

# Perspectives

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Meet the "Real-Life Awakenings Doctor"

## Oliver Sacks

The Friends of the OSU Library are pleased to present neurologist and author, Dr. Oliver Sacks. He is most well-known for his book *Awakenings* which was adapted into the Academy Award-winning movie of the same name.

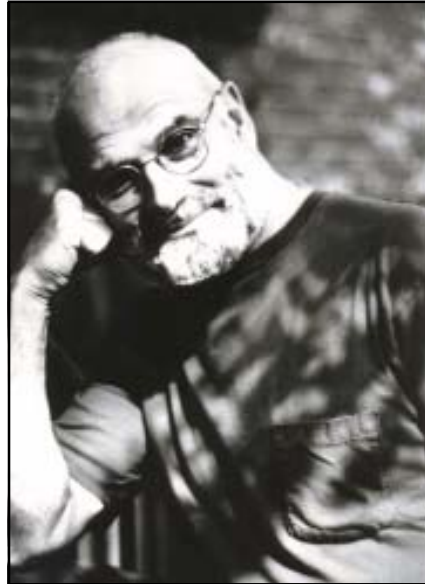
Dr. Sacks celebrates the humanity of those whose minds are imprisoned by a different consciousness and applauds "the freedom and potential of the human spirit against physiological fate." The Ontario Science Center calls him "One of the most popular speakers in over a decade."

Sacks is the author of *Awakenings*, *The Man Who Mistook his Wife for a Hat*, *Seeing Voices*, *An Anthropologist on Mars*, *The Island of the Colorblind* and *Journey into Wonder: Reflection of a Chemical Boyhood*.

Recipient of this year's distinguished author award, Dr. Sacks will be the featured speaker at the H. Louise & H.E. "Ed" Cobb 2001 Speaker Series. The series will be presented by the Friends of the OSU Library on Friday, November 2 in the Edmon Low Library's Peggy V. Helmerich Browsing Room at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$60 per person or \$440 for a table of 6 to 8. Reservations will be held at the door and should be received by the Library Dean's Office by October 26.

This evening will include a special tribute to Edna Mae Phelps as well as the presentation of the Edna Mae Phelps Award (see related story on page 3).

For more information, call (405)744-7331 or visit [www.library.okstate.edu/friends/](http://www.library.okstate.edu/friends/).



*Dr. Oliver Sacks was played by Robin Williams in the 1990 movie Awakenings.*

*Friday, November 2, 2001*

- 5:30 Annual Meeting of the Friends of the OSU Library  
Edmon Low Library  
Conference Room 222a
- 6:00 Friends of the OSU Library  
Welcome Reception  
Edmon Low Library  
South Lobby
- 6:30 Dinner & the H. Louise & H.E. "Ed" Cobb Speaker Series  
Edmon Low Library Peggy V. Helmerich Browsing Room
- 8:00 Coffee & Booksigning Reception  
Edmon Low Library  
South Lobby

## Remembering Edna Mae Phelps

— founder of the Friends

Edna Mae Phelps died very peacefully in her home in Seminole, Oklahoma, after a mercifully brief struggle with cancer. She was born on June 12, 1920 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Phelps was known as an exceptional woman of uncommon vitality, ambition, intelligence, and dedication to the public good. There isn't room to list all of her achievements and honors.

She was inducted into the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame in 1986 and was nationally recognized as one of the 'Women of the 80's.' She is featured in *Who's Who of American Women*, *World Who's Who of Women*, and *Who's Who in American Politics*.

She received special citations from the governors of Texas and Kentucky, and was named Honorary Lt. Governor of Oklahoma. OSU has both an Edna Mae Phelps Award for employees or supporters of the library and an Edna Mae Phelps Scholarship Endowment for university journalism students.

Edna Mae began her political career as the President of the Seminole County Democrat Women's Club in 1968. She increased the membership from 80 to 250. She then served two terms as President of the Oklahoma Federation of Democrat Women's Clubs. There, she increased the number of clubs from 24 to 75 and left office with 10,000 paid members.

She became the first woman ever to serve as Chair of the Oklahoma State Election Board, serving for six years. She was elected to three successive four-year terms as a member of the Democratic National Committee. She was the state co-chair of the organization to pass the Equal Rights Amendment in Oklahoma.

