

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

The Herbals: Sources of Health and Beauty

Thursday, March 22, 2012, 4:00-7:30

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



PLATEARIUS, MATTHAEUS, d. 1161. Libro de los medicamentos simples. Boxed full-color facsimile of 15th century French manuscript. Originally published ca. 1470.



LEONHART FUCHS (1501-1566). De historia stirpium commentarii insignes. Basel: In officina Isingriniana, 1542. “regarded as being among the most accomplished herbal of the Renaissance period”



MATTIOLI, PIETRO ANDREA, 1500-1577. Les commentaires de M.P. André Matthioli, medecin senois, sur les six livres de Pedacius Dioscoride Anazarbéen, Lyon: 1642. Mattioli added descriptions of plants not in Dioscorides, of no known medical use, marking a transition from the study of plants as a field of medicine to interest in its own right.