

WALK INTO HISTORY

Tucked among classic ivy-covered buildings and cutting-edge health sciences research and teaching facilities on the University at Buffalo's South Campus are several "hidden treasures," special collections that offer unique perspectives into the past and present of the health sciences. Come take an autumnal "walk into history" on October 24th, 2012 from 4 to 8 p.m. and learn more about these repositories and their intriguing resources. As part of this event the following collections will be open to visitors from 4 to 7 p.m.: the History of Dentistry Collection in Squire Hall, the Pharmacy Museum in Kapoor Hall, the UB Museum of Neuroanatomy in the Biomedical Education Building, and both the Museum of Radiology and Medical Physics and the Robert L. Brown History of the Health Sciences Collection located on the lower level of the Health Sciences Library in Abbott Hall.

Following visits to the collections, a panel discussion will take place in the Roswell Park Room of the Health Sciences Library in Abbott Hall from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Dr. Jim Bono, Dr. Michael Rembis and Dr. David Herzberg of the UB Department of History will address topics including the importance of the history of medicine for medical humanities, changing trends in the history of psychiatry, and the history of prescription and non-prescription drugs while engaging the audience to think about important aspects of medicine, health care, patients, society, culture, and communication. Light refreshments will be served.