Don’t Miss…

The Literature of Prescription, an exhibit from the National Library of Medicine, on display until 2/25

The Yellow Wallpaper

In the late nineteenth century, at a time when women were challenging traditional ideas about gender that excluded them from political and intellectual life, medical and scientific experts drew on notions of female weakness to justify inequality between the sexes. Artist and writer Charlotte Perkins Gilman, who was discouraged from pursuing a career in order to preserve her health, rejected these ideas in a terrifying short story titled “The Yellow Wallpaper.” The famous tale served as an indictment of the medical profession and the social conventions restricting women’s professional and creative opportunities.

On January 26, over 90 students, faculty and staff attended a panel discussion in the Lower Level Gallery. Panelists Steve Brauer, Tim Madigan, and Deborah Uman, and moderator MJ Iuppa, discussed the novella from several points of view.

Comments on the discussion included: “What a great way to familiarize students with different approaches to literature. The panelists were outstanding,” & “I thought it was such a worthwhile endeavor and would love to see other, similar events in the future.”

Visit the exhibit website at: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/literatureofprescription/
If you have children or grandchildren, you’ll want to know what the Curriculum Center has to offer! Curriculum Center tours for college employees will be held Thursday, Feb. 2 from 12:30-1PM and Wednesday, February 15 from 4:30-5PM. Register by emailing ksigler@sjfc.edu. Or, just stop by Lavery’s Lower Level anytime to browse.

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Notes from Kathi Sigler, Education Librarian

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Did You Know?

- Interlibrary Loan is super speedy; we have obtained books in 1.5 days and articles in 2.5 hours!
- Last semester, we borrowed over 2000 articles and books for the Fisher community.
- We have received several compliments lately on the quality and display of art in the library, come take a look.

Kudos!

“It’s been a tremendous help to them and they are very appreciative. I see it paying off in their drafts and revisions.” Steve Brauer on the results of a library instruction session for ENGL 420

“I’m a grad student in MHC and I’d like to say that I’ve been very impressed with Lavery Lib. and its very helpful staff. Please pass Kudos along to all the staff and keep up the good work!!”