

**Update on Library Renovations:
More Study Areas and After Hours Access**

Glass partition creates QUIET study area

A glass partition, funded by the Chancellor and the Dean of the College of Medicine, was installed in August to divide the first floor of the Library. A portion of the first floor of the Library is now available to students and residents after hours when the Library is closed.

The new study area on first floor is amazingly quiet, as the glass partition has blocked extraneous noise from the front entrance of the Library, and has significantly decreased student and staff noise in the study area as well. This area is appropriate for students working individually or in small groups. Some of the tables provide electrical outlets for laptops in a group setting. This area has been designated as a QUIET study area.



Daytime entry into the new quiet study area on the 1st floor



Laptop pod with electrical outlets

SILENT study room

An additional study area, called the 'silent study room', is ready for student use. Students who want to be in a totally quiet area should check out the silent study room located between the Recovery Room Lounge and the open study area on the first floor. This area is designated for SILENT study.

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Recovery Room Lounge and vending machines



The Recovery Room Lounge

It's ready and being used. It's a shared space in the Library, so please keep it quiet and keep it neat. After hours, this area is accessible through a door in the silent study area.

After hours access for students and residents – No library staff or services available

Students have eagerly awaited the mid-September opening of the after hours study areas. The glass partition is installed, the security cameras are ready, and the card swipe allowing entrance to the after hours area is loaded with all students and residents. Access to the after hours study areas is through the door between the south entrance to the College of Public Health and the 1st floor of the Library.

Only valid UAMS student and resident ID cards work with the card swipe. It is imperative that students observe all security procedures for their own safety and the safety of other students and residents. The after hours areas and entrances are videotaped at all hours. Exiting through the secure doors sets off an audible alarm and alerts the police to respond immediately.

After hours access provides students and residents with access to the 98 seats in the quiet area, the silent area, and the vending machines in the Recovery Room Lounge. Twenty-nine computer workstations provide access to Microsoft Office and the Internet/Intranet including access to the Library's online resources, such as electronic textbooks. Access to the rest of the Library, including the print collections on 2nd and 3rd floors and the Learning Resource Center, is not available.

Students are expected to be considerate of others to ensure that the area is conducive to serious study. No library staff or reference and circulation services are available after hours.



New quiet study area on the 1st floor

- Jan Hart

Questions? Comments?

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Things to Know About After Hours Access to the Library

For further information call the Library – 686-5980

A portion of the first floor of the Library is now available to students and residents for studying when the Library is closed. When the Library closes, everyone has to leave the Library through the front door and take all of their belongings with them. Five minutes later, students and residents can enter the After Hours area through the Library door in the CoPH south lobby between 1st floor CoPH and the Library. The After Hours access door can only be used when the Library is closed.

	Closing Times	After Hours/Badge Swipe Activated
Sunday - Thursday nights	12:00 Midnight	12:05 a.m. - 7:30a.m
Friday night	6:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m. - 9:00 a.m. Saturday
Saturday night	6:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sunday

Safe and Secure

Everyone has to:

- swipe their ID badges as they enter the area and shut the door behind themselves immediately
- take their badges with them to the restroom (or any time that they leave the area) as they will need to swipe them to get back in (there are no restrooms in the After Hours area of the Library)
- watch out for their own property
- press the green button (on the right) to go out the After Hours door

For safety reasons, nobody should:

- open the door from the inside to let someone in
- hold the door open for anyone (we need to count every person coming in)
- prop the door open (the Police Dept. is notified and will respond if the door is open for more than 30 seconds)

If you do not follow these rules, you will jeopardize the safety of everyone in the area.

Panic buttons and RED phones go directly to the Police Dept. and are treated as an emergency!!

Four panic buttons (east and west walls, silent room, vending room/lounge) will send alarm to Police. To talk to the police, use one of the two RED phones located by the elevator and outside the silent room

A BEIGE phone by the Library elevator may be used for very brief outgoing calls. Occupants may use this phone to call the UAMS **Police Escort Service** (686-7777) for escorts to cars after dark. It's part of their job and they don't mind. Call ahead as it may take a while for them to arrive.

