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## Faculty Publications Database

The LSUHSC New Orleans [Faculty Publications Database](#) (*link removed*) is an online bibliography of the journal articles, editorials, letters to the editor, and meeting abstracts authored by at least one LSUHSC - New Orleans faculty member. The citations are identified using the following resources and databases: [PubMed](#) (*link removed*), [EMBASE.com](#) (*link removed*), [SCOPUS](#) (*link removed*), [Web of Science](#) (*link removed*), Thompson Scientific, Inc. personal alert service, [Biological Abstracts](#) (*link removed*), [CINAHL](#) (*link removed*), and [PsycInfo](#) (*link removed*). To date (January & February), 84 publications have been identified as published with a 2009 publication date.

Books and book chapters are included in the database; however, we suspect that there are more books with LSUHSC - New Orleans authors than have been identified. Faculty are encouraged to submit publications, especially books and book chapters to their [Liaison Librarian](#) (*link removed*) for inclusion in the faculty database.

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.

-- [Kathryn E. Kerdolff](#) (*link removed*)

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## Digital Projects in the Library

The Library's Digital Projects reached a milestone this month as the two-thousandth digitized newspaper clipping was added to our collection on the [Louisiana Digital Library](#) (link removed).

The November 1951 article is about Dr. George W. Cooper, an LSU physician and poet-hobbyist, who is pictured receiving an award from the New Orleans Poetry Forum. Dr. Cooper won second place for his poem "Witches Cauldron" that year, and in 1950 was featured as an ["Orleanian who writes books"](#) (link removed).

Do you have a book of Dr. Cooper's poetry? We'd love to read his award winning poem!

## About the Historic Newspaper Clippings Collection:

Since 1933, LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans Library

has collected newspaper clippings relating to the history and accomplishments of Louisiana's first public health sciences institution. The Newspaper Clippings Collection is an ongoing project that will eventually index over 70 years of news about LSU's professional schools of the health sciences.

Commonly referred to as "the clip file" in library parlance, the collection indexes newspaper articles from such publications as the *New Orleans States-Item*, *The Times-Picayune* and other local sources. A wealth of historical information about the history and development of LSU Health Sciences Center can be found in this collection. From women in medicine([link removed](#)) to student societies([link removed](#)), the collection has it all. It is easily searchable via keywords, and is also indexed with subject headings. In addition, users can browse([link removed](#)) the newspaper clippings by year, literally viewing the electronic collection exactly as it appears in print.

Due to copyright, images from this collection are restricted to viewing only on the LSUHSC-New Orleans campus or via login with your library barcode. However, anyone can search the text of the collection, and excerpts of the newspaper articles are viewable to anyone. For questions or more information, contact [digitalarchives@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:digitalarchives@lsuhsc.edu)([link removed](#)).

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## Announcements

On December 16, 2008 another milestone was reached in the completion of the Library Commons. "The Conquest of Yellow Fever" frieze by Enrique Alferez was mounted in a specially prepared wall. (Specially prepared because the frieze is very large and very heavy.)



The frieze originally hung on the 2nd floor of the original School of Medicine building and was completed sometime before 1933. The frieze was removed from the wall at 1542 Tulane Avenue in 1987 when a proposed drop ceiling would have covered it; the sculpture's champion was former LSUHSC Libraries Director Judith Caruthers. It will be available for general viewing upon the completion of the Library Commons.

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The Libraries' National Medical Librarians Month [promotion](#) (*link removed*) (October 2008) received an Honorable Mention Creative Promotions Award from the Medical Library Association.

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[Auxiliary Enterprises](#) (*link removed*) has provided a color copier for use within the Isché Library. Copies on this machine cost 25¢ each.

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The Isché Library now opens at 12 noon on Sundays and closes at 12 midnight.

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A new book return was placed between the ATM machine & the University Police station on the skywalk near the parking garage in February. Please feel free to return any library materials (for either Isché or Dental) at this location.

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## Staff News

**Kathryn E. Kerdolff, MLIS, AHIP**, Reference Librarian, was elected Secretary of the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association (SCC/MLA). She also co-presented a paper entitled "Feasibility Study for Developing Effective Online Classes for Health Professionals at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans (LSUHSC-NO) and in the South Central Chapter: A Progress Report" at the SCC/MLA annual meeting in Dallas in October.

**Molly Knapp, MA**, Reference Librarian, has been elected Secretary Treasurer of the Medical Informatics Section of MLA.

**Jennifer K. Lloyd, MLIS, AHIP**, Information Technology & ILL Librarian and Acting Head-Circulation, co-presented a paper entitled "Feasibility Study for Developing Effective Online Classes for Health Professionals at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans (LSUHSC-NO) and in the South Central Chapter: A Progress Report" at the SCC/MLA annual meeting of in Dallas in October. She also co-presented a poster entitled "SCAMeL Librarian Exchange Professional Development Program" at the same meeting with librarians from Arkansas and Texas.

**S. Claire Mayeux** joined the staff in November as an Isché Circulation Associate. Claire is a Louisiana native who recently moved back to the state after working in publishing in New York City. She is a 2007 graduate of Northwestern State University in Natchitoches.

**Julie Schiavo, MLIS, AHIP**, Dental Reference Librarian, presented a poster entitled "Searching Online for Consumer Health Information on a Controversial Topic" at the SCC/MLA annual meeting of in Dallas in October.

**Elizabeth A. Strother, MLS, MBA, AHIP**, Head of the Dental Library, has been named the 2009 Lucy B. Foote Award winner from the Louisiana Library Association. This award is presented by the Subject Specialists Section to an Association member in recognition of her contribution to special librarianship. Liz recently celebrated her 30th year of service to LSUHSC and has been a long time member of LLA and the Subject Specialists Section. She has made notable contributions to the Louisiana Library Association during her 36 years in New Orleans, serving as a member of twelve LLA Committees, including chair of the subject specialist section in 1983-1985, Second Vice-President of LLA in 1998-1999, and Co-Chair of the LLA Annual Conferences in 1991 and 1997. She has been a member of the LLA

Bulletin editorial board and advertising manager of the same publication.

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Archived copies of the newsletter may be found via the LSUHSC Library's homepage at <http://www.lsuhscc.edu/no/library/> (*link removed*). Additionally, the LSUHSC Dental Library publishes its own newsletter, the *Library Explorer*. Copies are archived via the [LSUHSC Dental Library homepage](#) (*link removed*) under *Library Explorer*.

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