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The recorded history of this university has been preserved by only a handful of people over the past 200 years who felt it was their obligation - in addition to their appointments here on the faculty - to ensure that our history was recorded and safely guarded.

The most recent was Dr. Ted Woodward, the former chairman of medicine who after retirement in 1981 spent the last 25 years of his life in a volunteer capacity, working with the medical school and university library.

Over the years there were stories of Dr. Woodward recovering priceless artifacts out of garbage cans on and around campus - discarded medical equipment, signage, and publications that others simply saw no use for any longer.

It is for this reason that the alumni association has such a wonderful collection of artifacts on display in this building.

Dr. Woodward also published several books, and one of his lasting gifts to the university was establishing the Woodward Historical Suite in the Health Sciences and Human Service Library which houses books from the original library established in 1815. This suite also serves as a repository for more contemporary publications of our faculty and alumni which, one day, will not be so contemporary.

It was Dr. Woodward's wish that an endowed position such as this one would one day be created. So we are very grateful to Carolyn Frenkil and Dr. Selvin Passen for making Dr. Woodward's dream a reality.

Dr. Mackowiak, I want to congratulate you on your body of work already performed as a volunteer, and let you know that I look forward to the great things that you will accomplish as the Carolyn Frenkil and Selvin Passen Scholar of Medical History.

Your passion for medical history is truly world-renowned. The Historical Clinicopathological Conferences that you have hosted for the past decade are internationally acclaimed. They have given rise to 10 peer-reviewed articles and two books.

I am thrilled that, with this honor, you will oversee the ongoing legacy that this university will leave to the generations that will follow us.

Dr. Mackowiak – my congratulations to you.