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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The annual meeting, of course, is the highlight of the AAHM's yearly activities. This year's meeting in Kansas City was a great success, and I hope you are all still energized by it. The program was outstanding; the local arrangements and hospitality, exemplary; and for all of us there was the opportunity to see old friends, meet new ones, and learn of the latest developments in our field. I would particularly like to commend the Program Chairs, Harold Cook and Nancy Tomes, and the Local Arrangements Chairs, Robert Martensen and Christopher Crenner, as well as their respective committee members, for their exceptional service in making the meeting so stimulating and enjoyable.

The success of our organization, however, depends on the ongoing work and attention to detail provided by our members on a year-around basis. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many Association members who served on last year's committees as well as those who have agreed to serve on committees for 2002-2003. In putting together committees for the current year, I was deeply impressed with the dedication and devotion to this organization of our members. Telephone calls and e-mails were invariably returned, and virtually all who were asked to serve agreed to do so—despite lives that are already hectic and overworked. I would especially like to thank Todd Savitt, our Secretary-Treasurer, for his Herculean efforts on a year around basis addressing all the nuts and bolts matters pertaining to the Association. Todd's unsung efforts are vital to the health of our organization.

I would also like to express my appreciation to Judith Leavitt for the exceptional leadership she provided during her Presidency. She established a new standing committee on Education and Outreach, succeeded in having the AAHM become a member of the American Council of Learned Societies, and did much to heal the temporary rift in our society created at the time of the Charleston meeting. Thanks, Judy!

Like Judy, I see the diversity of our organization as our strength. I am deeply committed to maintaining the AAHM as an organization that welcomes and values all individuals committed to the history of medicine, regardless of academic background, scholarly interests, or political beliefs. I am eager to hear from you about what the Association might do to continue to enhance communication among its members and enrich and enliven the history of medicine as a field. You can write to me, call me at (314) 362-8073, or e-mail me at "kludmere@im.wustl.edu".

Ken Ludmerer

AAHM NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!!

The **AAHM Annual Meeting** will be held in Boston, May 1-4, 2003! Mark your calendars now. The meeting will be held at the Westin Copley Hotel, centrally located at Boston's historic Copley Square. The Garrison Lecture will be held at the John F. Kennedy Library & Museum, and the Banquet at Harvard Medical School. Registration materials will be available in early Spring 2003. For additional information, contact Allan Brandt or Tom Horrocks, Local Arrangements Co-Chairs.

AAHM Admitted to AMCLS

At its May 3, 2002, meeting, the American Council of Learned Societies voted to admit the American Association for the History of Medicine to membership in the Council. Application to the organization came as the result of a report from an AAHM ad hoc advisory committee two years ago. The American Council of Learned Societies is a private non-profit federation of sixty-six national scholarly organizations. The mission of the ACLS, as set forth in its Constitution, is "the advancement of humanistic studies in all fields of learning in the humanities and the social sciences and the maintenance and strengthening of relations among the national societies devoted to such studies." Membership in the ACLS will provide the AAHM with access to the leadership of other organizations with similar purposes

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News items of 250 words or less are invited and may be submitted by e-mail (preferred), Fax, or regular mail. Deadlines: February 10, June 10, September 10.

and assistance with Association operations. Immediate past President Judith Leavitt will serve as the AAHM's delegate to the ACLS Council, and Todd Savitt, current Secretary/Treasurer of the AAHM, will serve as representative to the ACLS' Conference of Administrative Officers. For more information on the ACLS, go to their website: <http://acls.org>.

AAHM Council and Committee Roster – 2002-2003

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AWARD COMPETITIONS

2002 AAHM Awards**Welch Medal:**

Nancy J. Tomes, *The Gospel of Germs: Men, Women, and the Microbe in American Life* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1998).

Shryock Medal:

Amir A. Afkhami, Yale University, "Infection, Jihad, and Achieving the Virtues of Civilization: The Social Impact of the 1889-1892 Cholera and Influenza Epidemics in Iran."

