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NEWS FROM AND FOR MEMBERS

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Dennis Worthen Chosen as Kremers Award Recipient

The American Institute of the History of Pharmacy is pleased to announce that Dennis B. Worthen of Loveland, Ohio, has been selected to receive the Edward Kremers Award for 2010. This award recognizes excellence in pharmaco-historical writing by an American. Worthen is the author and editor of several books and numerous articles including the nominated work, *Pharmacy in World War II* (Pharmaceutical Products Press, 2004). As one nominator stated, "This well researched book documents . . . both civilian and military pharmacy during the middle of the twentieth century . . . in a manner that humanizes the contributions of pharmacists and the evolution of the profession."

Since his retirement from Procter and Gamble Health Care in 1999, Worthen has served as Executive Director (1999-2001) and Lloyd Research Scholar (2001-present) at the famed Lloyd Library in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is perhaps best known for his series of biographical articles on "Heroes of Pharmacy" that appears in the *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association*. Twenty-eight of these sketches were collated into a volume titled, *Heroes of Pharmacy: Professional Leadership in Times of Change* (APhA, 2008). The recipient of several awards and honors, including two Fischelis Grants from the Institute, Worthen will be installed as Honorary President of the American Pharmacists Association (2010-11) at the upcoming APhA annual meeting in March.



The Edward Kremers Award will be conferred on Saturday 13 March at the conclusion of the AIHP business meeting (Renaissance Washington Hotel, Meeting Room 2). Dr. Worthen will then deliver the Kremers Award Lecture on aspects of his work on major figures in American pharmacy (at approximately 4 pm). A reception in his honor will take place from 5:00 to 6:30 pm (in the Renaissance Hotel's Meeting Room 3). All Institute members are invited to attend (check the on-site information boards to be sure of the meeting room location).

AIHP Annual Meeting Schedule, Washington, D.C.

Saturday, 13 March

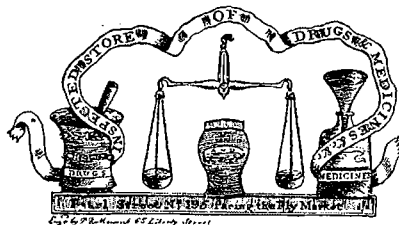
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	AIHP Board Meeting (Renaissance Hotel)
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	AIHP Annual Business Meeting (Renaissance Hotel, Meeting Room 2)
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Kremers Award Lecture (Renaissance Hotel, Meeting Room 2)
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	AIHP Awards Reception (Renaissance Hotel, Meeting Room 3)

Sunday, 14 March

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	AIHP Pharmacy Collector's Tea (Hyatt Hotel, Roosevelt Room) *ticket required (see registration form on p. 4, or print out PDF form from the web: www.aihp.org)
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Monday, 15 March

9:00 am - 11:00 am	Federal Health Care Reform and Pharmacy in Historical Context (Convention Hall)
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TO: All AIHP Members
FROM: Robert A. Buerki, Secretary
RE: 2010 Ballot

Enclosed is a ballot with two items that require your vote:

•Bylaws revision

As announced in *Pharmacy in History* 51(1): 24, the AIHP Board voted to eliminate the Section on Contributed Papers, requiring changes in the AIHP Bylaws. The necessary Bylaws changes (noted in detail in *Pharmacy in History* 51(1):24-30) must be ratified by the AIHP membership.

•Board Member-at-Large

Candidates for the Board position were asked to submit brief biographical information as well as a statement of interest pertaining to the office.

Please return your ballot no later than 18 February 2009.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Jennifer Tebbe-Grossman is Professor of Political Science and American Studies at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. She earned her B.A. and M.A. in Political Science at the University of Missouri-Kansas City (1970; 1972) and received her PhD in American Studies from Case Western Reserve University (1975). Teaching and scholarship areas include health care history and public policy and portrayals of health professionals, the drug-store, and pharmaceutical products in American culture. Recent publications include the essay, "Health Care Delivery in America: Historical and Public Policy Perspectives" in an edited text on health care delivery and pharmacy. In 2009, she co-presented on the topic, "Germ Free: Hygiene History and the Consumption of Personal Care Products" at the New York Society of Cosmetic Chemists meeting. This research will be published in a forthcoming book on the innate immune system of skin and oral mucosa. In 2007, with three MCPHS interdisciplinary colleagues, she received a Science Education for New Civic Engagements and Responsibilities (SENCER) grant to develop a course in Disease and Society. She co-presented with her colleagues on this course at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy annual meeting and at the Danforth Associates of New England conference on Collaboration in 2009. She serves on the editorial boards of *Film and History* and *The Journal of American Culture*.

E. Michelle Valentine [incumbent] graduated from West Virginia University School of Pharmacy in 1972 and Case Western Reserve University in 1975 with an MS in Health Science Education. Working primarily in independent community pharmacies in New Mexico, Ohio, and Washington, she also had stints as a Project SPEED director at APhA, externship coordinator at University of Washington, and as a staff hospital pharmacist. Michelle has served as Speaker of the APhA House of Delegates, and on its Board of Trustees, and as Washington SPA president. In 2006 she opened a private pharmacy practice offering consultations to individuals and their families about their medication therapy. She also gives presentations to civic and professional groups on a variety of pharmacy related topics.

