Creating a Mosaic of History Lectures for the Health Sciences

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Background

- 213 archival linear feet includes campus archives and 11 manuscript collections of former faculty
- 3500 rare books collection
- Faculty author book collection
- Medical artifacts collection includes anatomical models, surgical instruments, and doctor’s bags.
Introducing a History Lecture Series

- Civil War Medicine Symposium
- Three speakers
- Reception followed in Historical Collections & Archives (HCA)
- 3 hours of Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit for attendees
Scope of the Lecture Series

Engage and inform the University and community at-large about history of the health sciences

Objectives

– Tie into University Libraries goals
– Promote Historical Collections & Archives (HCA)
– Promote National Library of Medicine’s Traveling exhibits
– Connect with Colleges
Library Goal

Host exhibits and educational opportunities for Augusta University and community

– Quarterly lecture
– Noon-time lecture
– Lectures held in library’s Historical Collections & Archives room
History of the Health Sciences Lecture Series

The God Committee: The Beginnings of Chronic Hemodialysis

Given by Robert Nesbit, MD
Thursday, Oct. 25 ~ 12:00-1:00 p.m.
HCA ~ Room 225

History of the Health Sciences Lecture Series
Thursday, January 24 ~ 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Historical Collections & Archives ~ Room 225
Greenblatt Library

Medieval Mental Health Questions: Are They Different from Current Mental Health Questions?

Given by Wendy Turner, PhD
Department of History, Anthropology, and Philosophy

For more information:
First Lectures

History of the Health Sciences Lecture Series
Friday, April 26 ~ 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Greenblatt Library ~ Room 108

The Chronicle of George and Procuring Specimens for the Teaching of Anatomy

*George is a mummified body and was used as an anatomical cadaver by MCG students.

Given by Russell Moores, MD

Treasures within the Historical Collections & Archives

Wednesday, July 31 ~ 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Greenblatt Library, 1439 Laney-Walker Blvd

Google Map: [QR Code]

For more information, contact Renée Sharrock at rsharrock@gru.edu
History of the Health Sciences Lecture Series
Building Your Own Historical Lecture Series: Key Collections

**HISTORY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES LECTURE SERIES AT GREENBLATT LIBRARY**

**The Life and Times of Robert B. Greenblatt, MD**

Presented by Paul G. McDonough, MD
Professor Emeritus

Thursday, January 23
12:00-1:00 p.m.
Historical Collections & Archives Room

**HISTORY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES LECTURE SERIES AT GREENBLATT LIBRARY**

**William Hunter’s Gravid Uterus**

Presented by Bill Andrews
Professor and Interim Chair, GRU Medical Illustration Program

Thursday, April 24
12:00-1:00 p.m.
Historical Collections & Archives Room

For more information, please contact Renee Sharrock at rsarrock@gru.edu or 706-721-3444.
Or visit [http://www.gru.edu/library/greenblatt/](http://www.gru.edu/library/greenblatt/)

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Key Collections

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilkes gave the Greenblatt Library the *Gravid Uterus*

Lecture attendees viewing the *Gravid Uterus*
Key Collections

History of the Health Sciences Lecture Series
at Greenblatt Library

Virgil P. Sydenstricker, MD
Presented by
Joseph P. Bailey, MD

Thursday, March 19
12:00-1:00 p.m.

Historical Collections
& Archives
AB-225

For more information, go to

Items from the
Virgil P. Sydenstricker Collection
Traveling Exhibits

GRU Libraries present

GEORGE WASHINGTON & MEDICINE EXHIBIT

October 28 - December 7

Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library

History of Health Sciences Lecture

“American Medicine in the Era of George Washington”

Presented by Lee Ann Caldwell, PhD

Tuesday, November 19, 2013, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Historical Collections and Archives Room, Greenblatt Library

There will be a reception after the lecture.

Exhibition Info

This exhibit was developed and produced by the National Library of Medicine

National Institutes of Health

With George Washington’s Mount Vernon Estate, Museum & Gardens

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GEORGEWASHINGTON

Reception after Lecture
Traveling Exhibits

Take a Look!

**OPENING DOORS:**

Contemporary African American Academic Surgeons

Traveling exhibit from NLM

**History of the Health Sciences Lecture Series at Greenblatt Library**

**Panel Discussion:**

African American Academic Surgeons

Featuring:

Cargill Alleyne, MD
Robyn Hatley, MD

Thursday, January 22
12:00-1:00 p.m.

Historical Collections & Archives
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Traveling Exhibits

Harry Potter's World
Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine

February 15 - March 26
at the
Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library
Health Sciences Campus
Augusta University

This traveling exhibition from the National Library of Medicine explores the world of Harry Potter and its roots in Renaissance magic, science, and medicine.

History of Health Sciences Lecture at Greenblatt Library
“A Fine Line between Magic and Science: Medieval and Renaissance Pseudo-Scientific Thinking and J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter”
Presented by Wendy Turner, PhD
Thursday, March 3, 2016, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Historical Collections and Archives Room

Jeff Maxwell Branch Library
Dr. Wendy Turner will an encore presentation of her lecture at the Maxwell Library.
Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
NOTE: Registration is required. Call 706-793-2020.

The exhibition at the Greenblatt Library was developed and produced by the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health. The exhibition and lecture at the Greenblatt Library are free and open to the public.
For more information call 706-721-3441.
Speakers with Interest in History

Dr. Edgar Pund and Colleagues: Nature and Detection of Early Cervical Cancer

Presented by
A. Bleakley Chandler, MD

Thursday, May 22
12:00-1:00 p.m.
Historical Collections & Archives AB-225

Bring your lunch and join us!

Historical Overview of Nursing Anesthesia

Presented by
Lisa Stephens, DNP

Wednesday, November 5
12:00-1:00 p.m.
Historical Collections & Archives AB-225

Bring your lunch and join us!
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http://guides.gru.edu/hca-greenblatt/lectures
Promoting Lecture Series

**History of the Health Sciences Lecture Series at Greenblatt Library**

- Branding your lecture
- Fliers, libraries’ digital signs, campus calendar, campus publications, community promotion
- Library liaisons/embedded librarians informing their departments and colleges
- Designated web page and LibGuide page
- QR codes
- Library Facebook page and blog postings
Obstacles Along the Way

• Coordinating Dates
• Topics—lots of medicine not a lot of dental, nursing, and allied health
• Time of event—noon or 4:30???
• Speakers matching with HCA collections
Assessment

• Overall, how would you rate this event?
• Based on your experience at this event, how likely are you to attend future Augusta University Libraries events?
• How did you find out about this event?
• What did you enjoy most about the event?
• How could this event be improved?
• Any other suggestions or comments to help us improve future events?
Future—Broadening the Scope

- New collaboration opportunities
- Tie into the curriculum
- Community
- Recording lectures
- Institutional Repository—depositing lecture presentation
Lessons Learned

• Increasing awareness of HCA
• Educating library staff of the collection
• Becoming a new library service

Data Collected: 16 lectures, 366 attendees
Thank you

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