Mixing up an Allied Heath Liaison Program: Ingredients for a Successful Allied Health Collection Appetizer

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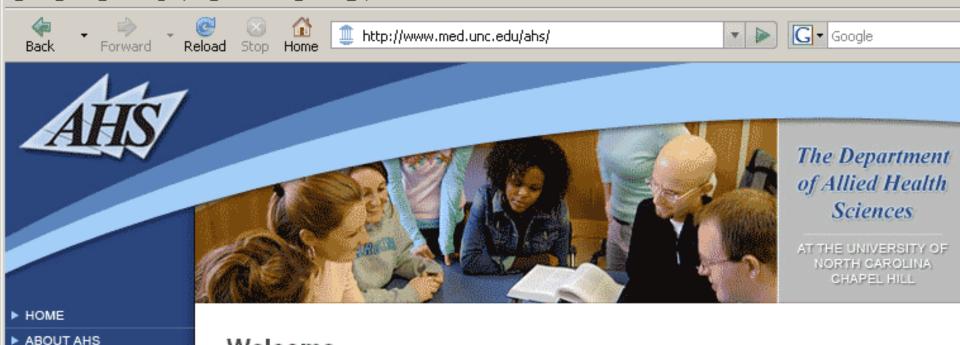
Librarian deployed for initial 3-4 month special assignment

To conduct an environmental scan

- To explore the library support needs of the Department of Allied Health Sciences
- To train as a liaison

Project Background

- School of Medicine: 27 departments served by 1 liaison
- Other liaisons assisted in AHS, upon request, to teach classes and provide consultations
- Not much known about status of department or of collection
 - Small amount of end-of-year funding available for collection needs
 - Specific materials had to be identified quickly in order to use available funds



Welcome

🛂 AHS - The Department of Allied Health Sciences at UNC Chapel Hill - Mozilla Firefox

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History

Bookmarks

Welcome to the Department of Allied Health Sciences at UNC - Chapel Hill!

Welcome to the UNC Department of Allied Health Sciences, a nationally recognized leader in allied health education, research and clinical practice. Established in 1970 with a handful of faculty and a total of 105 students, the department is now home to 18 accredited degree and certificate programs in 7 different professional disciplines, with a current enrollment of nearly 400 students. Follow the links on this page to learn more about our educational programs, our distance education opportunities, our centers, our clinical services, and much more.

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Clinical Laboratory Science



Cytotechnology



Occupational Science



Physical Therapy



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Speech and Hearing Sciences

CENTERS



Center for Literacy and Disability
Studies



Distance Education Information Center



Center for Human Movement Science







Objective:

To initiate a collection development effort

for an underserved unit of the School of Medicine
-- the Department of Allied Health Sciences –

prior to formal launch of a liaison program

Collection Development Project Methods

- Sent emails to Chair/Associate Dean & 7
 Division Heads seeking recommendations for
 - Key materials for purchase
 - Key web sites
 - Top 5 journals
 - Online book collections or titles

- Follow-up emails sent to 3 non-respondents
 - @ 4 weeks

Key Materials Recommended by Department

- 19 books
- 9 DVD's
- 1 VHS video
- 6 CD's
- 5 specialized software items
 - Boardmaker and SALT for Speech and Hearing Sciences—under discussion
 - Anatomy software, web sites, or tutorials with radiographs and case correlations



Public Health Practice

This resource collection was developed by the Health Sciences Library for North Carolina public health providers and administrators.

Public Health Information Portals

American Public Health Association - APHA
Health Services Research & Public Health
Information Program Medscape Public Health &
Prevention Homepage Partners in Information
Access for the Public Health Workforce

Brief Guides to Resources

North Carolina Statistics
Current United States Health Statistics
Health Policy and Administration
International Health Internships and Service
Opportunities
Latino Health Information for Health Care
Providers

UNC Centers & Programs

Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research Public Health Grand Rounds Carolina School of Public Health

In-Depth Online Tutorials

Finding Health-Related Statistics Finding Health Law and Legislative History Finding Health Information Evaluating Online Information

Community Assessment Tools

Public Health Papers
Community Assessment Guide Book

Literature Databases

PubMed (MEDLINE) Environmental Sciences and Pollution

Among "Top 5" journals were those that

- We did <u>not</u> have (either electronically <u>or</u> in print)
 - Adding electronically, if available, print if not

- We had in print (but not electronically)
 - Adding electronically, if available, print if not

Among "Top 5" journals were those that

- Main campus Library (<u>not</u> HSL) had in print that we could <u>not</u> add electronically
 - Policy generally precludes duplication
 - Exploring options
- We had "incidentally" electronically
 - Upgraded to stable electronic subscription

Non-Collection Development Outcomes

Upon announcing the liaison program (June):

- Liaison given immediate access to Chair and Admins
- Chair expanded June Advisory Meeting to ½ day retreat
 - Hosted in the library
 - Introduction of and presentation by liaison
 - Tour of facilities; focus on technology enhanced spaces

Following June Chair's retreat:

- Increased AHS use of facilities and services
- Requests & invitations by division heads
- New requests for HSL course involvement

Collaboration on HSL Exhibit
 50th Anniversary of PT Program

Collection development undertaken prior to launching a liaison program can be an effective way to...

- build the collection
- learn about unique needs
- allow liaison to build a positive partnership with key faculty and administrators
- collect information to assist in decision-making
- launch a new liaison program on a positive note