

MAJOR UNIT: Academic Affairs

SUBUNIT: Library

DEPARTMENT: Microbiology

TIME PERIOD: November 2012

RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Monica Hodge

**TITLE: Microbiology-Science
Reference Librarian**

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DEPARTMENT: UNIVERSITY LIBRARY						
NO.	UNIT OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	METHODS OF ASSESSMENT	CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS	RESULTS	USE OF RESULTS
1.	Continuously facilitate information literacy (IL) sessions /trainings in all the sciences and biology, to aid students and faculty on the accessibility and availability of science-based research and literature.	Assessed/re-evaluated IL sessions in biology and the sciences that have been conducted for fall 2012.	Used online/paper LWLC evaluation forms following these sessions.	Mostly received very positive feedback from students and faculty; overall, most students were strongly favorable that the conducted session(s) were helpful.	Results will be utilized for statistical purposes in order to assess the number of frequent IL sessions conducted and to tally the number of science students in attendance.	Results will also be used to analyze room for areas of improvement for upcoming information literacy sessions in biology and the sciences; for example, to implement more hands-on or engaging activities for students during IL sessions, on how to access science related resources.

<p>2.</p>	<p>To provide students and faculty in microbiology and the biological sciences with current, up-to-date biology and science-related resources (books, journals, and audiovisual materials). To stay abreast of current research findings in microbiology and the sciences.</p> <p>Additional Professional Development Activities</p> <p>11/15/12</p> <p>Attended the Library Relations Team Committee meeting, chaired by Mrs. Jessica Platt; serves as new secretary for committee.</p> <p>11/27/12</p> <p>Attended the Information Literacy Committee Meeting, chaired by Ms. Natasha Jenkins.</p>	<p>Searched WorldCat Local and the library catalog for the most current science/medical related research for students on some of the following topics including: physical/psychological stress, post-traumatic stress disorder, and educational rehabilitative programs.</p> <p>Searched for current e-journals for Linda Phaire-Washington, professor of microbiology using Scientific America, PubMed, and Medline Plus. Put in (ILL) requests for full-text research articles in microbiology from Science Direct for Dr. Robert Villafane, professor of microbiology.</p> <p>11/2/12</p> <p>Attended the Alabama Health Libraries Association Meeting (ALHeLA) at the LWLC from 8:30a.m.-12noon.</p> <p>11/18/12</p> <p>Attended/participated in the Library Rededication Program.</p> <p>11/28/12</p> <p>Attend the Orientation Committee Meeting, chaired by Mr. Robert Calloway; serves as new secretary for committee.</p>		<p>Students gained an increased understanding on how to search for needed science/medical related research topics using the library's electronic resources.</p>		<p>Results will be utilized for statistical purposes to gather the number of resources, which were provided or requested by science faculty and students.</p> <p>Results will be utilized for statistical purposes to gather the number of resources, which were provided or requested by science faculty and students.</p>
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