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Wilder Library Brings Awareness to Breast Cancer and Diabetes

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is observed annually in October to bring light to this disease which has affected millions of women and men and their families.

There will be an estimated 232,620 new cases (230,480 female and 2,140 male) and 39,970 deaths (39,520 female and 450 male) from breast cancer in the United States in 2011.

Wilder Library was pleased to be a small part of this initiative by providing information that increases awareness and educates people about this disease.

For more information on this disease, visit these websites:

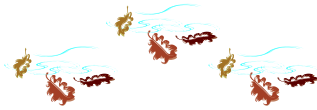
- National Breast Cancer Foundation <http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/>
- American Cancer Society <http://www.cancer.org/index>



Wilder Library librarian **Shanda Lemon** created this display for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

- National Cancer Institute <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/breast>

(Source statistics: National Cancer Institute <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/breast>)



November is American Diabetes Month and is observed annually to raise awareness about this potentially devastating disease.

This year's campaign, *I Raise My Hand to Stop Diabetes*®, focuses on communicating the gravity of diabetes and the complications that can arise from the disease. While death rates from heart disease, cancer and stroke have all declined in the last 20 years, death rates from diabetes continue to rise with an estimated 1.9 million new cases of diabetes diagnosed in 2010 for people aged 20 and older.

As part of the initiative to educate people about this disease, Wilder Library has created a display to provide information and a better understanding of the disease and its complications.

For more information on this disease, visit the American Diabetes Association website at <http://www.diabetes.org/>.

(Source statistics: American Diabetes Association <http://www.diabetes.org/diabetes-basics/diabetes-statistics/>)



Wilder Library librarian **Pamela Foreman** created this display for American Diabetes Month

What's New

New Computers!

The library installed new computers in the Periodicals and the Reference Reading Rooms over the Summer. The new computers are faster and have the full Microsoft Office suite installed.

LibGuides!

Need extra information on a topic or help in a certain course? LibGuides are the answer! LibGuides are subject & course guides created by Wilder Library librarians for subjects and classes. They are online and available wherever the Internet is available.

Check them out at <http://vuu.libguides.com/>

Giving Thanks

*For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.*

Prayer 71 by *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803-1882)



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Selected Reading

Non-Fiction History

African Americans of Henrico County / Brenda Dabney Nichols
F232 .H4 N53 2010
Black Studies Collection

Death in a Small Package: A Short History of Anthrax / Susan D. Jones
QR201 .A6 J66 2010
General Collection

Media, Popular Culture, and the American Century / Kingsley Bolton
PN1995.2 .M33 2010
General Collection

Non-Fiction Health and Medicine

My Lie: A True Story of False Memory / Meredith Maran
RC455.2 .F35 M34 2010
General Collection

The 100 Best Ways to Stop Aging and Stay Young: Scientifically Proven Strategies for Taking Years Off Your Body / Julia Maranan
RA776.75 .M3625 2011
General Collection

Walk Like You Have Somewhere to

Go: My Journey from Mental Welfare to Mental Health / Lucille O'Neal
GV884 .O54 O54 2010
Black Studies Collection

Non-Fiction Business

Latin American Business Cultures / Carlos G. Rizowy
GN564 .L29 L37 2011
General Collection

Black Faces in White Places: 10 Game-Changing Strategies to Achieve Success and Find Greatness / Randal Pinkett
E185.625 .P52 2011
Black Studies Collection

Delivering Happiness: A Path to Profits, Passion, and Purpose / Tony Hsieh
HF5386 .H864 2010
General Collection

Essentials of Negotiation / Roy J. Lewicki
HD58.6 .L487 2011
General Collection

Fiction

Black Studies Collection
Be Careful What You Pray For / Kimberla Lawson Roby
PS3568 .O3189 B4 2010

Glorious: a novel / Bernice L. McFadden
PS3563 .C3622 G58 2010

Sins of the Mother / Victoria Christopher Murray
PS3563 .U795 S57 2010

Fiction

General Collection (Stacks)
Priceless: A Novel / Nicole Richie
PS3618 .I3465 P75 2010

Miss Julia Renews Her Vows / Ann B. Ross
PS3568 .O84198 M569 2010

Richmond Noir / Andrew Blossom
PS648 .N64 R53 2010

Special points of interest:

Head start to success!

For the Fall 2011 semester, Wilder Library set up a registration table designed to help incoming freshmen get a "head start" to success. Using a lap top, the library was able to register students on the spot for access to library privileges such as printing and checking out books. We also provided information about library resources and policies.

Over a two day period, we were able to register 78 students for library privileges.

In other news:

- **December 7: Fine Free Day.** 1 canned good = \$1 forgiven towards fines on your library account . Call 804-257-5822 for more information.
- **Dec. 8 – Dec. 14:** the library will institute a 24 hour check-out period that will continue through the end of the semester.
- **Dec. 15:** No items may be checked out after this date until the semester resumes in January 2012.

VUU Homecoming 2011

Homecoming 2011 - Steel in Love with VUU

The L. Douglas Wilder Library Club participated in Homecoming activities showing their VUU spirit. Miss Library Club Valencia Hines and President and Mr. Library Club, Jordon Holley represented the club in Coronation on Thursday, October 7th in Coburn Hall. They looked fabulous.

For Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 8th, Mr. and Miss Library Club rode in style down Leigh Street to campus sporting in a red mustang. Club members put in many hours making decorations for the float and gained much support from the community. Lewis Claud, the driver, donated his handsome red truck to pull the float. Mid-Atlantic Trailer of Mechanicsville donated the trailer, and Strange's

Flowers donated the flowers, beautiful white and burgundy mums, for the float. Many thanks to the entire Library staff for their support of the club and their activities. Look for more information on upcoming events.

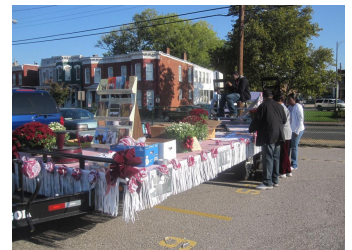
Officers:

- President/Mr. Library Club – Jordan Holley
- Vice President, Matia Peebles
- Secretary – CraDale Moon
- Treasurer – Christy Scott
- Miss Library Club – Valencia Hines
- Advisors – Adam Zimmerli, Selicia Allen, Mary Walker

Submitted by Selicia Allen, Special Collections Librarian and Archivist



Valencia Hines, Miss Library Club and Jordon Holley, Mr. Library Club



Library Club members prepare float for Homecoming Parade