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# Thanks for Your Support

## donations provide flexibility to purchase coverage of air crash

One of the primary missions of OSU's Archives is to gather records that document the history of the university. Carrying out this mission usually involves scheduling visits to various departmental offices and explaining what types of documents the state requires university offices to retain in the University Archives and then organizing and cataloging the material when it is delivered. When the King Air turboprop carrying members of the OSU men's basketball team, staff, and media crashed on January 27, that responsibility took on a new and heavier meaning.

"We realized right away that we needed to save everything that was coming out about this disaster," said university archivist Ann Fuhrman. In addition to collecting newspaper stories and university-issued press releases, the Archives staff took on the responsibility of storing and preserving hundreds of items brought to campus to become part of a spontaneous memorial at Gallagher-Iba Arena.

"Our initial strategy was to develop a list of every source we could think of that would be creating information about this event. Once we had that list we consulted with the special collections and archives staff at Texas A&M University," explained Jennifer Paustenbaugh, Head of OSU's Special Collections & University Archives. Paustenbaugh and Fuhrman thought A&M's recent experience in dealing with and documenting their bonfire tragedy would prove useful and it was. "We were worried about things that might not occur to us to look for or save. The A&M staff was very helpful and sympathetic," Paustenbaugh added.

"Nearly everyone we spoke with was extraordinarily helpful, including Kirk Longhoffer at Central States Media in Wichita," said Fuhrman. Central States Media creates the video archives for all the Midwestern affiliates of the major television networks including ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, and MSNBC. Fuhrman

and Longhoffer discussed what coverage of the event would be useful to researchers and alumni. "We finally settled on obtaining coverage of the event from stations in Denver, Oklahoma City, and Tulsa from the time the story broke until the end of March. We also have the option of going back and asking for coverage of specific events such as the release of the final report by the National Transportation Safety Board," Fuhrman reported.

"The initial cost of the package from Central States was staggering. They normally work with corporate clients who have much deeper pockets. However, Central States Media reduced their customary by about two-thirds to \$14,000. They were sensitive to the fact that this wasn't in the library's normal budget as well as how emotional the plane crash was for the OSU community. Longhoffer worked at Wichita State when they lost part of their football team in a 1970 plane crash and he was very anxious to help," said Paustenbaugh.

Since the Library had not anticipated acquiring this material, there were no funds in the regular materials budget for this purchase. Funds were available, however, from the Edmon Low Library Endowment. "There was a very narrow window of opportunity here," stated Sheila Johnson, Assistant Dean of Libraries for Public Services and Collections. "Broadcasts are backed up on video for about thirty days and then erased to accommodate new broadcasts. Although it would have been ideal to raise money for this important project prior to committing the funds, it wasn't possible. Having the Endowment funds available reinforced for us how important it is to the Library to have the flexibility this Endowment provides."

For more information about supporting the Edmon Low Library Endowment, contact Suzanne Thompson, Director of Library Development, at (405) 744-6323.



*Ann Fuhrman, university archivist, stands with some of the memorabilia brought to Gallagher Iba Arena after the OSU air tragedy.*



# Nominate a Deserving Person for the Edna Mae Phelps Award

This award was established in 1993 to honor Edna Mae Phelps of Seminole. Mrs. Phelps was a strong supporter of the OSU Library, and while serving on the OSU Board of Regents, she worked to improve the Library's budget. She also played an active role in organizing the Friends of the OSU Library and served as its first president.

The Edna Mae Phelps Award seeks to recognize individuals who have substantially and unselfishly gone above and beyond duty to increase the effectiveness of the Oklahoma State University Library.

Nominees may include OSU Library volunteers, librarians, staff members, alumni, students, faculty, government office holders, fund raisers, interested citizens, and members of the Friends of the OSU Library.

The recipient will receive an individual plaque and recognition at the H. Louise & H.E. "Ed" Cobb Speaker Series presented by the Friends of the OSU Library on November 2, 2001.

