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LSU Health Shreveport | Health Sciences Library
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**On the cover:**

**Left picture:** *Bright: Folk Art Blooms*, 2012, by Dr. Linda Britton. Quilted by Gayle Wallace

**Top right picture:** Buttons, one of the therapy dogs who visited the Library in 2014/2015

**Middle right picture:** Deidra Woodson (L) and Talicia Tarver show the cover of the *Captain Fit* comic book

**Bottom right picture:** Yarn work by Marithe Gutierrez, medical student, part of the *Art from the Heart* employee and student art show
HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY CONNECTIONS

The Library is a hub for many types of connections. While people might think of the Library as a place, what really comprises the Library is its staff members who connect with one another and others to:

- staff the circulation desk and keep the facility open for 102.5 hours per week
- select appropriate collection materials (both physical and virtual) based on information needs
- purchase, organize, and make accessible all the print and electronic resources
- provide and maintain banks of computers for classes, exams, and individual use
- organize LibGuides customized for departments or particular classes
- serve as liaisons to departments
- provide interlibrary loan services
- check out educational resources, leisure materials, chargers, and study rooms
- answer reference questions and perform expert literature searches
- offer eclectic exhibits (both original creations and borrowed ones)
- organize, preserve and digitize historical materials for the institution
- teach information skills, such as database searching and critical appraisal
- create and maintain web pages that connect users with needed information
- provide health information literacy outreach to the public
- alert you to new resources and services via multiple communication methods--newsletter, email, web pages, institution newsletter
- provide writing assistance for personal statements, papers and manuscripts

The Library facility would be nothing without the librarians and support staff. The physical materials would not be organized without them, nor would the electronic materials be accessible without them. As you will see on page 7, one survey respondent commented that “The staff is probably the best feature of the Library.” We library folks enjoy the many connections that bind us together with the faculty, staff and students of the School of Medicine, the School of Graduate Studies, and the School of Allied Health Professions. We also enjoy connecting with hospital employees and patients, as well as members of the public who are consumers of health information. We reach beyond the local area to connect with our counterparts at other libraries so that we can learn from one another and share best practices. The more connections, the more sparks for creative ideas and innovations!

Library staff members get satisfaction from working hard to meet your needs and finding new ways to better serve you, even delight you at times. As you browse through the report, I hope that the theme of connections will resonate with you.

I would like to thank Associate Director, Will Olmstadt, for compiling and organizing the data in this report.

Feel free to connect with me or any Library staff member to share your ideas about how we can improve our service to you.

Dixie Jones, MLS AHIP
Chair, Department of Medical Library Science
MAINTAINING STRONG COLLECTIONS

There is definitely a connection between our budget and the strength of our collection. Our connections with donors and sponsors are also important in helping us to provide essential resources.

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<td>Departmental Sponsorships</td>
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Careful management of the Library’s budget in 2014/2015, and participation in consortial licensing agreements, allowed access to new or expanded resources. The Library obtained almost half of its resources through consortial agreements in 2014/2015.

Significant examples of new or expanded resources:

- **Added Journal of Visualized Experiments** (Biology, Chemistry, Medicine, and Neuroscience)
- **Added Colloquium Digital Library of Life Sciences**
- **Expanded AccessMedicine to site license allowing unlimited users**
- **Licensed Visual Dx**
- **Provided access to LSU Health Shreveport subset of ProQuest Dissertations & Theses**
- **Licensed ClinicalKey**

*Visual Dx is integrated with UpToDate, in addition to being searchable directly

†Allows for searching only the theses and dissertations published by LSU Health Shreveport students

*ClinicalKey replaced MDConsult, which Elsevier discontinued
The Library appreciates donations of these resources.

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<th>Item or Resource</th>
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<td>Psychiatry Online</td>
<td>License paid for by Department of Psychiatry</td>
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<td>Quality Enhancement Plan</td>
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<td>Commemorative gifts of print or e-books</td>
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<td>Julie Esparza</td>
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<td>Dixie Jones</td>
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<td>Richard B. Langford, MD</td>
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<td>Library Sunshine Group</td>
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<td>Android phone charger</td>
<td>Will Olmstadt</td>
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<td>Apple SuperDrives, Mac Laptop Chargers and 3-in-1 USB Chargers</td>
<td>Dr. Mark Platt, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs</td>
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<td>Fifteen artifacts for the History of Medicine collection</td>
<td>Deidra Woodson</td>
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<td>(Post cards, early 20\textsuperscript{th} century prescriptions, and medicine bottles)</td>
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Handwritten prescriptions from 1927 and 1928, donated to the Library History of Medicine collection
In March 2015, allied health, graduate and medical students received an e-mail invitation to participate in a library satisfaction survey. There were 247 responses.

