
Miscellany

Library and Information Service

Changes to the Photocopy/Literature Search service to members

As a membership benefit, each member can still request 50 free pages of photocopying, and four literature searches per annum, but the Library is rationalising the way the allocations are operated. In the past the allocation has run on a rolling basis, from date of first usage, for one year.

From 2nd January, 1997, both allocations will operate on a calendar year basis, and, as before, there will be no carry forward of unused allocations: if the allocations are not used within the year, they cannot be carried forward into the next year. During the year, once allocations are exceeded, members' reduced rate charges will apply.

The method of requesting photocopies and searches is being streamlined. All members will find, enclosed with the Winter Meeting mailing, reduced size 'master' copies of the request form/copyright declaration for photocopies, and of the request form for literature searches. *Please keep these copies for use as masters, and copy them to make requests from the Library and Information Service.*

If you have a number of citations to request, please contact the Library: we shall be glad to supply the request/declaration form on disc. You can then paste your citations into copies of the form, and send the disc to us: for requests we cannot satisfy from our own collection, we can then mail merge the citations with our standard request letter. *But, if you supply citations on disc, please also supply printed signed copies, as copyright legislation requires all requests to be signed by the end user.*

The Library Information Service Staff hope that the above developments will ease and encourage your use of the copying/search services, and they will also enable library staff to provide you with a speedier, better service.

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Available research funds

The Theodore and Vada Stanley Foundation Research Program, in collaboration with the

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill welcomes applications for the 1997 Stanley Foundation Research Awards program. The purpose of the awards is to support research directly related to the causes or treatment of schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. Awards are for 1 or 2 years. Deadline for receipt of applications is 1 March 1997. Requests for applications and further information: Ms Patrice P. De Haven, Research Awards Coordinator, Stanley Foundation Research Awards Program, c/o NAMI, 200 North Glebe Road, Suite 1015, Arlington, VA 22203-3754, USA (Telephone: 703 312 7998; Fax: 703 312 7893).

New publications

The Little SAD Book—A Compact Guide to Seasonal Affective Disorder, has recently been published by the SAD Association, now approaching its tenth year of service. It is available for £5 from their new offices at PO Box 989, Steyning, BN44 3HG

The Mental Health Charity MIND has recently published a new booklet in their How to . . . series entitled *How to cope with doubts about your sexual identity*. This is available for £1 from MIND publications, 15–19 Broadway, Stratford, London E15 4BQ (please enclose a 29p SAE with orders).

Teaching about Anorexia Nervosa is a newly released package of three video tapes produced and directed by Dr Andrew Macaulay, Consultant Psychiatrist, to enable the non-expert to lecture on the subject with confidence and understanding. Available with accompanying lecture notes for £45.53, (inc. p & p and VAT) orders with a covering letter and cheque should be sent to Turnip Video Services, Cardinal Facilities, Oakley Green, Berks SL4 5UL (Telephone: 01753 623300).

The Hester Adrian Research Centre and the Institute of Psychiatry announce the publication of *PAS-ADD Psychiatric Assessment Schedule for Adults with Developmental Disabilities*. This is now available for £145 inc. p & p. Orders and enquiries should be addressed to Jackie Hales, Hester Adrian Research Centre, University of Manchester, Manchester M13 9PL