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**For Immediate Release****Date: June 30, 2005****Lloyd Library and Museum Announces Its Summer 2005 Exhibit:****"Pharmacy Education in the Nineteenth Century"**

**On display July 1 through September 30, "Pharmacy Education in the Nineteenth Century" explores the development of pharmacy education in the United States. The exhibit focuses on local history highlighting the founding of the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy in 1850 and its subsequent growth. Now part of the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati was the sixth college of pharmacy in the United States and the first west of the Alleghenies. Other local history incorporated includes John Uri Lloyd's career in pharmacy from apprentice to respected professional, as well as his establishment of the Lloyd Library and Museum. The display features resources from the Lloyd Library's book and archival collections. Nineteenth century pharmacy texts and college catalogs, photographs, rare books, and artifacts all combine to tell the story of pharmacy education in America.**

**The exhibit coincides with the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) held this year in Cincinnati during the week of July 11. Lloyd Library and Museum is hosting a session of the AACP Library Special Interest Group on Tuesday morning, July 12th. Mike Flannery, Associate Director for Historical Collections, Lister Hill Library at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and former Lloyd Library Director and adjunct faculty member of UC College of Pharmacy, will present "Botanicals as Dietary Supplements: Changing Perspectives and Challenging Resources." Dennis Worthen, Lloyd Scholar, adjunct faculty member of UC College of Pharmacy, and former director of the Lloyd Library, will provide a brief introduction to the Library, its history and resources. Maggie Heran, Lloyd Director, will serve as host and moderator.**

**The Lloyd Library and Museum, located at 917 Plum Street, downtown Cincinnati, is a local and regional cultural treasure, as well as a world-renowned repository of historical and scientific information. The library was developed in the nineteenth century by the Lloyd Brothers—John Uri, Curtis Gates, and Nelson Ashley. Incorporated in 1898, its original purpose was to provide a reference and research facility for Lloyd Brothers Pharmacists, Inc., one of the leading pharmaceutical companies of the period. A trust was established in 1917 to guarantee that the library would continue to fulfill its mission "to collect and maintain a library on botanical, medical, pharmaceutical, and scientific books and periodicals and works of allied sciences" into the future. The library is still supported by that trust and has grown into a vital research center. Housing approximately 200,000 volumes on the subjects of pharmacy, botany, horticulture, herbal**

and alternative medicines, natural products, homeopathy, and eclectic medicine, the Lloyd maintains a vast collection of scientific texts—from the most current works to those that date back hundreds of years. Included in its rare book collection is an original copy of the ten-volume *Flora Greca* (1840) by John Sibthorp, an original copy of Elizabeth Blackwell's *A Curious Herbal* (1739), *Mesue Vulgare* (a 1493 "common book" of remedies), and an array of rare European texts from the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, as well as key texts in the development of American materia medica. The Lloyd also houses archival collections, including the papers of John Uri Lloyd, Curtis Gates Lloyd, Lloyd Brothers Pharmacists, Inc., and the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati. Free parking is available behind the library building. For more information about the Lloyd Library and Museum, please visit our website at [www.lloydlibrary.org](http://www.lloydlibrary.org).

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**third Saturday of the month, September through May, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**