



# Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I just finished summoning up membership for the AAHM's eighteen major committees, incorporating over sixty members. It was surprisingly easy, as these committees seemed to self-assemble with the smallest nudge. I was reminded again how the AAHM thrives on its wealth of volunteer expertise and talent. The committee chairs took up new responsibilities readily, embracing a job that probably put many of them into triple-digits on the year's to-do list. These eighteen heterogeneous groups brought together medical residents, rare book librarians, healthcare practitioners, and professors, scattered across the map from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and a couple of Durham's, to Warwick, Auckland, Seoul, Champagne, IL and Lancaster, SC, and even to exotic locales like Kansas City. It is inspiring to witness how much time and effort members pour into the affairs of the AAHM. I am happy to say that we are an association that is bowling together.

This experience reaffirms my sense that the AAHM is a worthy and a welcoming group. We certainly make a capacious home. Consider our boundaries, with topic areas that putatively encompass the globe and all of recorded history. And we are an appealing destination for individuals with a range of competing interests in social and scientific history, concerns for gender, disability and social welfare, and deep professional investments in curatorship, rare books and a variety of public health and healthcare services. So it seems worth the effort, no doubt.

But is there a question about reciprocity that lingers with me.

I hesitate to ask simply "what is the AAHM doing for you?" It is obvious at one level. The history of medicine is a small world and the association lies right across its major axis. Membership in the AAHM is the principal professional home for many of us. It connects us to colleagues who read our articles, referee our grants, and write the books we teach. Perhaps our mentors themselves were members, and we often hope our students will join (or find them institutional support to make that easier!) The annual meeting AAHM is a place to see friends, recruit new colleagues, and perhaps finally track down that one person who is the expert on a topic consuming your thoughts over this last year. The meeting is also a place literally to start a career – that is in essence what it has meant to me. I gave the paper that became my first substantive publication at the Seattle meeting and at the meeting in Buffalo Robert Martensen asked me a fateful question about whether I would consider moving to Kansas City. Membership brings us into connection with the association's flagship journal, the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*. The annual meeting helps to host the journal's editorial board as well as that of its sister journal, the *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*. The meeting is a place where new projects get pitched, collaborative work take

shape, conferences come into being, all three things magically happen simultaneously when Jeremy Greene is present.

But our meeting happens only annually and is not always within reach for all members. In addition, remote communication seems to get a little easier and more appealing every day. The quarterly arrival of the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* used to be a regular reminder of the value of membership. But fewer of us now wait for paper copies before we pull down the latest digital article of interest. Moving into this new era, are there new things that the AAHM mean for its members? Over the next few months I will be reaching out (digitally perhaps) to people in different segments of the membership, including but going beyond the older conventional divisions of historians and physicians. I want talk what things they value about the AAHM and what might reasonably be added. I have also a list of a few of my potential tweaks that I would like to test. Would people use a permanent cumulative directory of members added to our protected website? The online membership directory now has a lifecycle that significantly limits its use – wiped clean every December and gradually repopulated in the following months as memberships are renewed. A permanent, growing cumulative list might have appeal. Perhaps there are new ways for reporting research interests and projects in the listing that could add utility. I have experienced talking with someone at a meeting and recalling later it was only “Peter from California” interested in cholera. I know it would be a pretty lucky search hit, even on Google. But if Peter is on the membership list I can easily find him. I also like that I can search “Philadelphia” under membership before a visit there and get a quick reminder of colleagues at multiple institutions. Is this an idiosyncrasy of mine? Are there other utilities or resources, existing or hypothetical, that members the AAHM in different sectors would value? If you have thoughts, please send me an email and I will plan to report back on some of my own inquiries.

*Chris Crenner*  
*AAHM President*

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News items of 250 words or less are invited and may be submitted by e-mail, fax, or regular mail. Deadlines: 1 October, 15 February, and 1 July.

