

# **Partnering for Renewal**

The library's long-running BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch) Lunch & Learn series has always aimed to share knowledge with College of Medicine staff and faculty in a variety of topic areas, including work-life balance, technology, and health and wellness. This year, the library had the opportunity to provide a number of health and wellness sessions designed to emphasize physical well-being and health. In collaboration with UCF's new RenewU program led by an interdisciplinary team of faculty and staff across the Academic Health Science Center, staff and faculty attendees were able to experience four lunch and learns presented by a member of the RenewU team. The grant funded program was developed in response to the growing number of health professionals experiencing stress and burnout. Each session fell under one of the program's five physical well-being modules. By providing a space to share this content, the library was able to help the RenewU team meet the program's recruitment goals so that the modules could be shared with those outside of the college.





### **A Continued Tradition of Exhibitions**

Each year the Health Sciences Library endeavors to bring high-quality exhibitions to the College of Medicine to share with students, staff, and faculty. In 2024, the library was excited to host two traveling exhibits from the National Library of Medicine, one in the spring and another in the fall.

# **Exploring the Intersection of Comics and Health**

In March 2024, the library was excited to host another traveling exhibit from the National Library of Medicine. Graphic Medicine: Ill-Conceived & Well-Drawn is dedicated to the burgeoning field of graphic medicine, a genre of medical literature which combines the art of comics and personal illness narrative. The sixpanel exhibit explores the art of comics, which combines words and pictures, and gives approachability and emotional impact to personal stories, as well as to the clinical data they sometimes include. The exhibit was on display in the COM second floor atrium for six weeks. A reception for COM students, faculty, and staff was held on March 12, 2024. Attendees had the opportunity to view the exhibit, enjoy some light refreshments, and try their hand at making their own short comics with some helpful guidance from guest attendees from UCF's School of Writing and Rhetoric.







Top: Faculty and staff view the exhibit outside the library. Bottom Left: Short comics created by reception attendees. Bottom Right: The library's new collection of graphic medicine books were made available for borrowing during the event.

#### **Healthcare for All**

In September 2024, the library celebrated the opening of For All the People: A Century of Citizen Action in Health Care Reform/Para todo el pueblo: Un siglo de acción ciudadana en la reforma de la atención de la salud, a 12-panel bilingual version of an exhibit previously hosted by the library years ago. The exhibit explores the lesser known story of how movements of ordinary citizens helped shape the changing American health care system. The arrival of the exhibit coincided with second-year student discussions of the US healthcare system through the Health System Science II course, and students were encouraged to come and explore the exhibit for relevant concepts to share within their small groups.



Students socialize and view the exhibit during the event.



# From UCF Knight to Rollins Tar

The library team bid farewell to Terri Gotschall, Scholarly Communications
Librarian, as she left UCF College of
Medicine in August to take a new position
within the Rollins College Olin Library as
their new Artificial Intelligence Librarian.
During her seven years with our library, she
helped students, faculty, and researchers get
published and discover their scholarly
impact. We thank her for her dedication over
the years! Terri's comprehensive list of
journals that accept case reports continues
to be one of her most valuable contributions
to our college of medicine.

## **New Hires**

The library completed two searches this fall that resulted in successful hires. Emily Hannum, MLIS, joined the library team as our brand-new Research Services Librarian. Emily previously provided services to the library as a Library Technical Assistant III and as an intern. In her new role, Emily will help College of Medicine students, faculty, and researchers with various aspects of both the research and publishing process. Abigail Owen was also hired as a Library Technical Assistant III for the library's public services department. Abby will oversee the library's technology collection, as well as provide services and assistance at the library's front desk. Welcome aboard!

Top: Terri Gotschall, Scholarly Communications Librarian, poses with Library Llama. Bottom left: Emily Hannum, Research Services Librarian. Bottom right: Abigail Owen, Library Technical Assistant



# **New to the Space**

As classes come and go, student use of and needs within the library space change from year to year. The library continues to evolve and adapt to bring new programs and resources to support student learning and wellness.





#### **More Monitors Please**

The library consistently receives requests for additional monitors from students looking to maximize the use of their laptops. In response to this, the library successfully launched a new multi-monitor station in the spring. Modeled after the station in UCF's main university library, the set up includes two large monitors, a keyboard, mouse, and docking station. Students can dock their PC or Mac laptop and make use of the extra monitors and workspace. Our first multi-monitor station, located in a group study room in the library space, is already popular with students – plans to set up a second station are in the works.

#### **Puzzle Table**

In the spring, the library's public services department established a permanent puzzle table in the library space. As soon as a puzzle is completed, usually within a week, a new puzzle is displayed on the table. This low- to no-cost program – supported largely by a vast personal collection of puzzles generously shared by a library team member -- has provided yet another opportunity within the library space for students to take a break from studying, to collaborate and relax, and to engage with library staff. The puzzle table has also been used to highlight various monthly observances.