### 2015 Student Satisfaction Survey

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<th>Facility &amp; Technology</th>
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<td>71.43%</td>
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<td>Computer Labs</td>
<td>41.51%</td>
<td>49.69%</td>
<td>6.92%</td>
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<td>Exhibits</td>
<td>43.38%</td>
<td>54.41%</td>
<td>0.74%</td>
<td>1.47%</td>
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<td>Hours</td>
<td>40.74%</td>
<td>43.39%</td>
<td>11.64%</td>
<td>4.23%</td>
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<td>Chargers*</td>
<td>80.00%</td>
<td>18.89%</td>
<td>1.11%</td>
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<td>Scanners</td>
<td>45.57%</td>
<td>45.57%</td>
<td>8.86%</td>
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<td>Small Group Classrooms</td>
<td>50.00%</td>
<td>42.05%</td>
<td>7.95%</td>
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<td>Courtesy</td>
<td>89.86%</td>
<td>10.14%</td>
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<td>Helpfulness</td>
<td>89.86%</td>
<td>10.14%</td>
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<td>Knowledge</td>
<td>85.51%</td>
<td>14.49%</td>
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<td>Reference</td>
<td>57.89%</td>
<td>39.18%</td>
<td>1.17%</td>
<td>1.75%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Circulation</td>
<td>60.16%</td>
<td>39.06%</td>
<td>0.00%</td>
<td>0.78%</td>
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<td>Interlibrary Loan</td>
<td>49.21%</td>
<td>44.44%</td>
<td>3.17%</td>
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<td>Newsletter</td>
<td>39.51%</td>
<td>58.02%</td>
<td>1.23%</td>
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<td>Technology Help</td>
<td>49.07%</td>
<td>47.22%</td>
<td>1.85%</td>
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<td>Writing Consultants</td>
<td>60.00%</td>
<td>36.25%</td>
<td>2.50%</td>
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<td>Ejournals</td>
<td>57.89%</td>
<td>40.67%</td>
<td>0.96%</td>
<td>0.48%</td>
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<td>Ebooks</td>
<td>56.37%</td>
<td>39.22%</td>
<td>3.92%</td>
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<td>Databases</td>
<td>62.86%</td>
<td>35.71%</td>
<td>0.95%</td>
<td>0.48%</td>
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<td>Library Website</td>
<td>50.00%</td>
<td>44.55%</td>
<td>4.09%</td>
<td>1.36%</td>
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<td>Reserve Collection</td>
<td>53.19%</td>
<td>41.49%</td>
<td>4.26%</td>
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<td>Leisure Reading</td>
<td>40.38%</td>
<td>46.15%</td>
<td>7.69%</td>
<td>5.77%</td>
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<td>History of Medicine Books</td>
<td>48.94%</td>
<td>51.06%</td>
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<td>0.00%</td>
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<td>LibGuides</td>
<td>55.07%</td>
<td>44.20%</td>
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<td>0.72%</td>
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<td>Other Print Materials</td>
<td>51.02%</td>
<td>42.86%</td>
<td>5.10%</td>
<td>1.02%</td>
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<td>Videos</td>
<td>51.22%</td>
<td>46.34%</td>
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In addition to the survey, Library faculty gathered feedback from the campus through the following sources.

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<td>Student Focus Groups (offered to all schools annually)</td>
<td>The Library hosted three focus groups: one of graduate students, one of MSI/MSII students, and one of MSIII/MSIV students. The Library has acted on some focus group suggestions, and uses focus group transcripts during decision-making.</td>
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<tr>
<td>“Comments and Suggestions” link on web site</td>
<td>E-mail goes directly to Library Administration. Replies are made if contact information is provided. Library Administration received three comments and replied to all three comments.</td>
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<td>Evaluations of Library faculty done in all classes</td>
<td>The average evaluation score for classes taught by Library faculty was 3.78 out of 4.00. Suggestions from class evaluations are considered for future classes.</td>
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<td>Library Advisory Committee meeting</td>
<td>A meeting was led by committee chair Dr. Dennis Wissing on January 9, 2015, with 9 people attending.</td>
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Library Administration also reviewed external surveys where the Library is evaluated.

