



Baylor Collections of Political Materials

REPORT MARCH 2007

BOOKCASES DELIVERED. Novikoff delivered twelve shelving units on March 24th. The workers took eight hours to install the cases making sure that they were level even though the floor wasn't.



FIRST ANNUAL POAGE LECTURE SERIES, APRIL 23RD

Plans are under way for the Barnes lecture on April 23rd. Tom Myers in the Political Science Department has agreed to host a 2:00 p.m. class Barnes can address. The Book Store has ordered the books for the book signing at 4. Mary Goolsby has sent out invitations to dinner hosted by Pres. Lilly.

HIGHTOWER RECEPTION RESCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Judge Hightower is making progress in his recovery and hopes to feel well enough to attend a reception on April 1st. The Baylor Heritage Club for alumni who graduated fifty plus years ago will be having registration for their three day meeting at the same time. Hopefully, many of them will attend the Hightower reception. Invitations have also been mailed to over 300 of Hightower's closest friends.



Kinky Friedman Guv Bug. A home has been found for the Guv Bug in the ground's keeping warehouse. The Friedman staff plan to deliver the Guv Bug in April.



NEWTON CARTOON

COLLECTION. Bob Newton in Granbury, Texas, has a group of editorial cartoons collected by his mother. Many are signed by the artist as well as astronauts. She worked at NASA for many years. Mr. Newton is looking for a home for the cartoons. Ben provided him with information about the archival care and storage of the cartoons.

ACCESSIONS: HIGHTOWER. The Judge sent 12 boxes in March. Five of these were Masonic materials where we are going to inventory and then send to the Texas Scottish Rite Library on Waco Drive. Other materials included magazines, photographs, and books. There were

Japan and Taiwan and two commemorative coin sets. The most unusual item was a dagger from Pakistan enclosed in a carved wooden box presented to Hightower by a Pakistani general in 1980.

STUDENT WORKER PROJECTS

- **Edwin Cook:** Hightower personal files.
- **Grace Chiuri:** Bob Platt Vertical File and magazines.
- **Kristine Harveaux-Lundeen:** Penn Jones papers.
- **Mac Macwan:** Gary Shaw and Jack White JFK materials, duplicating Jack White newspapers clippings notebooks and Hightower NCLIS papers.
- **Michael Anderson:** Encapsulating campaign posters, book shelving, Typing list of Hightower Masonic books, Working with Grace on Platt magazines list and labels.
- **Michael Holdridge:** Updating web pages.
- **Michael Koski:** Guttery and Hightower vertical files.
- **Justyn Kurkendall:** Jack White JFK video tapes.
- **Janna Dotschkal:** Penn Jones photographs, ordering books, purchasing card notebook.
- **Tazreen Haq:** Scanning and upgrading/correcting web pages.
- **Harold Wellbaum (volunteer):** Shredding Hightower case files.

MARCH Stats, Janet Pence. Books titles 95, vol. 119; original catalog books 8 titles; titles vertical file 66, vol. 92; original cataloging VF 66; DVD: title 1, vol. 1, original cataloging, 1.

Upcoming events:

- Hightower Reception, April 1.
- Mike Parrish' Public History class to visit Poage Library.
- Barnes Lecture, April 23
- AMIGOS Workshop, May 17.
- Association of Centers for the Study of Congress annual meeting, Washington, DC. May 17-18.
- SSA annual meeting, Oklahoma City, May 30-June 1.

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BULLOCK ARCHIVE



In March, the Bullock Archive continued to work with a student from UT Dallas who is researching Bullock's leadership style. He made several visits and has a number of others planned for April and May. Considerable time is required to check the requested materials first for privacy concerns.

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