## AAHM NEWS

### 2016 Award Recipients

Congratulations to the 2016 AAHM awards recipients! Each one was recognized during the awards ceremony following the Garrison Lecture on Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> during the 89<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association held in Minneapolis, MN.

**The William H. Welch Medal** for 2016 was awarded to Sean Hsiang-lin Lei for his book *Neither Donkey Nor Horse: Medicine in the Struggle Over China's Modernity* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014).

AAHM awarded the **George Rosen Prize** for 2016 to Erica Charters for her book *Disease, War, and the Imperial State: The Welfare of the British Armed Forces during the Seven Years' War* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014).

**The William Osler Medal** was presented to Alyssa Botelho, second year student at Harvard Medical School for her essay, "Adjudicating Genetic Surgery: An Investigation of Recombinant DNA Legacies in the CRISPR Gene-Editing Era."

The winner of the 2016 **Richard H. Shryock Medal** was Marco A. Ramos, Ph.D. candidate, History of Science and Medicine, Yale University, for his paper "Making Disappearance Visible: Medical Humanitarian Research on State Violence in Argentina, 1976 to 1983." Honorable Mention was awarded to Travis A. Weisse, Ph.D. candidate, History of Science, Medicine, and Technology, University of Wisconsin at Madison, for his paper "A Farewell to Chitterlings": Alvenia Fulton, Natural Health Foods, and the Civil Rights Movement."

Naomi Rogers of Yale University will present the 2017 **Garrison Lecture** at the 90<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association in Nashville, TN.

Jethro Hernandez Berrones, (Ph.D. 2014, University of California, San Francisco) received the 2016 **Jack D. Pressman-Burroughs Wellcome Career Development Award in 20<sup>th</sup> Century History of Medicine or Science** for his project entitled: "Medicine in a Revolution: Homeopathy and the Regulation of the Medical Profession in Mexico, 1853-1942."

Dora Vargha received the 2016 **J. Worth Estes Prize** for her article, "Between East and West: Polio Vaccination across the Iron Curtain in Cold War Hungary" *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 88:2 (Summer 2014), 319-342.

The 2016 **Genevieve Miller Lifetime Achievement Award** was presented to John Eyler.

### AAHM Call for Papers

The American Association for the History of Medicine (AAHM) invites abstracts for papers in any area of medical history for its 90th annual meeting, to be held in Nashville, Tennessee, 4-7 May 2017. The AAHM welcomes papers on the history of health and healing; the history of medical ideas, practices, and institutions; and the history of illness, disease, or public health. Submissions pertaining to all eras and regions of the world are welcome. The Program Committee, led by co-chairs Jeff Baker ([Jeffrey.baker@dm.duke.edu](mailto:Jeffrey.baker@dm.duke.edu)) and Christopher Hamlin ([Christopher.S.Hamlin.1@nd.edu](mailto:Christopher.S.Hamlin.1@nd.edu)), particularly encourage papers and panels that expand the horizons of medical history and engage related fields.

The Program Committee seeks three kinds of submissions:

- 1) **Individual papers and posters:** Speakers should expect to give a presentation of no more than 20 minutes followed by 10 minutes of discussion. A limited number of posters will also be displayed in a designated area, with planned times for discussion during the meeting. Both papers and posters must represent original work

not already published or in press. Authors wishing to publish their papers are urged to submit them for consideration to the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine (BHM)*. As the official journal of the AAHM, the *BHM* has the first right of refusal for papers presented at the annual meeting.

- 2) **Panels:** These consist of 3-4 individual papers featuring original scholarship (again limited to 20 minutes each) addressing a common topic. An appointed moderator should submit a proposal for the entire panel and coordinate individual speakers. Each speaker should submit an individual abstract as well. Please note that both panels and the individual abstracts for the papers included in them will each be judged *on their own merits*.
- 3) **Lunch Workshops:** Unlike the above, these are intended not for original scholarship, but to address topics of broad interest such as new themes in historiography, teaching, research methods, and advocacy. Though limited to 90 minutes, they can include several speakers with a flexible format, and only one abstract need be submitted by the organizer.