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<th>2014/2015 Results</th>
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<td>AAMC Medical School Graduation Questionnaire (done annually)</td>
<td>Of 70 graduates who expressed a level of satisfaction, 90% were “Satisfied” or “Very Satisfied.”</td>
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<tr>
<td>School of Allied Health Professions Student Exit Survey (completed in 2014)</td>
<td>Of 110 graduates who answered the question about Medical Library Services, 91.82% were “Satisfied” or “Very Satisfied.”</td>
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“The staff is probably the best feature of the Library.”

Comment in 2015 satisfaction survey
SUPPORTING PATIENT CARE

We connect with clinicians to help them find and evaluate information for providing evidence-based patient care.

In addition to licensing point-of-care databases, and working to integrate them into the electronic health record, Library faculty participate in teaching activities designed to connect Library resources to house staff education and patient care. Librarians also conduct literature searches for patient care.

- **Internal Medicine Morning Report**
  - Attended by Julie Esparza, clinical medical librarian, and David Duggar, head, Library Liaison program

- **Pediatrics Morning Conferences**
  - Attended by Julie Esparza, clinical medical librarian

- **Psychiatry Resident Supervision Conferences**
  - Attended by Will Olmstead, associate director

“Overall material is excellent and a great resource.”

Resident praise for Library faculty attending Morning Report.
The Library Liaison program provided departments on campus with a personal connection to the Library. Most Library faculty members worked with at least one department or program as a liaison. Examples of how liaisons connected departments to Library resources:

- Offered orientations for new house staff and students
- Taught classes requested by departments (e.g., Writing Strategies for PHARM 200)
- Provided welcome baskets for new faculty
- Staffed the Library table at the employee benefit fairs
- Staffed the Library table for House Staff Orientation
- Maintained a custom online guide (LibGuide) for the department
- Distributed holiday gift boxes to department contacts

Talicia Tarver at the Library’s table at the employee benefits fair, October 2014
In addition to their traditional curriculum and Library-initiated classes, Library faculty taught with different methods in 2014/2015.

**Translating Research into Practice (TRIP)**

- Library faculty led new activities as part of TRIP, the campus Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP).
- During Freshman Immersion, Library faculty facilitated small groups of medical students, designed to teach the skills to form answerable clinical questions for evidence-based practice.
- Library faculty were facilitators for the second-year medical student Mock Epidemiologic Investigation. Students were assigned multiple cases, all with a common pathogen, and used Library point-of-care resources to conduct an investigation and present their findings in small groups.
- Julie Esparza, clinical medical librarian, taught the Journal Critical Analysis module during Fundamentals of Medicine II for second-year medical students.

**Public Health Elective on Moodle**

- Will Olmstadt, associate director, developed and taught a 3 credit hour elective in public health informatics and geographic information systems, for the Master of Public Health program.
- The course was delivered entirely on the School of Allied Health Professions Moodle site, June-July 2015.
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<th><strong>Outreach Activities</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Allied Health &amp; Basic Sciences</strong></td>
<td><strong>Outreach Classes &amp; Events</strong></td>
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<td>Hours: 31</td>
<td>Hours: 48.5</td>
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<td>Sessions: 21</td>
<td>Sessions: 23</td>
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<td>Attendees: 452</td>
<td>Attendees: 844</td>
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<td><strong>Medical School Classes</strong></td>
<td><strong>Healthhelinks Brochure Distribution</strong></td>
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<td>Hours: 166</td>
<td>Hours: 11</td>
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<td>Sessions: 103</td>
<td>Sessions: 12</td>
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<td>Attendees: 1,188</td>
<td>Brochures: 5,133</td>
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<td><strong>Library Initiated</strong></td>
<td><strong>Webcasts</strong></td>
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<td>Hours: 46.5</td>
<td>Hours: 4.5</td>
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<td>Sessions: 22</td>
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<td>Attendees: 324</td>
<td>Attendees: 19</td>
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<td><strong>Totals for In-House Instruction:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Totals for Outreach Activities</strong></td>
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<td>Hours: 104.5</td>
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<td>Sessions: 149</td>
<td>Sessions: 42</td>
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<td>Attendees: 1,983</td>
<td>Attendees: 1,818</td>
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Library faculty taught skills for finding quality health information to a wide range of audiences.

