

From Institutions to Independence: A History of People with Disabilities in Northwest Ohio

An Exhibition

September 23, 2008 – February 27, 2009



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections William S. Carlson Library, The University of Toledo

The Ward M. Canaday Center has scheduled several events to coincide with this exhibit. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Canaday Center at 419-530-4480.

- **Tuesday, September 23, 2008, 4 p.m., Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections, 5th Floor, William S. Carlson Library, The University of Toledo**
 - ❖ Exhibit opening and lecture by Professor Jim Ferris, director, UT Disability Studies Program. Reception to follow
- **Wednesday, October 8, 2008, 3 p.m., Ward M. Canaday Center**
 - ❖ *"Deaf Hearing Boy: A Life in Northwest Ohio"*
Talk and book signing by Robert H. Miller, retired professor, University of Louisville
- **Thursday, October 23, 2008, 3 p.m., Ward M. Canaday Center**
 - ❖ *"Humanitarianism Through Institutionalization: The Medical Treatment of Ohio's Insane in the 19th Century"*
Lecture by Dr. Deborah Marinski, Department of History, Ohio University Southern
- **Saturday, November 8, 7:30 p.m., Studio Theatre, UT Centre for the Performing Arts**
 - ❖ Premier of *"My Black Bird Has Flown Away: The Life of Hugh Gregory Gallagher"*
Original play by Carlton Spitzer, starring Broadway actor Jeremy Lawrence. Play focuses on the life of disability activist, scholar, and polio survivor Hugh Gallagher, author of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and the book *FDR's Splendid Deception*
- **Thursday, November 20, 1 p.m., Ward M. Canaday Center**
 - ❖ *"Warm Springs: Traces of a Childhood at FDR's Polio Haven"*
Book talk and signing by Toledo native Susan Richards Shreve, Department of English, George Mason University. Co-sponsored by the President's Lecture Series on Diversity