The Lloyd Library is proud of its extensive and ongoing collection of resources on tropical plants. Lloyd founder, ethnographer and librarian Curtis Gates Lloyd traveled the tropics of Australia, the Pacific Islands, South America, Central America and the Caribbean collecting specimens and books published locally, as well as classic works like the first edition of Captain James Cook's voyages. Last week we acquired Amazonian drug artifacts dating back to the 19th century.

Lloyd Director to Speak at Native Voices Lecture Series

When: Thursday, August 16, 12-1:30 p.m.
Where: University of Cincinnati Medical Sciences Building, 231 Albert Sabin Way, Lucas Board Room, E Level

Join Patricia Van Skaik as she journeys 300+ years exploring the medicinal practices and ethnobotany of Hawaii and Samoa through the lens of Lloyd Library collections. The lecture is offered in conjunction with UC's exhibition, Native Voices: Native Peoples' Concepts of Health and Illness. Free and open to the public. Find more information here.

Amazonian Drug Collection Donated to Lloyd

The Lloyd received a delivery of 41 boxes completing the Parke-Davis Amazonian Crude Drug Collection from Ferris State University. These research specimens and other items were collected in the Amazon region and date from the late 19th and early 20th century. Highlights of the collection include specimens labeled with their indigenous names and a signed note from explorer H. H. Rusty. Pictured at right is Dr. Stephen Durst, the Dean of Pharmacy at Ferris State, with Executive Director Patricia Van Skaik.
Blogging about Pharmacognosy

Phar'-ma-cog-no-sy Illustrated curator and Lloyd archivist Devhra BennettJones served as guest blogger for Downtown Cincinnati Inc.’s Happening Blog. Take a deeper look inside our current exhibition on the history of natural pharmaceuticals. The exhibit runs through September 21.

Cannabis Museum Staff Visit the Lloyd

The staff of the Cannabis Museum of Athens, Ohio paid a visit to the Lloyd Library to view our Phar'-ma-cog-no-sy Illustrated exhibit, and to share a presentation on their impressive collection of medicinal cannabis-related artifacts. These items tell the story of cannabis products in American pharmacy prior to their 1937 prohibition. The visitors met with us to discuss collections and possible future research and exhibit collaborations.

Posters for the Plant Blind: Fellowship Lecture
August 31, 6-8 p.m.

For a complete calendar of upcoming events, click here

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