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A benefit of your membership to the Indiana Medical History Museum is a subscription to our electronic newsletter, which will be issued quarterly and will contain information about our upcoming events, the collection, staff and volunteers, and related news.

Indiana Medical History Museum

Quarterly Newsletter

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Roll Up for the Medical History Tour- Step Right this Way

IUPUI Public History graduate student and current IMHM intern, Lois Allis, recently offered an encore presentation of *A Bridge Between Centuries: Central State Hospital and Medical Education in Indiana to 1910*. Lois also presented her thesis



Busy Fall Season at IMHM

It's another busy fall season here at the Indiana Medical History Museum.

The Fall installment of our biannual Forensic Science Lecture Series, [Designing Disaster: The Rise of the Designer Drug Movement](#) will



Volunteer Spotlight: Kelsey Byers

Volunteering at the Indiana Medical History Museum is a great way to meet new people, share your interests with and educate the public, and see the Old Pathology Building and the artifacts it houses from a whole new perspective. We recently asked one of our newest volunteers, Kelsey

research on the link between CSH and its state-of-the-art Pathological Department and medical education in Indiana last February at our Annual Donors Reception.

Click [here](#) to read about Lois' journey through medical history.

October 10th from 4 to 5:15pm.

Just in time for Halloween, on Thursday, October 25th at 6:30pm Nancy L. Eckerman of the IU School of Medicine Ruth Lilly Medical Library will present [Premature Burial](#).

[Registration](#) is now open for our [8th Annual Wizards Academy](#), a science-based program for children, which will be held on Sunday, October 28th from 2 to 4pm.

IMHM is also participating in the [Spirit & Place Festival](#) again this year. Join us on Tuesday, November 6th from 6:30 to 8:30pm for [Art and Play Therapies in Child Psychiatry](#). Click [here](#) to register for this Spirit & Place Festival event.

For more information or to RSVP, please email education@imhm.org or call (317) 635-7329.

Byers, about her volunteer experience here at IMHM.

Click [here](#) to see what she had to say. If you are interested in volunteering, please call (317) 635-7329, email Sarah Halter at education@imhm.org or visit our website at www.imhm.org/volunteerapp to fill out an application.



Favorites from the Collection:

Our collection extends far beyond the furnishings and scientific equipment of the Old Pathology Building seen during a guided tour of the building. It covers many different fields in medicine, dentistry, and psychiatry from Indiana's beginnings to the 1950s.

When artifacts in our collection are not on display, they are available to people doing research toward publication, resting in storage for protection against exposure to light and other damaging conditions,



Visit our Pioneer Medicine Table at the Eiteljorg Museum's WestFest

Visit staff and volunteers from the Indiana Medical History Museum at this year's Eiteljorg WestFest.

10am to 5pm on Saturday, September 29th at the [Eiteljorg Museum](#). Adults: \$9, Eiteljorg Members: \$8; and Youth: \$5.

Round up the family and head down to the Eiteljorg West Fest for a rootin', tootin' good time experiencing the sights and sounds of the West.

Stop by the Indiana Medical History Museum's Pioneer



In Memorium

In August, the Indiana Medical History Museum lost a incredible friend and dedicated volunteer, Louissa J. Krol. Louissa was a ray of sunshine for us at the Indiana Medical History Museum -- bright, cheerful and fun. We loved having her here with us and are very grateful for all the volunteer hours she gave. More than that, we treasured her friendship. She was quite an achiever, always learning something new and sharing with us. Louissa

and sometimes on loan to other institutions. (See our pediatric iron lung currently on display at the Indiana Historical Society!) In the future, we hope to have a new, separate building for changing exhibits on a wide variety of topics related to the history of medicine in Indiana. In the meantime, we'd like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the unique (and sometimes scary!) pieces from our collection that we don't usually get to display to the public.

This quarter's Favorite from the Collection was chosen from our library collection by our Curatorial Assistant, Ann Blunk. Click [here](#) to see why the book *A History of the University Founded by Johns Hopkins* by John C. French and published by The Johns Hopkins Press in 1946 is one of her favorites from our incredible medicinal library.

medical treatments and physician's instruments available to pioneer doctors and learn about medicinal plants used to treat medical ailments before pharmacies existed.

Gather 'round a real chuckwagon, drink authentic homemade rootbeer, pan for gold, watch a blacksmith at work, and try your hand at roping. Enjoy performances by singer-yodeler-accordionist extraordinaire and one-man Western extravaganza, Sourdough Slim. Find out what a saddletree is; talk to buffalo hunters; ride a horse; and make friends with longhorn cattle. Be treated to a variety of fun, hands-on activities, plus storytelling and performances by cowboys and cowgirls, silent western films and a chance to "meet" famous figures such as Hopalong Cassidy, Buffalo Bill, and Annie Oakley.

and determination and taught us much in that regard. The kindness and generosity she personally showed to her friends and colleagues here will always be a treasured memory.

Louissa Joanna Krol of Hebron, Indiana passed away August 9, 2012. She was born November 20, 1985. She is survived by her father, Peter J. Krol, Sr.; brothers: Peter J. (Denise) Krol, Jr. and Nicholas Luchowski of MI; sister, Elizabeth Whitten; uncles: Joseph (Laural) Krol, Nicholas (Patricia) Krol and James (Victoria) Krol; and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her mother, Jane Luchowski.