# LIBRARY USAGE

A look at the library by the numbers.

# 2024 TOP 10 JOURNALS

# BY NUMBER OF FULL-TEXT ARTICLE REQUESTS



Nn	Medical Letter	(8 837)
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#### No. 2 JAMA (8,424)

#### No. 3 Journal of Strength & Conditioning Research (6,150)

#### Nn. 4 New England Journal of Medicine (5,825)

#### No. 5 Pediatrics (2,289)

# 2024 TOP 10 ONLINE DATABASES

#### BY TOTAL CONTENT VIEWS



No.	Access Medicine	(89,034)
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#### Nn. 2 UpToDate (72,803)

No. 3 ClinicalKey (31,231)

No. 4 LWW Premium Basic Sciences Collection (26,009)

No. 5 DynaMed (13,925)

No. 6 PEPID Clinical Rotation Companion Platinum (11,984)

No. 7 ProQuest Ebook Central (8,783)

No. 8 OvidSP (8,679)

No. 9 Pharmacotherapy Principles & Practice (8,413)

Nn. | Nn. | LWW Clerkship Collection (7,768)

#### **SPACE UTILIZATION**



#### 66,569

walks through the front doors

#### Tuesday

was the busiest day of the week

#### Midnight

was the busiest overnight hour

#### 3am

was the least busiest hour overall

#### LIBGUIDES



#### 7,980

hits to all course-related guides

#### **JAMA Citation Guide**

was the overall most popular

No. 10 JAMA Internal Medicine (1,424)



### **2024 Honorable Mentions**

## **Personal Accomplishments**

Deedra Walton, Head of Electronic Resources, was selected to receive the 2024 UCF College of Medicine Community Service Award for her extensive work with the Florida Collaboration of Academic Libraries of Medicine (FCALM) to license electronic resources and negotiate subscription pricing for the last 10 years. She and other faculty awardees were honored at the 2024 COM awards and holiday celebration in December.

Shalu Gillum, Head of Public Services, was accepted into the 2024-2025 AAHSL/NLM Leadership Fellows Program.

#### **Presentations**

Berry A, **Herring P**, Spak JM. Effective Publication Strategies: 12 Tips for Selecting the Right Journal for Your Research and Scholarship. Association of American Medical Colleges webinar presented June 24, 2024.

**Hannum, E. & Dexter, N.** "Stronger together - Exploring Medical Students Experiences with ChatGPT," MLA Research Caucus Webinar. Invited Presentation. Virtual, October 2024.

**Hannum, E.** "Public Services: Creative Advocates," FACRL Annual Conference. Lightning Talk. Virtual. October 2024.

**Hannum, E. & Dexter, N.** "Stronger together - Exploring Medical Students Experiences with ChatGPT," MWC/MLA Conference. Poster Presentation. Virtual, October 2024

**Hannum, E. & Dexter, N.** "Stronger together - Exploring Medical Students Experiences with ChatGPT," MLA Conference. Poster Presentation. Portland, OR May 2024.

**Hannum, E.** "Puzzle Successes in Public Services," FHSLA Annual Meeting. Poster Presentation. Orlando, FL March 2024.

Williams, N., Gillum, S., Dexter, N., Herring, P., Walton, D., & Hannum, E. "Follow Our Lead: Impact of Librarian Feedback on First-Year Medical Student Research Assignments," SC/MLA & MAC/MLA Joint Annual Conference. Poster Presentation. Charleston, SC, October 2024.

#### **Publications**

**Walton DJ.** A review of the Native Health Database. Doody's Collection Development Monthly. https://dcdm.doody.com/2024/01/a-review-of-the-native-health-database/. Published January 23, 2024. Accessed January 24, 2024.

**Herring P.** Review Update of LWW Health Library. *Doody's Collection Development Monthly*. http://dcdm.doody.com/2023/01/review-update-of-lww-health-library/. Published January 24, 2023.

**Gillum S.** Programming Librarian: National Poetry Month. In: Annis Lee Adams (2024) Internet resources column: Poetry resources, Public Services Quarterly, 20:1, 54-62, doi: https://doi.org/10.1080/15228959.2023.2291142.

**Gillum S**. (2024) The Changing Face of Public Services in Health Sciences Libraries Post-Pandemic. Medical Reference Services Quarterly, 43(2), 152-163. https://doi.org/10.1080/02763869.2024.2330244.

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Ragon B, Seymour A, Whipple EC,...**Dexter N**., et al. The role of information science within the clinical translational science ecosystem. J Clin Transl Sci. 2024;8(1):e224. Published 2024 Nov 27. doi:10.1017/cts.2024.664.

#### **Awards**

2024 Medical Library Association Poster Research Award - Second Place. May 2024.

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### **Award Winning Research**

In 2024, the library team earned their first ever awards for research projects taken on as a group!