### Local High School and College Students

- Biostart Orientation
- Jumpstart Summer Enrichment Program activities
- Pre-Matriculation Enrichment Program
- Science and Medicine Academic and Research Training (SMART) Program Orientations

### Children

- Health-related story time activities presented at the Wallette and David Raines branches of Shreve Memorial Library throughout 2014/2015

### Alumni

- "Where to Find It: Online Health Resources" for the 10, 20 and 30-Year School of Medicine Class Reunion, October 4, 2014

Library faculty secured $35,000 of competitive external funding to support outreach efforts in northwest Louisiana†.

†See “External Funding Awards” later in this report. Awards span fiscal years because of the agency’s funding cycle.
INTRODUCING CAPTAIN FIT

In 2014/2015, we connected with the Department of Pediatrics, a local art major from Louisiana State University-Shreveport, and the National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region to produce an educational comic book aimed at reducing obesity in children.

Four health sciences library faculty received a Health Literacy Award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region.

The funds were used to create a health-focused comic book, The Amazing Captain Fit, aimed at encouraging physical activity and preventing obesity in children ages 4-8.

Print versions of Captain Fit were distributed through the campus Reach Out and Read program, local public libraries, and Excalibur, the local comic book shop. The development and publication of Captain Fit was covered by major news outlets in northwest Louisiana. The project team also exhibited Captain Fit at the first Louisiana Comic-Con in Bossier City in February 2015, and at the Shreve Memorial Library Author Fair and Comic Fest in June 2015.

The Amazing Captain Fit! Adventures in Staying Active and Being Healthy was the product of many collaborators.

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<th>Health Information Review</th>
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<td>Talicia Tarver, lead investigator</td>
<td>John Vanchiere, MD PhD</td>
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<td>Deidra Woodson, Charlie Tudor and</td>
<td>Chief, Section of Pediatric Infectious Diseases</td>
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<tr>
<td>Will Olmstadt, co-investigators</td>
<td>Neslihan Gungor, MD</td>
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<td>Associate Professor of Pediatrics</td>
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<td>Nicholas Fechter, LSU-Shreveport</td>
<td>Deidra Woodson</td>
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<td>Authorship</td>
<td>Website Version of Comic</td>
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<td>Talicia Tarver and Deidra Woodson</td>
<td>Charlie Tudor</td>
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Media coverage was provided by:

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<td>PreventObesity.net</td>
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Throughout 2014/2015, Library staff created exhibits and contests to enhance the Library’s space and invite the use of Library resources.

### Exhibits

- **Lilly Oncology on Canvas**, September 1-15, 2014
- **Country Music Legends**: Art by Jerry Harris, December 2014-January 2015
- **Art from the Heart** campus art show, March 15-May 31, 2015
- **Quilting Queens of Allied Health Professions**, June 2015-September 25, 2015

### Contests and Promotions in the Library

- **Guess How Many Vitamins?** July 1-27, 2014
- Library Card Sign-up Month, September 1-30, 2014
- "**Reach Out and Read**" Children's Book Drive, October 6-November 6, 2014
- Guess the Number of Knots in Dreamcatcher ‘Snow’, National Library Week, April 12-18, 2015
The Library collaborated to host two exhibits of talented campus artists.

With Medical Communications, the Library hosted the 3rd Annual *Art from the Heart*, March 16 through May 31, 2015. *Art from the Heart* showcased the artistic talents of LSU Health Shreveport and University Health students and employees. Artwork on display was from a wide variety of mediums. A reception on March 19, 2015, provided an opportunity for the campus to meet the artists.

With faculty from the School of Allied Health Professions (Dr. Lynda Britton, Mary Mitchell, and Dr. Diana Merendino), the Library hosted *Quilting Queens of the Allied Health Professions*, from June 2015 through September 25, 2015. The exhibit featured intricate quilts created by these faculty, plus quilts from Mary Beth Beene and Betty Williams, retired clinical laboratory scientists from the Overton Brooks VA Medical Center.

**Medical Student Donates Sculpture to Library**

Kyle M. Rose, class of 2016, donated his sculpture “Caduceus” to the Library for permanent display. The wall sculpture was part of this year’s *Art from the Heart* exhibit. The Library appreciates Kyle’s donation, and his service on the 2014/2015 Library Committee.
THE LIBRARY GOES TO THE DOGS

*We connected students with canine friends at exam times to relieve students’ stress.*

Therapy dog handlers, led by Maureen Kidd from The Glen retirement system, brought their four-legged friends to the Library to offer stress relief to students prior to finals. The Library hosted the dogs twice in December 2014 and once in May 2015. Over 100 people came to the Library to visit the dogs.

