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Welcome and Welcome Back!

I use this same column header every fall. It's not for lack of creativity. It just captures the way I feel at the start of the academic year. It's exciting to see new faculty, staff,

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and students. It is equally exciting to see old friends. This year is especially meaningful because we haven't seen each other in such a long time.

Even though the building was closed from March until September 2020, when we reopened with limited hours and services, the HSHSL hummed along. The HSHSL is much greater than its building. We quickly moved to online services, remote learning, distance consultations, and we continued to build our infrastructure, growing the [UMB Digital Archive](#) and the [UMB Data Catalog](#).

We introduced new services, such as contactless pickup, a website refresh, and a building headcount system. We applied for and were awarded Region 1 of the Network of the National Library of Medicine, and also the Network Web Services Office. The regional office is a distinction we have held for over 35 years. (See the [Regional Medical Library article](#) below for more information.) Our Historical Collections were used by researchers far and wide ... digitally. We launched our [Center for Data and Bioinformatics Services](#) (CDABS) – a hub for data and bioinformatics learning, services, resources, and communication. In April, we launched [Citizen Science: Gearing Up for Discovery](#), a MOOC aimed at building a citizen science community. And who can forget our outstanding [April Fool's edition of *Connective Issues*](#)?

And now we are getting ready to develop our strategic plan for 2021-2026. We will be working with library staff, library users, our constituents, and many others to construct a plan that aligns with [UMB Themes](#) to promote the success of our communities. Stay tuned for announcements of a series of town halls for faculty, staff, and students.

An incredible year is behind us, and a busy one ahead! We look forward to engaging with everyone, wherever we find you – onsite, online, in the classroom or the lab ... wherever. We want to be where you are. Welcome and welcome back!



M.J. Tooley, executive director

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September 7 – November 30, 2021

Library services and access to classrooms begin at 8:00 a.m. From 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, enter the HSHSL through the SMC Campus Center.

Regular Semester Hours

Monday – Thursday	6:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Friday	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Exceptions to Regular Hours

Thanksgiving Holiday	November 25 – 26	Closed
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Policies

The Library is open to UMB students, faculty, staff with UMB One Cards; faculty, staff, and students with current University System of Maryland campus IDs; and hospital staff with UMMC IDs. All visitors must have a photo ID and follow [UMB COVID guidelines](#). Visitors may not enter after 8:00 p.m.

Save the Date – 4th Annual Flu Shot Clinic Coming in October

After three successful years, the flu shot clinic is returning to the HSHSL on Tuesday, October 19, 9 a.m. to noon and Wednesday, October 20, noon to 4 p.m. Once again, the HSHSL is partnering with the School of Pharmacy and Walgreens to offer flu shots to members of the campus community.



Details on appointment times and sign-ups are forthcoming, so keep an eye out for announcements in [The Elm](#), and on the [HSHSL Updates](#) blog and social media.

Advice for New Students

The HSHSL is here for you! Do not hesitate to ask for help at the Information Services desk; you are not interrupting us, we are here to provide assistance. You can also reach us by phone at 410-706-7996, or by [email](#) or [chat](#).



Here is a list of common questions with links to guide you to the answer or service.

1. How do I print?

Follow these [instructions](#).

2. How do I order a book or article the library does not own?

Use our [interlibrary loan service](#). It is free for students.

3. How do I meet with a librarian about my assignment or research?

Request a [consultation](#).

4. How do I reserve a study room?

Follow the instructions on the [reservations](#) page.

5. How do I get help with citation managers?

You can request a [consultation](#), attend a [workshop](#) or review the citation manager [subject guide](#).

6. How do I request a poster to be printed?

Fill out this [form](#).

7. How do I correctly size my poster?

Instructions are [here](#).

8. How do I search the Library's books and journals?

You can use the [OneSearch](#) box located on our homepage, or check the Library's [catalog](#).

