

PRESS RELEASE

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**Lloyd Library and Museum Temporarily Closes June 4 through June 8, 2007 to
Host the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries
39th Annual Meeting and Conference, June 5-9, 2007**



Cincinnati, Ohio—The Lloyd Library and Museum proudly serves as host institution for the 39th Annual Meeting and Conference of the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries (CBHL) June 5 through June 9, 2007. Working with the Lloyd Library are co-hosts Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal.

CBHL is the leading professional organization in the field of botanical and horticultural information services with over 200 members worldwide. The conference theme is “Eclectic Cincinnati: Legacies, Legends, and the Lloyds” and local venues for CBHL meetings, presentations, tours, and special events will emphasize the region’s diverse heritage and flavor. They include the Mercantile Library, the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, the Cincinnati Hilton Netherland, Lloyd Library and Museum, the Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal, Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati, Spring Grove Cemetery and Arboretum, BB Riverboats, Big Bone Lick, Curtis Gates Lloyd Wildlife Management Area in Crittenden (Kentucky), Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill (Kentucky), and Grant County (Kentucky) Parks. Event sponsors include Procter and Gamble, EBSCO Subscription Services, Gaylord Bros., Inc., Missouri Botanical Garden Press, and Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database.

Nationally known speakers include, Keynote Speaker John S. Haller, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Haller is a professor of history and medical humanities, teaching courses in American intellectual history and the history of medicine. He also serves on Lloyd Library’s Board of Directors. Haller will deliver “The Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati: A Case Study in the Promise and Disappointment of Alternative Medicine” at the Lloyd Library the morning of June 6th. Guest Lecturer, Mark Blumenthal, Founder and Executive Director of the American Botanical Council, the leading independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to disseminating accurate, reliable, and responsible information on herbs and medicinal plants, will lecture the evening of June 6th on “Herbal Medicine Today: The State of the Art.”

Local speakers include Connie Booth, Volunteer Coordinator of the Civic Garden Center, and Kevin Grace and Thomas White, both of the University of Cincinnati Libraries. Booth will speak on the history of the Civic Garden Center and Sooty Acres, Cornelius J. Hauck’s inspiration for developing the Hauck Botanic Garden. Grace and

White will deliver a presentation based on their book *Cincinnati Cemeteries: The Queen City Underground*, relating intriguing stories about the characters and personalities reflected in the monuments of Spring Grove Cemetery.

The **Lloyd Library and Museum**, located at 917 Plum Street, downtown Cincinnati, is a local and regional treasure. The library was developed in the nineteenth century by the Lloyd brothers—John Uri, Curtis Gates, and Nelson Ashley to provide reference sources for Lloyd Brothers Pharmacists, Inc., one of the leading pharmaceutical companies of the period. Today the library is recognized worldwide by the scientific community as a vital research center. The library holds, acquires, and provides access to both historic and current materials on the subjects of pharmacy, botany, horticulture, herbal and alternative medicine, pharmacognosy, and related topics. Although our collections have a scientific focus, they also have relevance to humanities topics, such as visual arts and foreign languages through resources that feature botanical and natural history illustrations, original artworks, and travel literature, thereby revealing the convergence of science and art. The Lloyd is open to anyone with an interest in these topics. Free parking is available for patrons and visitors behind the library building. For more information, visit the Lloyd website at www.lloydlibrary.org.

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Open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Lloyd Will Be Closed June 4 through June 8, 2007

We Reopen to Serve You June 11, 2007

Bringing Science, Art, and History to Life