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**Sarpy County Museum Hosts Program on *Early Medicine and the UNMC***

Join the Sarpy County Museum on Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. as John Schleicher, Head of Special Collections at the UNMC, presents “The History of Early Medicine and the University of Nebraska Medical Center”. Schleicher presents the history of the UNMC exploring the colleges of medicine, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry and school of allied health professions. This free event will be held at the Sarpy County Museum, located at 2402 Clay St. in Bellevue, NE and is sponsored by Humanities Nebraska.

John Schleicher is a native Nebraskan born in Superior and raised in Plattsmouth. He graduated from Hastings College with a bachelor’s degree in social science and education and received a master’s in history from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He was exhibits and programs assistant at Western Heritage Museum in Omaha from 1990-1992, then was executive director of the Dodge County Historical Society and director of the May Museum in Fremont from 1992-1994. From 1994-2002, he was the education and statewide services coordinator in the museum division of the Nebraska State Historical Society. He has been involved with several historical and preservation organizations, including the Preservation Association of Lincoln, the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, the American Association for State and Local History and the Nebraska Museums Association.

**About the Sarpy County Museum**

*The Sarpy County Museum, incorporated in 1953, is committed to protecting, preserving and promoting Sarpy County’s rich history. It does this by hosting a variety of free programs, archiving local records and assisting with genealogy research. The museum is generously funded by Sarpy County and continues to rely on donations from members, volunteers and community supporters. The museum is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. For more information, contact the Sarpy County Museum, 402-292-1880 or [museum@sarpymuseum.org](http://www.sarpymuseum.org).*



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