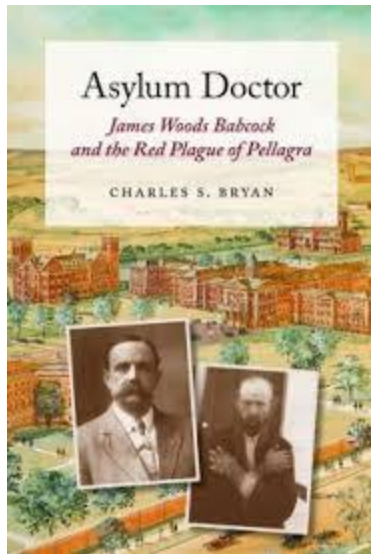


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invites you to an author book signing and lecture

Tuesday October 14, 2014 – 5:00 – 6:30 PM

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***Asylum Doctor: James Woods Babcock
and the Red Plague of Pellagra***

376 pages, 89 b & w illus., \$34.95

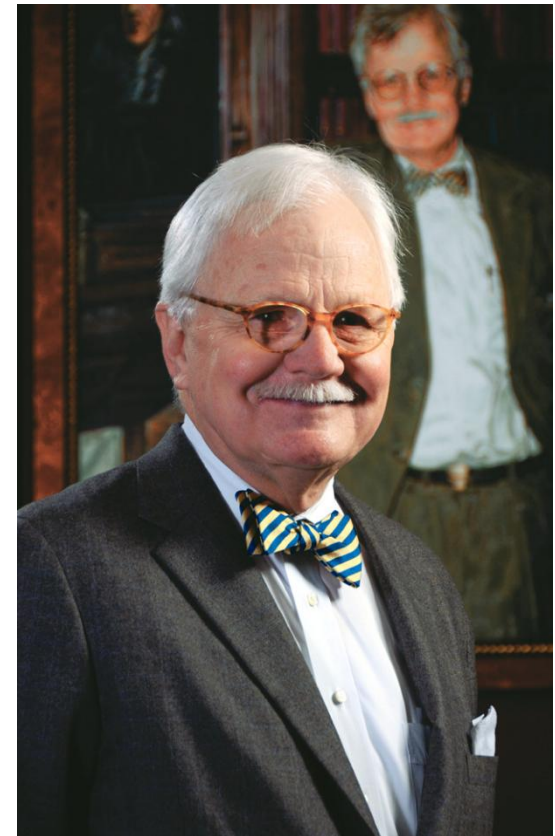
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