

The Bernard Becker Medical Library

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28th Historia Medica

“A Cynic Admires an Eccentric:

Mark Twain and WU’s Dr. Joseph McDowell”

Presented by Kenneth H. Winn, Ph.D.

4:30 pm. Thursday, March 7, 2013

King Center, 7th Floor Becker Medical Library

Refreshments will follow the lecture



Kenneth Winn, Ph.D., is the Director of Library and Public Services for the Missouri Supreme Court. He has taught at Washington University and at the University of Missouri—Columbia. For sixteen years he served as the State Archivist of Missouri.

Dr. Joseph Nash McDowell founded the Missouri Medical College, the first medical school west of the Mississippi River. Despite his peculiar behavior and bizarre antics, he was a renowned surgeon and anatomist. His school would later become the Washington University School of Medicine in 1899.