### *Nominating Letters Include:*

- Your name, address, & phone number
- The name, address, & phone number of the person you are nominating
- A narrative supporting the nomination

### *Send Nominations to:*

Edna Mae Phelps Award  
216 Edmon Low Library  
Oklahoma State University  
Stillwater, OK 74078  
E-Mail: lib-pub@okstate.edu  
Fax: (405) 744-7579

### *Deadline for Nominations:*

Friday, October 5, 2001

### *Past Award Winners include:*

- 2000 Carolyn Savage
- 1999 La Dawn Conner, Lisa Fain & Sherry Fletcher
- 1998 Jill M. Holmes
- 1997 H. E. "Ed" Cobb Jr.
- 1996 Robert S. & Lou C. Kerr
- 1995 Alan Brunken
- 1994 John B. Phillips

### *For more information*

Contact Bonnie Richardson,  
Coordinator, Library Communications  
and Publications at (405) 744-7331  
or lib-pub@okstate.edu.

## *Library Wish List*

\$5,000 to provide financial support for public programs celebrating the 2002 centennial of John Steinbeck's birth

\$450 for an Audio Cassette Duplicator to make back-up copies of taped interviews for the oral history project "Drought, Dust and Dreams Gone Dry: Oklahoma Women and the Dust Bowl."

\$425.00 for the four-volume set, *Countries and Their Cultures*. This would be useful for many of our students who need information describing significant facts regarding a country's culture and its people.

\$250-\$1000 for historic maps of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Territory, and Indian Territory to be purchased through special offerings at auctions and rare book dealers.

\$250 for *Major International Treaties of the Twentieth Century: A History and Guide with Texts*. Two vol. set. This book represents a major undertaking updating the thirty-year old standard reference work.

\$250 for *Sir Joshua Reynolds: A Complete Catalogue of his Paintings: The Subject Pictures Catalogued*. This book features the father of British portrait painting whose works are otherwise scattered throughout the world. They are brought together in what has been called "an outstanding example of art history." This is the first catalog of Reynolds work to appear in more than 100 years.

\$100 each for *Landownership Plat Books and Maps*. Approximately 40 counties in Oklahoma have had landownership books and maps prepared in the last decade. These books contain the detailed ownership records of land not included within city townships. The books are accompanied by wall maps. For details on which counties are available contact the Library Development Office

*Please contact Suzanne Thompson at (405) 744-6323, if you are interested in contributing to the cost of any items.*

## **On-line Auction**

[www.library.okstate.edu/friends/Auction.html](http://www.library.okstate.edu/friends/Auction.html)

Up for bid is an autographed copy of John Grisham's *The Runaway Jury*. Bidding opened on January 29, 2001 and will close to the public at noon on November 1, 2001. Friends attending this year's dinner will have the opportunity to place the final bids at the Welcome Reception.

Bids are being accepted through the email address lib-pub@okstate.edu, all bids will be acknowledged by email. The highest bidder will be contacted by November 5, 2001 to make payment arrangements.

This year's auction is made possible by the generous gift of Leon and Marcene Nelson.

## Briefly

- ▲ The OSU Patent & Trademark Library was recently selected as one of only 20 sites nationwide for specialized programming to be presented by the US Patent & Trademark Office. Experts from the US Patent & Trademark Office presented two full-day seminars last April 5 & 6 regarding comprehensive changes in patent practice.
- ▲ The Dean's secretary, Martha Nimmo, has left OSU. Her family moved to Missouri. Martha worked closely with the Friends for the last 12 years.
- ▲ Students no longer have to go home or to a campus lab to complete a paper. With the new floating computer lab, they can finish everything in the Library. The Library worked with the Student Tech Fee Committee to set up wireless internet access and infrared printers for the 20 circulating laptops.
- ▲ Library Assistant, Brooke Disney and her husband Library Security Student, Mike left OSU to begin their tour in the Peace Corps. The couple is stationed in Paraguay.
- ▲ Bonnie Richardson, formerly the Dean's Office Technician, has accepted the Coordinator of Communications and Publications position.



## Remembering Edna Mae Phelps cont.

She served on Senator John Glenn's National Policy Council. She attended every Democratic National Convention from the violent 1968 Convention to the 2000 Convention, only 5 months before her death. Around 1980 she began turning her energies to the support of her beloved alma mater OSU.

Edna Mae was a Member and Chair of the OSU Board of Regents for six years. She founded the OSU Friends of the Library, which has flourished thanks to her talents for networking and fundraising.



Her family was impressed by the high regard in which she was held by the library administration and staff and by the journalism faculty and students, as a mover, a mentor, an inspiration and a provider of personal assistance to people in need.