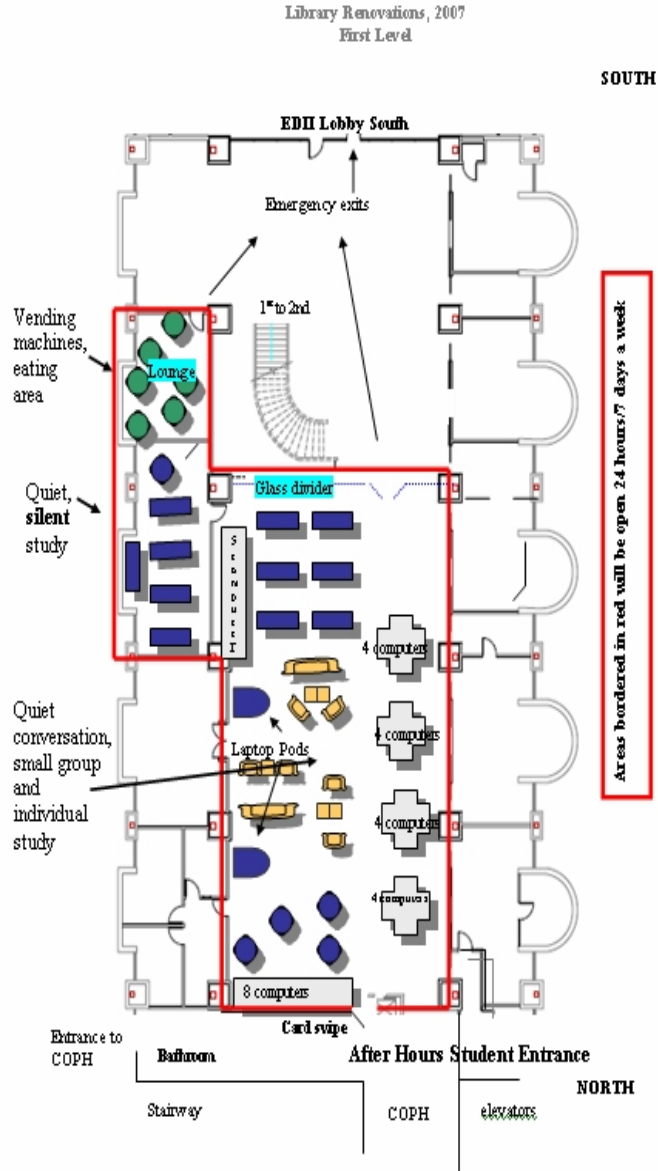
Emergency Exits

In an emergency, students may go through the double doors in the glass partition or the door in the vending/lounge room and then through the exit door in the front of the Library. Exiting any of these doors will alert the Police to come immediately as well as set off a shrill alarm that shrieks for two minutes. The doors are clearly marked and should not be used except in an emergency. The north After Hours door may also be used in emergencies, but will not alert the police.

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Bulding Hours (approximate)

Doors Open

- 6:30 a.m. EDII
- 6:00 a.m. Hospital, COPH (COPH is locked on weekends unless there is an event)

Doors Locked

- 6:00 p.m. COPH weekdays only (COPH is locked on weekends unless there is an event)
- 6:00 p.m. EDII on Friday and Saturday nights
- 8:30 p.m. Hospital (enter though Emergency Room after hours)
- 12:00 midnight EDII on Sunday through Thursday nights
- Fitness Center members have 24/7 access through COPH from walkway to visitor deck

A Reminder of Policies

Food or Drink in the Library

Food is allowed in all areas of the Library except at the computer workstations; however, the Recovery Room Lounge is specifically designated as the appropriate place for eating meals or hearty snacks.

Library users must meet food delivery people outside the Library; Library staff will not use the Library PA system for notification of food deliveries or allow delivery people inside the Library.

Library users must dispose of their trash in the large wastebaskets provided, and they must keep the Library environment clean, sanitary, and pleasant by using the paper towels and hand wipes provided.



Personal Property

"Lost and Found" items are held at the Library's Circulation Desk. Do NOT leave personal belongings unattended. The UAMS Library has no facilities for secure storage of personal property of library users, and will not under any circumstances take responsibility for such property.

Cell Phone Use in the Library

The Library does not want to ban all cell phone use in the Library. Please set your cell phone to vibrate. Make your phone conversation in the Library as brief and unobtrusive as possible. If necessary, please step out into the lobby for any extended cell phone conversation.

Children

Children under the age of 16 must be supervised by a parent at all times. A photo ID is required to verify date-of-birth. The UAMS Library does not maintain collections or provide services intended for children. All public-access computers in the UAMS Library have full access to the Internet; there are no content filters to prevent children from accessing inappropriate material.

Checking out Books and LRC Videos and Software

Books circulate for *two weeks* and can be renewed up to two times, if not on hold.

LRC CD-ROMs and circulating videos circulate for *three days* and can be renewed up to two times, if not on hold.