The AAHM uses an online abstract submissions system, accessible through the organization website at [www.histmed.org/cfp2017](http://www.histmed.org/cfp2017). Submissions must include an abstract (of no more than 350 words) with title, your name and institutional affiliation, three key words that describe your proposed paper, and three CME learning objectives (the learning objectives are not considered part of the word count). For suggestions on developing learning objectives, see: [www.histmed.org/learning-objectives](http://www.histmed.org/learning-objectives). No late submissions will be accepted.

Over the past two years, the number of abstracts submitted for consideration has increased significantly. The acceptance rate for proposals has decreased accordingly. With this in mind, the Program Committee offers some guidelines for writing a successful abstract.

1. Provide an overview of the problem or story that your paper addresses; include the major actors and interests involved as well as the specific dates or historical time frame of your paper. **BIG PICTURE.**
2. Contextualize your problem or story within the history of medicine and/or scholarly literature. **HISTORICAL/ HISTORIOGRAPHIC CONTEXT.**
3. Discuss the methods your paper employs to address the problem or story. **SOURCES, ANALYSIS, AND PERSPECTIVE EMPLOYED.**
4. Present your conclusion or interpretation of the narrative or problem you discuss and state its significance. **SUMMARY AND IMPLICATIONS.**
5. Include three key words that best describe your paper's focus. **KEY WORDS.**
6. State three Continuing Medical Education (CME) learning objectives for those seeking CME credit. Please note that such credit is vital to many AAHM members. **CME OBJECTIVES.**

Collections of successful abstracts from selected past programs [www.histmed.org/meetings](http://www.histmed.org/meetings). Individuals are not required to be AAHM members at the time of submitting an abstract, but you must join AAHM before registering for and presenting at the meeting.

Abstracts must be submitted by **26 September 2016**.

### **Call for Nominations, AAHM Awards, 2017**

All awards will be presented at the AAHM annual meeting in Nashville, TN, on 5 May 2017. Additional information may be found on the AAHM website: [www.histmed.org/about/awards](http://www.histmed.org/about/awards).

**Osler Medal Essay Contest, 2017.** The William Osler Medal is awarded annually for the best unpublished essay on a medical historical topic written by a student enrolled in a school of medicine or osteopathy in the United States or Canada. First



awarded in 1942, the medal commemorates Sir William Osler, who stimulated an interest in the humanities among medical students and physicians.

All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy, or are graduates of the class of 2016, are eligible. The essay must have been written while the entrant was a student in good standing. Students are not eligible to compete for the Osler Medal if they have completed at least one full year of graduate training in history, the history of science or medicine, or the humanities or social sciences by the closing date of the competition. Medical students who have been enrolled in a graduate program in history or a related discipline should submit their essays to the Shryock competition. No student should submit an essay to both competitions in the same year. Essays that have been awarded an Honorable Mention are not eligible for resubmission.

Essays may pertain to the historical development of a contemporary medical problem, or to a topic within the health sciences related to a discrete period in the past and should demonstrate either original research or an unusual appreciation and understanding of the problems discussed. The essay (maximum 9,000 words, including endnotes) must be entirely the work of one contestant.

Questions and submissions should be directed to Osler Medal Committee Chair: Michael McVaugh [mcvaugh@live.unc.edu](mailto:mcvaugh@live.unc.edu) Entries must be postmarked or submitted electronically via e-mail (which is the preferred method of submission) by 27 January 2017.

**Shryock Medal Essay Contest, 2017.** Graduate students are invited to enter the Shryock Medal Essay Contest. The medal honors Richard Harrison Shryock (1893–1972), a pioneer among historians interested in the history of medicine. The award is given for an outstanding, unpublished essay by a single author on any topic in the history of medicine. The essay (maximum 12,000 words, including endnotes) must be the result of original research or show an unusual appreciation and understanding of

problems in the history of medicine. In particular, the committee will judge essays on the quality of writing, appropriate use of sources, and ability to address themes of historical significance.