A fanatical Aggie, she avidly followed the entire OSU athletics program from basketball to wrestling, never missing a homecoming, and was present at almost every home football game. She faithfully attended her local Presbyterian church. Her framed collection of political campaign buttons is so vast and comprehensive that it has been willed to the University.

From youth she was a writer, with innumerable poems, short stories and sketches to her credit. A person of culture and education, she loved books, movies and music. Edna Mae's experience as a journalist, advocate and politician resulted in an astute and diligent following of the news.

Aside from her countless friends, she is survived by her husband, Joe, her sons, Mark and Ron, her daughters-in-law, Judy and Bonnie and her granddaughters, Lauren and Lane, all of them living in Seminole, except Lauren who much to Edna Mae's delight, became a student at OSU.

## Verena Wise

Verena Joss Wise, born April 9, 1931 in Switzerland to Alfred and Lina Joss, died June 22, 2001 after a long battle with cancer.

In Switzerland, she trained in nursing. In 1958 she came to the United States and studied orthoptics at John Hopkins. She became a certified orthoptist, performing diagnosis and nonsurgical therapy of eye muscle problems in children and adults.

She was the orthoptist at the Eye Muscle Clinic at the University of Oklahoma Department of Ophthalmology from 1961 to 1976, and then provided orthoptic services in her husband's ophthalmology practice from 1976 to 1998.

On September 28, 1968, she married James B. Wise, M.D., a widower with three small children, and for nearly 33 years brought great happiness to all of them.

She was an active tennis player, a flower gardener who filled her house and yard with beauty, and a gourmet cook. She loved animals and always had multiple pets.



*Verena and her husband James*

Among others, she supported the Dinners a L'Arts, the Art Museum, the Society for Prevention of Blindness, the Hospital Hospitality House and the James and Verena Wise Endowment Fund which honors outstanding student assistants at the OSU Library.

She and Dr. Wise traveled extensively in the Americas, Europe and Asia. She is survived by her husband, her stepdaughters Doris Jean and Lee Ann Wise, her stepson Ben Paul Wise and his wife Navideh, and two granddaughters Marlisha and Carolyn Wise.

In Switzerland she is survived by her three sisters Margaritte Schmutz, Rosa Bilanz and her husband Gottlieb, and Anna Marie Erny and her husband Eddy.

# Heather Lloyd

Heather MacAlpine Lloyd was born on Nov. 25, 1941 in Reading, Penn. She moved with her parents, David and Sara Fister MacAlpine, to Stillwater in 1947. Her father was a member of the OSU faculty in Civil Engineering and her mother was a university reference librarian.

She attended the University of Kansas where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in secondary education Spanish in 1963. She received her MLS from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1964 and continued to work in southern California until 1967 when she returned to Stillwater and OSU.

What was to be a temporary position in the Edmon Low Library in general reference turned into a 33-year career. Heather was hired as an instructor in 1968 and quickly promoted to assistant professor. She was to become an associate professor and department head.

In 1971 she married Dr. John P. Lloyd, an OSU professor in Civil Engineering, in Bennett Chapel and later served as an advisor to the wives of students in the College of Engineering—the Enginerettes.

In 1987, Heather received a new task: She was asked to create the Special Collections/ University Archives Department. There were no policies or procedures or formal preservation guidelines for any of the Library's special collections, but it was the type of challenge on which she thrived.



She provided much needed cohesiveness for the new department and pulled together various collections, including a large one of university archives. Heather, who received a master's in history from OSU in 1976, proved to be an invaluable resource for the authors writing the OSU Centennial Histories Series. Her knowledge of the university's past, including where to locate information, photographs and artifacts, was legendary.

"I do believe my energy gives out when I leave the office," Heather wrote on one of her personnel files in the section asking for extracurricular activities. However, she found time to participate in the following organizations: Oklahoma Library Association, American Library Association, Southwest Library Association, Society of Southwest Archivists, Higher Education Alumni Council of Oklahoma, Payne County Historical Society, Oklahoma Historical Society, OSU Museum Advisory Council, and Old Central Committee.

Former library director, Dr. Roscoe Rouse, once wrote, "Heather represents a dynamo on the Library staff, always energetic and interested in all aspects of library operations. Her support is unquestioned and her willingness to serve on special assignments can be assumed. She has always carried a very heavy workload and the results of her involvement are well documented in numerous letters of appreciation and compliments."

