



Department Annual Report for Archives and Special Collections

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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.
 - Martha Andrews “*Aggies in the Pacific: World War II Correspondence of Dean Daniel B. Jett.*” New Mexico/Arizona Historical Societies Joint Meeting. (May 2007)
 - Martha Andrews “*Fabian Garcia: Chile Pepper Pioneer.*” New Mexico Chile Pepper Conference. March 2007.
 - 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)
 - Charles Stanford, “*The History of the Southwest Irrigated Cotton Growers Association (SWIG).*” Rio Grande Historical Collections Annual Meeting, (April 2007)
 - Steve Hussman “*The Sound Model Project: New Mexico State University’s Participation.*” Mountain Plains Museum Association (MPMA) 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.)
 - Martha Andrews awarded the 2007 Gemoets Prize for outstanding article in Southern New Mexico Historical Review (SEE ABOVE) Awarded by the Dona Ana County Historical Society. May 2007.
 - Martha Andrews, Member of Council for Inter-Mountain Archivists, 2006-2008.
 - Martha Andrews, Appointed to New Mexico Historic Records Advisory Records Board, Scholarship Review Committee 2007-2008
 - Charles Stanford awarded CIMA Scholarship to attend the CIMA/SRMA Meeting in Colorado Springs, May 2007.
 - Hussman appointed to (1) year appointment Rocky Mountain Online Archives (RMOA) Advisory Board 2007-08.