Welcome, New and Returning Students!

Once again we are at the beginning of a new academic year! At the Pumerantz Library, the librarians spent the summer preparing new presentations, freshening our website, and revising research guides. We would like to invite you to explore the Pumerantz Library resources mentioned in this newsletter. Please take the time to explore the library’s website, as there may be something there that you didn’t know we had and is just the resource you need!

We offer a comprehensive collection of material, both print and electronic. We have over 11,000 electronic journals and over 1,500 electronic books with 24/7 access using our EZProxy Service. Some of the resources offer mobile apps for easier use when you are on rotations.

But the Pumerantz Library is more than its books and databases. Each college has its own designated liaison – have you met yours? You can find the information here.

Best wishes for a successful year!

Pat Yoke
Executive Director of the Library
It’s What’s Inside that Counts

Beauty may be only skin deep, but science isn’t that shallow. Sometimes you need the inside story on how a body works.

1. **Bone up on skeletal anatomy.** Study the library’s collection of model skulls, arm bones, skeletons, and animal joints. Skeletons are on the library’s second and third floor teaching labs and can be used in the library for two-hour blocks.

2. **AnatomyTV does a body good.** For a bonus round, sink your teeth into AnatomyTV 3-D Dentistry, or kick back with AnatomyTV Podiatric Medicine. (Make sure to log off when you’re done to free your space for the next student.)

3. **Peek inside the glass menagerie.** The library’s second and third floor teaching lab computers have Glass Dog, Glass Horse Equine Distal Limb, and Glass Horse Equine Colic for a pet-friendly look inside animals.

A Room of One’s Own

Are you already tired of fighting to get a study room? Looking for a quiet place to study, as a group or individually? Do you wish that you had trained professionals nearby to answer any questions that pop up? You can have all of this and more. The Pumerantz Library has 7 study rooms that can be reserved. Five recently updated study rooms are on the 2nd floor of the library, with 2 more on the 3rd floor, a dedicated quiet floor, that will soon receive the same updates. Two of the rooms have flatscreen monitors with HDMI ports.

The Pumerantz Library study rooms can be reserved 24 hours in advance for 4-hour blocks of time, or you can walk in and check availability. For information on how to register and reserve a study room, visit [http://www.westernu.edu/library/library-information-services/library-study-room/](http://www.westernu.edu/library/library-information-services/library-study-room/).
Say “Aaaah!”: Physical Assessment Resources

There’s no substitute for doing a physical exam to see what’s wrong with a patient. Bates’ Visual Guide delivers head-to-toe and systems-based physical examination techniques. The 5th edition features more than 8 hours of re-shot content and new OSCE clinical skills videos.

The Pumerantz Library also owns electronic and print versions of Bates’ Guide to Physical Examinations and History Taking.

Upcoming Library Workshops

Welcome to Western University from your Reference & Outreach Department! This fall, we have a number of workshops lined up to help you succeed! Our workshops are intended to introduce you to library resources that will help you throughout your academic career at WesternU.

♦ For all students: Library website review, PubMed, drug information resources, EndNote, and mobile apps.
♦ For Osteopathic, Dental, Optometry, Podiatry, Nursing, and Allied Health students: AnatomyTV
♦ For Nursing students: CINAHL

To see dates and times for specific workshops, please see the Workshops Calendar. You can click on each workshop to sign up.

Most workshops are limited to 12 people.

For questions, please contact the Reference & Outreach Department at (909) 469-5323 or reference@westernu.edu
A Most Humorous Shakespearean Display

The Harriet K. & Philip Pumerantz Library is hosting the National Library of Medicine (NLM) traveling exhibit, “And there’s the humor of it”: Shakespeare and the Four Humors from August 4, 2014 to September 12, 2014. Using familiar quotations from William Shakespeare’s plays, this exhibit presents health and medical information as it was understood since the times of Hippocrates, Aristotle, and Galen.

The four bodily humors of blood, yellow bile, black bile, and phlegm were thought to explain everything about human health, both physical and mental, as well as defining personalities. As research in the sciences began to advance the knowledge of medicine, treatments slowly began to change, but it is interesting to observe the old beliefs and compare them to our current thinking. Modern psychologists may have separated personalities from the bodily fluids, but they still work with four main types, describing them in similar manners.

The Pumerantz Library staff enjoyed researching the Shakespearean era and created supporting displays enriching the experience of viewing the traveling NLM posters. We invite you to take a few minutes to come into the Pumerantz Library to view the displays. Compare what we “knew” then to what you are learning now.

Left: Roslyn Davis and Wanda Kincade set up displays about each of the four humors.

Right: The finished display.
From the Vault

Located in The Pumerantz Library, Special Collections can connect you to the past through our rare book collection. The library maintains a collection of rare books for each of the University’s disciplines.

Special Collections materials are available during Reading Room hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment at other times. Our rare books do not circulate and must be examined in the library. The Special Collections room is located on the lower level of the library.

Here’s an example of just one of our many historical dental books from 1899.

Want to know more about our special collections? Ask the University Archivist at (909) 469-5304!

Discover Everything

Looking for a place to start your research? The Pumerantz Library Discovery Service on the library’s website searches our library catalog, PubMed, and several of our databases in one Google-like step. You can search everything, articles, e-books, or e-journals and limit to full text or peer-reviewed sources.

SpringerImages Discontinued

Springer has come to the decision to discontinue their image database SpringerImages. The Pumerantz Library will no longer have access to this database as of January 1, 2015.

The library has other options available if you are in need of medical images. Our LibGuide Medical Images & Videos available at http://westernu.libguides.com/images will provide you with a list of databases, web resources, and search engines that can guide you to the images you seek. If you need assistance locating images, please contact the Pumerantz Library Reference Department at reference@westernu.edu.
Spotlight on: Circulation

The Circulation Department employees are the first faces and voices you encounter when you walk through the doors of the Harriet K. & Philip Pumerantz Library. You will see their smiling faces at the end of the night when the library is about to close and you have that last-minute book to check out or that last-minute paper to print. The staff at the Circulation desk is here to administer good customer service to our faculty, staff and students by assisting the WesternU community with their questions and circulation needs. These include checking in and out library materials, adding money to print management accounts, reserving study rooms, placing holds on materials, paying fines, delivering basic reference services, instructing students on how to use our website, and troubleshooting student computer and printing issues.

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Kavitha Rao
Library Clerk I
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Prints ID badges and processes books

Dinorah Parraguierre
Library Clerk I
@WesternU since 2012
Places holds and adds money to print accounts

Anthony Ngo
Library Student Assistant
@WesternU since 2012
Reserves study rooms and processes fines
ONE NIGHTSTAND

But so many books!

Who can resist the allure of curious facts, a well-constructed argument, or a strange new world? At the Pumerantz Library, we provide a leisure reading collection on the first floor of the library because we know that sometimes you want to learn about the brain... but sometimes your brain just needs a break.

What’s on your nightstand? Let us know on our Facebook or blog! Here are some of the books we are reading:

- Each chapter in this book of neurological curiosities begins with a rebus to indicate the theme. My goal is to decode all thirteen by the end of the book.

- An eye-opening history and scathing critique of the treatment of the mentally ill in America. A must-read.

- An uplifting collection of case histories demonstrating that brains are not “hardwired” the first time they learn, but can relearn even massive amounts of material when necessary.

- The Snow Queen built her world’s power by selling an immortality potion to offworlders. But the stargate is closing and Summer is coming...

- Great read if you love dry satirical humor and a skewed view of a fantasy world!

- The third book in the All Souls trilogy is about witches, vampires and daemons and their place in the world.