Heather passed away peacefully in her sleep Monday, February 19, 2001. She is survived by her husband, John, four younger siblings, and numerous nieces and nephews. Heather loved the outdoors. It was her desire to have her ashes spread at a favorite spot in the Rocky Mountains.

# Edith Gaylord Harper

On January 28, the Library said goodbye to another long-time friend and supporter with the death of Mrs. Edith Gaylord Harper. Mrs. Harper was born March 5, 1916, in Oklahoma City to E.K. and Inez Gaylord.

"Outside of the women who have generously given their papers to the Women's Archives at OSU, Mrs. Harper's ongoing interest in what was being done to document the contributions of Oklahoma women was the single most important factor in the development of the Women's Archives," stated Jennifer Paustenbaugh, curator of the Women's Archives at OSU and Head of Special Collections and University Archives. In June 2000, the Library successfully completed a challenge grant offered by Mrs.

Harper that established a \$250,000 endowment to acquire, preserve and promote materials for the Women's Archives.

"We approached Mrs. Harper about the Women's Archives Endowment because of her earlier support in providing the funding to create a microfilmed preservation copy of historian Angie Debo's papers," said Dean Ed Johnson. "Mrs. Harper was very astute and well-informed. She immediately understood the value of supporting the preservation project and expressed her pleasure at having the opportunity to help us do this," he added. Through her generosity the Library was also able to host a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the publication of Debo's *Prairie City*. Guests at the event included many residents of Marshall, Oklahoma, the town on which Debo's fictional city was modeled.

Mrs. Harper attended The Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colo., and graduated from Wells College in Aurora, N.Y., in 1937. She then worked as a reporter and editor for *The Oklahoman* and *Times* and at WKY

radio. In 1942, she joined the New York bureau of the Associated Press and went to work for the AP's Washington bureau the next year. In 1943, Harper was the only woman on the general news staff of the Washington Bureau. In 1944, she was president of the Women's National Press Club and secretary of Eleanor Roosevelt's Press Conference Association, an organization of news reporters. Harper later returned to Oklahoma City where she spent many years as corporate secretary and member of the board of directors of *The Oklahoma Publishing Co.* She was secretary emerita at the time of her death.

In an interview late in life, Harper said she had done many things but had never strayed far from the news business. "I was born into the newspaper business. I will die a newsperson no matter what I'm doing. That happens to be my deepest love and concern," she said. "As I see it," she said, "a really noteworthy newspaper should always have in mind to exercise both courage and compassion." The same could be said of a really noteworthy person. Friends say Harper set the standard.

## Briefly

- ▲ Jackie German, Administrative Officer, was named the 2000 Outstanding Employee of the Year.



- ▲ Carla Lowe, Teresa Moss, Misty Smith and Charles Thompson were named the 2000 Outstanding Student Assistants of the Year. Mike Moore was named the 2000 Outstanding Stack Maintenance Student.

- ▲ The OSU Library is one of 20 libraries—and one of just 4 academic libraries—in the United States selected to host a Smithsonian traveling exhibit: “Listening to the Prairie: Farming in Nature’s Image.” The 1,200 square foot exhibit will be at the Library from February 6 - March 20, 2003. Partnering with the Library to support locally-developed exhibits and public events associated with the exhibit are the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Nature Conservancy’s Tall Grass Prairie, the Oklahoma Native Plant Society, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

- ▲ In response to student requests, the Library has invited the Student Union to open a Java City coffee bar in the north lobby. The new venue will serve regular and specialty coffees and “grab and go” food.

- ▲ The new Director of Library Development, Suzanne Thompson began September 17.

## Meet New OSU Library Faculty

**C**HRISTINA BILES is the newest addition to the Digital Library Services Department. She received her BA in anthropology/archeological studies from the University of Texas, Austin and an MLS from the University of North Texas where she worked in their Documents Department as a graduate student. This is her first librarian appointment. E-mail: [bilescl@okstate.edu](mailto:bilescl@okstate.edu). Phone: 744-1215



*Christina Biles*



*Deena Brandenberger*

### **D**EENA BRANDENBERGER

has also joined Digital Library Services. An Oklahoma State University alum, Deena received her BA in Spanish. She has an MLS from the University of North Texas. Her previous appointment was at the USDA Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station. Email: [dmbrand@okstate.edu](mailto:dmbrand@okstate.edu). Phone: 744-2535

## Health Care Information for Everyone

Looking for free, simple and technical medical information? The Oklahoma State University Library now has access to a set of new databases that provides just that.

