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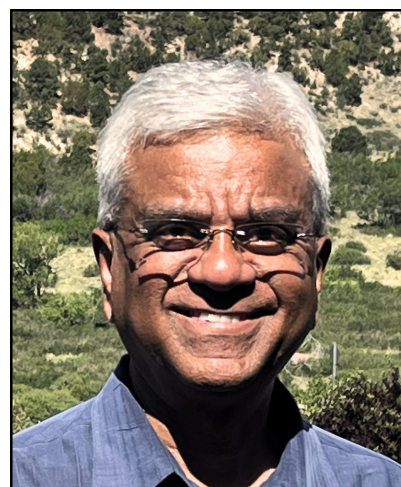
Lloyd Library & Museum Announces New Board Appointments

The Lloyd Library & Museum is pleased to announce the election of two new trustees who will serve their first terms from 2026–2029: Cynthia Cassell, PhD, RDN, and Kris Ramprasad, MD, MA. Bringing extensive experience in healthcare, research, education, and community leadership, they will help advance The Lloyd's mission as a knowledge bridge and its ongoing commitment to lifelong learning.



Cynthia Cassell, PhD, RDN, 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. She and her husband owned and operated Vista Grand Ranch Buffalo Farm for 25 years, promoting agricultural education, conservation, and responsible land stewardship. An advocate for agriculture and rural communities, she has served in leadership roles with the Clermont County Farm Bureau and Ohio 4-H Youth Development and is a graduate of the Ohio Farm Bureau AgriPOWER Institute.

Kris Ramprasad, MD, MA (History), has led a distinguished career that has spanned clinical practice, academic medicine, and public service. Throughout his career, 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. Dr. Ramprasad has also held numerous leadership roles, including serving as President of the Ohio State Medical Board and as Head of the Department of Gastroenterology at St. Francis–St. George Hospital. He is passionate about the healing connection between nature and health.



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About the Lloyd Library & Museum

Located in Cincinnati's West End, at the northwest corner of the Central Business District, the Lloyd Library & Museum advances learning to diverse user communities by providing free and open access to hard-to-find materials focusing on nature, art, health, and wellness. The Lloyd Library & Museum serves as a knowledge bridge, uniting our rich historical and contemporary nature-based collections with a community of learners.

We are a global research destination for scientists, historians, conservationists, and artists, as well as a local resource for teachers, students, community groups, and individuals. Founded more than 150 years ago, our collection of more than 250,000 items features botanical illustrations, manuscripts, medicinal texts, artifacts, and books about nature spanning more than 500 years. The Lloyd sponsors engaging exhibitions showcasing rare and magnificent works that spark curiosity and exploration, foster community conversations, and address critical issues of today. Our unique event series connects historic collections with timely topics around plants, health and wellness, and conservation.

Located at 917 Plum Street in Cincinnati, Ohio, The Lloyd is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and the third Saturday of the month. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact us at (513) 721-3707 or email contact@lloydlibrary.org.

