Department Annual Report for Archives and Special Collections
July 01, 2006 to June 30, 2007
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Instructions:
• Deadline for submission is July 15, 2007
• Submit no more than 2 pages.
• Use bullets.

Major Accomplishments:
• Organizational
  • Completed renovation of Archives and Special Collections Reading Room (August 2006) (included asbestos abatement; painting, carpeting of reading room; cleaning of furniture; signage for entryway.
• Personnel
  • Hiring of Archivist for Rio Grande Historical Collections (Charles Stanford) (January 2007)
  • Interns hired under the Barbara Lee Myers Gift (Dora Gonsalves and Lori Richardson)
  • Dr. Laurence Creider will join department as Special Collections Librarian (Fall 2007)
• Programs
  • Daniel Smith, Speaker/Presenter—J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Symposium (March 2007)
  • Daniel Smith/Molly Molloy, Speaker/John Ross Lecture. (February 2007)
  • Annual Rio Grande Historical Collections (RGHC) Program on March 28th 2007 (held at Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, March 2007) (Department Staff)
• Strategic Goals/Targets
  • Completed Rocky Mountain Online Archives Grant (in collaboration with the Collaborative Digitization Program at the University of Denver- July 1, 2006
  • Completed Sound Model Grant (digital audio grant) in collaboration with the Collaborative Digitization Program at the University of Denver-March 2007.
  • Reviewed donor deeds of gift as needed and required.
  • Continued to consolidate University Archives/Presidential Papers: Hiram Hadley, Samuel McCrea, Cornelius Jordan, Frederic Sanders, Luther Foster, Frederic W. Jordan.

Trends/Issues:
• Acquired records of the Southwest Irrigated Cotton Growers (SWIG), 1924—1987 (January 2007)
• Acquired Dave DeWitt Chile Pepper Research Collection (April 2007)
• Acquired the J. Phelps White Book Collection (June 2007)
Significant Faculty/Staff Accomplishments:

- **Degree Completion**
  - Dennis Daily graduated from MLS Program from University of North Texas, December 2006

- **Grants/Gifts Awarded**
  - To Process the Papers of Dean Jett (Amount of Award ($2,500) (Andrews) New Mexico Historical Records and Advisory Board (NMHRAB)
  - To Process the Papers of Dr. Frank Harary, Father of Graph Theory ($2,000) (Andrews) New Mexico Historical Records and Advisory Board (NMHRAB)
  - Dave Dewitt Chili Pepper Research Collection Endowment (February 2007) ($25,000) (Hussman/Loyd)
  - J. Phelps White Book Collection ($34,756.00) Hussman/Loyd (June 2007) (Hussman/Loyd)
  - Seiborn P. Collins Endowment for University Archives ($10,000.00) Hussman/Loyd/Andrews

- **Presentations**
  - Martha Andrews “Go West Young Man... and Teach: Recruiting Faculty to New Mexico.” NMSU Museum. Fall 2006.
  - Daniel Smith, “Chili Pepper Collections in Special Collections” New Mexico Chile Pepper Conference, (March 2007)
  - Daniel Smith, “Build It and They Will Come: Digital Collections at NMSU” NM Library Association, (Spring 2007)
  - Daniel Smith, “Building A Digital Collection.” NM Historical Association (Fall 2006)
  - Steve Hussman, “The Dave DeWitt Chili Pepper Research Collection and Endowment at New Mexico State University.” The New Mexico Chili Pepper Conference (March 2007)

- **Publications**
  - Martha Andrews published “Brains, Integrity and Ambition: Recruiting Faculty in New Mexico in 1890.” Winner of Gemoets Prize (Please SEE BELOW) Southern New Mexico Review, Fall 2007.

- **Other (e.g. awards, etc.)**
  - Hussman appointed to (1) year appointment Rocky Mountain Online Archives (RMOA) Advisory Board 2007-08.