This competition is open to students enrolled in a graduate program in history or a related discipline at the time of submission. Medical students who have been enrolled in such a program should submit their essays to the Shryock competition. No student should submit an essay to both competitions in the same year. Essays that have been awarded an Honorable Mention are not eligible for resubmission.

Questions and submissions should be directed to Shryock Medal Committee chair: Hilary Marland [hilary.marland@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:hilary.marland@warwick.ac.uk). Essays must be postmarked or submitted electronically via e-mail (which is the preferred method of submission) no later than **17 January 2017**.

**J. Worth Estes Award, 2017.** This award was established in honor of J. Worth Estes, M.D., in recognition of his many invaluable contributions to the American Association for the History of Medicine and to scholarship in the history of medicine. The award is made annually for the best published paper in the history of pharmacology during the previous two years, whether appearing in a journal or a book collection of papers. The choice of topic reflects Worth Estes' long tenure as Professor of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics at Boston University and his own scholarship in the history of pharmacology.

For the purpose of this award, the history of pharmacology will be defined broadly to include ancient and traditional *materia medica*, folk medicines, herbal medicines, the pharmaceuticals of the modern era, pharmaceuticals, and the like. It shall encompass the discovery of medicaments, basic investigations about them, their characteristics and properties, their preparation and marketing, and their therapeutic applications.

While the committee will be monitoring relevant journals and books where such papers might appear, they welcome nominations of papers that would be eligible for consideration. The nomination should consist of a letter citing the work nominated along with a copy of the paper. For the current award, candidate papers will be those published in 2015 and 2016. Papers in languages other than English should be accompanied by a translation or detailed precis.

Nominations should be directed to the Chair of the Committee, Matthew Crawford at [mcrawf11@kent.edu](mailto:mcrawf11@kent.edu) and must be postmarked or submitted electronically via e-mail (which is the preferred method of submission) no later than 15 January 2017.

**Jack D. Pressman-Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Development Award in 20th Century History of Medicine or Biomedical Sciences, 2017.** This award honors Jack D. Pressman, Ph.D., a distinguished historian of medicine and Associate Professor of the History of the Health Sciences at the University of California, San Francisco at the time of his early and unexpected death in June 1997. The award and stipend of \$1,000 is given yearly for outstanding work in twentieth-century history of medicine or medical biomedical sciences, as demonstrated by the completion of the Ph.D. and a proposal to turn the dissertation into a publishable monograph. The Ph.D. must have been completed and the degree granted within the last five years (i.e., 2012–2016). The application must include a curriculum vitae, the dissertation abstract, a one-page summary of the proposed book; a description (not exceeding two pages) of the work to be undertaken for publication; and two letters of support from faculty members knowledgeable about the applicant's dissertation.

The application, including all supporting materials, must be submitted by 31 December 2016. Submissions and/or questions should be directed to the Chair of the Pressman–Burroughs Wellcome Committee, Julia Rodriguez at [Julia.Rodriguez@unh.edu](mailto:Julia.Rodriguez@unh.edu).

**Genevieve Miller Lifetime Achievement Award, 2017.** The American Association for the History of Medicine established the lifetime achievement award in 1988; the first recipients were Saul Jarcho, Lester King, and Owsei Temkin. The award was named for Genevieve Miller in 2014 to honor of her contributions to the history of medicine and the Association. The award is given annually to a member of the Association who has retired from regular institutional affiliation or practice, with a distinguished record of support for the history of medicine over many years, and who has made continuing scholarly contributions of a distinguished nature. Bill Summers, chair of the Genevieve Miller Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, welcomes nominations for the award, at the following e-mail address: [williams Summers@yale.edu](mailto:williams Summers@yale.edu). Nominations for this award should include at least one letter of nomination outlining the nominee's continuing contributions to the field and a curriculum vitae or other biographical information. Deadline for nominations: 31 October 2016. Electronic submissions are preferred.