Shryock Honorable Mentions:

David Herzberg, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Wonder Drugs or Controlled Substances?: Theories of Addiction and Minor Tranquilizers in America, 1955-1975."

Sabine Marx, Carnegie Mellon University, "The Rise of Scientific Medicine?: Doctors, Patients, and the State in Germany, 1880-1914."

Osler Medal:

Shelley Day, Harvard Medical School, "Fetal Surgery, Medical Ethics, and Abortion Politics."

Osler Honorable Mention:

Brian Puskas, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, "Managing the Nation's Health: An Historical Analysis of U.S. Public Health Service Leadership During the 1960s and 1990s."

Lifetime Achievement Award:

Rosemary Stevens

Garrison Lecturer:

David J. Rothman

Estes Award:

Jacalyn Duffin, "Poisoning the Spindle: Serendipity and Discovery of the Anti-Tumor Properties of the Vinca Alkaloids," *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History*, 17(2000), 155-192.

Pressman-Burroughs Wellcome Prize

Not awarded.

Shryock Medal Essay Contest, 2003

Graduate students in the United States and Canada 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 10,000 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.

The winner will be invited to attend the 2003 meeting of the Association, 1-4 May in Boston, MA, where the medal will be conferred. Reasonable travel expenses for the winner will be provided, as will a two-year complimentary membership in the AAHM. If the Shryock Medal Committee also selects an essay for honorable mention, its author will receive a two-year complimentary membership in the AAHM.

Students must be enrolled in a graduate program at the time of submission. (Students enrolled in M.D./Ph.D. programs in history or related fields are eligible to apply only for the Shryock Award).

Complete contest information may be viewed on the AAHM website (www.histmed.org/Awards) or obtained from the Shryock Medal Committee chair:

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Essays must be postmarked or submitted electronically no later than 1 February 2003.

Osler Medal Essay Contest, 2003

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. The writer of the winning essay will be invited to attend the 2003 AAHM meeting 1-4 May in Boston, MA, where the medal will be conferred. Reasonable travel expenses will be provided, as will a two-year complimentary membership in the AAHM. If the Osler Medal Committee also selects an essay for honorable mention, its author will receive a two-year complimentary membership in the Association.

All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy, or are graduates of the class of 2002, are eligible. The essay must have been written while the entrant was a student in good standing. Students who have the Ph.D. or are A.B.D. (all but dissertation) in history or related fields are not eligible for the Osler Award. Students in M.D./Ph.D. programs in history or related fields are not eligible for the Osler Award but are eligible for the Shryock Award.

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 of the past, and should demonstrate either original research or an unusual appreciation and understanding of the problems discussed. The essay (maximum 10,000 words, including endnotes) must be entirely the work of one contestant.

Complete contest information may be viewed on the AAHM website (www.histmed.org/Awards) or obtained from the Osler Medal Committee chair:

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Essays must be postmarked or submitted electronically no later than 1 February 2003.

The **BSHS Singer Prize Announcement**, the Singer Prize, of up to £300, is awarded by the British Society for the History of Science every two years to the writer of an unpublished essay based in original research into any aspect of the history of science, technology or medicine. The Prize is intended for younger scholars or recent entrants into the profession. The Prize may be awarded to the writer of one outstanding essay, or may be divided between two or more entrants. The Prize will be presented at a BSHS meeting and publication in the *British Journal for the History of Science* will be at the discretion of the Editor. Essays on offer or in press elsewhere will not be eligible.

General Rules: Candidates must be registered for a postgraduate degree or have been awarded such in the two years prior to the closing date. Entry is in no way limited to British nationals. Essays must not exceed 8,000 words (including footnotes following the style guidelines in the *British Journal for the History of Science*), must be fully documented, typewritten with double-line spacing, and submitted in English. Use of published and unpublished primary material is strongly encouraged, and full and correct use of scholarly apparatus (e.g. footnotes) is expected. Entries (3 copies, stating the number of words) should be sent to arrive not later than 31 October 2002. Essays must not bear any reference to the author, either by name or department; candidates should send a covering letter with documentation of their status and details of any publications. Entries should be sent to BSHS Secretary, Dr. Sally Horrocks, Department of Economic and Social History, Leicester University, Leicester, LE1 7RH. Do not send essays as email attachments, enquiries only by email to smh4@le.ac.uk.

