

The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society
invites you to hear:

MARQUIS BERREY

Assistant Professor, Classics, University of Iowa

PERFORMANCE AND POWER: MEDICAL ATTITUDES TOWARD TECHNOLOGY IN THE HELLENISTIC PERIOD

Thursday, November 29, 2012, 5:30-6:30

Room 401, Univ. of Iowa Hardin Library for the Health Sciences



The Hellenistic period in the ancient Mediterranean (c.323-31 BCE) saw the invention of screws, pistons, and steam-driven toys, along with numerous advances in the size and scale of weaponry. What influence did these developments have on the use of mechanics in contemporary medicine? Marquis Berrey will investigate the different responses of three royal physicians, whose attitudes toward technology can be correlated with their understanding of the social power and performance of medicine.

Upcoming Event: January 24, 2013, 5:30-6:30. Wayne Richenbacher, M.D. Professor Emeritus, Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Iowa
"The Demise of Stonewall Jackson: a Civil War Case Study"

If you are a person with a disability requiring an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Donna Hirst, Hardin Library for the Health Sciences (donna-hirst@uiowa.edu), 335-9154. The UI History of Medicine Society website is located at: <http://hosted.lib.uiowa.edu/histmed/>