



Promoting Special Collections with a Medical School's Sesquicentennial Celebration

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OVERVIEW

Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine celebrates its sesquicentennial in 2009.

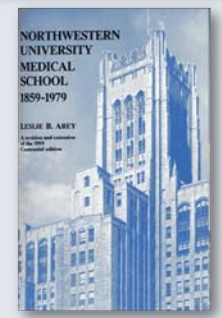
The Galter Health Sciences Library's Special Collections is often used to promote the library in the life of its medical school, and this year it fulfills a crucial, supporting role in the sesquicentennial celebrations. Because much of the school's history is located in the Special Collections' resources, it is the library's responsibility to share this history and use it as a means of promoting the school's future excellence in education, research and patient care based on a record of past success.

When the sesquicentennial celebration ends, the library will have played a significant role in promoting the medical school, advancing the role of the library and demonstrating the value of history and preservation in the life of the school.

The library's sesquicentennial projects include ...

DIGITIZATION PROJECTS

Digitizing all alumni class photos and the 1979 edition of the medical school's history.



SPECIAL EXHIBITS

Hosting exhibits, such as *Women's Medical Education at NU*, *NLM's Changing the Face of Medicine*, and *What the Founders Were Reading in 1859*.



HISTORICAL TOUR

Hosting a bus tour for Alumni Weekend 2009, *Vanishing Walls: An Historical Expedition in Search of the Building Sites of the Medical School*.



RESEARCH

Conducting research for historical timeline, finding the medical school charter, and more.

