

PROGRAM
MIDWEST JUNTO FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE
52nd Annual Meeting, March 27-29, 2009
LINDA HALL LIBRARY
of Science, Engineering & Technology
5109 Cherry St., Kansas City, Missouri 64110

Friday, March 27

6 – 8:30 p.m. **Opening Reception**

- **Alan Shapiro Honorary Opening Reception at Boulevard Brewing Company**, celebrating the career of long-time Junto member, Alan Shapiro.

Boulevard Brewing Company

2501 Southwest Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64108.

Reception will be in the “Brewhouse Bar”

[For directions, see map: http://tinyurl.com/ca6ss2](http://tinyurl.com/ca6ss2)

A tour of the brewery begins at 6:30. On the tour you will

- Hear the history of Boulevard Brewing Company
- Learn details about how beer is made
- Take a walking tour of Boulevard’s plant
- Learn about the different beers Boulevard makes

Founded in 1989, Boulevard Brewing Company has grown to become the largest specialty brewer in the Midwest.

Conference Hotel:

Homestead Studio Suites Hotel

4535 Main St.

Kansas City, MO 64111

[For directions to the Linda Hall Library, see map: http://tinyurl.com/dlgscs](http://tinyurl.com/dlgscs)

Saturday, March 28

Linda Hall Library Auditorium

- **Continental Breakfast** by the Gourmet Grocer: 8:30-8:55

Assortment of Pastries including Coffeecakes, Danish,
Muffins, Bagels & Cream Cheese, Sliced Fresh Seasonal Fruit,
Juice or Coffee

Welcome & Introductions: 8:55-9:00

Session 1: 9:00-10:00

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| 9:00-9:20 | Eliseo Fernández (Linda Hall Library), “ Directed evolution: pruning the tree of life from Darwin’s demon to nanobiotechnology ” |
| 9:20-9:40 | Cai Guise-Richardson (Iowa State University / Price Fellow, CHF), “ The Nervous Housewife and the Somatic Mask: Tranquilizer Marketing in the 1960s United States ” |
| 9:40-10:00 | A.R. Ruis (University of Wisconsin, Madison), “ School Lunches Go Public: Feeding Children at Public Expense in the United States, 1900-1946 ” |

Break: 10:00-10:30

Session 2: 10:30-11:50

- 10:30-10:50 Angie Gumm (Iowa State University), **“The Ames Anomaly: How ‘A Little City with Big Ideas’ came to have the Most Enduring Waste-to-Energy Plant in the Country”**
- 10:50-11:10 Theresa Pesavento (University of Wisconsin, Madison), **“The AIDS Crisis in France: French identity politics during the early years of the AIDS epidemic”**
- 11:10-11:30 T. Russell Hunter (University of Oklahoma), **“Design among the Darwinians: Asa Gray’s Influence upon Darwin’s Inner Circle”**
- 11:30-11:50 Dana Tulodziecki (University of Missouri – Kansas City), **“Reasoning about cholera: John Snow and the Miasma Theory of Disease”**

Lunch Break 11:50-1:30

Suggestion for lunch: **See Separate List**

Tour of the Linda Hall Library: 1:00-1:30

DEEP TIME RAPID TIME

Spurse’s temporary laboratory at Grand Arts

Grand Arts, 1819 Grand Boulevard , Kansas City, MO 64108.

For those interested in how artists approach science and the history of science, this exhibition is for you. It includes twenty-one rare books from the Linda Hall Library. **Open 11 am – 5 pm Saturday**

Session 3: 1:30-2:50

- 1:30-1:50 Hyung Wook Park (University of Minnesota), **“Private Initiatives and Public Efforts: Vladimir Korenchevsky and the Making of the Science of Aging, 1920-1955”**
- 1:50-2:10 Susan Sykes Berry (University of Missouri – Kansas City), **“Medicine and the 1918 Spanish Influenza Pandemic”**
- 2:10-2:30 Wade Franck (Iowa State University), **“Selling American: International Harvester in Europe, 1902-1939”**
- 2:30-2:50 Petar Markovski (University of Oklahoma), **“A Comparative History of Hipparcos and FAME: Astrometry in the 20th Century”**

Group Photo: 2:50-3:00

Break: 3:00-3:20

Session 4: 3:20-4:20

- 3:20-3:40 Peter Barker (University of Oklahoma), **“What Peurbach’s followers said about celestial orbs”**
- 3:40-4:00 Madhumita Saha (Iowa State University), **“Technological Cooperation Program and the Growth of Agricultural Research Institutes in India, 1947-1970s”**
- 4:00-4:20 Kate Jirik (University of Minnesota), **“The Work of Women in Caring for the Feeble-Minded”**

BANQUET

The Banquet on Saturday evening March 28 will be at the **Brio Tuscan Grille**, 502 Nichols Dr., Country Club Plaza, Kansas City, MO

SEE SEPARATE MAP for directions

Brio brings the pleasures of the Tuscan country villa to Kansas City. They are proud of their villa-like interior, featuring arched colonnades, hand-crafted Italian mosaics, Venetian plaster walls, and marble countertops. The food at Brio is all simply prepared, much of it in an authentic Italian wood-burning oven, using the finest and freshest ingredients. Dinner will include appetizer, salad, a choice of vegetarian or one of three other entrées, and dessert.

6:00 p.m. Cash bar

7:00 p.m. Dinner

MENU:

Cheese Ravioli appetizers

Brio Caesar Salad

Entrees (your choice from four)

PASTA

Penne Mediterranean

Penne pasta tossed with sun-dried tomatoes, mushrooms, spinach, caramelized onions, Feta cheese and pine nuts. Garnished with Feta cheese.

Garganelli Carbonara

Penne pasta tossed with garlic, wood-grilled chicken, bacon, Parmesan and Romano cheeses, spinach and Alfredo sauce.

SPECIALITA

Chicken "Under-the-Brick"

A whole, boneless, skinless chicken breast, grilled and pressed under a brick. Served with Marsala mushroom sauce.

Grilled Salmon with Citrus Pesto

Wood-grilled salmon served with citrus pesto sauce.

DESSERTS

Chocolate Crème Brûlée

Apple Crostata

8:00 p.m.

The Stuart Pierson Memorial Lecture will be after dinner at Brio, featuring

Lynda Payne, Ph.D., RN

Sirridge Missouri Endowed Professor in Medical Humanities and Bioethics and

Associate Professor of History

University of Missouri – Kansas City

*"Spot Ward, Crazy Sally, and the Chevalier Taylor:
Three Medical Quacks in Eighteenth-Century Britain"*

Sunday, March 29

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| 9:00-9:20 | Robert G. McKinnell (University of Minnesota), “Cloning: From ‘a harebrained scheme’ to modern genomics” |
| 9:20-9:40 | Joseph Martin (University of Minnesota), “Situating Solid State: A Case Study” |
| 9:40-10:00 | Michael D. Severs (Iowa State University), “Dr Wiley’s Poison Squad” |

Break and Junta Business Meeting: 10:00-10:30

Session 6: 10:30-11:10

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| 10:30-10:50 | Clarence H. Annett (American Meteorological Society, KC Chapter), “ ‘ At least the food is good...’ A Diamond Jubilee History of the Kansas City Chapter of the American Meteorological Society” |
| 10:50-11:10 | Robert Hinrichs (Iowa State University), “End of an Era – The Light Rifle Project and United States Army Ordnance” |

