47th Annual Friends of the P.I. Nixon Historical Medical Library Dinner

Speaker: Dr. Jill Fleuriet is a cultural and medical anthropologist. She is Associate Professor of Anthropology and Associate Dean of the Honors College at The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA). Her roots are in South Texas. She grew up in Harlingen, Texas, in a family with a long history of professional and volunteer service. She earned her BA in Anthropology from Harvard College, MA from San Diego State University, MA from Stanford University, and PhD in Anthropology from Stanford University. What drew her to UTSA remains her primary professional motivation: to engage in research, teaching, and service that help to understand sociocultural processes that influence ethnic and gendered health disparities in South Texas. In 2015, Dr. Fleuriet won the UTSA President's Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching Excellence and in 2016, won the UTSA President's Distinguished Achievement Award for Community Engagement. This summer, Dr. Fleuriet was honored with the prestigious UT System Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award.

Presentation:

Believing in Race: Its Legacy in Our Nation’s Health

Wednesday, November 1, 2017
Cash bar 6:30 p.m. | Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Appetizer, entrée, dessert, coffee or tea
Old San Francisco Steak House | 10223 Sahara Street
Located north of Loop 410. From San Pedro, turn right onto Sahara Street.
Cost: $55 per person, $35 for students
Paid sponsorships for students available on request. Advance registration is required.
Register online at: https://goo.gl/forms/T1GOLjrLa0QQVSzn2

For more information about the Friends group, contact Andrea N. Schorr, Head of Resource Management, at 210-567-2403 or schorr@uthscsa.edu

Danny Jones History of the Health Sciences Student Essay Award

The award is open to students of UTSA, UT Health San Antonio, as well as affiliated interns, residents, and fellows. Unpublished essays on any topic related to the history of the health sciences are eligible for submission. A prize of $500 will be awarded to the best essay as chosen by a panel of three judges. Essays should be no longer than 2,500 words.

The deadline for entry is January 31, 2018.

The prize will be presented at the Nixon Library’s Spring 2018 Open House.

For more information contact Peg Seger at 210-567-6398 or segerp@uthscsa.edu

The HOM Society is a student-led interest group of the Friends of the P.I. Nixon Medical History Library.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/history.of.medicine.society

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Friends of the P.I. Nixon Medical Historical Library: Become a Member

The Friends of the P.I. Nixon Medical Historical Library provides a forum for individuals who are interested in the history of the health sciences. The Friends meet for the Annual Dinner and Presentation each November and periodically throughout the year for lectures. Since Fall 2012, a student-led History of Medicine Society has participated in the planning of programs. These events often take place in the evening and are attended by affiliates of the health science center and members of the greater community.

Membership in the Friends is open to everyone! Dues are $10/year for students, $25 for individual members, $50 for patrons (includes spouse), and $2,500 for life members. If you are interested in joining, please contact the P.I. Nixon Medical Historical Library or fill out the online membership form: https://goo.gl/forms/Xmf8okJKFHv7PiJ2