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Even in the "dog days of summer," we're keeping things fresh with new programming and additions to our Board. We're excited about these final events to round out the *More-Than-Human Medicine* program schedule and have great things in the works for our Fall schedule and exhibition!

From Folklore to Pharmacy: The Eclectic's Mastery of Ergot

with Kimberly Gwinn



When: Wednesday, August 26, 7-8 p.m.

Where: Lloyd Library & Museum

The ergot fungus (*Claviceps purpurea*) has a dark history, linked to St. Anthony's Fire and the collapse of Peter the Great's 1722 Ottoman campaign when infected rye poisoned soldiers and horses. Professor and Lloyd Fellow Kimberly Gwinn journeys through ergot's medicinal history to refinements by Eclectic medicine into stable, reliable preparations. Today, ergot-derived compounds remain important treatments for migraines and postpartum hemorrhage, linking folklore with modern pharmacology. **Registration Required.**

[Register for the In-Person Program](#)



From Inflammation to Connection: Lessons from the Living World with Rosalee de la Forêt

When: Wednesday, September 9, 7-8 p.m.

Where: Lloyd Library & Museum

Join author and herbalist Rosalee de la Forêt to explore what the living world can teach us about resilience, relationship, and balance through the lens of herbalism, ecology, and personal experience. Blending modern insights on chronic inflammation with traditional plant wisdom, de la Forêt speaks to restoring connection within ourselves, with one another, and with the living world around us. Along the way, she'll highlight a handful of medicinal plants and the deeper lessons they offer about how we live and care for ourselves.

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Meet Our New Board Members



We are pleased to announce that Cynthia Cassell, PhD, RDN, and Kris Ramprasad, MD, MA, have joined the Lloyd Library & Museum Board of Directors.

Cynthia Cassell is an educator, nutrition scientist, and consultant with more than 25 years of experience in sports performance nutrition and integrative

health, and founder of Nutrition Access LLC. Dr. Cassell has a lifelong commitment to agriculture, conservation, and sustainable food systems as co-owner and operator of Vista Grand Ranch Buffalo Farm, promoting agricultural education, conservation, and responsible land stewardship. She has served in leadership roles with the Clermont County Farm Bureau and Ohio 4-H Youth Development.

Kris Ramprasad has led a distinguished career that has spanned clinical practice, academic medicine, and public service. Throughout his career, Dr. Ramprasad has served as President of the Ohio State Medical Board and Head of the Department of Gastroenterology at St. Francis–St. George Hospital. He practiced with Ohio GI, served patients through the Veterans Administration, and was an Associate Professor at the University of Cincinnati, where he contributed to the education and mentorship of future physicians.

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