48th Annual Friends of the P.I. Nixon Medical Historical Library Dinner

Speaker: Gary Taubes

The Case Against Sugar, a presentation by best-selling author and award-winning science and health journalist, Gary Taubes. Taubes is the author of Why We Get Fat and Good Calories Bad Calories, and former staff writer for Discover and correspondent for the journal Science. This year’s presentation will focus on Taubes’s latest book, The Case Against Sugar, which highlights the history, politics, and science of sugar and high fructose corn syrup, and argues that these sweeteners may be far more harmful to our health than public health authorities have been willing to accept.

For more information about Gary Taubes visit: https://www.prhspeakers.com/speaker/gary-taubes

Dinner Details:

Date: Friday, October 26, 2018

Time: Meet & Greet: 6:30 PM | Dinner: 7:00 PM

Dinner, dessert, wine, coffee, or tea

Location: Valero Community Engagement Center located at the San Antonio Food Bank, 5200 Enrique Pkwy, San Antonio, TX 78227.

Cost: $55 per person, $35 for students.

Paid sponsorships for students available upon request. Advanced registration is required.

Registration deadline is Monday, October 15, 2018.

Register online at: https://uthscsa.libwizard.com/nixondinner

For more information about the P.I. Nixon Medical Historical Library 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

Show off your writing skills and enter for a chance to win $500. The annual essay contest is open to students of UTSA, UT Health San Antonio and 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 Unpublished essays on any topic related to the history of the health sciences are eligible for submission.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. **Deadline for entry is January 31, 2019.** For more information contact Peg Seger at (210) 567-6398 or segerp@uthscsa.edu

New Rare Books Exhibit

A new rare books exhibit featuring works from the P.I. Nixon Historical Library is on display outside of the Nixon Library. The exhibit features a beautiful display of canvas photographs taken by retired librarian (now photographer) Susan Buentello. The exhibit captures the extraordinary beauty of the Nixon collection and is a tribute to the history of medicine and health care.

Friends of the P.I. Nixon Library

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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 periodically throughout the year for lectures. Membership to the Friends is open to everyone! To join the Friends or for more information visit: [http://library.uthscsa.edu/2011/11/nixon-library-friends/](http://library.uthscsa.edu/2011/11/nixon-library-friends/)
Visiting professor from Japan studying Texas health policy

Visiting dental students and faculty from Japan

Visiting nursing students from Mexico

Society of Southwest Archivists tour group

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**Nixon Visitors**

**Birgit Junfin Glass Dental Diagnostic Collection** – an ongoing collaborative project to digitize and preserve dental faculty works for teaching and learning. Collection hosted in the library’s Digital Archive. View the collection: [http://cdm16941.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/collection/p16941coll1](http://cdm16941.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/collection/p16941coll1)

**300 Years of History Exhibit** – the Nixon Library provided an exhibit and slideshow presentation for the campus tricentennial event, “300 Years of History and Advances in Health”. The exhibit featured historical campus photos, founding faculty, yearbooks, and more.

**Digitization of video archives** – this year the Nixon Library had 18 reels of 16mm film digitized for preservation. Many of these reels were from the Charles Scott Venable collection.

**School of Nursing Anniversary Exhibits** – the Nixon Library will provide exhibit items for the upcoming 50th Anniversary of the School of Nursing. Exhibits will focus on excellence in education, discovery, care, and community engagement.
The Nixon Library is located on the 5th floor of the Briscoe Library and is open by appointment Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Tours of the Nixon Library, including viewings of the rare books, can also be arranged by making an appointment. For more information contact Andrea N. Schorr, Head of Collection Resources at (210) 567-2403 or specialcollections@uthscsa.edu.

Don’t forget to read the Treasures of the P. I. Nixon Library blog at http://library.uthscsa.edu/category/treasures/ to learn about some of the really interesting items in our collections!

The HOM Society is a student-led interest group of the Friends of the P.I. Nixon Medical Historical Library. https://www.facebook.com/groups/history.of.medicine.society.