“We had a break between classes, and puppies beat studying.”

Medical student who visited the therapy dogs
Library Systems faculty and staff made several technology improvements in 2014/2015. The Library’s two computer labs were heavily used.

**Computers**
- Forty-nine new lab computers installed, August 2014*
- Four public computers added to provide more open computers when labs are in use†

**Connectivity**
- Five new wireless access points in July/August 2014

**Springshare LibGuides**
- Library resource guides migrated to new format on LibGuides, February 2015

**Library Computer Lab Usage**

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*Thanks to the Dean’s Office for providing the funding for the computers. The Library appreciates the support of Dean Emeritus Andrew Chesson, Interim Dean Dr. John Marymont, and former Vice Chancellor for Clinical Affairs Dr. Hugh Mighty. The Library is also grateful to the Information Technology Group for facilitating the purchase.

†These were existing computers that were upgraded and repurposed.
LIBRARY FACULTY ACTIVITIES

We connected with the public through outreach projects funded by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region. We connected with librarians in the region and other parts of the country through contributions to the literature and presentations at conferences.

External Funding Awards


This project provided outreach services to staff and patrons who participate in programs at the Shreve Memorial Public Library and the Bossier Parish Libraries, as well as college and high school students in the local community. The focus is on presenting information on health and wellness issues for both children and adolescents, using National Library of Medicine (NLM) resources and healthelinks, the Library’s consumer health website. Amount: $15,000.


The Federal funds associated with this competitive award enabled the Library to create a health literacy comic book that addressed the epidemic of childhood obesity. Library faculty collaborated with LSU Shreveport art student Nicholas Fechter to illustrate the comic, and LSU Health Shreveport Department of Pediatrics to distribute the comic. Amount: $5,000.


This project provided the public with access to reliable consumer information on the Affordable Care Act, using healthelinks, the Library’s consumer health website. Amount: $15,000.
Journal Articles


Book


Presentations at Professional Conferences

Tarver TA, Esparza JE. Medical student journal success: essential education and assistance by library faculty members. Poster presented at: QuintEssential: Five-chapter meeting of MidContinental Chapter, Medical Library Group of Southern California, Northern California/Nevada Medical Library Group, Pacific Northwest Chapter, and South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association; 2014 Oct 14; Denver, CO.

Tarver TA, Palombo S. A collaborative venture to create a case-report writing workshop. Paper presented at: QuintEssential: Five-chapter meeting of MidContinental Chapter, Medical Library Group of Southern California, Northern California/Nevada Medical Library Group, Pacific Northwest Chapter, and South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association; 2014 Oct 14; Denver, CO.


Olmstadt W. Limitless possibilities: how are you pushing your limits? Contributed paper session moderated at: 2015 MLA Annual Meeting and Exhibition; 2015 May 17; Austin, TX.

Dobbins ML. Lloyd J. South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association. Poster presented at: 2015 MLA Annual Meeting and Exhibition; 2015 May 17; Austin, TX.
Duggar DC, Craig P, Dobbins ML, Tarver TA, Tudor C. Embracing the limitless zone: pet safety as an outcome of a disaster preparedness award. Poster presented at: 2015 MLA Annual Meeting and Exhibition; 2015 May 17; Austin, TX.

Craig P, Duggar DC, Olmstadt W. Quality information services, infectious diseases, and the age of limitless news panic: responding to needs of a state library association. Poster presented at: 2015 MLA Annual Meeting and Exhibition; 2015 May 19; Austin, TX.

Library Faculty on Editorial Boards

Dobbins M, editor. People column. *Louisiana Libraries*

Brown-Epstein HA, Esparza JM, O’Hagan KB, Young K, co-editors. Reach Out through Outreach column. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*

Jones DA, member of the Editorial Board. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*

Jones DA, member of the Editorial Board. *Journal of the Medical Library Association*

Jones DA, member of the Editorial Board. *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*

Olmstadt W, assistant editor. *Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet*

Tarver T, editor. Book Reviews. *Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet*

Timm DF, member of the Editorial Advisory Board. *Evidence Based Library and Information Practice*

Harnegie MP, Kouame G, Tucker B, co-editors. Specialty of the House column. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*

Cyrus J, Haver MK, Jewell S, Woodson D, co-editors. Charting Consumer Health column. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*

Woodson D, contributing editor. *Hypothesis: the Journal of the Research Section of the Medical Library Association*
Promotion and Tenure

Approved May 2015, effective July 1, 2015

Dixie Jones, library director, was promoted to Librarian/Professor.