9. How do I log in to the Library from off campus?

Look for the blue "Off-Campus Access" button in the upper-right corner of our [homepage](#) and use your UMID and password to log in.

Do you have a question that has not been addressed here? Contact us directly or check the [Ask Us!](#) database of questions – your answer may already be there!

Meet Your Librarian

Each school has a dedicated librarian who collaborates with students, faculty, and staff and provides expert services in locating evidence for class assignments and patient care, literature searching, publication planning, and research impact.

What your librarian can do for you

- ▶ Consult with you to assist with literature searching and research
- ▶ Collaborate on comprehensive literature searches for systematic reviews
- ▶ Gather data to measure your individual, group, or departmental research impact
- ▶ Teach citation management using EndNote, Zotero, and other systems

► ...and much more! Visit [Help With Your Research](#) on our website to see all the ways librarians can support your research, teaching, and class projects.

To contact the librarian for your school, visit our [Professional Expertise](#) page.

Help Us Refresh the Kinnard Leisure Reading Collection



What is the Collection?

Dr. William J. Kinnard, Jr., a former professor, dean of the School of Pharmacy, and acting president of the University, believed faculty, staff, and students needed a way to relax their brains. This led him to establish the Kinnard Leisure Reading Collection in 2003. Thanks to the generous ongoing donation of Dr. and Mrs. Kinnard, the HSHSL provides a variety of popular magazines and a small selection of circulating fiction and non-fiction books. The collection is located on the first floor of the Library, in the bookcases under the staircase.

Why a Refresh?

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the collection has been unavailable and stagnant. It needs you to help bring it back to life.

How You Can Help!

Is there a recent popular book you've read or a magazine you think the UMB community would enjoy? Is there a title you've heard about and would like to read? If so, please [let us know](#) and we will try to obtain it for the Kinnard collection.

Please note: The Kinnard collection consists of books leased from a service. Not all titles may be available.

HSHSL's Open Access Publishing Fund Pilot for Early-Career Researchers Continues in FY22



In FY21, the HSHSL was able to secure funding to support a pilot project to reimburse early-career researchers for half of the cost of article publishing fees in open access journals. The pilot was successful, with seventeen awards being made to representatives from all of the schools the HSHSL supports.

The Library has secured funds to continue the pilot into FY22. Please remember that funding is limited and will be awarded to every applicant who meets the criteria until it is all expended.

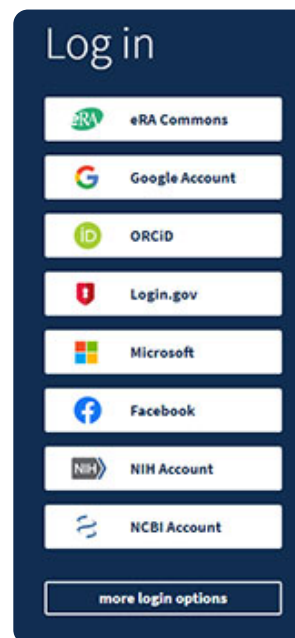
For more information and to apply, please visit the [HSHSL's APC page](#).

New NCBI Login

If you currently use an NCBI account to access MyNCBI, SciENCV, or My Bibliography, you will need to update your credentials next time you log in. Instead of using your NCBI user name and password, you will instead link your account to a third-party login. NCBI has provided [instructions](#) for logging in with your NCBI account and linking a new login.

These new logins can include an eRA Commons account, a Google account, or your UMB email address. To use your umaryland.edu email address, choose “more login options” and type “University of Maryland”. You’ll then use your UMID and password.

If you need assistance with this process, you can read NCBI’s [FAQ page](#) or contact the HSHSL at hshsl@umaryland.edu.



Regional Medical Library – A Historical Overview



National Library of Medicine
Network of the National Library of Medicine

In our [May Issue](#), we shared the news of the HSHSL’s selection as the 2021-2026 Regional Medical Library (RML) for Region 1 of the Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM). This accomplishment marks over 35 years of service to the region’s health information community, an achievement made even more monumental by a

Network reorganization that put the HSHSL into competition with two impressive institutions.