**George Rosen Prize, 2017.** The George Rosen Prize is awarded to one or more authors/creators of a book, article, essay, edited volume, museum exhibition, film, or other significant contribution to the history of public health or the history of social medicine published or created in the two calendar years preceding the award's nomination deadline, i.e. during 2014 or 2015. "Social medicine" here refers to historical efforts to heal, relieve, or prevent diseases arising inherently from social circumstances and is intended to be distinct from the "social history of medicine." In this context, "social" refers to the perspective of the historical actors and not to the perspective or methods of the historian.

The award is named in honor of George Rosen, physician, public health administrator, past-president of the AAHM, and a major contributor to the history of social medicine. The AAHM Council established the award in 2014 thanks to the generosity of the Susan Rosen Koslow. The chair of the 2016-2017 Rosen Prize Committee, David Barnes, welcomes

suggestions of books, articles, films or other significant scholarly endeavors to consider for the award. Publishers nominating a book must send a copy to each member of the committee.

To nominate materials and to obtain mailing addresses of all committee members, contact David Barnes, Chair of the George Rosen Prize Committee, at [dbarnes@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:dbarnes@sas.upenn.edu). Deadline for submissions: 31 October 2016.

**William H. Welch Medal, 2017.** The William H. Welch Medal is awarded to one or more authors of a book (excluding edited volumes) of outstanding scholarly merit in the field of medical history published during the five calendar years preceding the award. Hence, books published during 2011–2015 inclusively will be eligible for the Medal. No author who has previously won the Welch Medal is eligible for the award. A complete list of previous winners is available on the AAHM website at [www.histmed.org/past-osler-medal-winners](http://www.histmed.org/past-osler-medal-winners).

The award is named in honor of a major American figure in the history of medicine and public health, who was also one of the first faculty members at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. The Medal was first presented in 1950 to Henry Sigerist. The chair of the 2016-2017 Welch Medal Committee, Leslie Reagan welcomes suggestions of books to consider for the award. Publishers nominating a book must send a copy to each member of the committee.

To nominate a book and to obtain mailing addresses of all committee members, contact via phone or e-mail: Leslie Reagan, University of Illinois, 443B Gregory Hall, 810 S Wright Street, Urbana, IL 61801, [lreagan@illinois.edu](mailto:lreagan@illinois.edu)

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**CONSTITUENT SOCIETIES**

On 12 May, the **Society for the History of Navy Medicine** held its 8th academic panel in conjunction with the North American Society of Oceanic History, in Portland, ME. Professors Annette Finley-Croswhite (Old Dominion University) and Mechele Kerns (U.S. Naval Academy) and graduate student Natalie Shibley (University of Pennsylvania) gave papers. The Society gave its 2016 Graduate Student Travel Grant to Ms. Shibley.

Society Executive Director Annette Finley-Croswhite, Ph.D. announced the very first Harold D. Langley Book Award for Excellence in the History of Maritime Medicine—and accompanying \$500 prize—to Katherine Foxhall, Ph.D., Lecturer in Modern History at the University of Leicester, UK.



Her book is *Health, medicine and the sea: Australian Voyages c. 1815-1860* published by the University of Manchester Press in 2012. Professor Harold D Langley, for whom the award is named, was awarded the prestigious Commodore Dudley W Knox Naval History Lifetime Achievement Award (2014), in part for his pioneering *A History of Medicine in the Early U.S. Navy* (The Johns Hopkins Press, 1995). He is a founding member and longtime mentor to the Society.

## ARCHIVES/LIBRARIES/MUSEUMS

Thousands of photos, films/videos and audio recordings belonging to the **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)** and documenting the organization's past and present are now open to the public. This new online platform gives the public direct access to 153 years of the organization's audiovisual history. The searchable platform, which is available in both English and French, contains more than 93,000 digitized and downloadable photos, around 1,700 films and videos and over 1,000 audio recordings. For further information see [avarchives.icrc.org/](http://avarchives.icrc.org/).

