### Washington Society for the History of Medicine

History of Medicine Division National Library of Medicine

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# Graduate Student Symposium

2 May 2008 8:30 am - 5:00 pm FREE to REGISTRANTS

## Plenary speaker Angela N.H. Creager

Department of History Program in the History of Science Princeton University Lister Hill Visitors Center National Library of Medicine 8600 Rockville Pike, Bldg. 38A

Lunch, refreshments, snacks provided. Registration: email Judy Chelnick <u>chelnickj@si.edu</u> NIH directions, access: <u>www.nlm.nih.gov/about/visitor.html</u>

## PROGRAM

#### 8.30-9.00 Coffee

#### 9.00 -9.15 Introductions

**David Cantor**, President, Washington Society for the History of Medicine. **Elizabeth Fee**, Chief, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine. **Robert Martensen**, Chief, Office of NIH History, National Institutes of Health.

#### 9.15-10.15 Plenary

**Angela N.H. Creager**, Dept of History & Program in the History of Science, Princeton University.

Artificial Radioisotopes in Biomedicine, 1935-1955: From Gift Exchange to Commodification in the Atomic Age.

#### 10.15-10.30 Coffee

# 10.30-12.15 What we're working on. Why we're interested. How things have changed since the last Graduate Student Symposium

A chance for all of us, graduate students and historians working in the field, to talk informally about our research projects, interests, theoretical frames, methods, etc. Format: 5-10 minutes per participant (including discussion). Up to 3 slides on memory stick allowed.

#### 12.15-1.15 Lunch

#### 1.15-2.45 Publishing Your Research

What do publishers/journals want? What not to do. How to write a good book proposal.

Mary E. Fissell, Editor, Bulletin of the History of Medicine.

Randall M. Packard, Editor, Bulletin of the History of Medicine.

Jacqueline Wehmueller, Executive Editor, the Johns Hopkins University Press.

Robert Martensen, Chief, Office of NIH History, National Institutes of Health.

#### 2.45-3.15 Coffee

#### 3.15-5.00 Archival Research

A discussion about the problems of archival research from the points of view of archivists, curators, and historians.

**Paul Theerman**, Head, Images and Archives, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine.

**Michael Rhode**, Chief Archivist, National Museum of Health and Medicine, Washington, DC.

John Swann, Historian, FDA History Office, Rockville, Maryland.

#### 5.00 Retire to the Rock-Bottom Brewery, Bethesda.