While the reorganization brought change and challenge, this 2021 realignment is just the latest for the NNLM – a program that, in its more than 50 years of operation, has constantly shifted to reflect changes in the information landscape. Today’s Network has its roots in the 1965 Medical Library Assistance Act (MLAA). After World War II, as funding for medical school libraries failed to keep pace with funding for medical research and education, the National Library of Medicine (NLM) took interest in awarding grants to improve the provision of biomedical information. The NLM’s Board of Regents contracted Harold Bloomquist, assistant librarian of Harvard University School of Medicine and Public Health, to conduct a study on the state of US medical school libraries. The study revealed the inadequacy of the libraries and proposed a regional resource library model to fill the gaps. The regional resource library would “[bear] the responsibility for collecting materials in depth” and “make its resources and services available to a broad geographic area. “

With funding from the MLAA, eleven original regions were born out of existing relationships and collaborations between medical libraries.

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Transcribing the Civil War: Introducing the Historical Collection’s Summer Intern Yasmeen Yarborough

This summer, the Historical Collections Department hosted high-school student Yasmeen Yarborough as a virtual intern. Yasmeen is a junior at the McDonogh School in Owings Mills, MD. The internship was facilitated by Dr. Roger J. Ward, interim provost,

executive vice president, dean of the Graduate School – and Yasmeen’s basketball coach. Dr. Ward reached out to the Library in the hopes of finding a project that would allow Yasmeen to gain valuable professional experience.



Yasmeen Yarborough

Given a list of projects to choose from, Yasmeen decided to work with the newly digitized [Civil War letters](#) of Dr. Eugene F. Cordell (UMSOM Class of 1868) and his family. The letters, dating from 1860 to 1865, address life as a Confederate Army soldier and prisoner of war during the American Civil War. The goal of the project is to make these materials easily searchable and accessible through the [UMB Digital Archive](#). Throughout this process, Yasmeen has enjoyed reading the letters and relating to the family. She finds the dramatic tone of Cordell’s letters to his mother moving, entertaining, and at times humorous.

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Staff News

Posters & Presentations

Vickie Campbell and **Na Lin, MLS**, presented a poster “Resource Sharing During the Time of COVID: Challenges and Solutions” at the Towson Conference for Academic Libraries on July 28.

Brian Zelip, MSLIS, MA, presented as a panelist on “Developing Communities of Practice From MIRA” at the annual Makerspaces for Innovation and Research in Academics (MIRA) conference in July.

Honors & Awards

Emily Gorman, MLIS, was selected as chair-elect to the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Library Section

Tony Nguyen, MLIS, has been selected as a Fellow in the 21-22 NLM/AAHSL Leadership cohort. The Program prepares emerging leaders for director positions in academic health sciences libraries through a year-long mentoring relationship with a director of another library and a curriculum focused on developing leadership knowledge critical to enhancing the value of libraries in their institutions. In this highly competitive program, Tony will be one of ten fellows and mentors from academic health sciences libraries across the U.S. who will begin their work together in November.

M.J. Tooley, MLS, AHIP, FMLA, was appointed to the Medical Library Association's Vision 2048 Task Force to envision the future of medical librarians and the MLA.

Patrick Williams was named UMB's May 2021 Employee of the Month for his efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure deliveries were received at HSHSL.

April Wright, MLS, was awarded the Medical Library Association's Sewell Stipend. The stipend will allow her to participate in the American Public Health Association's annual meeting to improve information services to public health practitioners.

Miranda Young was named UMB's July Employee of the Month for her hard work and dedication keeping the first floor of the HSHSL clean and disinfected during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Congratulations to Persia Drummond and Tara Wink, MLS, for their selection into the UMBrella Coaching Program, and to **Everly Brown, MLIS**, for her selection into the UMB Emerging Leaders Program.

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