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Welcome Back!

I hope you had a wonderful summer.

During this summer quarter, I had the opportunity to work with the College of Science (COS) honors students in the Wallace Library. This is the second time I have had the pleasure of participating in the COS Honors Program with very interesting and great students.

I also had the chance to attend the COS 16th annual undergraduate research symposium on August 10, 2007. It was a great opportunity to attend presentations by students that I have assisted in the Wallace Library. The immersive technology and Human Visualization project which was demonstrated at the symposium was fascinating and a professional interest of mine.

During the summer, I keep abreast of the latest library technologies being developed and implemented at other academic libraries. I had a chance to attend the first annual Gaming, Learning and Libraries Symposium (<http://gaming.techsource.ala.org/>) which focused on how libraries are incorporating game services and game programs into gaming structured learning in library instruction.

Besides learning about new developments in the library world, I also use the summer quarters to focus on library projects. Examples of this are mentioned on the last page of this newsletter. This newsletter is designed to not only keep you abreast of new activities and resources in the Wallace Library but to also provide you an insight into what goes on in the Wallace Library. In the left column are weblinks to the Wallace Library's resources and services.

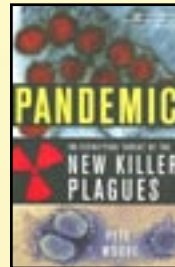
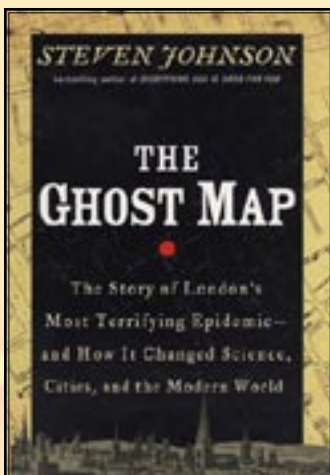
As always I look forward to meeting you in your classrooms, offices, COS seminars and of course in building 5-the Wallace library. Feel free to stop by my office 05-1424. You may also reach me by email (aabwml@rit.edu) or IM([ritscilibrarian](im:ritscilibrarian)) or by phone(585 475-7402).

What's New @ Wallace Library?

As you probably know, all of RIT's incoming first-year students have a copy of Steven Johnson's book *The Ghost Map* (Penguin, 2000) in preparation for a year's worth of extracurricular programs and coursework.

Ghost Map chronicles the development, spread and containment of the cholera epidemic in 1850's London. The library owns several copies of the book and two copies of the audiobook version of *The Ghost Map* which have been very popular so far - see the library catalog for details.

The books depicted in the right hand column are about pandemics, epidemics, cholera, and disease mapping which are also available at the Wallace library:



Pandemic : the terrifying threat of the new killer plagues

By *Pete Moore*

LIBRARY LOCATION: 3rd Floor
CALL NO. : RC111 .M66 2007

Cholera, chloroform, and the science of medicine [electronic resource] : a life of John Snow

Available electronically:
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Global epidemics

LIBRARY LOCATION:
3rd Floor
CALL NO. :
RA649 .G56 2007



Filth [electronic resource] : dirt, disgust, and modern life

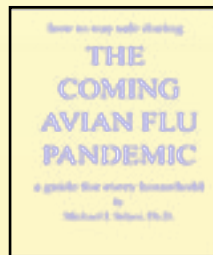
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More Ghost Map related library materials:



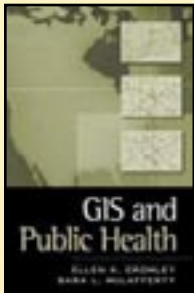
When germs travel [electronic resource] : six major epidemics that have invaded America since 1900 and the fears they have unleashed

By Howard Markel
Available electronically:
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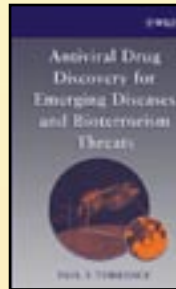
How to stay safe during the coming avian flu pandemic : a guide for every household

By Michael Selzer
LIBRARY LOCATION:
3rd Floor
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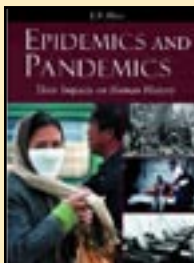
GIS and public health

By Ellen Cromley
LIBRARY LOCATION:
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RA566 .C764 2002



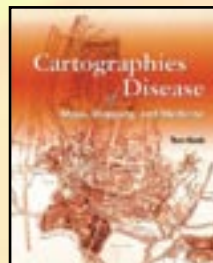
Antiviral drug discovery for emerging diseases and bioterrorism threats

LIBRARY LOCATION: 3rd Floor
CALL NO. : RM411 .A5747
2005



Epidemics and pandemics [electronic resource] : their impacts on human history

By J.N. Hays
Available electronically:
NetLibrary Electronic Books



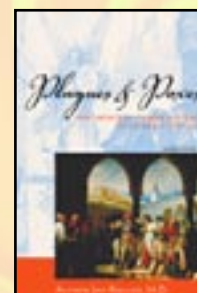
Cartographies of Disease : Maps, Mapping, and Medicine

By Tom Koch
LIBRARY LOCATION: 1 copy
ordered for 3rd FLOOR on
07-04-2007.



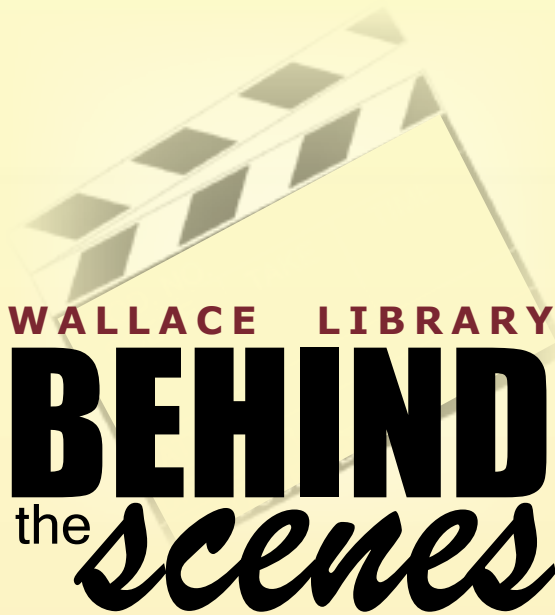
Bird flu : a rising pandemic in Asia and beyond?

LIBRARY LOCATION:
3rd Floor
CALL NO. :
RA644.I6 .B58 2006



Plagues & poxes [electronic resource] : the impact of human history on epidemic disease

By Alfred J Bollet
Available electronically:
ebrary Electronic Books



Collection Development-Pedagogy/Scholarship

Along with providing library liaison services, library instruction and information research assistance, collection development is another one of my major responsibilities.

Reviewing and updating the Wallace library's College of Science related journal/book collection as well as online instruction guides are some of the library projects that need to be done annually.

I spent this summer generating large computer lists of science books, in order to analyze which books are not being read and which subject areas in the book collection need to be updated. Library resources always need to be updated in order to reflect the research and courses being taught at the College of Science.

The Wallace library is converting its print collection to electronic books and journals when feasible. You will notice in Einstein which is the library's catalog, an increasing number of electronic books being purchased when available.

During the Winter and Spring Quarters you will notice changes to the design of science related library guides on the library's webpage due to the use of a new library software component.

If you have been curious about other activities at the Wallace library please let me know.

Hope to see you and to hear from you during the school year!

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