According to Beth Reiten, OSU librarian, “Individuals, looking to improve their health, can find information on a variety of topics while patients can research their ailments and medications. The medical professionals can read full-text articles from hundreds of journals.

“If you are researching topics such as the medical sciences, food sciences and nutrition, childcare, sports medicine or general health, *Health Source: Consumer Edition* may answer some of your questions.”

*Health Source: Consumer Edition* features searchable full text for nearly 160 journals including the *British Medical Journal* and *The Lancet* as well as abstracts and indexing for over 170 general health, nutrition and professional health care publications.

Reiten points out a particularly useful resource for people who are confused by medical jargon. “You can look for answers using *Clinical Reference Systems*. This database provides more than 7,000 reports in everyday language, describing symptoms, treatments, risks and aftereffects of a vast array of medical topics and conditions.”

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# OSU Librarian Patsy Stafford Retires After 23 Years

Stafford's library career began early. In junior high, she spent her study hall hour assisting the school librarian. "She amazed me. She knew how to find everything. That's when it struck me how important libraries and librarians are."

Stafford's first real job, back when she was "just a child," was at the OSU Curriculum Materials Library. "That was before the move. The CML was in the main building on the fifth floor." She left when her husband was called to active duty for the Air Force.

Originally from Weatherford, Okla., Stafford ended up back in Stillwater almost by accident. She had completed both her bachelors and graduate degrees at OU. "I wasn't even looking for a job. One of my professors told me about an opening for a special librarian. My sons, Chris and Britt, loved the idea of living in Stillwater, so I went for it."

Stafford started as the information specialist with the National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation Training Materials. When she started, there were no lists or classification for the materials. Items were shelved by accession numbers.

"If we wanted to find something, we had to figure out if it came in three years ago, seven years ago or last week."

Stafford created a thesaurus of classification terms. "The set of Library of Congress search terms was too big and not specific enough for our needs." This system is still in place. The Clearinghouse has its own website now and uses the search terms and database created by Stafford twenty years ago.



*Patsy Stafford said, "My love of books led me to the library. When I got there, I was fascinated."*

In 1982, Stafford accepted the department head position for Library Circulation. Seven years later, she moved to her final position as a science and engineering librarian.

Stafford said, "It's been a joy. I've really loved working closely with the students and faculty in the College of Engineering and the Computer Science Department."

Travel is at the top of Stafford's retirement plans. "My first trip will be to the National Square Dancing Convention in Anaheim, California."

Stafford has been square dancing since 1983. She is currently a member of the Stillwater Wagon Wheel, a local square dancing club. "If you like people and you like dance, you'll like square dancing. It's good exercise and you meet so many nice people."

It's Stafford's goal to square dance in all fifty states and maybe even a few foreign countries. "Most square dancing clubs are part of an international organization, so I can get on the internet and find a place to dance just about anywhere."

Stafford is a member of Special Libraries Association, Oklahoma Libraries Association and Mountain Plains Library Association.

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**DR. EDWARD R. JOHNSON**  
OSU Dean of Libraries

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## Health

*USP DI Volume II, Advice for the Patient* has answers to questions about drug treatments. This reference source provides patient-oriented drug information in lay language. It is organized into the following sections: Brand Names commonly used in both the United States and Canada, Description, Before Using This Medicine, Proper Use of This Medicine, Precautions, and Side Effects.

Reiten says, "Concerned parents and confused patients aren't the only ones who will be interested in the new databases." With *Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition*, medical professionals will find nearly 520 scholarly full text journals focusing on many medical disciplines. Also featured are abstracts and indexing for over 550 journals.

"At OSU, we have an open library. Anyone can come in and use our workstations to access this information," says Reiten. "If you aren't in Stillwater, go to your local public or school library." Funding for these databases comes from the Oklahoma Legislature, and access is available to all libraries in the state."

Current members of the OSU community can access these databases off campus through the Library's proxy server. See details at [www.library.okstate.edu/DEPT/dls/index.htm](http://www.library.okstate.edu/DEPT/dls/index.htm). Need more help? Reference assistance is available at the OSU Library seven days a week. For building and reference hours call (405) 744-5029.

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