**The University of Cincinnati Library** announced that student and faculty lists from *Pharmaceutical Education In the Queen City: 150 Years of Service, 1850-2000* by Michael A. Flannery and Dennis B. Worthen, originally published in 2001, documenting those who either attended or taught at the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, Queen City College of Pharmacy, and the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy from 1850 through 2000 are now available in the UC Digital Resource Commons (DRC). Dennis Worthen's level of dedication to both the history of pharmacy and to pharmacy education is certainly documented through this project and we are thankful for the opportunity to provide access to resources in this field to students and scholars alike. To learn more about this resource go to: [libapps.libraries.uc.edu/liblog/2016/02/rare-cincinnati-pharmacy-college-resources-now-available-in-ucs-digital-resource-commons/](http://libapps.libraries.uc.edu/liblog/2016/02/rare-cincinnati-pharmacy-college-resources-now-available-in-ucs-digital-resource-commons/).

**The Augustus C. Long Health Sciences Library at Columbia University Medical Center** announced the completion of a project to digitize the post-1922 annual reports of several hospitals that were/are major clinical affiliates of Columbia University's medical school. The work was made possible by a Mini-Digitization Grant from the Metropolitan New York Library Council (METRO), for which we are grateful.

Included are annual reports for:

- Babies Hospital, 1924-1942
- New York Orthopedic Hospital (also known as New York Orthopaedic Hospital or New York Orthopaedic Dispensary & Hospital), 1925-1944
- New York-Presbyterian Hospital, 1998-2008, 2010
- Presbyterian Hospital, 1924-1997 (from 1959-1990 this was published as a "Combined Annual Report" with Columbia's College of Physicians and Surgeons and School of Dental & Oral Surgery)

The reports can be found on the Digital Collections page: [library-archives.cumc.columbia.edu/digital-collections-columbia-university-medical-center-affiliated-hospitals](http://library-archives.cumc.columbia.edu/digital-collections-columbia-university-medical-center-affiliated-hospitals). They can also be found via the Medical Heritage Library holdings in Internet Archive.

**The Casebooks Project:** [www.magicandmedicine.hps.cam.ac.uk](http://www.magicandmedicine.hps.cam.ac.uk) of the University of Cambridge announced releases 10 and 11: Simon Forman's guide to astrological medicine, Richard Napier's casebooks 1610–1620 and 21 volumes of color images. This is the Casebooks Project's largest release to date. More than 48,000 cases are now live on our site.

The release includes:

- transcriptions of Richard Napier's casebooks from March 1610 to April 1620 (volumes 18 to 31)
- color images of 21 volumes of the original manuscripts from the Bodleian Library
- refinements to the search and visualization functions.

In February we quietly released Robert Ralley's edition of Simon Forman's massive *Astrologicalle Judgments of phisicke*, with an introduction and guide to witnesses and dating. Please remember that this is work in progress. Feedback and queries are welcome. The project email address is [hpscbs@hermes.cam.ac.uk](mailto:hpscbs@hermes.cam.ac.uk). For daily cases, follow us on twitter @hpscbooks.

**The Oskar Diethelm Library, part of the Institute for the History of Psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medical College**, is pleased to announce the acquisition of a trove of papers belonging to the renowned Dr. Franz Alexander (1891-1964). Dr. Alexander was a Hungarian born psychiatrist and the first graduate of the Berlin Psychoanalytic Institute, whose seminal work on character disorders and psychosomatic medicine made him a central figure in post-war psychiatry and psychoanalysis.

After graduating from the Berlin Psychoanalytic Institute, Alexander was invited to the United States in 1930 to serve as Visiting Professor of Psychoanalysis at the University of Chicago, the first post of its kind. In 1932 he founded the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis and served as its director until 1956. Alexander published many works during his professional career, including the books, *The Psychoanalysis of the Total Personality* (1930), *Roots of Crime* (1935) written with William Healy, and *Psychosomatic Medicine: Its Principles and Practices* (1950).