Papers are now being called for the **24th Annual Samuel J. Zakon Award in the History of Dermatology**. This competition is open to historians and dermatologists in practice or training. For more information, contact John Thorne Crissey, MD, Chairman, Samuel J. Zakon Award Committee, 608 Sierra Madre Boulevard, San Marino, CA, 91108 by October 1, 2002.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The **Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science** (SAHMS) announces a call for papers for its fifth annual meeting to be held February 21-22, 2003 at Durham, NC. The Southern Association will be co-hosted by Duke University, Durham, NC and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The Association welcomes papers on history of medicine and science, broadly construed to include historical, literary, anthropological, philosophical, and sociological approaches. Participants may propose individual papers or complete sessions of several papers devoted to a particular topic or theme.

Please submit a one-page (approximately 250 words) abstract of each paper and one-page c.v. with phone/fax and e-mail addresses no later than September 15, 2002. Prospective participants should not submit papers already published, already presented or scheduled for presentation at another meeting. Electronic submissions in MS Word or .rtf files are preferred. The program will be announced by October 15. Send proposals to: Jonathon Erlen, Ph.D., 200 Scaife Hall, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15261; e-mail: erlen@pitt.edu.

21st ANNUAL MEPHISTOS CONFERENCE – Thursday, March 6th through Saturday, March 8th, 2003, University of Wisconsin - Madison, USA. Mephistos is a graduate student conference on the history, philosophy, and sociology of science, technology, and medicine that provides an opportunity for graduate students to present papers, participate in discussions, and meet other students in their field within a relaxed, informal setting

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS:

The Mephistos 2003 Organizing Committee welcomes the submission of papers from graduate students on topics that analyze issues in (or related to) the history, philosophy, and sociology of science, technology, and medicine. Papers should take no longer than 20 minutes to present (that is, they should be approximately 2,500 words long) and should be accompanied by a 200-word abstract. The abstracts should appear on a cover page along with the title, your institutional affiliation, and your name and contact details (your name should not appear anywhere else in the paper). Further, if possible, papers should be submitted as Word documents. PLEASE NOTE THAT AS WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL HELP WILL BE OFFERED TO THOSE PRESENTING AT THE CONFERENCE. E-mail submissions by 15th January, 2003 to: tsullivan@wisc.edu. For further information contact: Mephistos 2003 Organizing Committee, c/o Department of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 5185 Helen C. White Hall, 600 North Park Street, Madison, WI 53706, USA; FAX: + 1 (608) 263-5335; <http://philosophy.wisc.edu/mephistos2003/mephistos.htm>.

Conference to Commemorate the 150th Anniversary of Sir Henry Wellcome, 20-21 June 2003, jointly sponsored by The Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL, The History of Medicine Panel of the Wellcome Trust, and The American Association for the History of Medicine.

A two-day conference, marking the sesquicentennial of the birth of Sir Henry Wellcome (born and raised in the Upper-Midwest of the U.S., joint-founder of Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. in the U.K., founder of the Wellcome Trust), will be devoted to themes in the history of medicine and related fields that reflect elements of Wellcome's own interests. Papers will be especially welcomed on the history of: British-American medical relations; British and American pharmaceuticals; collecting of books and establishing of libraries; collecting and exhibiting of objects; ethno-pharmacology and medical anthropology; the field of the history of medicine; and philanthropy and medicine.

Those who wish to present a 20-minute paper at the conference (and to take questions on it) are asked to submit a one-page abstract of no more than 350 words by 16 October 2002; abstracts should be clear on the question being addressed as well as anticipated findings and conclusions, and include the name of the speaker, preferred mailing address, work and home telephone numbers, present institutional affiliation (if any), and academic degrees. All papers must represent original work not already published or in press. Please send an electronic version of the abstract via email attachment in MS Word, or eight printed copies by airmail, to: Debra Scallan, PA to the Director, The Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at University College, London, 24 Eversholt St., London NW1 1AD, UK, d.scallan@ucl.ac.uk.

