



**The Bernard Becker Medical Library
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Center for History Of Medicine
presents the
*26th Historia Medica***

Presented by Marion Hunt, Ph.D.



Martha May Eliot, MD

***“An Ever-Widening Sphere: Dr. Martha Eliot’s Career
from St. Louis Children’s Hospital to the New Deal
and the Second World War”***

4:30 pm, Thursday, December 6, 2012

King Center, 7th floor, Bernard Becker Medical Library

A graduate of Harvard, Marion Hunt received an Olin Fellowship at Washington University for doctoral study in social welfare history. Her thesis analyzed the role of women managers who led St. Louis Children’s Hospital during its early years. The outbreak of World War I brought a major change. Women were permitted to join the house staff, replacing the men who left for military service. Among this pioneer group was Dr. Martha Eliot, a granddaughter of Washington University’s founder. In a long and distinguished career, she surmounted the prevalent prejudice against women physicians and shaped the development of pediatric public health.

Refreshments following the lecture