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### Lloyd Library Announces 2019 Fellowship Recipients

The Lloyd Library & Museum announces the 2019 recipients of the *Curtis Gates Lloyd Fellowship*, which provides funds for research at the Lloyd Library on the topics of botany, natural history, early travel and exploration, and the history of science, medicine and pharmacy. The research will result in projects that bring wider awareness and original perspectives to the history and use of plants.

#### M. Kat Anderson



M. Kat Anderson holds a Ph.D. in Wildland Resource Science from the University of California, Berkeley, held the position of Ethnoecologist for USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and is the author of the book *Tending the Wild: Native American Knowledge and the Management of California's Natural Resources*. She is also a featured speaker at this year's Society for Economic Botany Conference.

**Project:** *Useful Plants of the American Indian and the Immigrant: Cross-Cultural Sharing of Ethnobotanical Legacies in Early Modern America*

Anderson will research the cultural exchanges between American Indians with immigrants who came from Asia and Europe between the sixteenth and nineteenth centuries focusing on the sharing of rich ethnobotanical traditions of wild plant gathering, their uses, and tending the habitats from which they come of the three respective continents. She will explore how these ethnobotanical legacies provided connection between these cultures and the important role of American Indians in enriching the practice of American medicine, as well as how modern agriculture has directly benefited from the millennia of Indian stewardship of the North American landscape.

**Amy Welling Gregg**



Amy Welling Gregg is a social justice scholar, lecturer and adjunct professor with a focus on the intersection of race, gender and class in American History. She received a Ph.D. in Comparative Studies from The Ohio State University. Her doctoral research focused on the history of American medicine and pharmacy and how the process of professionalization impacted medicinal practices used by American Indians, African Americans, women and working-class practitioners.

**Project:** *Nineteenth-Century American Medicine: The Implications of Professionalism, Capitalism, and Implicit Bias*

Gregg's fellowship research will allow her to expand and enhance her dissertation for publication by accessing the Eclectic Medical College records, works by H.W. Felter, and the 1910 Flexner Report.

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The Lloyd Library and Museum is free and open to the public. Located at 917 Plum St. in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Lloyd is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. and the third Saturday of the month from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the Library at (513) 721-3707 or email [contact@lloydlibrary.org](mailto:contact@lloydlibrary.org) or visit [LloydLibry.org](http://LloydLibry.org).