Grants/Sub-Contracts in Effect FY09

National Network of Libraries of Medicine, New England Region. (NLM Contract No. N01-UM-6-0002), National Institute of Health, National Library of Medicine, 5/1/06-4/30/10, $12,910. Elaine R. Martin, principal investigator. Javier Crespo, associate director. To provide information, outreach, and resource sharing services to health professionals and consumers in New England states.

Partners in Information for the Public Health Website. (NIMH, NER, 5/1/04-3/31/09, $32,000/year). Elaine R. Martin, project director. To enhance the Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Website.

University of Massachusetts and New England Area Librarians' Science Symposium Express Outreach Award. (NIMH, NER, 1/1/07-4/30/09, $5,000). Elaine R. Martin, project administrator. Ralph Raffin, project coordinator. To continue to enhance collaborative New England region libraries' support of e-science initiatives for their research institutions.

Honor and Awards

Jane Fana
2008 AHIA, Leadership Scholarship
Len Lein
2008 NAGLS Achievement Award

Vision Olypex
Medical Library Association Scholarship: Award for Minority Students
Mary Pisun
David A. Nordberg Fellowship, awarded by the Library.

Science

The exponential growth of scientific data requires new ways to manage data, communicate, preserve, and share. Health care researchers must manage their data. The Library of the Massachusetts General Hospital is working with the together librarians from the New England region to develop strategies that will help health care researchers manage and share their data. The formation of the NEHSSC will enable librarians to work collaboratively to lead the way in building a network of libraries who can help.

Cultural Events in the Library

The LIU hosted many events this year, bringing students, staff, and the public into the Library.

- Artist in Residence Exhibits
  - Nancy Von Horne: The View from Here, Landscape Paintings in Pastel
  - Gregory Seward: What's Going Out, Conceptual Photographic Series
  - Jean-Pierre Detchay: Abstract View, Arylicl
  - Esteban Arnaud: Authors' Photography
  - Laura Spott: Art Show
  - Celebrating Black History Month
  - Pacifica Art Festival

- Humanities in Medicine Presentations
  - Debbie Hahn: Memories of the past (reading and film screening)
  - Richard Berk: Poets on Picture: Mental Health, Treatment, and the Creative Process
  - The Fifth Annual Gerald F. Berlin Prize for Creative Writing Awards Ceremony and Reading to celebrate poetry and fiction written by UMass students.
  - The Selection of the 2008 ANAHSL Achievement Award recipient.
  - The First Annual Author Lecture: Life, Relationships and the Human Spirit
  - A Walk to Beautiful (movie)
  - Ira Feinberg: Writing about the past: Lives, memories: little known stories of health care professionals
  - Aria Caracci: Narrative Medicine, Honoring the Stories of Illness

- Other Events
  - Women's History Month - Anne Taylor Kinsman: Nineteenth Century Women and the Constitution
  - Black History Month - Opening Dinner (NLM exhibit)
  - Literacy of the Other - Inaugural Writer's Circle Reading: Shelagh Tan, Poet Laureate
  - Book Sale: Saturday, March 7, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- Lamar Soutter Library Staff (7-1-08 - 6-30-09)

Table: Lamar Soutter Library Staff 2009-2010

Director's Message

It is my pleasure to present to you the Lamar Soutter Library's Annual Report for the period covering July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009. The Library is a place of study, a place we all work so hard to keep open and available to the people who need us. It is a place where people connect to scholarship, and is in a place of art, history and the culture of academic medicine and health care, a cultural commons for the entire UMass-Lowell community. This report highlights the many services, resources and projects that accomplish these goals.

One of our major achievements this year was the organization of the 14th regional library development conference model. The development of a single service and outreach framework focused on seeing all library services and resources on those who really need them at a timely manner. These are people who are physically in the library or at a remote location. Our focus on customized, personalized service irrespective of time or place is what differentiates the Lamar Soutter Library.

A new service initiative focused on e-science—both in our service to our researchers and as a leader of the other libraries in New England in e-science initiatives. With money from the National Library of Medicine, we hosted a symposium to bring together health science and science libraries to brainstorm ways to collaboratively address the needs of researchers to create, retrieve, manage and preserve data sets. We continued to take a lead on the e-science initiative by creating an e-science work group and taking other innovative initiatives for the region. We planned to bring together the entire UMass community and linking UML to the Worcester area community as well.

Finally. As we hosted more than 100 exhibits, lectures, presentations, historical displays and special events, we continued to create and bring to the entire UMass community and linking UML to the Worcester area community as well.

In closing, I would like to thank our donors, the Library staff, our students who have worked so hard and all our supporters. Your support of the Library has helped to develop and maintain the intellectual and cultural lives of all our users.
Under contract with the National Library of Medicine, the Lamar Soutter Library serves as the Regional Medical Library in the New England Region. The BMC, its parent company, supports the National Network of Libraries that serve health professionals and the public with timely access to health information. Its library supports the BMC’s training on infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, asthma, diabetes, and HIV/AIDS. It also supports the training on instructing the residents in the BMC. The library provides assistance to librarians and community organizations to plan and conduct outreach projects that provide training and expand the use of information resources.

### Scholarly Communications

**Scholarly communications pertains to the creation, transformation, dissemination and preservation of knowledge related to teaching, research and scholarly activities.**

**Establishment of Chronic Virus Producers**

Most downloaded paper: a GSBS dissertation by Farah Mustafa, “Establishment of Chronic Virus Producers” (http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/lib_articles/96/).

**Continued development of Neurology**

**New publishing models (e.g., open access, public access, e-only content, etc.)**

**Author rights**

**(http://becker.wustl.edu/services/scholarly/communications/index.html)**

**Submission of Manuscripts to PubMed Central**

**Way**

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**Instruction in Integrative Medical School Curricula: A Tale of Two Libraries**

*Available online at http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/lib_articles/101/**

**More, Ellen. Presentation: “The Library as a Source of Support Staff**

*Presented at MAHSLIN Annual Meeting, Holden Senior Center, Holden, MA, November 17, 2008.*

**Long, Jeffrey E. Presentation: “The Library as a Source of Support Staff**

*Presented at MAHSLIN Annual Meeting, Holden Senior Center, Holden, MA, November 17, 2008.*

**Larson, Lisa A.; and Piorun, Mary. E. Presentation/Poster:**

*“A History of Medicine: Remembered Childhoods**