The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society and the University Libraries invite you to an

Open House in the John Martin Rare Book Room

Incunabula in a Medical Context

Thursday, March 27, 2014, 4:30-7:00

John Martin Rare Book Room, 4th floor Hardin Library for the Health Sciences



Incunabula are early printed books, printed from 1450-1500 immediately after the invention of the printing press and moveable type. The 32 incunabula owned by the John Martin Rare Book Room will be on display along with select medieval manuscript facsimiles and volumes from 1500-1520.

Volumes will be displayed so you can learn about the volumes and the period. You can page through the volumes and take pictures. Take a stroll through the 15th century. Experience the scholarship available to physicians of the time.