Talicia Tarver, digital and information services librarian, was promoted to Associate Librarian/Associate Professor with tenure.

Personnel Changes

David Duggar, Librarian/Professor, was promoted to Head, Library Liaison Program, in February 2015.

Library Faculty in the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP)

AHIP is the Medical Library Association’s voluntary credentialing program. Senior and Distinguished are the two highest levels of membership.

David Duggar, Distinguished
Julie Esparza, Distinguished
Dixie Jones, Distinguished
Will Olmstadt, Distinguished
Betty Tucker, Senior

Awards & Honors

Dixie Jones, library director, was listed in Who’s Who in America, 69th edition.

Deidra Woodson, metadata & digitization librarian, received a Professional Development Award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region, to fund registration and travel to attend the Joint Meeting of the Society of American Archivists, Council of State Archivists, and National Association of Government Archives & Records Administrators, August 10-16, 2014, in Washington, DC.
Library faculty completed several training opportunities in 2014/2015.

In addition to these training opportunities, some Library faculty completed continuing education courses on their own, from continuing education providers including the American Library Association, the American Public Health Association, the Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (AAHSL), the Comprehensive Public Training Program, Duke University, and the Ontario Library Association.

Marianne & Stafford Comegys Professorship

- Funds from the professorship provided 3 days of customized, on-site training from Innovative Interfaces Inc., the provider of the Library's integrated library system (ILS). Library staff who work most often with the ILS attended the training March 31-April 2, 2015.

LSU Health Shreveport Faculty Development Classes (led by Dr. Tim Gilbert)

- Goals and Objectives, completed by Will Olmstadt, March 3, 2015
- Writing Multiple Choice Questions, completed by Will Olmstadt, March 24, 2015
- Fundamentals of Teaching & Learning, Part II, completed by Montie' Dobbins, June 15, 2015

Sexual Assault and Violence Education (SAVE) Program

- Fifteen Library faculty and staff attended a presentation about the campus SAVE program, given by Sue Johnson, RN, on July 10, 2014.

Webinars from the Medical Library Association

- Communicate Your Value through Marketing and Advocacy, November 15, 2014
- APPsense Makes the Patrons Grow Fonder: Mobile Resources in Health Sciences, December 9, 2014
- How to Have Influence When You Don’t Have Power or Authority, January 27, 2015
Classes from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region

- *From Problem to Prevention: Evidence-Based Public Health*, July 24, 2014
- *Getting Started with Information Outreach in Your Community*, July 25, 2014

Class offered at Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana (HSLAL) Meeting

- *Communicating Clinically*, taught by Julie Esparza, June 10, 2015

Issues in Contemporary Librarianship (Staff Development Series)

- *Biostats 101 in 60-ish minutes*, presented by Dr. Robert Walter, August 28, 2014
- *Writing Instructional Goals and Objectives: Taking it to the Next Level*, presented by Donna Timm and Deidra Woodson, September 3, 2014
- *AB Tutor Classroom Management Software*, presented by Mararia Adams, January 22, 2015
- *Funding Educational Opportunities with the NN/LM SCR Professional Development Award*, presented by Deidra Woodson and Will Olmstadt, March 17, 2015

Library staff attended the Sexual Assault and Violence Education (SAVE) presentation from Sue Johnson, RN (standing) in July 2014.
Mararia Adams, Assistant Director for Library Systems
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
  Healthelinks Committee, Chair
  Library Website Committee, Chair
  Promotion and Tenure Departmental Review Committee
LSU Health Shreveport
  Student Affairs Committee

Montie’ Dobbins, Head, User Access Services
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
  Sunlight Committee
LSU Health Shreveport
  Medical Communications Committee
  LSU Health Shreveport Women’s Club Website, Chair
Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana
  Nominating Committee
Louisiana Library Association
  Publicity Chair, 2015 Annual Meeting
South Central Chapter, Medical Library Association
  Chapter Council Representative Alternate
  Fundraising Committee, Chair
  2014 Program Committee, Chair
  2014 Registration Committee
  2014 Local Arrangements Committee
Medical Library Association
  Chapter Council Round Tables Committee
  Membership Committee, Section Council Liaison
  Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section
    Bylaws Committee
  Public Services Section
    Bylaws Committee, Chair

