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If you've visited the Isché Library recently you may have noticed a few changes. The Library is undergoing a major renovation scheduled to be completed fall 2008. When the dust settles, the third floor will have a new 24-hour study area for students called the Library Commons which will include group seating areas, two multimedia learning rooms, new display cases and yes, even a café. The Isché Library will continue to operate under its normal hours during the renovation.

To minimize the distraction of progress, Associate Director, Debbie Sibley has provided ear plugs to students and staff. Feel free to stop in and see the architect's rendering of the new space. You can also see a 3-D animation of what the Library Commons will look like on the Digital Signage throughout the campus. Be sure to check out the Commons when it opens in the fall.

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7 Reasons to use LSUHSC's Mobile Resources

1. [AccessMedicine](#) (*link removed*)
Download book content like *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine* onto your mobile device
2. [Dynamed](#) (*link removed*)
Get clinical decision making support & clinical topic summaries in easy to read outline format on your Palm, PocketPC, Blackberry or iPhone
3. [Essential Evidence Plus](#) (*link removed*) (formerly InfoPOEMs/InfoRetriever)
Clinical decision making support, clinical topic summaries and a dermatology atlas
4. [MD Consult](#) (*link removed*)
Content management tool for Elsevier books and journals (must purchase separately)
5. [Natural Standard](#) (*link removed*)
Evidence-based information & images about complementary and alternative medicine & drugs
6. [Thomson Clinical Xpert](#) (from MICROMEDEX)
Drug info and drug interaction database, clinical topic summaries
7. [PIER \(the Physician's Information and Education Resource\)](#) (*link removed*)
Clinical decision making tool

All of these resources are available free to LSUHSC students, faculty and staff. More information is available on the Mobile Resources Guide: <http://libguides.lsuhsu.edu/pdalsu.html> (*link removed*)

For assistance with any of the Libraries' resources, please contact a [Reference](#) (*link removed*) Librarian at the Isché Library (504) 568-6102 / (504) 568-8339, or at the [Dental Library](#) (*link removed*) (504) 941-8158.

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National Library of Medicine (*link removed*) News

[Drug Information Portal](#) (*link removed*) was launched in late February; it "gives the public, healthcare professionals, and researchers a gateway to current, accurate and understandable drug information from the National Library of Medicine and other key government agencies." (*from the official press release* (*link removed*)) There are over 12,000 records with links to MedlinePlus, PubMed, and other NLM databases.

[MedlinePlus.gov](#) (*link removed*), a consumer-oriented, free website, debuted a multilingual feature, providing access to high quality health information in languages other than English and Spanish in May. "The new collection contains over 2,500 links to information in more than 40 languages and covers nearly 250 Health Topics. Continuous growth is expected."

NLM and the [Office of Research on Women's Health](#) (*link removed*) announced a new web resource in March. [Women's Health Resources](#) (*link removed*) aims to be a one-stop location for "consumers, health care providers, and researchers [who] will be able to more quickly access the latest information available on scientific developments for important issues related to women."

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Announcements

The LSUHSC Libraries [Blog](#) (*link removed*) turned 1 on March 29th. This web log features an [RSS feed](#) (*link removed*) and offers up-to-the-moment news about the Library, our campus, our resources, and more.

Because the Libraries subscribe to [Cell](#) (*link removed*) online via [ScienceDirect](#) (*link removed*), the publisher is offering the *Cell* Affiliated Subscription Program which "offers a free *Cell* personal print subscription to individuals affiliated with a North American institution licensing *Cell* Online via ScienceDirect." Contact [Rebecca Bealer](#) (*link removed*), Serials Librarian, for more information.

[Auxiliary Enterprises](#) (*link removed*) has rolled out new Pay-for-Print software and hardware. The Isché Library already has new print stations on both the 3rd floor & the 4th floor. The price for printing is now 8¢ per single page and 12¢ for double sided. Printing in the Library will continue to require a [PayPaw](#) (*link removed*) card.

The wireless service on the 4th & 5th floors of the Isché Library has been upgraded. There are now 4 access points on each of these floors. The upgrade to the 3rd floor will be completed after the construction work on the Library Commons is completed.

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Marlene Bishop, MLIS, AHIP, Head of Collection Development, will serve on the Louisiana Advisory Council for the State Documents Depository Program. She will represent LSU Health Sciences Center Libraries - New Orleans, as well as, serving as a member representing special libraries.

Carolyn K. Bridgewater, MLIS, MSW, Reference Librarian, earned a Consumer Health Information Specialization certificate from the Medical Library Association at the Level II designation.

Mike Fallon joined the Library as the new Business Manager in June; he previously worked for both UNO and the LSU School of Dentistry Faculty Practice.

Kathryn E. Kerdolff, MLIS, AHIP, Reference Librarian, received the David A. Kronick Traveling Fellowship at the Awards Luncheon of the Medical Library Association's Annual Meeting in Chicago in May.

Molly Knapp, MA, Reference Librarian, received the Medical Informatics Section/MLA Career Development Grant at the Awards Luncheon of the Medical Library Association's Annual Meeting in Chicago in May. She was also named an Official MLA 2008 Conference Blogger and was accepted for membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) at the Senior Member level.

Hanna Kwasik, MLIS, AHIP, Head Cataloger, was recognized at the Awards Luncheon of the Medical Library Association's Annual Meeting in Chicago for her work as the Chair of the Grants and Scholarship Committee.

Jennifer K. Lloyd, MLIS, AHIP, Information Technology & ILL Librarian, received one of the inaugural SCAMeL Librarian Exchange Awards.

Joe Plummer joined the Dental Library in June as an evening circulation associate; he has a BA from Catholic University in Washington, DC and a Masters of Liberal Arts from St. John's College in Santa Fe, NM.

Julie Schiavo, MLIS, AHIP, Dental Reference Librarian, earned a Consumer Health Information Specialization certificate from the Medical Library Association at the Level II designation; she also

renewed as a member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP), moving from Senior to Distinguished member level.

Debbie Sibley, MEd, MLS, AHIP, Associate Director, has been named chair of the Joseph Leiter NLM/MLA Lectureship Committee.

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