impairments and Neurological Disorders. The 14,000 questionnaires that were completed and submitted in 1981 by the residents of then Leisure World in southern California form the foundation of the study.

Researchers have located and enrolled some 1400 persons, now over the age of 90, who submitted that questionnaire in 1981. The focus of the study is to find out “what allows people to live age 90 and beyond” and how well do they live? Participants are visited each 6 months to determine through regular interviews and testing how well the persons in this age group are functioning and how factors like diet, medical history, and activities contributed to their longevity. More information on the study is available at <http://www.mind.uci.edu/research/90plus-study>. –Tamara Trujillo

Featured Books and Movies

New in the Library Collection

There are many book awards given to various categories of children's books probably most famous being the annual Newbery, Caldecott, and the Coretta Scott King awards. Lesser known is the 2012 initiated Schneider Family Book Award which honors “an author or illustrator for a book that embodies an artistic expression of the disability experience for child and adolescent audiences.” The American Library Association administers the award. The TUC Library recently added two of the 2014 award winning

titles: [Handbook for Dragon Slayers](#) by Merrie Haskell (for middle school audiences) and [A Splash of Red; the Life and Art of Horace Pippin](#) by Jen Bryant (for elementary school-aged children). -Tamara Trujillo

TUC Reads:

- Leisure Collection “Staff pick”: [Born to Run : A Hidden Tribe, Superathletes, and the Greatest Race the World Has Never Seen](#) by journalist and author Christopher McDougall writes a modern ethnography of the reclusive [Tarahumara](#) Indian tribe in the Mexican [Copper Canyons](#). This captivating, well-written work unfolds a particular research path taken by McDougall who explores why the human species, he contends, are unique among other primates, in the particular trait of endurance running. He ultimately argues that humans left the forests and moved to the savannas by developing the ability to run long distances in order to literally run down prey.
- A MPH student recommends Julian Barnes, [A Sense of an Ending](#), a quick read easy to fit into a busy schedule. On the surface, this simple coming of age story is transformed into an engaging work of self-reflection as a man suddenly is forced to reconsider a haunting incident from his past.
- Our recommended children’s book is [Owen & Mzee: the true story of a remarkable friendship](#). This is the ultimate feel-good book of friendship. Owen is a baby hippo separated by his family during the devastating 2004 Tsunami in Southeast Asia. Mzee is a 130 year old giant tortoise who becomes Owen’s adopted mother. Full of beautiful photographs this heart-warming tale is a must-read!

New Acquisitions

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

Other Library News

Professional Activities: Tamara Trujillo and Jennifer Abueg attended Spring Conferences.

Tamara Trujillo attended The 13th Annual Academic Library Directors Symposium sponsored by Innovative Interfaces, Inc. (or III, our Touro-wide library system vendor) held in San Francisco. This symposium provided an opportunity to hear about new initiatives planned by III, for example, the introduction of “library relations managers (LRMs) to each of the geographical regions served by III in order to provide superior customer service and the vendor’s focus on APIs (application programming interfaces). This focus on an API model allows “Sierra, our library database management system, to function within a cloud-based environment which makes library data available anywhere”. This symposium also allowed an opportunity to hear a number of discussion-provoking speakers including Peter Morville, President of Semantic Studios, and Jody Turner, a brand anthropologist and founder of the future insights group CultureofFuture.com, and to network with other library directors.

Jennifer Abueg attended the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Joint Summit on Translational Bioinformatics and Clinical Research Informatics in San Francisco. The presentation topics ranged from pharmacogenomics and personalized medicine, to data sharing

and institutional data repositories. The presentations demonstrated effective uses of biomedical data, information, and knowledge for scientific inquiry, problem solving and clinical decision making, as well as methods of extraction and analysis of big data.

Lost & Found Items in Library

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Sunglasses	Black lenses, silver & black checked temples
Water bottle	Steel, "Earthlust" brand
USB cable	Black, USB Type A-to-USB Micro B
Zip hoodie	Pink, Hollister
Scrub top	V-neck, size XL
Scrub pants	Drawstring, size L

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