Papers will be assessed and a program organized by a committee consisting jointly of members of the Centre for the History of Medicine (Janet Browne, Hal Cook,

Chris Lawrence, Tilly Tansey), the American Association for the History of Medicine (Rima Apple, Harry Marks, Molly Sutphen), and the History Panel of the Wellcome Trust (to be announced). The committee will issue invitations to speak during the months of November and December, and announce the plan of the program early in 2003. It may be possible to help defer some of the expenses of PhD students and independent scholars who appear on the program.

Innovating Medicine: medical technologies in historical perspective, Society for the Social History of Medicine Summer Conference 2003, to be held at the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, University of Manchester, July 11-13, 2003. They invite abstracts on medical technologies not only in a narrow sense – new diagnostic and therapeutic tools, prostheses, kits and apparatuses - but also in a wider sense: the material cultures of hospitals and techno-medicine, that left their marks on medical culture, not only in the 19th and 20th centuries. We are interested in the social shaping of technologies, but also of the responses to technologies.

Please send your abstract of no more than 500 words by October 31, 2002, to Julie Anderson or Carsten Timmermann, Wellcome Unit and Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of Manchester, Maths Tower, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL. Email: julie.anderson@man.ac.uk or carsten.timmermann@man.ac.uk; Phone: +44-161-275 275 5947 or +44-161-275 275 7950; Fax: +44-161-275 275 5699. Early expressions of interest would be appreciated. Please contact them if you would like to organize a session. For information and updates, visit the website at <http://www.chstm.man.ac.uk/events/innovation.htm>.

Cleanliness, Dirt and Women's Roles: A One Day Symposium, 7 November 2002. The Women's Library, formerly The Fawcett Library, at London Guildhall University, recently reopened in a £7m Heritage Lottery Project on the site of Goulston Street Wash Houses. The Wash Houses were originally built in 1846 as a 'model' public washhouse to encourage habits of 'cleanliness' amongst the local population. The second exhibition, 'Dirty Linen', looks at the history of the washhouses in relation to women's roles in cleaning things up and opens in September.

Alongside other activities they are planning a one day, inter-disciplinary symposium, on 7 November 2002,

exploring issues around gender and cleanliness. Papers are sought across a wide range of fields including the history of health, medicine, architecture and design, technology, education, race, gender, literary and cultural studies. The symposium will focus on the association of women with the concepts of 'cleanliness' and 'dirt' and their role in keeping bodies, clothes, homes, society and the urban environment 'clean' from c.1800 to the present day. Please send abstracts of 250 words to Hilary Clay, hilclay@lgu.ac.uk, at The Women's Library, Old Castle Street, London, E1 7NT by Tuesday 27 August 2002. Successful proposals will be confirmed by 9 September 2002.

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

The **Societal Dimensions of Engineering, Science, and Technology Program of the National Science Foundation** has issued a revised program announcement. You can find it at <http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/getpub?nsf01152>. Target dates for submission are February 1 and August 1, each year. The program's home page is at <http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/ses/sdest/>; check out the links to other sites and the assistance on "Preparing a Proposal, What You Should Know!!!!!!!"

Societal Dimensions continues to consider a wide variety of proposals for research and education about the interactions of engineering, science, technology, and society. The Ethics and Values Studies (EVS) component supports examinations of the ethical and value dimensions in those interactions. The Research on Knowledge, Science and Technology (RST) component supports research on social and strategic choices that influence knowledge production and innovations and their effects.

Societal Dimensions of Engineering, Science, and Technology Program - Ethics and Values Studies, Research on Science and Technology, NSF Room 995, Arlington, VA 22230; 703-292-7272, fax -9068 e-mail: jsieber@nsf.gov; www.nsf.gov/sbe/ses/sdest/; to submit FastLane proposals, select 01-152 and either EVS or RST on the program dropdown menu!!!

