MHC to Host *Legacy of Heroes* Exhibit

The Medical Heritage Center is pleased to announce that the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons and The Ohio State University Department of Orthopaedics have chosen our facility as a location for the national traveling exhibit, *Legacy of Heroes*.

This exhibit focuses on the important role orthopaedic surgeons played in World War II, and how the war marked a turning point in the development of orthopaedics as a specialty.

The centerpiece of the exhibit is a documentary film, *Wounded in Action: Orthopaedic Surgeons in World War II*, featuring the personal stories of 18 orthopaedic surgeons who served during the War. Various WWII sites were filmed for the documentary, and we will be screening the film throughout the exhibit’s run at the MHC. Please see page two for show times.

The exhibit will also include informative displays and artifacts, including Kuntscher nails, stacks of a featured doctor’s "V-mail," and nurses’ diaries. Exhibit video kiosks will be playing abbreviated versions of the *Wounded in Action* documentary. We are looking forward to welcoming our friends and supporters to this special event!

The exhibit will be held at the Prior Health Sciences Library, Medical Heritage Center, from September 26th through October 7th.

A number of events will be hosted by the Medical Heritage Center to supplement the exhibit, and local WWII and other orthopaedic artifacts from the collections of the MHC will be on display.

Please see page two for exhibit hours and a list of special events that will be held in conjunction with the exhibit.
Legacy of Heroes
Exhibit Special Events

The Medical Heritage Center will host a number of events to coincide with the Legacy of Heroes exhibit. These events, and their dates and times, are listed below.

In addition to these special events, exhibit cases with memorabilia on loan from local surgeons who participated in WWII will be displayed along with other orthopaedic artifacts from the collections of the MHC.

Exhibit Dates and Hours
September 27- October 7, 2004
Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm
Saturday, 10 am to 1 pm

Special Events
September 27, 2004
Opening Gala, 4 pm to 7 pm

September 30, 2004
Coleman Memorial Lecture, 4:30 pm to 6 pm

Documentary Showings
Opening Gala, 4 pm to 7 pm (continuous showings)
September 29, noon to 1 pm
September 30, 9 am to 10 am
October 2, 11 am to noon

For more information or to RSVP for special events, please email charlesworth-mil.1@osu.edu or call 614-292-3275.

2004-2005 MHC Speaker Series Announced

The MHC is happy to announce its 2004-2005 History of the Health Sciences lecture series. All lectures are free and open to the public and are held at the Medical Heritage Center, Prior Health Sciences Library, 376 West 10th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Annual Coleman Memorial Endowed Lecture; September 30, 2004; 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Carl R. Coleman, MD, will discuss the local history of the field of orthopedics. Light refreshments will be served, and attendees are invited to tour the national traveling exhibit Legacy of Heroes before and after the lecture.

Semi-annual John C. Burnham Endowed Lecture; February 9, 2005
Dr. Vivian Nutton of the Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at University College of London will provide the third lecture in this biannual lecture series. Dr. Nutton is the foremost historian of ancient and medieval medicine in the English-speaking world. He has edited and translated several of Galen’s works and has written extensively about medicine during the Renaissance.

Annual James V. Warren Memorial Endowed Lecture; April 21, 2005
Professor Michael Bliss of the University of Toronto will present a lecture about his latest work, a biography of neurosurgeon Harvey Cushing. Bliss’ biography will complete a two-volume biographical study of the rise of North American medicine. He has also produced a series of significant books in the histories of business, medicine, and politics in Canada.
A Legacy of Cooperation: OSU Department of Orthopaedics

The Division of Orthopaedics became a separate department at OSU in 1999, but repairing bent and broken limbs for adults and children (ortho=straight, pais=children) has been a concern of healers since the dawn of recorded time. At OSU, both our history and our future stature reflect a substrate of remarkable and cooperative educators and clinicians. The following article highlights these cooperative efforts within the field of orthopaedics.

The Orthopaedic Division at OSU was established in 1928 with E.H. Wilson, MD, as its first chief. By 1944, a combined teaching program utilized the facilities of OSU, White Cross, Mt. Carmel, and Children’s Hospitals. This combined teaching program continued until it was restructured in 1956 to involve only University Hospital and Children’s Hospital. White Cross and Mt. Carmel Hospitals would later form their own residency programs.

Another cooperative effort was undertaken by the division in 1970 and marked a significant change in the regional orthopaedic residency program. During this year, The OSU Hospitals and Children’s Hospital joint program combined with the orthopaedic surgery residency program at White Cross Hospital to form a new regional training program. White Cross Hospital is known today as Riverside Methodist Hospital. OSU Residents began a regular rotation at Riverside when this new program began. Directors of orthopaedic education at both Riverside Hospital and Children’s Hospital were appointed to oversee the residents at these hospitals. This program swiftly became a nationally approved training and residency program and continues today.

Various regional cooperative efforts also took place in addition to residency education. T.H. Mallory, MD, a local leader in joint replacement surgery, became the first chairman of the Department of Orthopaedics in 1999. Soon after, the department established a satellite unit for orthopaedics at the current site of OSU East, as well as a spine center on Kenny Road. There are now at least ten distinct divisions of Orthopaedics at OSU, including spine surgery, musculoskeletal oncology, and sports medicine. G.D. Bos, MD, accepted the chair position in 2002 and inherited a department that has grown to 28 residents participating in a five-year program that utilizes five affiliated hospitals for teaching.

There may be no group of specialists, not even the ones in rehabilitation or in arthritis, who can claim as long or as successful a history of community cooperation for education and service as the orthopaedists of Columbus. Early regional leaders surely never expected such dramatic growth in their specialty, nor could they have foreseen all the fruits of their own personal efforts. It seems very appropriate that the national exhibit coordinated by the Department of Orthopaedics and the Medical Heritage Center also honors the orthopedists in Central Ohio.

To view a timeline and a written narrative history of the OSU Department of Orthopaedics, please visit: http://www.ortho.ohio-state.edu/history.htm

Coleman Lecturer: Carl R. Coleman

The 2004 Coleman Memorial Lecture will be presented by Carl R. Coleman, MD. His lecture will focus on the history of the field of orthopaedics.

Coleman was the first resident to complete the full course of orthopaedic training solely at OSU and Children’s Hospital and has been an integral figure in orthopaedic education in Central Ohio.

The date for the lecture is September 30, 2004, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. This event is free and open to the public and light refreshments will be served. The exhibit Legacy of Heroes will be open for viewing before and after the lecture.

For further information, please e-mail wiener.3@osu.edu or call 292-9273.
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