

Into the Stacks

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Meet the Staff

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"Medical Librarians: Your Link to Quality Information" was the 2002 theme deemed by the Medical Library Association this year. In an attempt to provide our customers with outstanding service and support, we here at West Penn wish to adopt this theme with the intent of bringing the information you need to your fingers. In this inaugural issue of INTO THE STACKS, I would like to introduce myself and my partner librarian, Carol Constantine to you with a little bit of our background information. First, let's say hello to Carol:

[photo] Carol Constantine, BA., MLS graduated from the University of Pittsburgh's School of Library and Information Sciences. She brings with her to the West Penn Health Sciences Library a heapful of history working as a research librarian at UPMC and then as a corporate librarian as an Information Manager before taking on the role of the West Penn Hospital School of Nursing Library's Medical Librarian. Carol has an interest in the fine arts as well as an interest in the medical field and tries to incorporate her creativity into her daily world as she works with the School of Nursing students to help brighten and direct their days of study in the library.

[photo] Mary Jo Dorsey, BS, MLS is a graduate of Carlow College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and a Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh. Her first endeavor was creating a library for the U.S. Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain Project in Las Vegas, NV where she spent seven years. Next, she entered the academic world at the New York University School of Medicine where she was a member of the faculty as Assistant Curator for four and one-half years. She spent her last year in New York City at the Weill Cornell Medical College on the faculty as Assistant University Librarian before arriving back in Pennsylvania at West Penn.

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