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The New Computer Resource Guide for Medical Students

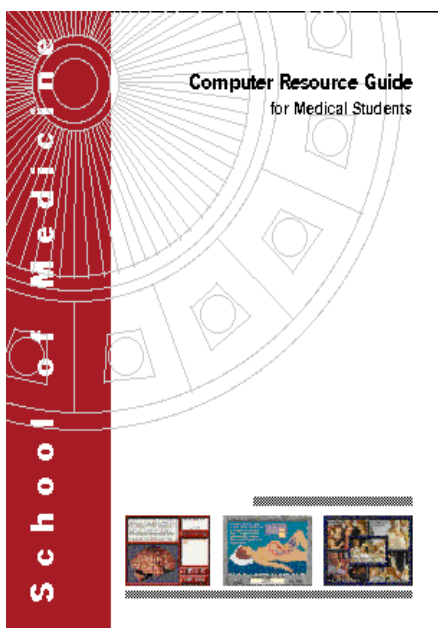
by Kerri Pakurar

The Computer Based Instruction Lab and the Office of Faculty and Instructional Development recently completed the 3rd edition of the *Computer Resource Guide for Medical Students*. The 85 page guide is designed to assist medical students, course directors, clerkship directors, preceptors, and other faculty in utilizing VCU's School of Medicine's computer facilities. The new edition of the *Computer Resource Guide* has been completely updated and revised with fifteen additional pages and three new chapters.

on all the Computer Based Instruction Lab's educational programs available to students, detailed directions on accessing CBIL, and information on University Library Services, University Computing Services, and VA access. The new chapters include information on computerized testing, computers available in the Hunton Hall Student Lounge, and on using the GroupWise E-Mail System.

The *Computer Resource Guide* is currently being distributed to medical students, as well as selected faculty and staff. For more information or to

request a copy of the *Computer Resource Guide*, please contact the Computer Based Instruction Lab at (804) 828-8319.



The guide includes current information

CBIL Hours

Beginning August 3, CBIL resumed regular hours:

Monday - Thursday:	7:45 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday:	7:45 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

CBIL is open one hour later on the two days preceding an exam.

New Foundations of Clinical Medicine Program

by Rachel Ballard

Carolyn Nash, M.D., Chris Stephens, Grant Allen, and Jeanne Schlesinger, M.Ed. have created a new program for the M-I Foundations of Clinical Medicine (FCM) curriculum. The program, titled *General Appearance: Skin and Body Measurements, Unit 3*, features 44 slides from the University of Utah's Slice of Life VI laserdisc, as well as slides produced by William Blaylock, M.D., Professor Emeritus of the MCV Campus, VCU.

The slides represent a variety of dermatological conditions that students need to be able to recognize and identify. The program can be accessed on the PCs and MACs in CBIL, on the Student Educational Workstations (SEWs), and on the Foundations of Clinical Medicine's computer workstations in the Hospitality House.

Participation in Internet "Grand Rounds"

by Brenda Seago, M.L.S., M.A.

On July 23 at 4:00 p.m. Dr. Gus Lewis, in his rural Aylett, Va. office began delivering his "Grand Rounds" via Real Audio on the Internet to other Rappahannock Area Health Education Center (RAHEC) community-based healthcare providers throughout the twelve county region. Other participants logged onto the RAHECNET home page on their computers, allowing them to hear Dr. Lewis's presentation on "Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis."

Participants were able to ask questions of the presenter in real time via a chat room/e-mail feature. Dr. Kevin Cooper, a pulmonologist at MCVH, participated in the "Grand Rounds" from a computer in the CBIL offices. He answered questions and contributed to the topic discussion. Future plans call for other RAHECNET participants to deliver lectures using a similar format.

Student Educational Workstations (SEWs)

by Cronin Warmack

The SEWs are remote computers located in team teaching rooms and other inpatient clinical areas of the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals to provide students with access to CBIL, the Library, UCS E-Mail, and the Internet.

Location:

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NORTH 5-067
NORTH 5-076
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MAIN 10-451
MAIN 10-117
MAIN 7

MAIN 7-129

NORTH 6-076
MAIN 5-216

MAIN 11-117
MAIN 6-329

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Department:

Medicine
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 Cardiology
 Pediatrics Central East
 Nurse's Station
 Pediatrics Housestaff
 Library
 Hematology - Oncology
 Surgery Dictation
 Lounge, Surgery
 Neurology
 OB/GYN, L&D
 Recovery
 Emergency Department

M-III Pagers

by Chris Stephens



This year, a majority of the M-III class members purchased alphanumeric pagers. These advanced pagers will allow students to receive text messages of up to 200 characters, as well as standard pages. Messages can be sent via the Internet through the CBIL M-III pager site at <http://www.cbil.vcu.edu/pager.html>, or this site can be accessed from the link on the CBIL home page.

White Coat Ceremony Video

by Rachel Ballard

The third annual White Coat Ceremony for incoming M-I students was held on August 13, 1998. The guest speaker was John Stone, M.D., Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) and Associate Dean and Director of Admissions at Emory University School of Medicine.

This year, copies of the 1998 White Coat Ceremony will be available for purchase in the School of Medicine Admissions Office for \$8.00. One copy will be held in CBIL for students to view before purchasing. The high-quality tapes will be produced by a video production company. For date of availability, etc., please contact Dorian Mottley in Admissions at 828-9630.

