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Lloyd Library and Museum Announces 2017/2018 Fellowship Recipients

The Lloyd Library and Museum announces the 2017/2018 recipients of the *Curtis Gates Lloyd Fellowship*, which provides funds for research at the Lloyd Library on the topics of botany, natural history, early travel and exploration, and the history of science, medicine and pharmacy. The research will result in projects that bring wider awareness and original perspectives to the history and uses of plants.

Rosie Carpenter



Rosie Carpenter is a recent graduate of the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, where she completed a dual degree in Archaeology and Anthropology with a certificate in Historic Preservation. She will be pursuing her Masters in Business Administration from Northern Kentucky University in the Fall of 2017.

Project: *Dimensions in the Garden*

Carpenter has been commissioned by the Boone County Public Library to design a garden that will become a permanent exhibit at one of their branch libraries. Her proposal includes a plan to study the personal archives of John Uri and Curtis Gates Lloyd to inform the design and creation of this garden. The garden is to reflect local history of the late 19th century and will include medicinal plants and embody Northern Kentucky as seen by the Lloyds.

Kell & Frey



Artists Anna Kell and Jonathan Frey collaborate at the intersection of painting, installation, and graphic design. In addition to their studio practice, they both teach at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA.

Project: *Posters for the Plant Blind*

Kell & Frey will research and design a series of posters combating the inability of many 21st century Americans to recognize plants. They will use Lloyd Library collections as a visual archive from which to

design four posters, which will serve as inspirational and educational tools for promoting plant awareness and literacy.



Susan Leopold

Susan Leopold is the Director of United Plant Savers, an organization whose mission is to protect native medicinal plants of the United States and Canada and their habitats.

Project: *The History and Conservation of Parasitic Medicinal Plants*

Most literature on parasitic plants refers to their invasive nature as weeds or “pests” wreaking havoc on agricultural

crops. By contrast, Leopold will research early botanic literature tracking the medicinal uses and harvesting of parasitic plants. Photo essays, based on her research, will be displayed at the Lloyd.

Alyncia Mason

Alyncia J. Mason is a recent graduate of The University of Cincinnati where she received a Bachelor’s of Science in Biology. While completing her studies, she worked in the University’s Herbarium with many of Curtis Gates Lloyd’s specimens.

Project: *Historical Ethnobotany of Samoa: Notes and Observations of Curtis Gates Lloyd*

In an expedition to Samoa in 1904-1905, Curtis Gates Lloyd collected plant specimens and made notes about their ethnobotanical significance. Mason will collect and transcribe Lloyd’s notes at the Lloyd Library and at the University of Cincinnati’s Margaret H. Fulford Herbarium to identify extinct plants and those that have been forgotten over 100-year span since Lloyd’s exploration.

For more information on the Fellowship Program, visit <www.lloydlibrary.org/fellows.html>.

The Lloyd Library and Museum, *Bringing Science, Art and History to Life*, is free and open to the public. Located at 917 Plum St. in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Library is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and every Saturday in June from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the Library at (513) 721-3707 or email contact@lloydlibrary.org or visit LloydLibrary.org.