2002-2003 MEMBERSHIPS IN THE SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES of the THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY.

NEWS

THE SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES supports scholarship in all fields of historical research, but is concerned principally with the history of western and near eastern civilization. The Ph.D. (or equivalent) and substantial publications are required of all candidates at the time of application. MELLON FELLOWSHIPS FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSORS are also offered each year to two qualified Assistant Professors. Further information and application materials may be found on the School's web site, "www.hs.ias.edu", or they can be obtained from the Administrative Officer, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Einstein Drive, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 (e-mail address: "mzelazny@ias.edu". Completed applications must be returned to the Administrative Officer by 15 November 2002.

ACLS/FREDERICK BURKHARDT FELLOWSHIPS FOR RECENTLY TENURED SCHOLARS: In the academic year 2003-2004 the Institute for Advanced Study will again take part in a program sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies, the Frederick Burkhardt Fellowships. These fellowships support more adventurous, more wide-ranging, and longer-term patterns of research than are current in the humanities and related social sciences. Depending on the availability of funds, ACLS will provide fellowships for up to eleven recently tenured faculty, most of whom will spend a year at one of several residential research centers, including the Institute for Advanced Study. A scholar applying for the academic year 2003-2004 must normally have begun her/his tenured contract at a U.S. or Canadian institution no earlier than October 1, 1998. Applicants must submit a research plan, typically covering a three to five year period; one of the first three years of research could be spent as a Member at the Institute, either in the School of Historical Studies or the School of Social Science. Qualified candidates who would like to apply for affiliation with either School of the Institute for Advanced Study under the auspices of this program should visit the ACLS website, "http://www.acls.org/burkguid.htm", or contact the ACLS by e-mail at "Grants@acls.org", or by mail to ACLS Fellowships Office, 228 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017-3398 for application materials and a more detailed description of the terms of the fellowship. Applications for this program should be submitted directly to the ACLS no later than October 1, 2002.

UAB Anesthesia Creates History of Anesthesia Section David Chestnut, M.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology, University of Alabama School of Medicine in Birmingham, is pleased to announce the formation of the History of Anesthesiology Section within the department's Education Division. This Section will be directed by A.J. Wright, M.L.S., Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, and assisted by Maurice S. Albin, M.D., M.Sc. (Anes), Professor, and Mark A. Mandabach, M.D., Assistant Professor.

The mission of this Section includes several goals. The first is to expose anesthesiology residents, fellows, faculty, medical students, and the general public to the historical developments behind the progress in anesthesiology. A second goal is to enable our residents, fellows, and faculty to participate in more advanced studies concerning anesthesia history. Finally, the Section plans to develop ties with scholars in the humanities to gain other perspectives in historical research.

These goals will be accomplished through lectures, exhibits, research in local and other archives and libraries, and publications. One of the first projects planned by Section members is to develop a basic History of Anesthesia reading list of primary and secondary materials designed for use by residents and any other interested parties. A combination of lectures and exhibits in March 2003 in conjunction with Doctor's Day is also being planned.

For more information, contact: A.J. Wright, M.L.S., Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, Directory, History of Anesthesia Section, Department of Anesthesiology Library, School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 619 19th Street South, JT965, Birmingham AL 35249-6810; 205-975-0158; 205-975-5963 [fax]; or e-mail "ajwright@uab.edu".

The Virtual Laboratory, a new website devoted to the experimentalization of life, is online. It collects and presents texts and images concerning various aspects of the experimentalization of life, such as instruments, experiments, sites, and people. Moreover, it contains a special Essay part where historians publish and discuss their research on experimentation in the life sciences, art, and technology. See "<http://vlp.mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de>". Contact information: "vlp@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de".

The Society for History in the Federal Government awarded the James Madison Prize for 2002 to Walter Hickel of NLM's History of Medicine Division. Hickel's article "War, Region, and Social Welfare: Federal Aid to Servicemen's Dependents in the South, 1917-1921" (*Journal of American History*, March 2001) was selected as "the most outstanding article or essay elucidating an important aspect of federal history."

the opening of the Philip S. Hench Walter Reed Yellow Fever Collection website: "<http://yellowfever.lib.virginia.edu>". For more information contact Joan Echtenkamp Klein: 434-924-0052 or email: "jre@virginia.edu".