The library's papers of Franz Alexander contain about seven linear feet of material housed in

seventeen document boxes. The collection includes correspondence, documents, publications and professional writings, notes, photographs, and other personal and professional materials dating from 1901-1986, with the bulk of the material dating to the 1930s. The majority of the papers are in English, but there is some material written in German, Hungarian, and Italian. Alexander corresponded with many prominent figures in the fields of psychiatry and psychoanalysis including Siegfried Bernfeld, Edward Bibring, Princess Marie Bonaparte, Martin Freud, Erich Fromm, and Heinz Hartmann. Family photographs, a smattering of Alexander's personal papers, and papers belonging to his wife Anita Alexander shed some light on Alexander's life outside of his professional work.

The finding aid for the Franz Alexander papers is now available on the website of the Oskar Diethelm Library at [www.cornellpsychiatry.org/history](http://www.cornellpsychiatry.org/history).

**The Waring Historical Library** is pleased to announce the opening of its newest online exhibit: "Educate and Inspire: The MUSC College of Nursing" [waring.library.musc.edu/exhibits/nursing](http://waring.library.musc.edu/exhibits/nursing).

Since 1886, the MUSC College of Nursing has educated and inspired nurses to become leaders of tomorrow through its Accelerated BSN, MSN, DNP and PhD programs. The College of Nursing is on the cutting edge of nursing education, research, and practice. It shines in the use of innovative technologies to enhance learning, including our dynamic online programs of study. Most importantly, its nursing graduates assume leadership roles throughout the state and beyond and actively shape the health care of tomorrow.

In honor of the 2014 renovation of the College of Nursing Building, a physical exhibit was installed using historical and contemporary photographs, as well as memorabilia from the College's own artifact collection. This online exhibit is an expanded version of the physical exhibits located on the

second floor of the College of Nursing Building. The physical exhibit was curated by Brooke Fox, University Archivist, and Susan Hoffius, Curator of the Waring Historical Library, and designed by Thomas Hamm, Office of Instructional Technology and Faculty Resources. The online version was curated by Brooke Fox and designed by Sherman Paggi, MUSC Library.

### News from the Wellcome Library

Thousands of items from our collections are freely available online—from our rare and beautiful medieval manuscripts to a global collection of over 3000 public health posters relating to AIDS. A number of our digital collections include material from external partners, such as historical records of key UK psychiatric institutions and personnel and over 60,000 nineteenth-century medical books. The Wellcome Library's digitization program is ongoing, with new items being added every day, please visit at [wellcomelibrary.org/what-we-do/digitisation](http://wellcomelibrary.org/what-we-do/digitisation).

The Wellcome Library and Wikimedia UK are jointly supporting a Wikimedian in Residence, Alice White, who will engage with librarians, members of the public, researchers and other organizations to encourage contributions to the development of Wikipedia articles and to make the Library's content more publicly accessible.

The residency will especially focus on adding and improving articles on the history of and mental health. This coincides with a project to digitize historical records of key UK psychiatric institutions and personnel, [wellcomelibrary.org/collections/digital-collections/mental-healthcare](http://wellcomelibrary.org/collections/digital-collections/mental-healthcare) and two exhibitions at Wellcome Collections, “States of Mind: Tracing the edges of the consciousness” and “Bedlam: The asylum and beyond.”

There are lots of ways to get involved:

- Suggest pages to be created or developed at edit-a-thons
- Attend edit-a-thons at the Wellcome or host a satellite event somewhere else
- Suggest or plan events/talks/activities that could happen in conjunction with edit-a-thons

Please get in touch via the project page [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:GLAM/Wellcome](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:GLAM/Wellcome) or email Alice White at [a.white@wellcome.ac.uk](mailto:a.white@wellcome.ac.uk), if you'd like to get involved in any way.

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