Welcome back!

It’s hard to believe that summer has come and gone and we are in the midst of another academic year. The library staff would like to welcome new and returning staff and students and we hope you have a successful year ahead!

DDS 2017 orientation

The library would like to welcome the new DDS 2017 class and thank everyone who participated in our orientation, amazing race and library quiz! This year we changed our orientation to make it a bit more interactive and fun!

Tracy Zahradnik, the new librarian, introduced the first ever Dentistry Library Amazing Race. After a tour of the library, students were given the option of pairing up with another student and testing their knowledge of the tour by answering questions and finding clues in a scavenger hunt based on the Amazing Race TV show. Wendy Shyu was the winner of the draw for contestants who finished the race. Wendy received a $50 gift certificate at the U of T Bookstore!

New to this year’s orientation, the library has also created a series of short two-minute webinars that highlight and explain resources available on the Dentistry Library website. Students were encouraged to watch these webinars at home, use knowledge gained from the webinars to answer questions on a quiz and submit the quiz for a chance to win a $50 gift certificate at the U of T Bookstore. Congrats to Gang Wang for winning that draw and thanks to everyone who participated. We hope the webinars were informative and help the DDS 2017 class in your upcoming studies!

Not a member of the DDS 2017 class but still want to view the webinars? Not a problem, anyone is welcome to watch the series of webinars to increase their knowledge about available library resources. To view, please go http://dentistry.library.utoronto.ca/dds-orientation

Research tip of the month

As in previous years, this year the Dentistry Library will be sending out monthly research tips via email to the Faculty of Dentistry. They will also be posted on our blog: http://uoftdentistrylibrary.blogspot.ca/
Medical databases on social media

Do you have a favourite medical database for your research? Get their latest information on various social media outlets. Here are just a few of them:

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Dentistry books for sale! The Dentistry Library Book Sale

At the Dentistry Library, we often receive generous donations of books from Faculty, alumni and other dental scholars or practitioners. Sometimes we are not able to take these gifts into our collection due to limited space or duplication. In these instances, we put the books up for sale at a great price and offer them for purchase at the Dentistry Library with the proceeds going towards library improvements that benefit all members of the Faculty of Dentistry.

Since donations are on an ongoing basis, the sale is ongoing too. Books for purchase can be found in the Reading Room of the Dentistry Library near the Current Periodical section so please come check them out! Most items cost $1; however, popular items are priced at $5 and up. Please peruse the titles during our library opening hours and if you see a book you like bring it to the Service Desk for purchase.

We recently received a few large donations and there are many new titles to choose from, so if you have a spare minute, come check out the books and take one home today!

Food for Fines @ UofT Libraries

During the week of November 25-29, 2013 the Dentistry Library, along with other participating UofT Libraries, will hold the annual Food for Fines Event. This means if you have outstanding library fines from Dentistry Library books, they will be forgiven if you bring in a non-perishable food item. One item = $2.00, up to $20.00. More details will be available on our website soon.