OBITUARY

Jane Eliot Sewell died on June 25 in an auto accident while

on vacation in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Sewell, 42, and originally from Whitby, England, received her Ph.D. in 1991 from the Institute of the History of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University, where she wrote a thesis on 'Bountiful Bodies: Spencer Wells, Lawson Tait, and the Birth of British Gynecology,' under the supervision of Dan P. Todes. The thesis reflects her longstanding interest in the history of women's health issues as a scholar, educator and activist. While a graduate student, Jane was a member of the Women's Health Education Associates, and wrote much of the group's instructional literature. Her 1999 *Medicine in Maryland: the Practice and the Profession, 1799-1999* (Johns Hopkins University Press) incorporates midwives and nurses along with physicians into the history of the medical professions. Along with this book, she was the co-author with her husband, Louis Galambos, of *Networks of Innovation: Vaccine Development at Merck, Sharp & Dohme, and Mulford, 1895-1995*. Jane's good humor and generosity to students and colleagues will be deeply missed. —Harry Marks & Mary Fissell

LIBRARIES/MUSEUMS

The **Francis C. Wood Institute for the History of Medicine**, of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, is pleased to announce the winners of **Wood Fellowships** for academic year 2002-03: Barbara Baumgartner, Felicity Callard, Tanfer Emin, Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, Douglas Haynes, Lynda Stephenson Payne, Robin Puskas, Stacey Randall, Brian K. Reilly, James A. Schafer, David Schuster, Frederick Wegener, and Bobby Wintermute.

The Claude Moore Health Sciences Library announces

The Digital Manuscripts Program in the History of Medicine Division, in collaboration with NLM's Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications, announces two new collections on-line:

On 12 February 2002 was released "Reports of the Surgeon General," presenting on-line versions of all the official reports of the Office of the Surgeon General, from the landmark "Smoking and Health" report of 1964 through the year 2000, with reports for 2001 and after available through NLM's National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (NICHSR).

Second, the Lines Pauling site of *Profiles in Science* was released on 28 February 2002, Pauling's 101st birthday. The site focuses on his biochemical and biomedical research including the structure and function of proteins and DNA, the cause of sickle-cell disease, his research on the health effects of nuclear fall-out, and the vitamin C controversy. The site was prepared with the assistance of Oregon State University Libraries, which houses the Pauling collection.

Recent addition to the NLM collections include a collection of patent medicine pamphlets donated by William H. Helfand; materials collected by Judith Robinson for a biography of Florence Mahoney, the health policy pioneer; and posters and films from the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health Center for Communication Programs.

The personal papers of Luther L. Terry (1911-1985), U.S. Surgeon General from 1961-1965 best known for his anti-smoking activities, were processed and released to the public as MS C 503. Volume: 26.5 linear feet. The collection is not restricted.

The personal papers of Ludwik Gross (1904-1999), Lasker-Award winning cancer research pioneer who proved that viruses could cause cancer in animals, were processed and released to the public as MS C 504. Volume: 10.35 linear feet (10 boxes; 30 volumes). The collection is not restricted. Partial support for the project came from the donor, Dr. Augusta Gross, Ludvik Gross's

daughter. For more information email: "pteigen@nih.gov".

Dream Anatomy -- Who we are beneath the skin amazes and scares us, entertains, repels, fascinates, inspires. Since 1500 A.D., when illustrations of human anatomy first began appearing in print, artists have employed fantastic settings, bizarre juxtapositions, antic poses, intense colors, and fanciful metaphors, to display scientific knowledge of the body and its interior - a dream anatomy that reveals as much about the outer world as it does the inner self. 'Dream Anatomy,' a new exhibition at the National Library of Medicine, will run from September 26, 2002 until February 28, 2003. Drawn largely from the Library's collections, 'Dream Anatomy' shows off the anatomical imagination in some of its most spectacular incarnations, from 1500 to the present.