"I have been a member of AIHP since 1976, initially enjoying the publications, later attending the Collector's Breakfasts, and more recently attending the annual business meetings. My experiences with serving on boards will help in that capacity for AIHP. When I won a special prize raffle of a 1"=1' scale replica of an old time pharmacy, I was hooked and continued to learn more about ephemera and pharmacy museums. Serving on the AIHP Board would be a mutually gratifying experience."

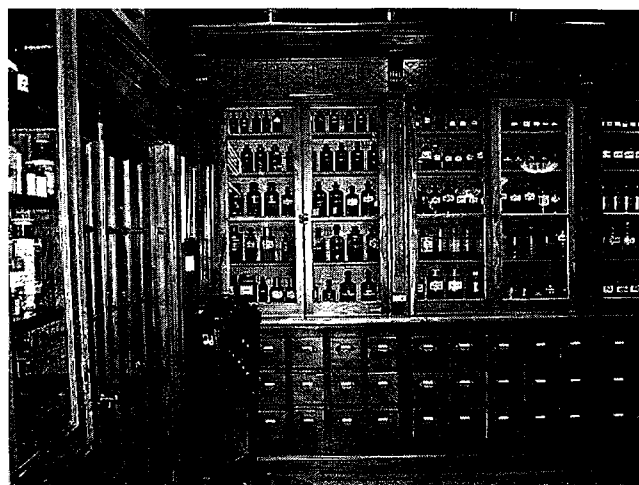
AIHP Symposium 2010: Federal Health Care Reform and Pharmacy in Historical Context

Where does the pharmacist fit into health care reform and where have we been in the past? Three pharmacists active in the effort to enact health care reform will speak in this program. After a historical introduction on pharmacy and national legislation, the expert panelists will examine how organized pharmacy has contributed to health care reform under the Clinton, Bush, and Obama administrations. Pharmacists who attend will better understand the changing role of the pharmacist in American health care, as well as the political and social trends that influence the direction of pharmacy practice in the United States.

The panel of speakers includes: John Coster (Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, NCPA); Stephanie Hammonds (ASHP/ACCP/VCU Congressional Health Fellow for Senator Tom Harkin, Iowa, Chair US Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions), and C. Edwin Webb (Associate Executive Director, ACCP, Director, Government and Professional Affairs). Greg Higby will introduce the symposium and John Swann will moderate.

Center for the Study of History of Pharmacy

"If you're looking for a cool place to visit on your way to Chicago, John Schreiner has just what the doctor ordered. Prescribed might be a better word. His History of Pharmacy Research Center in Griffith, [IN] just south



John Schreiner's History of Pharmacy Research Center.

of Gary, is the culmination of a lifelong—excuse the expression—addiction to drug store memorabilia." (From *Indiana Curiosities*, 3rd ed., Globe Pequot, 2009) Although certainly "cool," AIHP-member John Schreiner's collection is also impressive, the result of over 30 years of collecting, including a complete 1800s pharmacy.

To get a glimpse of this collection, take a look at the website "in progress": www.pharmacyantiques.com. The museum is open by appointment only (call 219-924-6671 or email curator@pharmacyantiques.com). The website features some of John's favorites, with photos of some of his prized items.

Call for Papers: Pharmaceuticals in Historical Context

22-23 October 2010 • Madison, WI

Pharmaceuticals—whether from natural sources or research laboratories—have been central to the treatment of disease throughout human history. The conference organizers welcome proposals for 20-minute papers that address the theme of placing medicines into the social, political, economic, or philosophical context of any era or place using the tools of history.

Papers will be presented in plenary sessions over two days in a workshop-style conference that seeks to foster and reflect the growing body of pharmaceutical scholarship across historical disciplines. Newer scholars are especially encouraged to submit abstracts. Some travel funds will be available for graduate students, and established scholars interested in using the scholarly resources of the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy can apply for travel funds through the Sonnedecker Visiting Scholar Program (www.aihp.org).

Send abstracts of up to 250 words to: 2010Conference@aihp.org by 15 March 2010. Abstracts should include the title of the paper, information concerning the research question examined, the sources used, and preliminary results. Please also include your contact details (name, affiliation, email address). All papers are to represent original work not already published.

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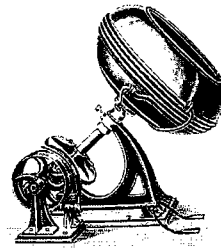
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AIHP Collectors Circle Tea—Registration Form

Collectors Circle Tea

Grand Hyatt, Washington, D.C.
Sunday, 14 March 2010
3:00 - 5:00 pm
Roosevelt room



Price Per Person \$15.00

name(s) _____

address _____

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Include this form with your remittance •Please return by February 15, 2010.

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