David Duggar, Head, Library Liaison Program
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
  Healthelinks Committee
  Promotion and Tenure Mentor
  Promotion and Tenure Departmental Review Committee
  Search Committee for Reference Librarian
  Sunshine Committee
LSU Health Shreveport
  Falls Committee
  Institutional Review Board, Non-Scientific Voting Member
  Reach Out and Read Board of Directors
  Reach Out and Read Newsletter Editor
Louisiana Library Association
  Intellectual Freedom Committee
  Scholarship Committee, Non-Voting Ex Officio Member
(David Duggar, continued)

Academic Section, Outstanding Academic Librarian Award Committee
Local Arrangements Committee, 2015 Annual Meeting, Co-Chair

South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association
Continuing Education Committee

Medical Library Association
Cancer Libraries Section, Newsletter Editor
Hospital Libraries Section, List Manager
Nursing & Allied Health Resources Section, Chair

Julie Esparza, Clinical Medical Librarian
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
Library Website Committee
Promotion and Tenure Departmental Review Committee
Search Committee for Reference Librarian, Chair
Sunshine Committee

LSU Health Shreveport
American Medical Student Research Journal (AMSRJ) Faculty Advisory Board, Member
Continuing Medical Education Committee, Chair
Institutional Review Board, Non-Scientific Voting Member
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) – Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Committee

Peer Teaching
Communicating Clinically taught three times: (4 contact hours per session)
QuintEssential: Convergence & Collaboration: Five‐chapter meeting of MidContinental Chapter, Medical Library Group of Southern California, Northern California/Nevada Medical Library Group, Pacific Northwest Chapter, and South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association; 2014 Oct 15; Denver, CO. Tennessee Health Sciences Libraries Association; 2014 Nov 14; Nashville, TN. Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana, 2015 Jun 10; Shreveport, LA. (simultaneously online to New Orleans, LA.)

Medical Library Association
Ad Hoc Committee to Review Core Clinical Journals
Board of Directors
Credentialing Committee, Board Liaison
Librarians Without Borders® Advisory Committee, Board Liaison

Hospital Libraries Section, Webmaster

Dixie Jones, Director and Chair
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
Art from the Heart Exhibit Committee
Dog Therapy visits to Library, Coordinator
Healthelinks Committee, ex-officio
Library Website Committee, ex-officio
Promotion and Tenure Mentor
Promotion and Tenure Departmental Review Committee, Chair

LSU Health Shreveport
Administrative Council
Student Admissions Committee
(Dixie Jones, continued)

Louisiana Digital Consortium
Collection Development Committee

South Central Academic Medical Libraries (SCAMeL)
Board of Directors
Bylaws Committee, Chair

Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries
Scholarly Communications Committee

Medical Library Association
Past President
Board of Directors
Awards Committee, Board Liaison
Grants and Scholarships Committee, Board Liaison
Search Committee for Executive Director, Chair
Nominating Committee, Chair
Fellows and Honorary Members Jury
Rising Stars Jury
Reviewer of contributed paper abstracts for 2015 Annual Meeting, Medical Informatics Section
Reviewer of poster abstracts for research evaluation for 2015 Annual Meeting, Research Section
Judge for research contributed paper at 2015 Annual Meeting

Medical Library Association Updates Presented at the following Chapter Meetings:
QuintEssential: Convergence & Collaboration: Five‐chapter meeting of MidContinental Chapter, Medical Library Group of Southern California, Northern California/Nevada Medical Library Group, Pacific Northwest Chapter, and South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association; 2014 Oct 16; Denver, CO.
Hawaii Pacific Chapter Annual Meeting; 2015 Apr 9; Honolulu, HI.

