



Baylor Collections of Political Materials

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CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE



Ben has written a proposal to upgrade the legislative library to a full congressional research center as a member of the Association of Centers for the Study of Congress. The proposal incorporates a number of programs and resources into a unified whole with a foundation to raise support and a politically savvy executive director to coordinate the

programs of the Center.

ELG [ENGAGED LEARNING GROUPS]

Poage Library is partnering up with Dr. Gayle Avant and Dr. Stuart Rosenbaum to present the Engaged Learning Group Proposal: *Pathways to Community, the University & the World*. A committee will determine which ELGs receive funding for the 2007-2008 academic year.



BOOK VAULT RECAP: THE NEVER ENDING SAGA

A Narrative report has been written on the perils and pitfalls of the construction of the book vault project detailing various aspects of the project: glass wall, ceiling, lighting, flooring, furr down, door, staining, and cleaning. The report emphasizes that according to the architectural plans the guiding principle should have been:



"These drawings show a general intent to receive a quality finished product. Contractor shall be responsible to include all items required to complete this project in a finished manner whether all conditions are shown or not."

STUDENT WORKER PROJECTS

- ♣ **Edwin Cook:** Jack White JFK Correspondence
- ♣ **Grace Chiuri:** Bob Platt Vertical File.
- ♣ **Kristine Harveaux-Lundeen:** Penn Jones papers
- ♣ **Mac Macwan:** Gary Shaw and Jack White JFK materials
- ♣ **Michael Anderson:** Bob Platt campaign posters.
- ♣ **Michael Holdridge:** Updating web pages.
- ♣ **Michael Koski:** Guttery campaign vertical file
- ♣ **Justyn Kurkendall:** Jack White JFK video tapes.
- ♣ **Janna Dotschkal:** Gerald Ford exhibit.

FORD BOOK DONATED. Melvin Schuetz donated an autographed copy of President Gerald R. Ford's book *The War Powers Resolution: A Constitutional Crisis?* to Poage Legislative Library. Published in 1992, Ford's book was limited to only 200 numbered copies and 50 deluxe copies. Melvin's donation was one of the deluxe versions. Special thanks to Melvin for his gracious donation of such a unique piece of history.



VOLUNTEER. Our first volunteer is Harold Wellbaum, husband of Kay Wellbaum, Admin. Assist to the Dean of Libraries. Harold is helping with photocopying and shredding. Welcome Harold.

SCANNING. Our scanner has become popular. The Geography folks scanned more than 25 maps in January and faculty from two other depts. asked us to scan newspapers for them.

JANUARY Stats, Janet Pence. Books 66 titles, 75 vol., Vertical files 172 titles, 251 vol., 172 Bearcat original inputs.

BULLOCK ARCHIVE Imaging & Technology Workshop

The Texas Historical Records Advisory Board

The Bullock Archive along with Baylor Collections of Political Materials will host a workshop for the Texas Historical Records Advisory Board in May on "Imaging and Technology." This workshop will be conducted by Bill Walker of Amigos.



Bryon Tunnell Papers

The Archive has been contacted by members of Byron Tunnell's family and they are excited about the possibility of Tunnell's papers being archived here with the papers of his good friend Bob Bullock. Tunnell served as Speaker of Texas House and on the Texas Railroad Commission.

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