"Research Matters: 9/11, The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Responds," an exhibit at the National Museum of Health and Medicine opened June 13th. For electronic images, please visit the News page of the web site (<http://www.natmedmuse.afip.org/news/news.html>), or contact Steven Solomon, 202-782-2672, solomons@afip.osd.mil or Rachel Coker, 202-782-2671, cokerr@afip.osd.mil.

The Disability History Museum -- "www.disabilitymuseum.org" -- is pleased to announce that a large number of images and documents from *The Polio Chronicle* are now publicly available. *The Polio Chronicle* was published by patients at Warm Springs, Georgia, from 1931-34, and the new materials provide fascinating insights into the histories of accessible architecture, assistive technology, the building of a disability community, and the role Warm Springs played in the life of Franklin Roosevelt. The Disability History Museum was helped in this project by the NEC Foundation of America and by the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation Archives. For further information contact Graham Warder, Cataloguer, Disability History Museum, info@disabilitymuseum.org, P.O. Box 395, Conway, MA 01035.

MEETINGS

In honor of **Dr. Owsei Temkin's 100th birthday**, the Johns Hopkins University is privileged to announce an all day symposium for October 5, 2002. Speakers include

Drs. Gert H. Brieger, Leon Eisenberg, Toby Gelfand, John V. Pickstone, Charles Rosenberg, and Heinrich von Staden. Space is limited; for further details, please contact Ms. Christine Ruggere, Department of the History of Science, Medicine and Technology, The Johns Hopkins University, 1900 E. Monument Street, Baltimore, MD 21205.

"Opioids, the Janus Drugs, and the Relief of Pain"

2nd UCLA History of Pain Symposium, 23-24 August 2002; Program, CME information, Hotel accommodations information, and HTML/PDF registration forms (to accompany registration fee: \$75 for meeting attendees, \$50 for guests/accompanying persons):

<http://www.library.ucla.edu/libraries/biomed/his/painsymposium2002.html>.

Contact: History & Special Collections Division, UCLA Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library, 12-077 CHS, Box 951798, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1798; Tel: 310/825-6940; Fax: 310/825-0465; Marcia Meldrum meldrum@history.ucla.edu; or Katharine Donahue kdonahue@library.ucla.edu.

Space, Psyche and Psychiatry: Mental Health/Illness and the Construction, and Experience of Space, ca. 1600-2000, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK, 13-15 December 2002. For further information about the conference, see <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/schools/humanities/medicine.html#conf> or contact the organizers Dr. Jonathan Andrews (jandrews@brookes.ac.uk; ++44 (0)1865 484702) or Dr. Leslie Topp (ltopp@brookes.ac.uk; ++44 (0)1865 483573).

The AAHM was a co-sponsor of the 37th International Congress on the History of Medicine held in Galveston, Texas in September 2000. The printed *Proceedings* of this Congress are now available. This publication contains 62 papers written by 52 authors from 21 countries. To request a free copy of this book, send your name and address to Chester Burns, UTMB, Galveston, TX 77555-1311. His e-mail address is "cburns@utmb.edu".

Commission on the History of Modern Chemistry, Fourth International Conference, "Industrial-Academic Relationships in the Chemical and Molecular Sciences". All sessions will take place at the Chemical Heritage Foundation. Conference papers will be pre-circulated. To register, please contact Todd Waters,

External Relations Assistant, at (215) 925-2222, ext. 301;
fax: (215) 925-9071; e-mail:
"toddw@chemheritage.org". Limited seating is
available.

29th Meeting of the History of Dermatology Society
was held at the St. Louis Hotel in New Orleans, LA,
Friday, February 22, 2002, according to Lawrence
Charles Paris, MD, Philadelphia, & President of the
Society.

Medical History Society of New Jersey held their
annual spring meeting, Wednesday, May 15th at the
Nassau Club of Princeton. Visit their website:
"www.mhsnj.org".