



Wegner Health Science Information Center

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Our mission is to serve the people of South Dakota and the region by providing quality information services for health care practice, education and research.

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Facilities

The Wegner Health Science Information Center opened in January 1998 and is named in honor of Dr. Karl and Mary Jo Wegner. As Dean of the University of South Dakota School of Medicine, Dr. Wegner guided the school as it evolved from a two year institution to a four year degree granting institution.

- 22,000 Square Feet on Three Levels
- 18 Station Computer Classroom
- 6 Station Computer Lab
- 2 Station Multimedia Development Lab
- 12 Faculty, Staff, & Student Computers
- 4 Public Computers
- 4 Meeting/Study Rooms
- 2 Self Service Copiers

81,427 individuals entered the Wegner Center from July 1, 2000 to June 31, 2001.

Staff

The Wegner Health Science Information Center staff has over 75 years experience in providing exceptional library and information services.

- 3 Professional Staff
- 6 Paraprofessional and Clerical Staff
- 2 Student Staff

Collection

The Wegner Health Science Information Center collection is focused on providing current, accurate, and quality medical and health information for healthcare professionals, students, and consumers. The collection includes books, journals, and audiovisual materials. Special collections include ethics and caring, children's medical and health books, and history of medicine.

- 14,153 Book Titles
- 1,454 Journal Titles
- 1,987 Audiovisual Titles
- 167,907 Total Items

Services and Training

The Wegner Health Science Information Center provides a full range of information services

including in-depth reference and information consultations, quick question and answer reference, interlibrary loans, and article photocopy. Bibliographic and computer instruction is provided one-on-one, in workshops, and in classes.

- 7,246 Books and Audiovisual Items Circulated
- 727 In-depth Reference and Information Consultations
- 6,671 Quick Question and Answers Reference Consultations
- 8,977 Articles were Photocopied
- 4,849 Interlibrary Loans were Obtained for Patrons
- 10,595 Interlibrary Loans were Provided to other Libraries
- 319 Patrons Attended Training

Budget

The Wegner Health Science Information Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization supported by eleven partner organizations, grants, and contributions.

- \$479,994 Personnel
- \$232,580 Resources
- \$176,319 Operations and Maintenance
- \$888,893 Total

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