Fines for overdue books are \$1.00 per day per item with a maximum fine of \$100.00 per item. Courtesy notices are sent through e-mail three (3) days prior to the due date of checked-out books. Book renewals may be requested by replying to the courtesy e-mail notice, phoning the Circulation Desk (686-5980) during operating hours or by renewing online at <http://www.libcatalog.uams.edu/patroninfo>. Software and videos may be renewed by phoning the LRC at 686-6752 during operating hours, by email to librarylrc@uams.edu or by renewing online at <http://www.libcatalog.uams.edu/patroninfo>.

Many journals are available online from the library's webpage <http://www.library.uams.edu/>. The library's print journals cannot be checked out. There are two photocopiers on the 1st floor and scanners in the LRC on the 5th floor. The LRC also has Adobe software to create PDF files from the scanned images.

Library Involved in Student M*A*S*H Program

Medical Application of Science for Health (M*A*S*H) is a two-week summer experience program for high school students interested in health care fields. It is a collaborative effort of the Area Health Education Centers (AHECs), local public school districts, and UAMS. Among a variety of activities during the program, the students interact with health care professionals, learn medical terminology, and discover educational programs that support health career options. In addition, they become certified in basic first aid and basic life support (CPR), as well as learning about the importance of healthy lifestyle behaviors.

The Library is involved in familiarizing the students with National Library of Medicine (NLM) resources that support education and patient care needs, online test taking, and at the end of the session the students enjoy performing a knee or hip replacement surgery using online tools. In 2007, 88 junior and senior high school students from around the state participated in the experience.

–Abby Holt



*Visiting M*A*S*H students from Crossett, Arkansas in the Library's Learning Resource Center*

HMA Annual Dinner Meeting

Larry Foley, faculty member in the Journalism Department at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, will be the presenter for the History of Medicine Associates Annual Dinner Meeting to be held Thursday night, September 27, 2007 in the UA System's Board Room. He will be presenting his video "Sanatorium Hill," a study of the Booneville Tuberculosis Sanatorium, complete with interviews of former patients.

For more information contact Amanda Saar in the Library's Historical Research Center at 686-6733 or SaarAmandaE@uams.edu

Upcoming Friday@Noon Presentations

- 9/28/07 – Joanna Delavan, Library LRC and J.R. Thomas, Academic Computing, will present "AB Tutor: a classroom management system."
- 10/5/07 – Robin Smith, Office of Educational Development, will present "Are disorganization and distractions killing your lecture?"
- 10/12/07 – Elaine Souder, College of Nursing, will do a presentation on engaging students in the classroom
- 10/19/07 – Paul Francis, College of Nursing, will present "A quick look at the technology of the future and how it may affect our everyday life."

Friday@Noon is sponsored by the UAMS Teaching and Technology Committee

UAMS Celebrates Women in Medicine



September is Women in Medicine Month. The UAMS Library commemorated women in medicine month with a marker on the gravesite of the first female graduate of what is now the UAMS College of Medicine, Dr. Annie Schoppach. The marker was made possible thanks to donations from a combination of sources, including the UAMS History of Medicine Associates.

Dr. Schoppach graduated from the University of Arkansas Medical Department in 1901. After completing her graduate work, she opened her own maternity hospital and remained in private practice in Little Rock until the age of 85. Her son, Herwald Cutting, joined his mother's practice after graduating from the UA Medical Department in 1912.

Dr. Schoppach died on November 9, 1949, and her body was cremated. Herwald Cutting died on March 10, 1953. He, his wife Francis Babcock Cutting, and his mother's ashes are interred together in Oakland Cemetery in Little Rock. The dedication of the grave marker was held on September 9th at 4 p.m. at Oakland/Fraternal Cemetery.

Opening Doors: Contemporary African American Academic Surgeons

The UAMS Library hosted the National Library of Medicine traveling exhibit, *Opening Doors: Contemporary African American Academic Surgeons*, August 6 – September 26. This exhibition was developed and produced by the National Library of Medicine and the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture in Baltimore.

The exhibit details the history of the African American physician from pre-Civil War to modern day America. "Early black pioneer physicians not only became skilled practitioners, they became trailblazers and educators paving the way for future physicians, surgeons and nurses, and opening doors to better health care for the African American community," said the National Library of Medicine about the traveling exhibition.

More information on the exhibit is available at a companion website <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/aframsurgeons>.

Arts of UAMS To Showcase IT Employees' Photographs

The next exhibit in the UAMS library, sponsored by the Arts of UAMS, is a photographic display by employees of the UAMS IT department. The photographs will be displayed on the second floor of the library October 1 through November 30. The photographs originated as a contest among the IT employees for photos to decorate their office walls.

A reception is scheduled for Friday, October 26, from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