Medical Informatics Modules for M-III Students

The Computer Based Instruction Lab and the Office of Faculty and Instructional Development offered all ten Medical Informatics Modules to M-III students during their orientation on August 4, 1998. M-II and M-III students were surveyed via e-mail and the web regarding computer training needs anticipated during the M-III clerkship year.

The following modules were developed in response to the students' needs. Please contact Brenda Seago, CBIL Director, at (804) 828-3914 to schedule additional sessions. All courses are taught by CBIL faculty or staff unless otherwise indicated.

Intro to Personal Computer: Come Phobic, Leave Confident! This module is designed for students who have little or no previous experience using personal computers or who have anxiety about them. You might be a previous MAC-only user or you may just need a little personal guidance. There will be no question that is too basic to ask during this session. If you need help turning on the computer or double clicking the mouse, this is the class for you.

GroupWise E-Mail: This class is designed to instruct students in the basics of the CBIL GroupWise e-mail system. You will learn to read incoming mail, create e-mail messages, send messages, attach files, access and customize your personal address book, create folders, forward mail, and remotely access your e-mail.

Intro to Telemedicine: Participants will get an overview of telemedicine applications, with hands-on demonstrations of telemedicine equipment and simulated patients. Over 1,000 patient consults have been conducted by School of Medicine faculty over the MCV campus system at two remote sites: Blackstone Family Practice Center and Powhatan Correctional Center. This will be taught by Kelly Fisk, Telemedicine Manager, and MCV faculty who consult via telemedicine.

Intro to Medline: This is an introduction to the Medline database, including demos of various search systems available, construction of a basic search strategy, and access from home or campus. This will be taught by faculty from the Tompkins-McCaw Library.

Intro to Iliad: Iliad is a physician diagnostic and treatment software. In this course, you will learn to enter your history, physical, and lab observations and get a differential diagnosis and cost-effective workup suggestions.

Word Perfect Basics: This course is designed for those students who want to learn or brush up on the basics of WordPerfect. You will learn how to manage files: open, close, print, and save documents; how to quickly navigate within an open document, including how to cut and paste text; how to format your documents; and how to use special features, such as Spell Check and the Thesaurus. This will be especially useful for case write-ups. Come with questions; leave with answers.

Micromedex: Learn search hints for using Micromedex, a clinical drug information system. This full-text database will be helpful for looking up drug interactions. This will be taught by faculty from the Tompkins-McCaw Library.

QMR: This module will introduce students to Quick Medical Reference (QMR), a decision support tool. QMR accesses more than 600 diseases and over 4,500 clinical findings. This class will help students develop differential diagnoses. QMR will be taught by Dr. Robert Perry, Associate Professor of Medicine.

Advanced Medline: You will learn search tips and techniques for WebSpis Medline: limiting your search with publication types and using medical subject headings and subheadings. This will be taught by faculty from the Tompkins-McCaw Library.

Medical Resources on the Internet: This module will cover the review and evaluation of medical information on the Internet. Find out about the following web resources: medical subject guides, associations and organizations, government agencies, clinical medicine resources, consumer health information, patient education resources, cancer resources, drug information, medical news sources, electronic full-text journals, and Medline gateways.

Staff Update . . .

Brenda Seago, M.L.S., M.A., and Rachel Ballard attended user training sessions at EOSi for the Q-series cataloging system in Carlsbad, CA on July 16 and July 17, 1998. Implementation for the Q-series will begin this fall.

Cronin Warmack attended the *Technology 2000* conference in Williamsburg, VA on July 21, 1998.

Brenda Seago, M.L.S., M.A., Jeanne Schlesinger, M.Ed., and Chris Stephens visited and consulted with the staff of the Learning Resource Center, Computer Lab, and Library of the Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, PA. Lehigh Valley is a teaching hospital with many residency programs.

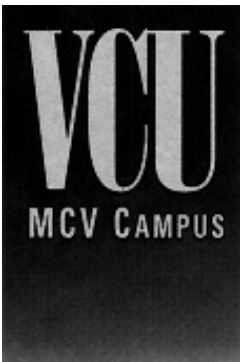
Jeanne Schlesinger, M.Ed., John Frankenfield, M.Ed., Director of Faculty and Instructional Development at Lehigh Valley Hospital, presented *Meeting the Instructional Technology Challenge: Institutional Collaboration and Faculty Development* at the Health Science Communication (HeSCA) meeting in Portland, Maine. Kelly Fisk and Chris Stephens also attended. Kelly presented *Faculty Teaching Packets for Distance Education*, and Chris presented *Advanced Web Design*, a half-day workshop. Chris created an HTML "zoo" to illustrate and teach participants of advanced web techniques. Kelly Fisk produced live broadcast coverage of the June 12 plenary session on "Telemedicine: Education and Consultation Across Distances." Speakers included Ace Allen, M.D., Jennine Turner, Ph.D., Lois Lynch, John Turner, and Joseph Rosen, M.D. The broadcast went live nationwide to over 200 VA Medical Centers and over 60 non-VA downlink sites.

Jeanne Schlesinger, M.Ed., attended the New Media Instructional Design Symposium in Chicago, IL July 29-July 31, 1998.

Thanks to Grant Allen, Brad Friedman, Kerri Pakurar, and Matt Sholley, our summer student workers.

We would like to welcome Roy Decker, James Howell, Deb Maji, and Kevin Vogeley to the CBIL staff. All are medical students and will be working in the lab part-time, on evenings and weekends.

Congratulations to Carol Hampton, M.M.S., who has been promoted to Associate Dean of Faculty and Instructional Development in the School of Medicine, effective July 1, 1998.



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