Will Olmstadt, Associate Director

Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
Art from the Heart Exhibit Committee
Healthelinks Committee
Library Website Committee
Search Committee for Head of Library Liaison Program, Chair

School of Allied Health Professions, LSU Health Shreveport
Self‐Study Review Committee, Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)

Northwest Louisiana Academic & Public Librarian Collaborative Group
Meeting Host, July 2014

Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science
LIS7404, Health Sciences Information Centers, Guest Speaker, February 2015

Louisiana Library Association
Local Arrangements Committee, 2015 Annual Meeting, Co‐Chair

National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region
Attended Outreach Coordinators Meeting, August 2014

South Central Chapter, Medical Library Association
Credentia ling Committee

Medical Library Association
National Program Committee, 2015 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX
Contributed Papers Subcommittee
Consumer and Patient Health Information Section, Nominating Committee
Barbara Reilly, Interlibrary Loan Librarian
LSU Health Shreveport
  Medical Communications Committee
  Parking Committee

Talicia Tarver, Digital and Information Services Librarian
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
  Library Website Committee
  Search Committee for Reference Librarian
LSU Health Shreveport
  American Medical Student Research Journal (AMSRJ) Faculty Advisory Board
  Student Affairs Committee
Louisiana Library Association
  Exhibits Committee, 2015 Annual Meeting, Chair
South Central Chapter, Medical Library Association
  Credentialing Committee
Medical Library Association
  Consumer and Patient Health Information Section, Blogger for 2015 Annual Meeting

Donna Timm, Head, User Education
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
  Healthelinks Committee
  Promotion and Tenure Mentor
  Promotion and Tenure Departmental Review Committee
  Search Committee, Head of Library Liaison Program
LSU Health Shreveport
  Medical Communications Committee
  Medical Curriculum Council
National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region
  Regional Advisory Committee for Outreach

Betty Tucker, Head, Collection Management
Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana (HSLAL)
  Newsletter Committee
Medical Library Association
  Kronick Traveling Fellowship Jury

Charlie Tudor, Systems Librarian
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
  Healthelinks Committee
  Library Website Committee
  Search Committee, Head of Library Liaison Program
LSU Health Shreveport
  Medical Communications Committee
LIBRARY FACULTY SERVICE

Deidra Woodson, Metadata and Digitization Librarian
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
  Healthelinks Committee
  Library Website Committee
  Art from the Heart Exhibit Committee, Chair
LSU Health Shreveport
  Continuing Medical Education Committee
Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana
  President
South Central Chapter, Medical Library Association
  Continuing Education Committee
Medical Library Association
  History of the Health Sciences Section, Secretary/Treasurer
  Membership Committee
  Technical Services Section, Secretary/Treasurer

Library Staff

Locrecia Abner
Library Associate, Systems

Donna Compton
Library Associate, Evening & Weekend Supervisor

Armand Johnson
Library Associate, Serials & Electronic Journal Support

Sheryll Anderson
Library Specialist 3, User Access Services

Nell Hays
Administrative Coordinator

Mallory Moran
Library Specialist 3, Metadata & Digitization
Kimberly Pullen, Associate Librarian/Associate Professor and Head of the Library Liaison Program, passed away on September 25, 2014, after a valiant battle with breast cancer.

Kim was instrumental in developing the liaison program at the Library, in addition to teaching many classes. She was passionate about creatively promoting the library to the public and the medical school. Prior to coming to LSU Health Shreveport, she was Reference, Instruction and Assistant Systems Librarian at Bossier Parish Community College Library, and a branch manager at Shreve Memorial Library. She earned a BS in home economics at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana, and an MLS at LSU. She served on the Research Committee for SCC-MLA from 2012-2014, in addition to leadership positions in other library, church and civic groups.

Throughout October 2014, the Library collected donations for the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana, to be given in Kim’s memory. Collection boxes were available on the first floor of the Library (pictured at the right). Donations could also be made online via the Food Bank’s website.

As of November 2014, the Library had collected 240 pounds of food and supplies for the Food Bank, and online donations totaled $2,250.

The faculty of the Health Sciences Library named the first floor library science collection the Kimberly Pullen Library Science Collection.
Dennis Wissing, PhD RRT AE-C FAARC, Chair
Dixie Jones, *ex-officio*
Tonjeh Bah, MD
Shubnum Chaudhery, MD
Romy Hoque, MD
David Krzywanski, PhD
Kasey Jackson, Graduate Student
Anna Li, MSII Student
James Morris, MD
Martin Muggeridge, PhD
Crista Murray, LPC
Kyle Rose, MSIII Student
Michael Salvatore, PhD
Chaowei Shang, Graduate Student
Tze-Woei Tan, MD
Sonja Tindle, RN
Marie Vasquez-Morgan, PhD
Richard Wigle, MD