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* Please note that the library will be closed to the public on Monday, February 15th in observance of President's Day.

* Please note that copying services are currently out of order. The library is in the process of acquiring new equipment. We apologize for the inconvenience. In the meantime, please keep in mind that print services are functioning and still available.

Owen Ellard, Senior Director of Libraries

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Owen Ellard as Senior Director of Libraries at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio effective February 1, 2015.

Mr. Ellard has most recently served as the Chief Operating Officer of the Texas Medical Center Library in Houston. Prior to his appointment at the TMC Library, he held directorships at the Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center at The University of New Mexico, Skeen Library at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, and Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, MA. He has previously worked in San Antonio at the Sueltenfuss Library of Our Lady of the Lake University. Mr. Ellard brings to the Health Science Center at San Antonio tremendous depth of experience in librarianship, including expertise at the interface of libraries and information technology. He holds degrees from the University of Manchester, the University of South Florida, and Pennsylvania State University, and he has been a participant in the Harvard Graduate School of Education's leadership development program and the Association of American Medical Colleges' Group on Information Resources (GIR) Leadership Institute.

He takes over this role from Rajia Tobia who retired in January 2016. Please join us in congratulating Mr. Ellard on his appointment. Below is his contact information.

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New Library Display

We are pleased to announce a new library display that showcases a selection of popular images and representations of nurses and nursing throughout the twentieth century. The images are from the [Zwering Postcard Collection](#), part of the History of Medicine Division of the National Library of Medicine. Paired with the images are excerpts from [Professional Nursing: Concepts, Issues, and Challenges](#), an e-book available through the UTHSCSA library catalog. These excerpts describe the four prevalent stereotypes of nurses and nursing, which are reflected in the images on display.

The postcard is a fleeting and widespread art form influenced by popular ideas about social and cultural life in addition to fashions in visual style. Nurses and nursing have been the frequent subjects of postcards for over one hundred years. In fact, no other art form has illustrated the nursing profession so profusely using such a variety of artistic styles and images.

These images of nurses and nursing are informed by cultural values; ideas about women, men, and work; and by attitudes toward class, race, and national differences. By documenting the relationship of nursing to significant forces in 20th-century life, such as war and disease, these postcards reveal how nursing was seen during those times.

